

**Ambassador Ito's Speech at the House of People's Representative
on the occasion of 10th Year of Great East Japan Earthquake of 2011
(11 March, 2021)**

On 11 March, or the exact 10th-year memorial day after Great East Japan Earthquake of 2011, Ambassador Ito Takako made a speech in the House of People's Representative. She expressed the gratitude of Japanese people again for the monetary contribution and the solidarity extended by Ethiopian people in the wake of the Earthquake. She also indicated that the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games will also serve as the "Reconstruction Olympics and Paralympics", as well as shared the lessons learned from the devastating experience.

Chairpersons of various committees in the House of People's Representative, including Chairman of Standing committee for Foreign Relations and Peace Affairs, and parliamentary members of Ethio-Japan Friendship Group attended the occasion. The attendants evaluated Japan for its resilience against such a tragedy, and thanked the Ambassador for her presence to share the expertise and knowledge earned from the Earthquake.



Speech by Ambassador Ito



Group Photo