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Barcamp Ethiopia 2016: A User Generated Conference – Share Your Uniqueness

ADDIS ABABA – Barcamp Ethiopia 2016 is a free networking event with open, participatory workshops whose content is entirely generated by participants. Meaning “Beyond All Recognition”, the 5th Barcamp Ethiopia will take place on June 17th and 18th, 2016 at the Goethe Institute in Addis Ababa, near Sidist Kilo. The theme for this year’s Barcamp will be “Share Your Uniqueness”. Come and share your ideas, your beliefs, and your passion with an audience that will share theirs back.

We live in a world, which is experiencing environmental, cultural, and economic shifts at an ever-increasing rate. Barcamp Ethiopia 2016 aims to create dialogues so that we may adapt to the changes that we all must endure. As opposed to regular conferences, it is organized and held not by organizations or a company, but by an open community of interested individuals, who gather around common topics to exchange ideas and experiences in an informal setting.

Barcamp has no pre-structured program, meaning the actual topics for the conference-sessions and discussions are collected by everyone on the morning of the first day of the conference. At any time, the agenda can be changed and every participant is encouraged to actively contribute to the sessions. Barcamp is characterized by an atmosphere of non-hierarchy, openness, sharing, creativity, efficiency and fun.

Quotation: “This is a great platform to identify hidden talents in Ethiopia and learn about people who bring us new ideas and products to our community”- Markos Lemma

“Barcamp is a great opportunity for returned diasporas to engage with like-minded people in a creative way and share their knowledge gained abroad “ - Kokebe Hailegabriel

Register for Barcamp Ethiopia 2016 at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/barcamp-ethiopia-2016-tickets-25447624530>. You can also visit our Facebook page or <http://www.barcampethiopia.wordpress.com> for more information.

Barcamp Ethiopia 2016 is sponsored by Iceaddis, Ericsson, center for International Migration (CIM), Goethe Institute, AIESEC, Google, BGI, and Global Innovation Gathering (GIG).

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