

Celebrating World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development/  
International Tea Day

On Sunday 22 May 2022, the Embassy of Japan hosted an “Ikebana (Japanese flower arrangement)” workshop and a reception with Japanese cuisine with over 30 participants from Ethiopian government, diplomatic community and other friends of Japan. It was to celebrate World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development as well as International Tea Day both of which were 21<sup>st</sup> May. Ms Tatjana Felberg from Sogetsu school of Ikebana explained the history and philosophy behind and the participants had an opportunity to try Ikebana themselves. At the reception, the participants enjoyed Japanese cuisine including cold green tea, desserts made of green tea, sushi, tempura and sake.



Participants enjoying Cold Green Tea



Kimono and an Ikebana piece inspired by the Kimono



Koto (Japanese harp)” performance by Amb Ito



Lecture by Ms Tatjana Felberg



Ikebana Workshop1



Ikebana Workshop2



Ikebana Exhibition



Reception with Japanese Food

