

Judogi Donation Ceremony to the Namibia Judo Federation (16 July, 2026)

On 16 July 2026, Ambassador Asazuma handed over 200 judogi to the Namibia Judo Federation as part of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan's "Sport for Tomorrow" initiative. The judogi were generously provided by the All Japan Judo Federation (AJJF). The handover ceremony was held at Deutsche Höhere Privatschule Windhoek (DHPS).

Attendees included, Mr. Irvine Ndjavera, Deputy Director of Sport, in the Ministry of Education, Innovations, Sports, Arts and Culture; Mr. Nils Wormsbaeher, Acting Chairperson of the Namibia Judo Federation; and Mr. Jörg Przybilla, Principal of DHPS. Guest attendees also included Ms. Anri Parker, CEO of the Namibia National Olympic Committee; Mr. Hoshino, Chief Representative of the JICA Namibia Office; and representatives of the Ministry of International Relations and Trade (MIRT).

In his remarks, Ambassador Asazuma expressed his sincere appreciation to the All Japan Judo Federation for its generosity and to DHPS for providing the venue. He also paid tribute to the Namibia Judo Federation for nurturing community-minded young people through its school judo program. He expressed the hope that the donated judogi will help improve training conditions for Namibian athletes and further enhance their competitive performance.

The ceremony featured a judo demonstration by federation members and a group photo session in a warm and friendly atmosphere. The Embassy of Japan will continue to work to further strengthen the friendship between Japan and Namibia through the power of sport.



Group Photo



Handover of the certificate of donation by Ambassador Asazuma



Demonstration by Namibia Judo Federation members