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Somaliland UK Mission electronic journal is a periodical publication offering information about events and programs engaged by the UK Mission office, both here in the United Kingdom and the Motherland, as well as the activities and contributions of Somaliland Diaspora Communities in the United Kingdom.

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Somaliland UK Mission hosted a Community Relations event attended by the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Relations and his delegation

The newly appointed FCDO desk for Somaliland, Nissi Rajan, and members of the newly elected MPs of the Somaliland Parliament were welcomed to the Mission Offices.

Chairman of UCID party Eng. Faysal Ali Hussein visited the Somaliland UK Mission

The Somaliland UK Mission met with the British-Somalilander professionals in the UK at Gate Hotel in London

The representative of the Republic of Somaliland to the UK attended Taiwan's Independence Day.





THE SOMALILAND MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS **DR. ESSA KAYD** ATTENDED A COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EVENT HOSTED BY SOMALILAND UK MISSION

The Somaliland UK Mission hosted a community engagement event in West London on Thursday, the 25th of October 2021. The aim of the event was to strengthen the unity of the Somaliland Community in the UK, to encourage community leaders, political party representatives, and other influential members to promote the case for Somaliland recognition, and to promote investment and business opportunities in The Republic of Somaliland.



The event was attended by the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Relations, the Hon. DR Essa Kayd, and Somaliland's special envoy on Somaliland - Somalia talks, Dr. Edna Aden Ismail. Other dignitaries included British members of the parliament, Mayors, Consolers, and UK Business persons.

The Right Honourable Dr. Essa and Dr. Edna, delivered powerful and patriotic speeches that touched the hearts of everyone in re-affirming Somaliland's commitment to democracy, justice, equality, and peace and prosperity for its people and around the region of East Africa.

Other dignitaries including members of the British Parliament spoke of Somaliland's legitimate claim for full recognition while calling on the British Government to take the lead in recognizing Somaliland as a sovereign state.



The Somaliland community regional delegates and other hand-picked intellectuals from the community had also an opportunity to share their work and experiences in the drive towards our common goal of seeing the Republic of Somaliland take its rightful place in the international arena as a fully recognized country. The successful evening was concluded with patriotic songs from two of the most favored artists, Nimao and Nur.

THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS MET WITH THE SOMALILAND UK MISSION TEAM

The Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Relations, The Honourable Dr. Essa Kayd, met with the Somaliland UK Mission Team on Tuesday the 30th of November at the Mission Office. The Minister was accompanied by the Republic of Somaliland's special envoy on Somaliland - Somalia talks, Dr. Edna Aden Ismail.



The meeting focused on issues such as raising the country profile to attract international investment, encouraging young Somalilander professionals in the UK to contribute to strengthening the institutional capacity, and how best could community participation be utilized for our drive to International recognition.

The meeting was concluded on a positive note with contributions from both sides on how best to move forward.



IMPORTANT WELCOME MEETING AT THE SOMALILAND UK MISSION OFFICE

The newly-appointed head of the Somaliland Desk at the FCDO, Nissi Rajan, was welcomed into the Somaliland UK Mission office in London. Miss Rajan and the Head of Somaliland UK Mission HE. Abdi A. Hersi, discussed ways to strengthen the relationship between the two offices while exploring how best to plan for future co-operations. The Mission team led by HE Mr. Hersi also thanked the previous Head of the British Office in Hargeisa, Mr. Stuart Brown for his hard work and dedication towards the strengthening of links between the two countries, Somaliland and the United Kingdom.

The event coincided with the visit of two members of the newly elected Somaliland Parliament, Hon Qasim Suleiman, and Hon Ali Hamud, as well as the former election commissioner Saeed Ali Muse, and Zainab Omer from the Somaliland Society UK.

THE CHAIRMAN OF UCID PARTY ENG. FAISAL A. HUSSEIN WAS WELCOMED INTO THE SOMALILAND UK MISSION OFFICE IN LONDON



The Chairman of UCID Party, Eng. Faisal Ali Hussein was welcomed into the Somaliland UK Mission office in London. The purpose of the Chairman's visit was to meet the Somaliland Representative to the United Kingdom H.E. Abdi Abdullahi Hersi, and the rest of the team.



Mr. Hersi and Chairman Faisal discussed several issues, including the international recognition of the Republic of Somaliland, investment, and the unity of the Somaliland community here in the United Kingdom. The Chairman was accompanied by Said A. Omar from the UCID and the Chairman of SSUK Nur Hussein. The visiting party thanked the Somaliland UK Representative and the Mission team for their warm welcome and constructive discussions.

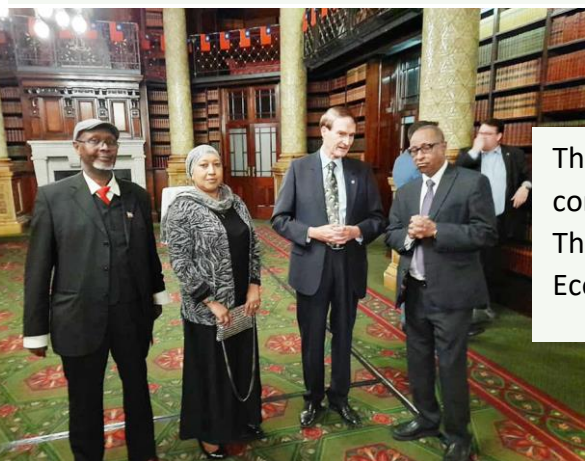


THE HEAD OF THE SOMALILAND UK MISSION **COMMUNITY AFFAIRS** MET WITH BRITISH SOMALILANDER PROFESSIONALS

The Somaliland UK Mission Team led by the Community Affairs Consular Yurub Qalib met with a group of British Somalilander professionals living and working in the United Kingdom, at the Gate Hotel London. The consular and the group which represented multiple sectors including health, economy, and politics, had lengthy and meaningful discussions about continuing the transference of knowledge and their role in contributing to the development of our Motherland. Consular Yurub thanked the group for their unwavering support and contributions to the building and strengthening of our country's institutional capacities.

THE **SOMALILAND UK MISSION** TEAM ATTENDED **TAIWAN'S** NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION

The Representative of Somaliland UK Mission HE Abdi A. Hersi attended a reception held by the Taipei Representative Office in London in celebration of the 110th anniversary. HE Mr. Hersi, accompanied by Deputy Dahir Tukaale and Consular Yurub, and HE Mr. Kelly W. Hsieh, the representative of Taiwan to the UK, discussed the steady growth of the bilateral relationship between Taiwan and the Republic of Somaliland.



The event held at the Gladstone Library, National Liberal Club, was concluded successfully and the Somaliland UK Mission team congratulated The Republic of China (Taiwan) for their achievement in Democracy, Economic prosperity, and International Development.



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