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To: All the Malawians residing in Japan and all the countries of accreditation: Australia, Brunei Darussalam, Republic of Fiji, Republic of Korea, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Republic of the Philippines, Independent State of Samoa, and all the Pacific Islands

Dear all,

### **REGISTRATION OF MALAWIANS IN EMBASSIES, FOREIGN MISSIONS AND THE DIASPORA**

As you might have been already aware, the National Registration Bureau (NRB) has commenced mass registration of all Malawian citizens aged 16 years and above for purposed of issuing National ID Cards in line with the National Registration Act of 2010. The exercise is expected to last up to December 2017 and will cover the entire country.

It is a requirement that every Malawian citizen including those living abroad should register for the National ID card.

Much as NRB is working on the part II sub-section (6) of the National Registration Act of 2010 providing "Minister to appoint a diplomatic or consular officer or a person attached to any Embassy office, High Commission or Consulate or any other Malawi Government representative abroad or the representative of another government or any other suitable person to be district registrar", it would take time before this system in place.

In this regard, the NRB wishes to advise and encourage all the Malawians working in Foreign Missions and in the Diaspora to present themselves at any nearest District Council Headquarters to register for the National ID card whenever they visit Malawi.

Yours faithfully,

Fanny Yvonne Bwanali  
**Chargé d'Affaires ad interim**