

Japanese General Grant Aid

Handover ceremony for Air Navigation System at Kamuzu International Airport

10th December, 2012



Top: His Excellency Fujio Samukawa and Honorable Mohammed Sidik Mia during the handover ceremony.
Bottom: Ambassador Samukawa and Honorable Mia touring the Kamuzu International Airport

On 10th December, 2012, the Government of Japan and the Government of Malawi celebrated the handing over of a brand-new air navigation system to the Kamuzu International Airport (KIA). The occasion was graced by His Excellency Fujio Samukawa, Ambassador of Japan to Malawi, Mr. Katsuro Saito, Resident Representative of JICA Malawi Office, and Honorable Mohammed Sidik Mia, Minister of Transport and Public Works.

The Government of Japan funded the project with **778,000,000 Japanese Yen (Approximately MK 3 billion at present value)** in accordance with the Exchange of Notes signed by the two governments. The project provided the KIA with equipment such as air traffic control system, air to ground communications system, Instrument landing system, precision approach system, constant current regulator, and emergency power generator, all of which are vital to ensure the safety of air travel.