

## 【The Message from the Japanese Embassy- Attack on JICA】

The Embassy of Japan has learnt with deep regret the attack on the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) head office in City Centre, Lilongwe, which was pelted with stones on the occasion of the 25th July, 2019 demonstrations leading to the property suffering damage.

The Embassy is confounded with the development because JICA, as an implementing agency of Japanese Government funded development projects, is only in Malawi for goodwill to promote the Japan-Malawi partnership and is not party to any activities outside its development mandate.

The Embassy therefore wishes to urge the Government of the Republic of Malawi and the general public to ensure security of all Japanese people living in Malawi especially those that have committed themselves to working for enhanced and vibrant relations between our two countries.