## NIPAM RECEIVES BOOK DONATION FROM THE READ JAPAN PROJECT

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From left to right: Senior Consultant: Dr. Butty, Acting Executive Director: Mr. Sankwasa, TDB Member: Ms Kaperu and Third Secretary of Japan to Namibia: Ms. Yano

NIPAM's Learning Resource Center received a book donation of 53 titles from the Read Japan Project. The Read Japan Project is a program initiated by the Nippon Foundation to promote the understanding of Japan by donating Japan-related books in English to universities and libraries worldwide. The official book donation ceremony occurred on Wednesday, 22 March 2023, at the NIPAM Campus.

The 53 Japanese book titles donated cover five categories: Politics & International Relations, Economy & Business, Society & Culture, Literature and Arts & history.

At the official handover ceremony, Ms. Mariko Yano, the Third Secretary to Namibia, stated that "as getaways to knowledge and culture, libraries play a fundamental role in society. The resources and services offer opportunities for learning, support literacy and education, and help shape new ideas and perspectives central to a creative and innovative society. It is our aim that the donated books will help contribute to NIPAM's Learning Resource Centre's role in society."

The Acting Executive Director of NIPAM, Mr. Sankwasa Mubita, received the donation and indicated, "In the current economy of knowledge, we highly appreciate this donation because it allows our readers to tap into and share knowledge with the researchers and intellectuals of Japan. Books are products of minds and creativity and feed shared academic expertise in all its diversity, enriching and empowering human beings."

The donated books expand NIPAM's LRC's access to diverse books and contribute to NIPAM's mandate.

All donated books are available in NIPAM's library, and the public is encouraged to utilize these books.



Official hand over of the donated books

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## Library Contact Details and Working Hours

Contact Details:

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Open:

Monday – Friday: 07H30 – 16H30

Saturday & Sunday- Closed.



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