



(From left) Mr. van Niekerk, Commercial Manager of namibmills, Ms. Plaatjie, Food Program Specialist, Ambassador Nishimaki

On June 16, 2022, Ambassador Nishimaki invited owner Mr. Pieter van Niekerk, commercial manager, and Ms. Suvi Plaatjie, food program specialist of namibmills, the largest food processing company in Namibia, to a dinner at the Ambassador's residence, and opinions were exchanged on the food situation in Namibia, etc. On May 30, the Ambassador had visited the company and toured the food processing line.

Drought is a recurring natural disaster in arid Namibia, home to two of the world's oldest deserts, the Namib and Kalahari deserts, making it one of the most vulnerable countries to the effects of climate change due to drought. There was a lively exchange of views as to whether the knowledge and technology of disaster-prone Japan could be put to good use.

In addition, Manager van Niekerk said that if Japanese companies enter Namibia, which is suitable for investment in various fields, they will be able to collaborate with their own companies to discover business opportunities that benefit both Japan and Namibia.

Ambassador Nishimaki said that he would like to convey to the Japanese people the advantages of Namibia, such as its political stability and its abundance of marine and mineral resources.