

PRESS RELEASE

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Japan donates books to BA ISAGO University

On the 21st September 2023, the Embassy of Japan in Botswana officially handed over a donation of books to BA ISAGO University.

This donation was facilitated under the Read Japan Project, which was initiated by the Nippon Foundation in 2008, to promote an 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 ceremony, Ms. MURAI Makiko, Deputy Head of Mission 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.

BA ISAGO University President, Dr. Ruramayi Tadu, conveyed their gratitude for the Embassy's noble gesture, adding that it will boost the capacities of learning and research in their Institution. Dr. Tadu mentioned that as a private university, they are all the more excited to benefit from the donation and hoped that this will lead to more opportunities for academic and cultural exchanges for students.

Mr. Odirile Gabasiane, Managing Director of BA ISAGO University, expressed his appreciation for the donation. Mr. Gabasiane mentioned that the books will contribute to more, than just to the students that learn in BA ISAGO. In his remarks, he emphasized opportunities for collaboration with Japanese academic institutions especially for research fellows and curriculum exchange as well as exchange programs for both students and academics.

For further enquiries, please contact the Embassy of Japan in Botswana (Tel: 391- 4456)



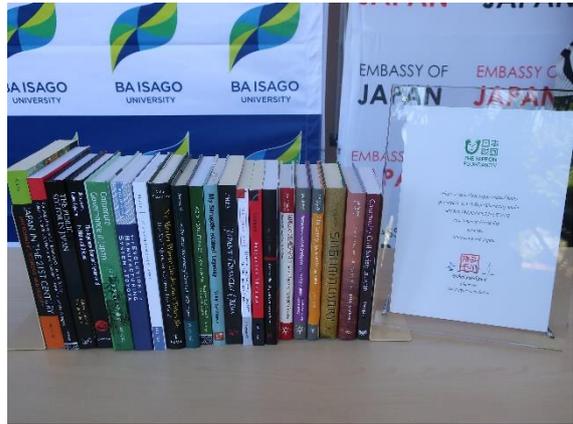
Handing over of the books



Participants of the ceremony



Donated books by the Nippon Foundation



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