Ambassador Ito's interview by Addis TV on the occasion of Ethiopian Christmas

On the occasion of Ethiopian Christmas, Ambassador Ito was interviewed by Addis TV, whose program was aired on 8 January 2022.

During the interview, Ambassador Ito introduced the overview of Japan-Ethiopia relationship, including its history, similarities between both nations in cultural aspects and sharing the same values such as democracy, rule of law and respect of fundamental human rights.

Reacting to the current situation in Ethiopia, Ambassador Ito called for early cessation of hostilities, promptly ensuring the access to humanitarian assistance, and respecting human rights of all people throughout Ethiopia regardless of their ethnic backgrounds and social ranks. She expressed her hope for peace and reconciliation during the Ethiopian Christmas season.

This Ambassador Ito's interview is made available from the following link: <u>https://youtu.be/GjXahXIMcao</u>

