

Conferment Ceremony of the Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star for Prof. Afework Kassu Gizaw, former State Minister of Science and Higher Education

On May 27, Prof. Afework Kassu Gizaw, former State Minister of Science and Higher Education, received the Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star as one of the recipients of 2021 Autumn Conferment of Decorations for foreign recipients at a ceremony held at the Japanese Ambassador's Residence.

Prof. Afework has contributed not only to promotion of academic exchange, but also to strengthening of a mutual understanding of two countries at government-to-government level as a State Minister of Science and Technology and State Minister of Foreign Affairs. This prestigious award was conferred in recognition of his remarkable contribution to the bilateral relations between Japan and Ethiopia over the years. The ceremony was attended by families, friends as well as colleagues from the government, including the State Minister of Health and the State Minister of Education, congratulating Prof. Afework on his conferment.



Congratulatory address by Ambassador Ito



Conferment of the certificate of award



Return salute by Prof. Afework



Reception