

## Farewell Courtesy Call by JICA Volunteers on Ambassador OHMORI

18th October 2024



On the 15<sup>th</sup> October, Ambassador OHMORI Setsuo received a courtesy call from seven JICA (Japan International Cooperation Agency) Volunteers who are returning to Japan after the completion of their assignments. They served as JICA volunteers for 2 years from October 2022 to October 2024, in Gaborone and in the suburbs of Gaborone.

One volunteer provided environmental education to students at schools and in communities, another volunteer worked as a waste treatment engineer at the council, whilst two volunteers supported community development in their areas of dispatch. Another two volunteers worked as ICT engineers in colleges, and the other supported quality control and productivity improvement at a governmental organization. They all made a significant contribution to the cultural exchange between Japan and Botswana.

Ambassador OHMORI expressed his appreciation for their efforts and encouraged them to make the most of their experience in Botswana after returning to their hometowns.

JICA Volunteers are dispatched by JICA to local governments, educational institutions and NGOs in Botswana, where they work in various fields in cooperation with local organizations, residents, schools, etc. in each community.