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The Commander of the Eastern Command, Maj. General Gerezgiher Andemariam, and the Administrator of the Southern Red Sea region, Mr. Osman Mohammed Omar, participated in the celebrations.

Meanwhile, a carnival show in which about 1,500 students, youths and EDF members, as well as inhabitants of 3 administrative areas took part was staged that continued for 4 hours, while sea carnival involving motor boat racing featured.

The participants of the celebrations stressed the paramount importance of the great Day and pledged to live up to the nation's expectations.

A number of people observed the carnival shows with enthusiasm, according to reports.