

The Training Course on “the Production Management Seminar for the Garment Industry” by JUKI Corporation and AOTS

On the 12th of November, Ambassador Daisuke Matsunaga attended an Opening Ceremony for the Production Management Seminar for the Garment Industry (a 5day seminar) organized by JUKI Corporation, a Japanese company producing Industrial sewing machines, and AOTS (The Association for Overseas Technical Cooperation Sustainable Partnerships). The Seminar’s aim is to develop the capacity of the middle management level within garment manufacturing companies in Ethiopia, as the Ethiopian Government strongly prioritizes this sector under GTP 2 (the Growth and Transformation Plan 2).

Ambassador Matsunaga expressed in his speech that the Government of Japan continuously supports the economic diversification and industrialization of Ethiopia under the Nairobi Declaration issued at TICADVI. Ato Sileshi Lemma, Director General, Ethiopian Textile Industry Development Institute (TIDI), and Ato Goshu Negash, President, Ethiopian Textile and Garment Manufacturer’s Association (TGAMA), also attended, and they pointed out the importance of improving productivity as the sector is critical for Ethiopia’s development agenda. They also underlined that this seminar has an important role to play in transferring knowledge and know-how. In closing, they expressed their appreciation to the Japanese organizers for holding such an informative seminar.



Speech by Ambassador Daisuke Matsunaga



Speech by Ato Sileshi Lemma, Director General, TIDI



Speech by Ato Goshu Negash, President, TGAMA



Overview of the Seminar