



**Juntos!! Japan-Latin America and the Caribbean Exchange Inbound Program
(CARICOM Group) Report**

Theme : Nurture the person who was well-versed in Japan and pro-Japanese for the exchange year with Japan and Carib.

1. Program Overview

【Objectives】 The program was implemented with the aim of strengthening and understanding of Japan from various viewpoints like diplomacy, society, culture and so on as one of the anniversary projects in terms of the exchange year with Japan and Carib in 2024

【Participants】

Total : 14 working youth from the following 14 countries

Grenada, Guyana, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Belizean, Trinidad and Tobago, Saint Lucian, Bahamian, Jamaica, Dominica, CARICOM secretariat

【Location】

Tokyo, Okinawa, Kagoshima

2. Program Schedule

Pre-study program (online):

Wednesday, January 31 Orientation before arriving in Japan, prior explanation on the Inbound Program Set period

Inbound program:

Thursday, March 21 Participants from Grenada, Guyana, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Belizean, Trinidad and Tobago, Saint Lucian, Bahamian, Jamaica, Dominica, CARICOM secretariat arrived at Haneda airport
Participants from Suriname arrived at Kansai International airport.

Move to Naha, Okinawa

【Orientation】 Arrival Orientation

Friday, March 22 Travelling, Observation, Exchange
【Observation】 Shuri castle in Naha
Move to Yoron island

- Saturday, March 23 **【Exchange】** Yoron Island
 Activity, Observation
【Activity】 Volunteering activity with group "Unzyami" collecting gabages in the beach
【Observation】 Recycle center, Rubbish dump center, Final rubbish dump center, Gabage warehouse
【Observation】 Outdoor folklore museum
- Sunday, March 24 Activity, Exchange, Travelling
【Activity】 Volunteering activity with group "Unzyami" collecting gabages in the beach
【Exchange】 Students in Yoron island
 Moving to Kume island
- Monday, March 25 Observation, Courtesy call
【Observation】 The ocean deep water research center • Institute of Ocean Energy, Saga University
【Observation】 Aquaculture of Umi budo
【Coutesy call】 Kume island
- Tuesday, March 26 Travelling, Exchange
 Move to Tokyo
【Exchange】 Celebration of the year of the exchange year with Japan and Carib
- Wednesday, March 27 Observation, Courtesy call, Lecture
【Observation】 TOYOTA MIRAI SHOWROOM
【Courtesy call】 Princess Kako of Akishino
【Lecture】 WOTA Co.
- Thursday, March 28 Lecture
【Lecture】
 ”Japan’s Diplomacy Towards CARICOM Countries”
 Shinichi Sato, Director, Mexico, Central America and Caribbean Division, Latin American and Caribbean Affairs Bureau
 ”Japan’s system and some basic facts/Soft power of Japan”
 Akira Yamada, Special Envoy for Japan-CARICOM Relations, Special assistant to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs
 ”Safety of HLW Transport”
 Teruo Ishii, Deputy General Manager, Transport Headquarters
 ” Suitable use of marine living resources-Mutual interest of Japan and the Caribbean Region “
 Konosuke Matsumoto, Fishery Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
【Lecture】 JICA ”Water Sector Cooperation”
 Takashi Nedachi, Special Advisor, Water Resources Group, Global Environment Department, JICA
- Friday, March 29 Wrap-up session. Observation

【Wrap-up session】
【Observation】 Asakusa

Saturday, March 30 Participants from Grenada, Guyana, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Belizean, Trinidad and Tobago, Saint Lucian, Bahamian, Jamaica, Dominica, CARICOM secretariat departed from Haneda airport
Participant from Suriname departed from Narita airport

3. Program photos

Inbound program



March 22 【Observation】 Shuri castle



March 22 【Exchange】 Yoron island



March 23 【Activity】 Volunteering activity with group "Unzyami"



March 23 【Observation】 Recycle center



March 23 【Observation】 Outdoor folklore museum



March 24 【Exchange】 Students in Yoron island



March 25 【Observation】 The ocean deep water research center • Institute of Ocean Energy,



March 25 【Courtesy call】 Kume island



March 26 【Exchange】 Celebration of the year of the exchange year with Japan and Carib



March 27 【Observation】 TOYOTA MIRAI SHOWROOM



March 28 【Lecture】 WOTA Co.



March 29 【Lecture】 MOFA



March 29 【Lecture】 JICA



March 30 【Wrap-up session】

Implementation Agency: AFS Japan