

The Nippon Foundation donates books to Botswana Open University

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5th April 2024, Gaborone - H.E. Mr. OHRMORI Setsuo, Ambassador of Japan to Botswana, was delighted to deliver 107 books donated from the Nippon Foundation to Botswana Open University (BOU). Over 1,300 institutions in 140 countries have received books through this project so far. The project is currently administered by the Tokyo Foundation for Policy Research with financial support from the Nippon Foundation. Japanese Embassies around the world have been assisting for easy delivery.

Ambassador OHMORI Setsuo was grateful to the executive Management of BOU, led by the Acting Vice Chancellor, Professor Kgomotso H. Moahi and her colleagues for hosting the handover ceremony. The event started with a meeting with executives in which Professor Moahi and her team briefed the Ambassador about the background of the university and its transition journey from a college to being the only public university in Botswana, offering open and distance learning since 2017.

The donated books covered 107 titles from the various subjects of Economics, Business, Politics, International Relations, Culture, Arts and History. Ambassador OHMORI explained that the goal of the project is to provide readers with an accurate picture of Japan through those relevant books. Ambassador also mentioned that the donated books will allow the students to develop their expertise, as well as pique their interest in Japan and learn more about our culture, economy, history and even technology.

When giving her welcome note, Professor Moahi mentioned that this donation is a treasure trove for learning and an investment in the future for Botswana to have informed global citizens. She stated that the internationalization is a big role in BOU's curriculum, and interactions using technology, hence this gesture will definitely go a long way in areas of research. She appreciated Japan's contribution to Botswana.



Ambassador OHMORI and Professor Moahi



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