

Cultural Exchange between Ben Thema Primary School in Botswana and Chigasaki Primary School in Japan

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Embassy of Japan in Botswana

On the 13th February, Ambassador OHMORI Setsuo visited Ben Thema Primary School in Gaborone, to deliver posters created by students of Chigasaki Primary School in Tsuzuki Ward, Yokohama, Japan, to the head teacher, Ms. Boitshoko Mokgheti.

The posters were works of 3rd grade students (Standard 3) at Chigasaki Primary School. The nine posters are part of their study, under the program “Let’s be little Ambassadors”, and show pictures and photographs depicting various aspects of Japanese life, such as Japanese food, animals, famous places, traditional games (Kendama and Origami) to name a few, in both English and Japanese, that the students wanted to share with their fellow Botswana counterparts.

The posters will be displayed at the school, and it is hoped that the students of Ben Thema Primary School will enjoy the artworks and gain a better understanding of Japan and Japanese culture.

*Ben Thema Primary School and Chigasaki Primary School have been exchanging students’ drawings depicting daily life and school life in the two countries, and have held an annual students’ drawing exhibition at each country since 2014. The ninth exhibition was held in November 2022 at Ben Thema Primary School.

【At Ben Thema Primary School】



Handover of posters by Ambassador Ohmori to Ms. Mokgheti, head teacher



A classroom visit by Ambassador Ohmori