

Courtesy Call from former MEXT and JICA Scholars (13 May 2026)

On 13 May 2026, Ambassador Asazuma received a courtesy call from Dr. Lovisa Panduleni Johannes, a former MEXT scholar who earned a Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering from Hiroshima University's Graduate School of Engineering, and Dr. Isak Shawapala, a former JICA scholar who earned a Doctor of Engineering from Niigata University's Graduate School of Science and Technology. Both scholars completed their master's and Ph.D. studies in Japan.

During the call, the former scholars shared their experiences in Japan and expressed their gratitude to the Government of Japan for the opportunity. They concluded by saying that they look forward to contributing to Namibia by applying what they have learned and experienced in Japan.



(from Left) Mr. Sanno (Embassy), Dr. Johannes, Ambassador Asazuma, Dr. Shawapala, Mr. Yamada (Embassy)