



The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star for H.E. Ato Newayechristos

On November 3, 2015, the Government of Japan announced that it has decided to bestow upon H.E. Ato Newayechristos Gebreab, Economic Adviser to the Prime Minister, the Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star.

The Order is being awarded to H.E. Ato Newayechristos Gebreab for his contribution to further strengthening economic relations between Japan and Ethiopia.

A ceremony will be held in Ethiopia at a later date.

H.E. Ato Newayechristos has a deep knowledge and understanding of Japanese Industrial Policy, obtained through his chairmanship of the Japan-Ethiopia Industrial Policy Dialogue, which he has chaired since 2009. He has also been instrumental in successfully introducing the Kaizen Philosophy into Ethiopia, which has been expanding into different sectors and significantly improving the management of many firms. H.E. Ato Newayechristos is also the Executive Director of the Ethiopian Development Research Institute. In this capacity he has had significant intellectual exchanges with the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS) in Tokyo, Japan. He has been an Economic Adviser to the Prime Minister since 1996 and the Chairman of the National Bank of Ethiopia since 2000.

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