

**PhD Candidate Adane Mandie Damtew won the election to be a member of the
House of Peoples' Representatives, Ethiopia**

Adane Mandie Damtew, a PhD candidate at School of Law, Zhejiang Gongshang University, won this year's Ethiopian election to be a member of the House of Peoples' Representatives (HPR). According to the official website of the Ethiopian Government, there are two houses in Ethiopia, the House of Peoples' Representatives (HPR) and the House of the Federation. Members of the House of Peoples' Representatives are elected by the people for a term of five years. The House of Peoples' Representatives has legislative power in all matters assigned by the constitution to federal jurisdiction. Adane Mandie Damtew will become one of the 547 HPR members and will involve in the major policy, legal and strategic making processes of Ethiopia.

Due to COVID-19, Adane Mandie Damtew is working on his doctoral thesis in Ethiopia. He has attended all his classes and has obtained the corresponding credits. Before he came to Zhejiang Gongshang University, he was Head and Lecturer at the School of Law, the University of Gondar, Ethiopia. On 15 January 2018, a Memorandum of Understanding, which aims at shepherding in a deep and lasting institutional relationship between Zhejiang Gongshang University and the University of Gondar, was signed. At the same time, the China-Ethiopia/African Legal Research and Training Center was officially established. Adane Mandie Damtew is the first faculty staff of the University of Gondar that has come to Zhejiang Gongshang University for PhD program.

