

# Send-Off Reception for 13 New Scholars

(4<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 at the Ambassador's Residence)

On 4<sup>th</sup> September, the Embassy of Japan hosted a Send-Off Reception for 13 new scholars, including 9 Japanese Government (MEXT) teacher training scholars, 2 African Business Education (ABE) Initiative trainees, 1 Japan-World Bank joint scholar, and 1 Ashinaga scholar.

The event was graced by the guest of honour, Hon. Susuwele-Banda, Minister of Education, Science and Technology, other government officials, alumni of Japanese Government Scholarships and JICA's trainees. Following the self-introduction of the scholars, one representative from each program made a speech about his/her hope and goal in Japan.

In her speech, Ambassador Yanagisawa stated that the new scholars are the embodiment of TICAD7 achievements, and after their return their knowledge and experience from Japan would significantly benefit Malawi. She also encouraged all the scholars to devote themselves to not only studying, but also Japan-Malawi cultural exchange. Minister Susuwele-Banda in his speech expressed his gratitude to the Japanese Government for its cooperation in the human resource development as well as its construction of Domasi College of Education and Nalikule College of Education. He also encouraged all the scholars to make their best efforts in Japan and return as the pride of Malawi.



Group Photo



Speech by a Teacher



Speech by an Alumni



Japanese Food at the Reception