

Conferment of the Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon to Mr.

Hordofa Bekele, MP, House of Peoples' Representative

On 14th January 2021, H.E. Ms. ITO Takako, Ambassador of Japan to Ethiopia, conferred the decoration of the Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon to Mr. Hordofa Bekele at the Official Residence of the Ambassador. The conferment ceremony was held in line with the COVID-19 guidelines and health protocols of the Ethiopian authorities.

During the conferment, Ambassador ITO conveyed her warm congratulations to Mr. Hordofa and acknowledged not only his long standing contribution for the promotion of the bilateral relations as the member of the Ethiopian parliamentary league of the bilateral friendship, but also his significant role to strengthen the relations between Japan and the whole African countries as an a member of the Pan-African Parliament.

Mr. Hordofa, in his remarks, appreciated the recognition from Japanese government and its people, looking back on his long, meaningful relations with Japan.

The dignities and his friends Including H.E. Hon. Ato Tagesse, Speaker of the House of Peoples’ representative and H.E. Hon. W/ro. Shitaye Minale, Deputy Speaker of the House participated in the ceremony and celebrated the conferment to Mr. Hordofa with his family members.



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from left: H.E. Ambassador ITO, H.E. Ato Hordofa, H.E. Hon. Ato Tagesse, Speaker of Peoples' representative



toast by H.E. Hon. W/ro. Shitaye, speaker(Deputy speaker) of Peoples' representative



Speech by H.E. Ato Hordofa