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PUBLIC LECTURE:

Celebrating the 35th Anniversary of Namibia Independence: A Japanese Perspective on Collaboration for Sustainable Human Security

DATE: Tuesday, 17th February 2026

TIME: 11h30

**VENUE: University of Namibia, Main Campus,
PK 1 Lecture Hall**

**The Public Lecture will be Livestreamed on the UNAM Facebook page*

The Embassy of Japan together with the University of Namibia is hosting an online public lecture titled 'Celebrating the 35th Anniversary of Namibia independence: A Japanese Perspective on Collaboration for Sustainable Human Security', on Tuesday, 17 February 2026 at PK1 Lecture Hall in UNAM Main Campus.

About the Speaker



The lecture will be hosted by Mr. Yoichi MINE, Executive Director, at the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Ogata Sadako Research Institute for Peace and Development. Mr. MINE is a researcher in the fields of Human Security, Development Economics and African Area Studies. He graduated with the MA in Development Economics from Graduate School of Economics, Kyoto University and BA in History from Kyoto University.

Mr. MINE published several publications such as '*Connecting Africa and Asia: Afrasia As a Benign Community* (Routledge, 2022)', '*What Colonialism Ignored: African Potential for Resolving Conflicts in Southern Africa* (co-edited, Langaa RPCIG)', '*Preventing Violent Conflict in Africa: Inequalities, Perceptions and Institutions* (co-edited, Palgrave, 2013).

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