

Signing Ceremony for “the Ethiopia Integrated Transport Program Phase 1: Jimma-Chida and Sodo-Sawla Road Upgrading Project (Jimma-Chida Section)”

On 26 November 2019, the signing ceremony for a Japanese yen loan for “the Ethiopia Integrated Transport Program Phase 1: Jimma-Chida and Sodo-Sawla Road Upgrading Project (Jimma-Chida Section)” was held between H.E. Mr. Matsunaga Daisuke, Ambassador of Japan to Ethiopia, and H.E. Mr. Admasu Nebebe, State Minister of Finance, in Addis Ababa. The loan is worth approximately USD 89 million.

Under the program, about 80km of road will be improved. Jimma is a major coffee production area. This project is expected to improve road connectivity, facilitating and accelerating exports. It will also contribute to the acquisition of foreign currency.

Eng. Habtamu Tegegne, Director General of the Ethiopian Roads Authority also attended the ceremony.



H.E. Mr. Matsunaga and H.E. Mr. Admasu, State Minister of Finance



Group Photograph