

## Courtesy call from JOGMEC and Toyota Tsusho Corporation (4 June 2026)

On 4 June 2026, Ambassador Asazuma received a courtesy call from a delegation consisting of JOGMEC led by Dr. Hiroshi Kubota (JOGMEC, Executive Vice President and Head of Metals Unit) and Toyota Tsusho Corporation led by Mr. Masato Ozaki (Toyota Tsusho Corporation, Executive Officer, COO for Circular Economy Division - Resources Development SBU) respectively.

The delegation updated Ambassador Asazuma about the Lofdal Rare Earth Project progress in Namibia.



Mr. Masato Ozaki – Toyota Tsusho Corporation (left of Amb.), Ambassador Asazuma (centre), Dr. Hiroshi Kubota – JOGMEC (right of Amb.)