

## Emperor's Birthday Reception 2026

On March 12, 2026, Ambassador Shibata hosted a reception to celebrate the 66th birthday of His Majesty, the Emperor of Japan at Ambassador's official residence. More than 400 people, including Ethiopian government officials (e.g. H.E. Mr Tewodros Mihret, the President of the Supreme Court, H.E. Moses Vilakati, Commissioner for Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy and Sustainable Environment, H.H. Abune Michael, Archbishop of South Gonder Diocese, His Eminence Cardinal Berhaneyesus Surafel, Metropolitan Archbishop of Addis Abeba, Reverend Dr Yonas Yigezu, The President of The Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus), individuals from business, academic and cultural field, members of the Diplomatic Corps 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.

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