

Certificate of Appreciation Ceremony for Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers(13 September 2023)

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On 16 March 2023, in collaboration with the Ministry of Education, Arts and Culture in Namibia, H.E. Mr. Nishimaki held a handover ceremony at the Education Ministry attended by Hon. Faustina Caley, Deputy Minister of Education, Arts & Culture. This ceremony saw the handover of Appreciation certificates to two Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers(JOCVs), signed by H.E. Mr. Nishimaki, Ambassador of Japan and Hon. Anna Nghipondoka, Minister of Education, Arts & Culture.

The commission of these certificates was initiated by Ambassador Nishimaki to Hon. Faustina Caley, Deputy Minister of Education, in order to express the gratitude for the activities of JOCVs in Namibia.

The recipients are: Ms. Nami Nakagawa (Maarsen Primary School, Primary School Education, Duration: 2021/09/24 ~ 2023/09/23) and Mr. Takayuki Maeda (National Theatre of Namibia, Acoustics, Duration: 2021/09/24 ~ 2023/12/17).



(from left) Ambassador Nishimaki, Mr.Maeda, Hon.Caley, Ms.Nakagawa, Mr. Susaki

Ambassador Nishimaki stated that the awarding of these certificates is an important and memorable event for the JOCVs and it encourages future volunteers to dedicate hard work on their activities in Namibia. He also expressed his gratitude to the two recipients, saying that their activities in Namibia have been well received and that their work in Namibia has been a bridge between the two countries and symbolizes a friendly relationship.

Hon. Caley stated “ I would like to thank the members of the team for their work thus far, and I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the Japanese government and JICA for providing such memorable human resources support. I would also like to express my sincere gratitude to the Government of Japan and JICA for their memorable human resource support. Their contribution to Namibia is irreplaceable and is our legacy. We will continue to make efforts to promote Japan-Namibia relations. I wish them all the best in their future endeavors. I wish them all the best in their future endeavors.”



Hon. Caley presented souvenirs from Namibia and handwritten letters to the two JOCVs.