## Leather Industry Development Institute and Bahir Dar University's Ethiopian Textile and fashion technology Institute signed Memorandum of Understanding.

November 23, 2015 Addis Ababa: Leather Industry Development Institute (LIDI) and Bahir Dar University's Ethiopian Textile and fashion technology Institute signed MoU in the sphere of to work together on leather technology sector.

LIDI's Director General Ato Wondu Legese and Ass. Profesor Addisu Ferede on behalf of EiTEX, have signed the MoU.



At the signing ceremony the Director General said that, the two institutions are willing to work in collaboration on the regular basis for a long period, but they can't realize it for different reasons. However they are working together irregularly.

The MoU further strengthen the tie between the LIDI and the University according to him. Bahir Dar University has long experience in providing man power for the leather sector and the MoU helps the University to provide well trained man power basically for industries located around it in the future.

Ass. Profesor Addisu Ferede on his behalf, before Universities, research centers and industries didn't have strong partnership, but now days it's changed. And the MoU helps to utilize the resources effectively.

He also assured that, the University is committed to realization the issues on the MoU.

Based on the MoU the two parties are agreed to work to gather on the areas of research, education and training, curriculum development and related fields. And this helps to strength the University Industry linkage according to them.