

Hosting the Japanese Calligraphy Event by Mr. Kamari Maeda (28 September 2026)

On 28 September, 2026, the Embassy of Japan in Namibia hosted two Japanese calligraphy events by Mr. Kamari Maeda in Windhoek. The Ambassador and his spouse attended both events.

At the University of Namibia (UNAM), with Mr. Marius Kudumo, Director: Corporate Engagement and International Relations, and many UNAM students in attendance, Mr. Maeda wrote the character “未来” (future) to wish for students’ growth and also portrayed the city’s purple jacaranda blossoms through his brushwork. A student workshop followed.

At the National Art Gallery of Namibia (NAGN), guest of honor Ms. M’kariko Amagulu, Director of Arts from the Ministry of Education, Innovation, Youth, Sports, Arts and Culture, attended alongside government officials, members of the diplomatic corps, and media representatives. Mr. Maeda collaborated with Namibian painter Mr. Nambowa Malua, following Malua’s artwork of a dancing human figure by writing the characters 人 (people), 踊 (dance), and 結 (bond). The day concluded with a Japanese cuisine reception prepared by Residence Chef Kariya, which further fostered 交流 among participants.

We are grateful to our partners at UNAM and NAGN for their cooperation. We hope these events will further deepen cultural exchange between Japan and Namibia.



Group photo at the University of Namibia



Group photo at the National Art Gallery of Namibia