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## PRESS STATEMENT

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The Eritrean Mission in the United Kingdom in collaboration with the Eritrean Communities in the various cities is launching this month as “May in Honour of the Independence Day, UK Programme” to reflect the state of thinking and practice. This Big Day in the Eritrean History reflects the sacrifice paid to develop a state of mind, a set of thinking related to the values of liberation, freedom and democracy and a nation building process, based on an independent stance. Thus, it is a Day that ushered the emergence of Eritrea as a nation and created a new reality in the Horn of Africa. This meant a reality of hope, prospects of peace and security, with a huge potential for development and an era of collective responsibility. The **official Independence Day celebration**, in United Kingdom cities will take place;-

- Leeds Saturday 18th May 2013
  - Birmingham Saturday 25th May 2013
  - Sheffield Saturday 25th May 2013
  - Coventry Saturday 25th May 2013
  - Newcastle Saturday 25th May 2013
  - London (Sports Day) Saturday 18th May 2013
  - London Sunday 26th May 2013
  - Liverpool Sunday 02 June 2013
- **Press Briefing** focusing on the present situation in Eritrea and the Horn of Africa will be held on **May 09th 2013**. The media and other institutions of research will be the stakeholders.
  - **Public Seminar organised for Eritreans**, which focuses on the present situation and developments in Eritrea; - London **May 12th 2013**.
  - Promoting a better understanding and interest of **Business enterprises and Investment opportunities in Eritrea** will be another aspect, which will be conducted on **May 14th 2013**.
  - One of the significant events will be the **Eritrea’s Friends and Partners Independence Day event**, which will take place on **May 23rd 2013**. Politicians, businesses, organizations, diplomats and other friends will be invited to participate alongside Eritreans as counterparts.

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