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JICA Senior Vice President Dates Zambia



JICA Zambia Office Staff pose for a Photo with JICA Senior Vice President

JICA Senior Vice President, in charge of Africa, Mr. Toshiyuki NAKAMURA visited Zambia to appreciate the cooperation between Zambia and Japan. The Senior Vice President said that Zambia is a very important country to Japan due to the warm friendship spanning over many years of cooperation. The visit is a testimony of the strong relationship between Japan and Zambia. Japan has been supporting Zambia through JICA in various sectors such as Health, Agriculture, Infrastructure, Energy, Education, Water and many others.

JICA Zambia Office also had the privilege of treating the Senior Vice President to JICA's traditional "Insaka". Insaka is a JICA way of celebrating special guests as well as incoming and outgoing JICA staff. JICA staff had an opportunity to interact with the Senior Vice President on matters of special interest.

JICA Senior Vice President's visit to Zambia.



Tour of Kanyama General Hospital



Courtesy call on Zambia Agriculture Research Institute



Visit to Prince Takamado Primary School



Visit to University of Zambia school of veterinary medicine



Addressing JICA Zambia Office staff during Insaka

Japan is a strong supporter of Zambia's quest for Debt Sustainability - Japanese Ambassador



Japan is a strong supporter of Zambia’s quest for debt sustainability, Japanese Ambassador to Zambia, Mr. Ryuta MIZUUCHI, said. Ambassador MIZUUCHI said the Asian giant economy was happy that the meetings of the 1st Official Credit Committee for Zambia’s Debt Restructuring Process held on 16 June 2022, progressed very well. He said this when JICA Senior Vice President visited Zambia.

Yonebayashi, Muhanga holds joint Press Briefing



On 14 June 2022, Mr. Evans Muhanga, Permanent Secretary at Ministry of Tourism and Mr. Norihito YONEBAYASHI Chief Representative, JICA Zambia Office, held a joint press briefing. Both parties informed the media about the outline and objectives of the proposed Grant Aid Project for the “Improvement of Equipment for Research, Conservation Exhibition and Education at the Livingstone Museum”. Once implemented the exhibitions at the museum will be more diverse and attractive to visitors.



JICA and the Government of the Republic of Zambia signed the minutes of discussion.

Online Exchange Program between Zambia and Japan



JICA Volunteer for Primary School Education, Mr. OTA, who is working at Prince Takamado Basic School, held an online exchange program between Zambia and Japan. Students from Prince Takamado Basic School in Lusaka's Bauleni Compound and students from Tamakawa Junior High School (Tamakawa Village, Fukushima Prefecture, Japan) made introductions about their countries and performed songs for each other. Students from Tamakawa Junior High School were surprised at the differences between Zambia and Japan and the fact that Zambia has 73 different languages, whereas only one common language (Japanese) is used in Japan.

Live Time Management Survey conducted at Kazungula



On June 10th, JICA Zambia Infrastructure Team visited Kazungula Border to observe the Live Time Measurement Survey (TMS), which took place from June 1 to 12, 2022. TMS Supervisor Mr. Maxwell Kapindula led the JICA team on a tour of the border facility while explaining the TMS process and how it will be of benefit by promoting Increased Revenue Collection – Based on the Final Report Recommendations, revenue collection is expected to significantly improve due to the introduction of efficient processes that will replace current bottlenecks.



The TMS will serve as a benchmark for other countries that are implementing the One Stop Border Post (OSBP)