

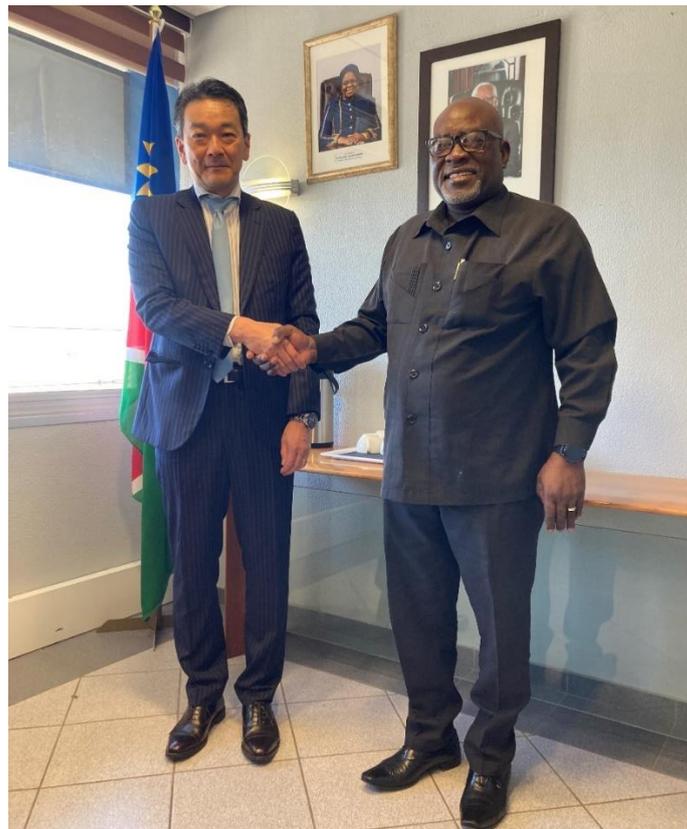
**Ambassador Asazuma paid a courtesy call to Honorable Modestus Amutse,
Minister of Industries, Mines and Energy of the Republic of Namibia
(2 March 2026)**

On 2 March 2026, Ambassador Asazuma paid a courtesy call to Hon. Modestus Amutse, Minister of Industries, Mines and Energy of the Republic of Namibia.

During the meeting, Ambassador Asazuma briefed the Minister on his visit to Lofdal Mine with the delegation from Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry of Japan and the Japan Organization for Metals and Energy Security (JOGMEC).

Ambassador Asazuma also briefed Hon. Amutse about the recent launch of the UNCTAD report on “Rapid assessment of value addition and diversification within and beyond the critical energy transition minerals value chain: Namibia” funded by the Government of Japan and how the report will contribute to Namibia.

The two agreed to continue strengthening relationships for the two countries’ mutual benefit.



(Above) Ambassador Asazuma and Hon. Modestus Amutse (Minister of Industries, Mines and Energy)