

## Emperor's Birthday Reception 2025

On February 27, 2025, Ambassador Shibata hosted a reception to celebrate the 65th birthday of His Majesty, the Emperor of Japan at Ambassador's official residence. More than 350 people, including Ethiopian government officials, members of parliament, judicial officials, individuals from business, academic and cultural field, members of the Diplomatic Corps, international organisations and Japanese residents in the country, joined the event to celebrate the occasion.

Exhibition booths to introduce the activities of Japanese companies and NGOs in Ethiopia were on display in the reception. In his welcoming remarks, Ambassador Shibata emphasized Japan's commitment make its efforts to support the peace and development of Ethiopia and to further deepen and enhance two countries' relationship, in cooperation with the government and people of Ethiopia.



