

Courtesy Call by Participants of the Japan-Africa Youth Program

A group of 18 Japanese university and graduate students visiting Ethiopia under the Japan-Africa Youth Program paid a courtesy call on the Embassy of Japan in Ethiopia on September 21, 2026.

Following self-introductions by the participants and brief remarks on their motivations for joining the program, Ambassador Shibata gave an overview of Ethiopia, while Ambassador Sekiguchi provided an introduction to the African Union (AU). The students then had an opportunity to engage in a Q&A session with both Ambassadors. At the end of the meeting, a student representative shared the group's enthusiasm and expectations for the study visits ahead.

The students will stay in Ethiopia from September 20 to 29. During their stay, they will visit local universities and Ethiopian households, as well as Japanese companies and organizations operating in Ethiopia, to learn more about the country and their activities on the ground.

