

Japanese General Grant Aid

Exchange of Note Ceremony

for

Project for the Reconstruction and Expansion of Selected CDSS in Malawi
Project for the Replacement and Construction of South Rukuru on M1 Road

30th March, 2012



Top: His Excellency Samukawa and Honorable Ken Lipenga, MP signing the notes for the two projects

Bottom: Honorable Lipenga and Mr. Katsuro Saito, Resident Representative of JICA exchange notes witnessed by Ambassador Samukawa

The Ambassador of Japan in Malawi His Excellency Fujio Samukawa on Friday 30th March 2012 exchanged notes with Honourable Dr. Ken Lipenga Minister of Finance and Development Planning for the implementation of the second phase of the Project for the Replacement and Construction of South Rukuru Bridge on M1 Road and also the Project for the Re-Construction and Expansion of Selected Community Day Secondary Schools. The grant aid package for both projects amounts to \$15 million.

It is expected that after the completion of the \$31 million secondary school reconstruction and expansion project, the issue of limited capacity and insufficient facilities in the targeted 12 schools will be totally addressed. On the other hand, the replacement of the one-lane bridge to a two-lane, wider, permanent concrete bridge on the South Rukuru will facilitate smooth and fast traffic flow to and from Karonga, Chitipa and Tanzania.