

**Conferment of the Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star  
to Dr. Tegegnework Gettu, Board Chairperson, Development Bank of Ethiopia**

On 24th March 2021, H.E. Ms. ITO Takako, Ambassador of Japan to Ethiopia, conferred the decoration of the Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star to Dr. Tegegnework Gettu, Board Chairperson, Development Bank of Ethiopia 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 Dr. Tegegnework and acknowledged his long standing contribution for the promotion of the economic relations between Japan and Africa including Ethiopia.

Dr. Tegegnework, 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. Ms. Meaza Ashenafi, President of the Federal Supreme Court participated in the ceremony and celebrated the conferment to Dr. Tegegnework with his family members.



The conferment ceremony at Amb. ITO's residence