

## **The 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reception of the Establishment of the Resident Embassy of Japan in Botswana and the JOGMEC Botswana Geologic Remote Sensing Centre**

March 26 2018

On March 13, 2018, the Embassy of Japan hosted a reception celebrating the 10th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Resident Embassy of Japan in Botswana and the JOGMEC Botswana Geologic Remote Sensing Centre at the Ambassador's Residence. About 80 guests from the Botswana Government, diplomatic missions, private companies and the media house attended the reception including Dr. Gaositwe Chiepe, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Botswana and Mr. Jacob D. Nkate, Former Ambassador of the Republic of Botswana to Japan.

In his speech, Ambassador Takeda expressed his appreciation for the cooperation of stakeholders, referring to the bilateral relations since the establishment of the Embassy in 2008, the economic cooperation of JOGMEC and JICA in Botswana and other SADC countries, the trend of Japanese companies etc. He further informed guests of the First Japan-Africa Public and Private Economic Forum to be held in May this year in Johannesburg, the Republic of South Africa.

The invitees also enjoyed Sake (Japanese rice wine) and Sushi as well as presentations of Japanese engagement on development, trade and investment and JOGMEC's activities.



Speech by Ambassador Takeda



Speech by Mr. Ariyoshi, Senior Councillor,  
JOGMEC



Guests enjoying Sushi



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