

Courtesy visit from new JICA Volunteers (2 February 2026)

On 2 February 2026, Ambassador Asazuma received a courtesy visit from new JICA's Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers (JOCVs).

The three new JOCVs will be based at the following centers:

1. Mr. Soichiro NAMBA, Karibib Town Council as Environmental Education Officer
2. Ms. Momoko SATOH, Keetmanshoop Municipality as Community Development Officer
3. Ms. Junko MATSUNO, Luderitz Youth Resource Centre as Youth Activities Officer

Ambassador Asazuma gave a general overview of Japan – Namibia bilateral relations and the important role the JOCVs play in enhancing this relationship. The Ambassador wished the volunteers success in their activities at their respective centers and encouraged them to be positive change makers.



(From Left) Ambassador Asazuma, Ms. Satoh, Mr. Namba, Ms. Matsuno, Mr. Hoshino (JICA)