

**The Award Ceremony for  
The Conferment of the Decoration to H.H. the Vice President Masisi**

**22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2016  
Embassy of Japan in Botswana**

On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2016, the Embassy of Japan held an award ceremony at the Ambassador's Official Residence to confer the Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun to His Honour the Vice President of the Republic of Botswana, Mr. Mokgweetsi E. K. Masisi, for his contributions in promoting friendly relations between Japan and the Republic of Botswana over the years. This award is the highest award that a foreign citizen can attain from Japan.

Through the Vice President's award, it is expected that the bilateral relations shared between Botswana and Japan will be strengthened further as we celebrate 50 years of Diplomatic Relations between our two countries in 2016.



Vice President, Ambassador and Guests



Vice President and His Mother