

Grant Assistance for Grass-roots Human Security Projects

INAUGURATION CEREMONY FOR THE PROJECT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A LABORATORY AND LIBRARY BLOCK AT NAMADZI COMMUNITY DAY SECONDARY SCHOOL IN CHIRADZULU DISTRICT

10th November 2023



Plaque unveiling



Ambassador's visit to library



Ambassador's speech



Traditional performance by students

On Friday, 10th November 2023, His Excellency Yoichi Oya, Ambassador of Japan to Malawi graced the inauguration of the new school learning facilities at Namadzi Community Day Secondary School in Chiradzulu District.

Through Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP), the Embassy of Japan and Shire Highlands Education Division signed a grant contract amounting to USD **105,267** (about **100 million Kwacha**) on 8th February in 2017 for the construction of a laboratory and library block. With this support, Shire Highlands Education Division has constructed a laboratory and a library.

Speaking during the ceremony, Ambassador Oya said that he would like to recognize the efforts of Shire Highlands Education Division and Namadzi Community Day Secondary School which led to the completion of this project. He expressed hope that the school facilities will be fully utilized for a long time and remembered as a symbol of the friendship between Japan and Malawi.

The Grant Assistance for Grass-roots Human Security Projects is a Japanese Government grant aid scheme introduced in 1989. The aim of the GGP is to provide financial assistance to non-profit development organization and local government institutions for implementing projects at grassroots level. The GGP funding is a gift from the ordinary Japanese citizen to assist fellow global citizens in need.