

**Ambassador Ito's Visit to Semera, Afar Region:
Meeting with Representative from Office of President in Afar Region
and Visit of Semera University**

On 17 November 2022, Ambassador Ito visited Semera in Afar Region and held a meeting with Mr. Golbe Sile Golb, representative of Office of President in Afar Region, and also visited of Semera University.

Mr. Golbe expressed his gratitude to the various supports from Japan to Afar Region in the past, and mentioned about his precious memory working with a Japanese 20 years ago.

At Semera University, Dr. Muhammad Usman Darasa, President of Semera University briefed the educational and the community services of the university. The University has a focused program on the subjects highly demanded from the local communities, such as Agro-pastoral study since there are thousands of pastoralists grazing livestock in the region, as well as the earth science and tourism because there is the Danakil desert in the region which requires more scientific research and hoped for promoting the tourism and other economic development.

Ambassador Ito learned from the curator's guidance about the history and the culture of Afar at Afar museum.

【Photos】



Ambassador Ito discussing with Mr. Golbe,
Rep. of Office of President in Afar Region



Ambassador Ito discussing with Dr. Muhammad,
President of Semera University



Photoshot with the team of Semera University



Ambassador Ito listening to the curator
at Afar museum