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### **MZUNI signs MoU with Soka University**

Mzuzu University (MZUNI) signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Soka University in Tokyo, Japan, on Friday, 22nd August 2025.

MZUNI Vice-Chancellor Professor Wales Singini and President of Soka University Professor Mika Suzuki signed the MoU witnessed by Director of Science and Technology Dr. Chomora Mikeka. The partnership was facilitated through the Malawi Embassy in Japan and His Excellency Kwacha Chisiza, the Malawi Ambassador to Japan.

The MoU is guided by a shared commitment to academic excellence, global citizenship, and the advancement of knowledge.

“We are committed to establishing a framework for cooperation that fosters mutual understanding, institutional growth, and sustainable development,” said Professor Singini after signing the MoU.

The two universities have agreed to engage in collaborative activities, depending on resource availability and institutional priorities. These activities will include personnel exchanges, joint research initiatives, sharing of academic resources, consultative engagement, and other activities that may be mutually identified and agreed upon in writing.

Over the past 11 years, Soka University has achieved globalisation and was selected for the “Top Global University Project.” The university has also improved its educational environment to enhance collaboration by constructing Global Square. The University has also sent graduates to take active roles in various fields both domestically and internationally.

In the initiative aimed at achieving several targets by 2030, the University adopted the theme of “a *University that fosters global citizens that can create value*,” with concepts such as global citizenship education, achievement of the SDGs, and creation of a diverse campus.

This direction by Soka University aligns with MZUNI’s aspirations to become one of the leading institutions recognised for its research and innovation both locally and internationally, hence this collaboration.

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