

## Japanese Film Festival

The Japanese Film Festival was held in Dire Dawa on 26-28 October 2023 and in Addis Ababa on 9-11 November 2023, as part of the Japan Foundation's Japanese Film Screening Programme, with the cooperation of Alliance Ethio Francais and Addis Ababa University.

In Alliance Ethio Francais Dire Dawa, three Japanese films were screened over three days, providing an opportunity for young people and Ethiopian citizens living in regional cities who do not have many opportunities to experience Japanese films to be exposed to Japanese culture through Japanese films.

In Addis Ababa, the film festival was held on 9-10 November at the Alliance Ethio Francais Addis Ababa, with an opening event on the first day, 9 November. Ethiopian citizens, cultural figures, diplomatic missions and others (about 120 visitors in total) came to enjoy the Japanese films.

On the 11th, Japanese films were screened at Addis Ababa University as part of the Japan Day Festival, which was held on the same day, attracting a total of about 150 visitors. We hope that Japanese films will provide an opportunity for people to learn a little more about Japan, and that more young people will take an interest in Japanese culture in the future.



Ambassador Ito making a speech



At Alliance Ethio Francais Addis Ababa



At Addis Ababa University



At Alliance Ethio Francais Dire Dawa