Conferral Ceremony of the Decoration for H.E. Ms. Sophia Namupa Nangombe, Former Ambassador of Namibia to Japan (October 28 2026)

On October 28 2026, Ambassador Asazuma hosted a conferral ceremony and reception at his official residence for H.E. Ms. Sophia Namupa Nangombe, former Ambassador of the Republic of Namibia to Japan, who was awarded the Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star, as part of the 2025 Autumn Conferral of Decorations on Foreign Nationals.

Ambassador Nangombe served as the first Ambassador of Namibia to Japan from 2013 to 2018, making significant contributions to strengthening bilateral relations and promoting friendship between Japan and Namibia. During the ceremony, Ambassador Asazuma delivered a congratulatory address praising her outstanding achievements and presented her with the decoration and the patent of decoration.

The ceremony and reception were attended by approximately 30 guests to celebrate her award, including the guest of honor, Ambassador Charles Josob, Director of the Department of Bilateral Relations and Cooperation at the Ministry of International Relations and Cooperation, along with other ministry officials, as well as friends and former colleagues of Ambassador Nangombe.



Ambassador Asazuma (right) presents the decoration and the patent of decoration to former Ambassador Nangombe (left)



Group photo with the attendees