



33RD AFRICA TRAVEL ASSOCIATION

The 33rd ATA was held in Arusha from 19-23 May 2008. Mr. Edward Bergman-Executive Director of the Africa Travel Association and official representatives of the African governments attended it.

Ethiopian has been very supportive of ATA ever since its inception and have been providing reduced rate for transportation and sponsorship of services.

Ato Busera Awol, Vice President Commercial of Ethiopian said, 'Africa is our origin and our home. We are dedicated to serve Africa. Over the last three years Ethiopian is growing at an average of 23% per year. Last year the Airline carried 2.1 million passengers. This performance reflects a vote of confidence from our customers and it encourages us to consolidate our position as an undisputed leader in African aviation.'

His strong message to all the African governments representatives was that tourism must be taken more seriously as an industry in its own right and as a viable force for the socio-economic development of a nation. He said that from such a commitment we all stand to gain.

Ethiopian Airlines is committed to registering improved services in all areas of its operations. In addition to expanding its routes, Ethiopian has been deepening its network and has increased frequencies to many of its routes.

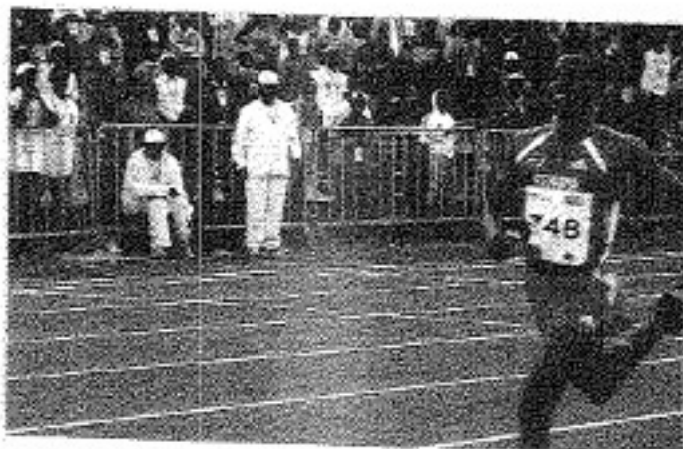


BAHRAIN INTERNATIONAL EXPO

Ethiopian Airlines participated in the Bahrain International Travel Expo at the Bahrain International Exhibition Centre where the airline's service was promoted to both existing and potential customers. The exhibition encompassed a wide variety of sectors ranging from airlines to car-rental companies, conventions and exhibitions, cruise lines, health resorts and spas, hotel accommodation providers, tourist attractions, tourism boards, tourism TV channels, tour operators, travel insurance as well as travel and tourism publications. About 120 exhibitors from 44 countries took part in the exhibition.



Ato Kassim Geressu, Executive Vice President Finance & Strategic Planning (2nd from right) with the award.



16TH AFRICAN ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIP

The 16th African Athletics Championship was held in Addis Ababa from 30 April to 4 May 2008. Over 700 athletes from 47 African nations took part in the biggest athletic event ever to take place in Ethiopia. Ethiopian was proud to be the Platinum sponsor of the event.

AIRFINANCE AWARDS ETHIOPIAN

Ethiopian Airlines was awarded the African Deal of the year 2007 by Airfinance Journal on 21 April 2008 in New York, at the Rainbow Room. The award was presented to Ato Kassim Geressu, Executive Vice President Finance and Strategic Planning in the presence of various banks, lessors and other invited guests. Airfinance Journal sponsored the 28th Annual New York Airfinance Conference held on 21 and 22 April 2008.

This award is in recognition of the airline's achievement for concluding the deal for the Pre-Delivery Payment Facility for the advance payment of the purchase of five B787 Dreamliner Aircraft with DVB and ING banks on 10 April 2007 for the amount of USD 60 Million.