

## H.E.Mr.Nishimaki Visiting Moreson Special School (10 March 2023)

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On the 10 March 2023, H.E. Mr. Nishimaki Hisao visited Moreson Special School, where JOCV (Japanese Overseas Volunteers), Mr. Masahiro Okubo was stationed as a qualified teacher in the field of Welfare and Education for Persons with Disabilities. Mr. Okubo started his activities at the school in mid-October 2022. This was Mr. Okubo's last day at the school and he gave a detailed report on his activities and experience during his time at Moreson Special School.

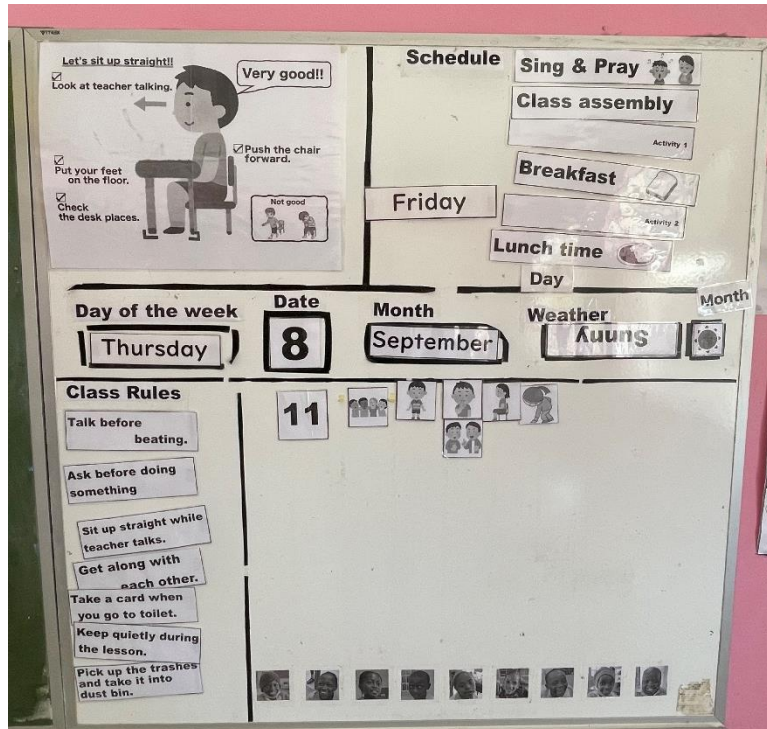


At the Beginning of the visit, about 170 Students and Ms. Kreft, principal of the school welcomed H.E. Mr. Nishimaki and the students gave him singing performance. H.E. Mr. Nishimaki also gave his remarks.



Classroom Visits

In the classrooms where Mr. Okubo conducts his activities, there were boxes for bags, timetables, and pictures of faces with names pasted on desks and chairs so that the children could sit in their own seats. Mr. Okubo introduced this technique to help children develop and enhance their daily routines.







In his remarks during the report session, H.E. Mr. Nishimaki introduced the Japanese Official Development assistance to Namibia, praised the achievements of Mr. Okubo, and expressed his hope that the school would utilize the methods introduced by Mr. Okubo to educate children at the school.



Remarks by Mr. Tsujimoto, Volunteer Coordinator of JICA Namibia Office



Mr. Okubo reported on his activities, including the methods he introduced to the school to improve the classroom environment and how he instructs teachers. He explained that, in the spirit of "Disability is not inability," the lives of children with disabilities can be improved through various innovations.



Expression of Gratitude by Ms. Kreft, Principal of the school.



Presentation of a gift from Ms. Kreft to Mr. Okubo