Remarks made by His Excellency Mr. ESTIFANOS Afeworki
Ambassador of the State of Eritrea to Japan at the 55th Anniversary
of Kyoto Computer Gakuin and and 15th Anniversary of the Kyoto
College of Graduate Studies for Informatics November 1st, 2018

President, Yasuko Hasegawa Kyoto Computer Gakuin (KCG)
CEO of KCG Group, Mr. Wataru Hasegawa
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Honorable participants
Ladies and Gentlemen

First of all, let me express my appreciation and gratitude for the kind
hospitality and invitation extended to me to participate in the 55th
Anniversary of Kyoto Computer Gakuin and 15th Anniversary of the
Kyoto College of Graduate Studies for Informatics. My name is
Estifanos Afeworki; I am the Ambassador of the State of Eritrea and
Dean of the African Diplomatic Corps here in Japan. It is a great
honor for me to be here among you today to celebrate the pioneer
spirit and achievements made by your esteemed schools.

This is my second time, to be here. I was here before 10 years in
2008. The relationship of collaboration that began in 2007 between
the Ministry of Education of the State of Eritrea and Your esteemed
institutions didn't succeed to get the expected traction since then due
to the no-peace and no-war situation that prevailed between Eritrea
and Ethiopia for the past 10 years. It is with great pleasure for all of
us today when I announce to all participants here that the new
political leadership in Ethiopia finally accepted the international rule
of law decided by The Hague Court of Arbitration in 2002. As a result,
a new chapter of history has unfolded in the Horn of Africa, Nile
Basin, and Middle East. Peace, stability, prosperity and cooperation
have become the order of the day in our region now. It is my strong
belief that the cooperation that we started together can continue
with no impediments now.

Information technology is bread and butter of our current livelihood.
Japan has much to offer to Africa and my country Eritrea on this area
of collaboration. Therefore, let me take this opportunity to call upon
your esteemed educators and school of pioneers in this field, for
mutual win-win partnerships with Africa and my country Eritrea.
Last but not least, on this auspicious day, congratulations to all faculty members, staff, students and thank you!