

AMBASSADOR MUTITI CALLS FOR TRADE COOPERATION WITH HOKKAIDO PREFECTURE

Ambassador Ndiyoi Mutiti has called on the Hokkaido Prefectural Government in Japan for cooperation in business and commerce particularly agriculture which is famous in the prefecture.

Mrs. Mutiti said this when she recently visited Sapporo city in Hokkaido Prefecture. During the visit, she held a number of meetings with the Hokkaido Vice Governor Mr. Yasuhiro Tsuji and Vice Mayor of Sapporo City Mr. Machida Takatoshi. She informed the officials that so far UCC - Ueshima Coffee Company, a Japanese Company dealing in coffee has started importing coffee beans from Zambia. She said the Zambian coffee is currently being sold in supermarkets and other outlets in Japan.

The Ambassador also held a meeting with Hokkaido University management where she called for improved collaboration with Zambian Universities to promote technology transfer and capacity building in Zambia.

At Hokkaido University, the Ambassador officiated at the African Culture Day event organized by Hokkaido University African Students Association (HUASA) led by its President, Mr. Ikabongo Mukumbuta, a Zambian student.

The Ambassador further had an opportunity to meet Zambian Nationals resident in the area and urged them to be good Ambassadors for Zambia. She also called on them to market Zambia as an investment destination for Japanese business.



