

Activity Briefing by JICA Overseas Cooperation Volunteers (JOCVs) (17 June 2026)

On 17 June 2026, Ambassador Asazuma received activity reports from 11 JICA Overseas Cooperation Volunteers (JOCVs) at the official residence. Mr. Takuya Otsuka, Director General of Secretariat of JOCVs, who was visiting Namibia to attend the JICA Namibia 20th Anniversary Ceremony, also attended the briefing, during which each volunteer gave a unique presentation.

Since 2006, 177 JOCVs have been dispatched to Namibia, where each volunteer is actively working on the front lines as a key contributor to development cooperation. The activities of the JOCVs are highly regarded by the Government of Namibia and serve as the foundation for the amicable bilateral relations between Japan and Namibia.



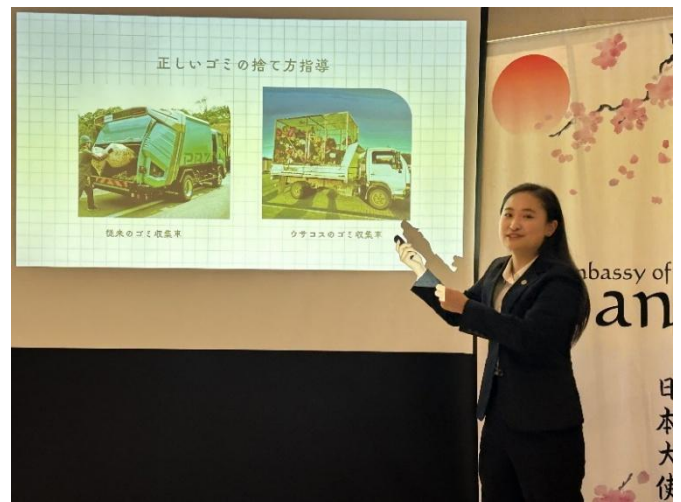
Group Photo (Front row: Mr. Hoshino (Resident Representative of JICA Namibia), Ambassador Asazuma, Mr. Otsuka (Director General of Secretariat of JOCVs))



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