

Ambassador's Commendation

On 10 September 2021, Ms. Ritsuko Shimabukuro Abrahams was awarded the Ambassador's commendation for her long-standing distinguished contribution in the context of maintaining and further developing the friendly ties between Japan and the Republic of Namibia.

Among others, Ms. Shimabukuro Abrahams, who is a Japanese citizen living in Namibia for a long time, has devoted herself in assisting and supporting Japanese nationals who were in need of help for various reasons during their stay in Namibia since before the Embassy of Japan was opened in 2015. Additionally, as one of the very few Japanese citizens in this country, she has successfully established a wide human network, played a significant role in strengthening the presence of Japan among the leading personalities of Namibia, and thus contributed enormously to the deepening of mutual understanding and friendship between Japan and Namibia.

