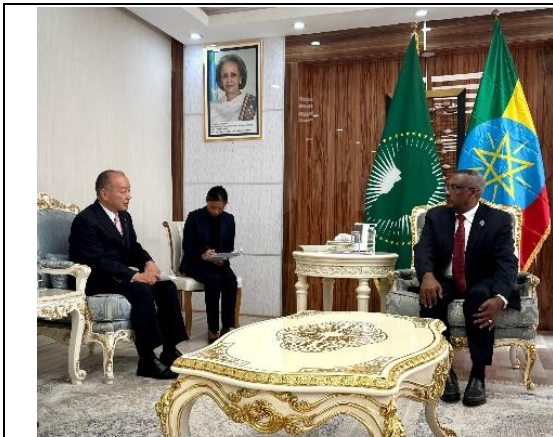


Visit to Ethiopia by Parliamentary Vice-Minister TAKAGI Kei

On February 16 to 17, 2023, Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs TAKAGI Kei visited Ethiopia and paid a courtesy call on Ethiopia's Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs H.E. Mr. Demeke Mekonnen and visited the TICAD Human Resources Development Center construction site among others.

During the meeting with Deputy Prime Minister H.E. Mr. Demeke Mekonnen, they discussed cooperation in various fields and confirmed that it is high time to deepen bilateral relations between two countries.

During the visit to the TICAD Human Resource Development Center, which is under construction with Japan's grant assistance, Mr. Asnake Gudisa, Managing Director, Kaizen Excellence Center, explained the achievements of the Kaizen Initiative in Ethiopia and its future prospects. Japanese companies cooperating in the construction of the center explained the progress of the construction and the training of construction personnel.



Courtesy call on H.E. Mr. Demeke Mekonnen

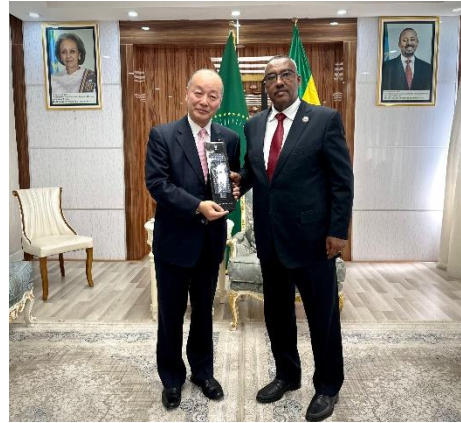
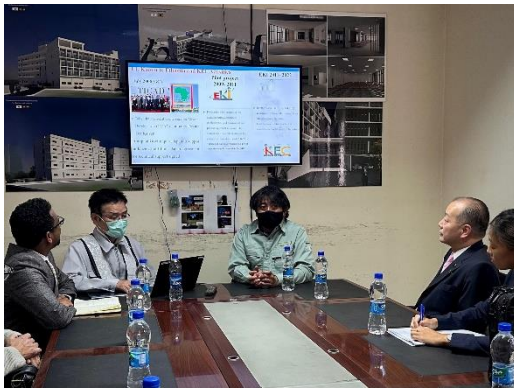


Photo with H.E. Mr. Demeke Mekonnen



Explanation from Construction Staff



Visit to construction site