

## Certificate of Appreciation Ceremony for Japanese Overseas Cooperation Volunteers (11 July 2024)

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On 11 July 2024, Ambassador Nishimaki in collaboration with Hon. Faustina Caley, Deputy Minister of Education, Arts & Culture in Namibia held a handover ceremony at the Ministry. The ceremony saw handing over of Certificates of Appreciation signed by Ambassador Nishimaki and Hon. Anna Nghipondoka, Minister of Education, Arts & Culture to two Japanese Overseas Cooperation Volunteers (JOCVs) who will complete their assignments in Namibia.

During the ceremony, Ryosuke Matsuo (a JOCV primary school teacher at Omaruru Primary School), who is set to finish his activities in July, and Kenichi Harada (a JOCV ICT instructor of the National Institute for Educational Development (NIED)), who will finish his activities in January next year, briefed their activities to Hon. Caley and she expressed her gratitude for the contribution of JICA's education projects to amicable relations between Japan and Namibia.

The Appreciation Ceremony was initiated by Ambassador Nishimaki to Hon. Caley in 2023, in order to express gratitude for the activities of JOCVs in Namibia and this was the fourth ceremony.



( From Left ) Hon. Caley, Mr. Harada, Mr. Matsuo, Mr. Hoshino (JICA Namibia Resident Representative) and Ambassador Nishimaki