

Namibia University of Science and Technology (NUST) and JICA meeting with Ambassador Asazuma (20 August 2025)

On 20 August 2025, Ambassador Asazuma held discussions with Prof. Eroid Naomab, Vice-Chancellor of the Namibia University of Science and Technology (NUST) and his delegation together with Mr. Akihiko Hoshino the Resident Representative of JICA Namibia Office and Ms. Rie Shinozaki a JICA Expert working on The Employability Improvement Programme (EIP).

NUST praised the EIP being introduced by JICA as an intervention that is making a big difference with Ambassador Asazuma congratulating the EIP team and wishing them continued success in the future.

The EIP is a bilateral technical cooperation project between Namibia and Japan, through the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and NUST.

Further discussions centered around how JICA and NUST can further strengthen contributions towards job creation and education for the youth in Namibia. Views were also exchanged on the potential for cooperation between industry, academia, and government in Japan and Namibia, and the growing interest of Japanese companies in investing in Namibia.



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