

PRESS RELEASE

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Japan donates books to Limkokwing and Botho Universities

The Embassy of Japan in Botswana has officially handed over books donated to Limkokwing University of Creative Technology and Botho University on the 21st and 22nd November 2022, respectively.

These donations were facilitated under the Read Japan Project, initiated by the Nippon Foundation in 2008, to promote the understanding of Japan through the donation of Japan-related books in English to universities and libraries around the world. This project is currently administered by the Tokyo Foundation for Policy Research with financial support from the Nippon Foundation.

Speaking during these ceremonies, Ms. MURAI Makiko, Charge d' Affaires of the Embassy of Japan, shared that the goal of the project is to provide readers around the world with an accurate picture of Japan through the donation of outstanding books. She also added that the books will serve as a catalyst to ignite new ideas for creative thinking and innovation, which will lead to further socio-economic development and cultural enrichment in Botswana.

For their parts, Limkokwing representative, Dr. Raphael Dingalo, Vice Chancellor conveyed their gratitude for this noble gesture adding that it will boost capacities of learning and research in their Institution. Dr. Dingalo mentioned that they are excited to be engaging with stakeholders such as the Embassy . He also noted that as an international institution , they learn a lot from such exchanges most importantly the cultural aspect.

Dr. Sheela Raja Ram, Vice Chancellor of Botho University expressed her appreciation for the donation of books. Dr. Ram mentioned that the books will get to students not only those that learn in Botho, because they also invite other students to come and interact with them. She also mentioned that cultural awareness always opens up something new and it contributes to building a connected world through learning from each other.

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