

Reception with former MEXT scholars (April 24th, 2024)

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On April 24, 2024, Ambassador Nishimaki invited former MEXT scholars (Japanese Government Scholarship recipients) in the category of teachers training and research to his official residence for a reception. The reception was attended by Hon. Natalia Goagoses, deputy Minister of Higher Education, Ambassador Sophia Nangombe, former Namibian Ambassador to Japan, representatives from the Ministry of Education and members of the media. There was a meaningful exchange of views on future cooperation between Japan and Namibia. Most of them are lecturers of university of Namibia in the field of food production, chemical engineering, green hydrogen, etc.

Ambassador Nishimaki explained the Japanese government's support for Namibia's education sector, including the Japanese scholarship system, while Hon. Goagoses, deputy Minister of Higher Education and Ambassador Nangombe expressed their deepest gratitude to the Japanese government and their appreciation and encouragement to the former Japanese Government Scholarship students who are contributing to Namibia's development.

The former MEXT scholars shared their fruitful experiences of studying in Japan and their lives after returning from Japan and they explained their current activities and gave some suggestions on the promotion of future bilateral relations.



Ambassador Nishimaki (centre), Hon. Natalia Goagoses, deputy Minister of Higher Education, Training and Innovation (left) and Ambassador Sophia Nangombe former Namibia Ambassador to Japan (right) with MEXT Scholars.



Ambassador Hisao Nishimaki giving his remarks



Hon. Natalia Goagoses, deputy minister of Higher Education, Training and Innovation delivering her remarks.



Ambassador Sophia Nangombe, former ambassador of Japan to Namibia sharing her experience as the first residence ambassador in Japan



Ms. Irene Barrion Garthoff, Chief Education Officer, Ministry of Education, Arts and Culture, appreciating the Government of Japan support in the Education sector



Dr. Pamwenafye NANHAPO, Senior Lecturer of Crop Science at UNAM Ogongo Campus delivering his remarks as a first MEXT scholar for Namibia



Ms. Helena Ithete, Head of Department & Mathematics Teacher Grade 8 & 9: Engoyi Combined School, Oshikoto Regions, sharing her experience as a first MEXT teacher training recipient



Prof. Daniel Likius, one of the first MEXT scholars also sharing his experience



Dr. Natangwe Shafudah, also sharing his experience with MEXT and encouraging Japan to also invest in the Green Hydrogen Sector



Mr. Uzuwira Tjomita, Teacher Training scholar also sharing his experience studying in Japan