Official inauguration of New EAS HQ takes place in Addis Ababa

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia---The Ethiopian Academy of Sciences (EAS) received on the 6th of Feb., 2012, a spacious compound in the Gulele area that previously belonged to Blaten Geta Hiruy Woldeeslassie, one of the very enlightened and prodigious Ethiopian scholars and statesmen. EAS sought to secure custodianship of the place owing mainly to its historical significance and the need to maintain the place as a heritage. The Academy was granted custodianship of the place free of rent by the Prime Minister’s Office.

EAS plans to build its future headquarters building on the site, comprising of conference rooms, meeting rooms, offices, a scientific museum, a library and guest houses, among others.

The Secretariat of EAS moved from its former location in the new post-graduate building of the College of Natural Sciences granted by the Addis Ababa University to its new premises.
in May 2012, after rehabilitating some of the rooms, which were formerly used as class rooms.

EAS held its Second Annual General Meeting, which was attended by its Founding Fellows in the morning of 25th of October 2012. Later in the day, the new Headquarters of the Academy was officially inaugurated in the presence of Honorable Members of Parliament, Ministers and other higher Government Officials, Ambassadors, Heads of international and regional organizations, EAS Founding Fellows and other prominent invited guests. During the inauguration ceremony, the various buildings located within the compound were visited by the invited guests. An indicative plan for the development of the premises was also introduced on the same occasion. EAS calls on all concerned organizations, individuals and stakeholders to extend financial assistance for the successful completion of the development plan.