

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **JAPANESE SUPPORT FOR SPORTS FACILITIES AT DANHIKO**

Today, the Japanese Ambassador to Zimbabwe ,H.E. Mr. Yonezo Fukuda and the Director of Danhiko Project, Mr Kufakwedeke officialised a signing ceremony for construction of sports facilities at Danhiko Project.

Danhiko is a sporting center for Danhiko Annual Paralympic Games, a continuous event which has proven such a success over the last 24 years, and the commitment by the organizers cannot be questioned, the Embassy of Japan decided to make sports facilities available to this initiative.

During the years of hosting these games, there was a challenge of tennis courts and the tennis category players would be transported to Harare Sports Club, Roosevelt School or Prince Edward which are far from the hosting center. This donation will benefit students with disabilities and able bodied who participate in sport as part of their physical education, rehabilitation or as a profession.

The donation has a value of USD 93 769.00 and will facilitate the construction of three all weather tennis courts, three spectators benches and provision of 18 tennis wheelchairs.

The donation by the Japanese Embassy was made within the framework of Japan's Grant Assistance for Cultural Grassroots Projects which supports the development of sports at institutions of higher learning.