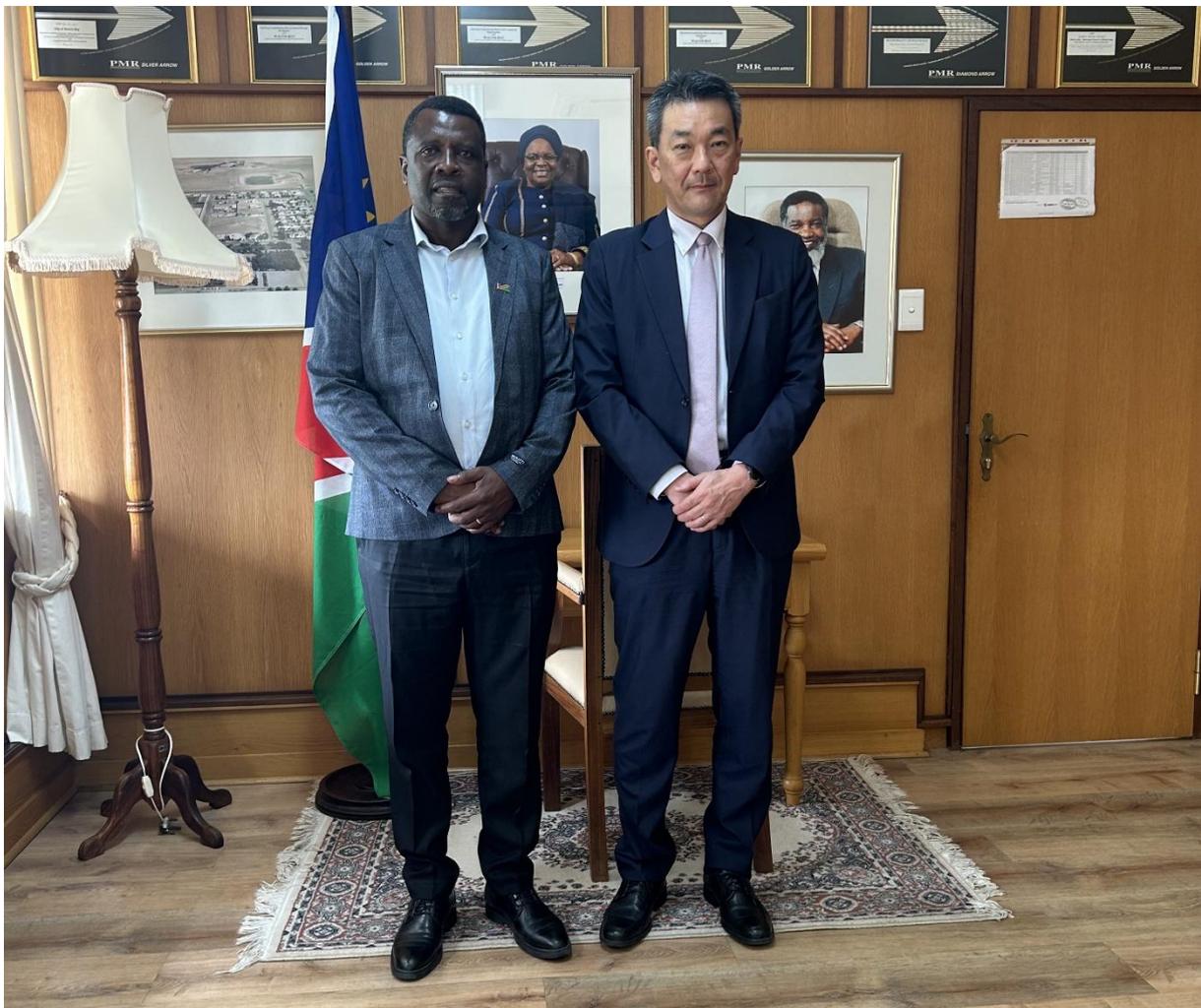


**Courtesy Call to Mayor of Walvis Bay
(23 March 2026)**

On 23 March 2026, Ambassador Asazuma, who is on a business trip to Walvis Bay in Erongo Region, paid a courtesy call on His Worship. Johannes Shimbilinga, Mayor of Walvis Bay. Ambassador Asazuma briefed the mayor on the activities of Japanese companies in Walvis Bay, Japan's economic cooperation with Namibia targeting Walvis Bay, and bilateral relations between Japan and Namibia. His Worship. Shimbilinga welcomed Ambassador Asazuma's visit to his office and expressed his enthusiasm for attracting further investment from Japan.



(From Left) His Worship. Johannes Shimbilinga and Ambassador Asazuma