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Special Air Delivery by Ethiopian Airlines: 3.2 Million Year Old Lucy Fossil Arrives at the Houston Museum of Natural Science

Washington, DC, August 8, 2007 – Ethiopian Airline is proud to announce their sponsorship with the Houston Museum of Natural Science for the special exhibit, **Lucy's Legacy: The Hidden Treasures of Ethiopia**, from August 31st through April 20th, 2008. Lucy, the 3.2 million year old hominid along with over 100 other Ethiopian artifacts is at the Houston Museum of Natural Science for this special once-in-a-lifetime exhibit.

When planning your next trip to Houston be sure to visit the exhibit, and its star Lucy, discovered in 1974 near Harar Ethiopia. Lucy is the world's most famous fossil hominid, who was capable of walking upright 40% of her skeleton was recovered and has been kept, until now, at the Paleoanthropology Laboratories of the National Museum of Ethiopia in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Tickets for **Lucy's Legacy: The Hidden Treasures of Ethiopia** range in price from \$20 for adults to \$12 for children and can be ordered online at the Museums website. The exhibit will also feature special VIP Parties, Distinguished Lecture Series, Cultural Feasts and even Behind-the-Scenes Tours. The private tour promises to be a must have treat with the exhibit curator leading the tour while sharing stories about each of the objects which have never been seen outside of Ethiopia until now.

Discover the rich, beautiful culture and heritage of Ethiopia at this special exhibit. Learn about Lalibela, the 12 medieval monolithic cave churches carved out of solid rock, the Monolithic obelisks at Aksum, and the wonderfully diverse religious traditions and artifacts at **Lucy's Legacy: The Hidden Treasures of Ethiopia**, only at the Houston Museum of Natural Science.

To learn more about the exhibit, press events and other events related to the exhibit visit, www.hmns.org

About Ethiopian Airlines

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