

## Meeting with His Worship Trevino Forbes, Mayor of Walvis Bay (11 May 2023)

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**Ambassador Nishimaki with His Worship Mr. Trevino Forbes, the Mayor of Walvis Bay Town (on the right), together with Mr. Thigipo Victor, General Manager: Community & Economic Development in the Municipality of Walvis Bay (on the left)**

On 11 May 2023, during the trip to the port town of Walvis Bay in the Erongo Region, Ambassador Nishimaki held a meeting with His Worship Mr. Trevino Forbes, the Mayor of Walvis Bay, accompanied by Mr. Victor, General Manager: Community & Economic Development

During the meeting, His Worship Forbes briefed Ambassador about Walvis Bay situations including Community Development Project and Ambassador explained Japanese Official Development Assistance (ODA) to Namibia including the Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Projects(GGP) program and activities of Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers(JOCVs) dispatched by Japan International Cooperation Agency(JICA).

His Worship Forbes expressed his gratitude for the support from Japan and they both exchanged views on how to strengthen relations between Japan and Namibia, especially regarding development cooperation.