

Farewell Dinner for 2015/2016 MEXT Scholarship Students and Inauguration of Nigeria Japan Alumni Association (NAIJAA)

The farewell for the 2015/2016 MEXT Scholarship students took place on Saturday 19th March, 2016. It began with an early session at the Embassy of Japan Abuja, where the departing students received orientation focused on providing a guide to life in Japan.

The orientation was later followed with a farewell dinner during which NAIJAA was inaugurated by Mr. Masaya Otsuka, Chargé D Affaires, Embassy of Japan. He also made farewell remarks to the departing MEXT students and congratulated the maiden executive committee of the newly formed Nigerian Japan Alumni Association after the executives were sworn in.

This year's orientation for the MEXT departing students was quite unique as it coincided with the inauguration of NAIJAA. The departing students had the opportunity to benefit from previous MEXT beneficiaries who were able to give them firsthand knowledge of their different experiences in Japan.



Past and new MEXT students during orientation



Mr. Otsuka, Chargé D Affaires, making remarks



Swearing in of Executives of NAIJAA



Chargé D Affaires, with Director of Federal Scholarship Board, Mrs. Ifeoma Agunwa