



Ethiopia Karate Federation

to receive Japanese Foreign Minister's Commendation for 2022

Ethiopia Karate Federation is one of the recipients of this year's Japanese Foreign Minister's Commendations, which was announced on 4 August 2022 in Tokyo, Japan.

Founded in 1976 as the first karate-related organization in Ethiopia, Ethiopia Karate Federation has been promoting karate in Ethiopia for more than 40 years. Today, there are karate state federations in all regions of the country, with 182 DOJOs (karate training halls) and the karate population of more than 10,000 people. Since 2001, the organization has been a member of the African Karate Federation and has been contributing to training karate practitioners and black belt holders to further promote high-quality karate. The organization is also actively involved in exchanges with the Japanese karate community, such as inviting Japanese karate masters to Ethiopia for events organized by the Embassy of Japan in Ethiopia in 2012 and 2014.

The Foreign Minister's Commendations are awarded to individuals and groups with outstanding achievements in international fields, in order to acknowledge their contributions to the promotion of friendship between Japan and other countries and areas. The Commendations also aim to promote the understanding and support of the Japanese public for the activities of the recipients.

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