

Embassy of Japan handed over basketballs donated by Kasama City to Addis Ababa Paralympics Committee

On 30 June 2025, Mr. NETSU Shuntaro, Charge d’Affaires ad interim, the Embassy of Japan in Ethiopia, handed over 65 wheelchair basketballs donated by Kasama city of Japan to Ato Bekelle Gonfa, President of the Addis Ababa City Government Paralympics Committee in the presence of H.E. Ato Mekiyu Mohammed, State Minister of Sports for the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia. Mr. NETSU on the occasion expressed Japan’s hope that the gift from Kasama City will contribute to create a better training environment for wheelchair basketball teams in Ethiopia, adding that Japan and Ethiopia have enjoyed extensive exchanges to improve each other’s sports activities.



Handing over basketballs



Charge d’Affaires NETSU



Video message by Mayor Yamaguchi



State Minister Ato Mekiyu



Addis Ababa Paralympics Committee President



With the Mayor and the basketballs