

新年祝賀レセプションの開催





1月24日、リロングウェの大使公邸において大使館主催新年祝賀レセプションを行いました。開発協力関係者、JICA海外協力隊員、国際機関職員、民間企業関係者、永住者など約80名の在留邦人が出席し、新任の内藤大使より自己紹介の後、62年の外交関係において築かれて来た日本とマラウイの友好関係と、推進力となってきたJICA海外協力隊員や開発協力関係者をはじめ、在留邦人の大きな貢献について感謝の言葉を述べました。

在留邦人を代表して田中JICAマラウイ事務所長より、昨年のTICAD9を振り返り、リロングウェ橋建設など昨年の進展につき関係者に感謝しつつ、乾杯を行いました。

今年は午年です。大地を駆けめぐり大きく飛躍するような良い年になりますよう心より
お祈り申し上げます。

内藤大使の挨拶はこちらから：<https://www.mw.emb-japan.go.jp/files/100967632.pdf>

New Year's Reception 2026

On January 24th, a New Year's reception organized by the Embassy of Japan was held at the Ambassador's residence in Lilongwe. Approximately 80 Japanese residents, including development cooperation stakeholders, JICA overseas volunteers, international organisation staff, private sector representatives, and permanent residents attended the event. Following a self-introduction by the newly appointed Ambassador Naito, he expressed gratitude for the friendship between Japan and Malawi, which has been built over 62 years of diplomatic relations, and for the significant contributions made by JICA overseas volunteers, development cooperation personnel, and the Japanese community residing in Malawi who have been driving this partnership forward.

On behalf of the Japanese residents, Mr. Tanaka, Director of the JICA Malawi Office, reflected on last year's TICAD9 conference and expressed appreciation to those involved in the progress made last year, such as the opening of the Lilongwe Bridge.

This year's zodiac sign is the Horse. We sincerely pray that it will be a good year marked by great strides and leaps across the land.

Ambassador NAITO's speech (Japanese only): <https://www.mw.emb-japan.go.jp/files/100972247.pdf>