

## **12th Japan Film Festival was started**

21st October 2022

The Embassy of Japan co-hosted the Japan Film Festival with the Japan Foundation at Riverwalk Mall, Gaborone from 20th to 22nd October 2022. It was the 12th festival that the Embassy has held since 2009.

At the opening ceremony, Ms. MURAI Makiko, Chargé d' affaires of the Embassy of Japan in Botswana, welcomed the audience comprising of Botswana Government Officials, representatives from diplomatic missions and the public.

At the opening remarks, Ms. MURAI mentioned that “films provide viewers with excellent opportunities to see different cultures. Every element in a film, from the scenery, the food, people’s behavior etc, enables you to take a glimpse of other people’s lifestyles.”

The lineup for this year included the following films:- “Restaurant from the Sky”, “Show Me the Way to the Station”, “The Animations” (Gon, the Little Fox, Moon of a Sleepless Night, The Northern Light, NORMAN the SNOWMAN-On a Night of Shooting Stars) and “Only the Cat Knows”. The entrance fee is free for everyone.



Welcome Speech by Ms. MURAI



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