

**Courtesy Call to former Mayor of Lüderitz, Mr. Philipus Balhao
(30 October 2025)**

On 30 October 2025, Ambassador Asazuma paid a courtesy call to Mr. Philipus Balhao, former Mayor of Lüderitz. Lüderitz has great potential in the energy industry, including oil and gas and hydrogen businesses. Based on his five years' experience as a mayor until September of this year, Mr. Balhao and Ambassador exchanged views on the vision for the city's development, future challenges, and the promotion of cooperative relations with Japan.



Ambassador Asazuma and Mr. Philipus Balhao