

Inauguration Ceremony for “The Project for the Construction of TICAD Human Resource Development Center for Business and Industry”

On 9 October 2023, the Inauguration Ceremony for “The Project for the Construction of TICAD Human Resource Development Center for Business and Industry” was held at the new Center, in the presence of H.E. Ms. ITO Takako, Ambassador of Japan to Ethiopia; H.E. Mr. Demeke Mekonnen, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs; H.E. Mr. Melaku Alebel, Minister of Industry; and H.E. Ms. Aynalem Nigusie, Minister of Revenue. This grant aid from Japan is worth approximately USD 28 million, equivalent to ETB 1.5 billion.

The former Ethiopia Kaizen Institute (now Kaizen Excellence Center) did not have any accommodation facilities, so the trainings of Kaizen were given only those in the vicinity of Addis Ababa and it was difficult to expand the movement nationwide. Hence, Japan decided in 2018 to provide the grant aid to construct the new Center with facilities for trainings, administrations and accommodations. The new Center can now accept trainees not only from Ethiopia but also from all over Africa to teach Kaizen method and it is expected to contribute to improving the quality and productivity of industries in Africa.

During the ceremony, Ambassador Ito expressed her hope that the TICAD Center and the skilled workers who will be trained here at the Center will not only improve domestic productivity, but also the existence of many excellent workers and companies will attract more foreign investment.



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Ambassador's Speech



Group photo