



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

Theme : Cooperation based on the Diplomatic Initiative toward Latin America and the Caribbean (Climate Change)

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 through the visits related start-up companies to observe Japanese technology and engage in people-to-people exchanges.

【Participants】

Total : 15 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, Haiti, and CARICOM secretariat

【Location】

Tokyo, Okinawa

2. Program Schedule

Pre-study program (online):

Thursday, October 3 Orientation before arriving in Japan, prior explanation on the Inbound Program Set period

Inbound program:

Thursday, October 24 Participants from Guyana, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Belizean, Saint Lucian, Bahamian, Jamaica, Dominica, Haiti, and CARICOM secretariat arrived at Haneda airport
Participants from Suriname arrived at Kansai International airport.

Move to Naha, Okinawa

Participants from Trinidad and Tobago arrived at Okinawa airport.

【Orientation】 Arrival Orientation

【Observation】 Shuri castle in Naha

- Friday, October 25 Lecture, Observation, Exchange
 The University of the Ryukyus
 Department of Marine Science and Biology, Faculty of Science
 【Lecture】
 “Ryukyu’s Coral reefs under climate change” Prof. Haruko Kurihara
 “Marine Biology What we know don’t know ” Prof. Reimer James Davis
 【Observation and Exchange】
 Ryukyu University Museum(Fujukan)
 【Lecture and Observation】
 ”Land-based aquaculture” Prof. Akihiro Takemura
 Participant from Grenada arrived at Haneda airport and move to Okinawa
- Saturday, October 26 Observation
 【Observation】 Fish Market
 【Lecture and Observation】
 ”Marine litter problem” Mr. Kenzaburo Sawano, Lecturer
- Sunday, October 27 Travelling
 Moving from Okinawa and Tokyo
- Monday, October 28 Observation, Courtesy call
 【Lecture and Observation】 Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology
 ”Overview” Dean Yoshinori Miyamoto, Faculty of Marine Resources and Environment
 “What are the risks of global warming for fish” Associate Prof. Yoji Yamamoto, Department
 of Marine Biosciences
 Observation “Breeding Laboratory” Prof. Yutaka Haga, Laboratory of Fish Nutrition
 Observation “ Museum of Marine Science
 【Courtesy call】 Princess Kako of Akishino
 【Lecture and Observation】 Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd.
 Mr. Takayasu Akiba, Team Leader, Environmental promotion group
- Tuesday, October 29 Lecture, Observation
 【Lecture】 JICA
 “ Opening” Mr. Shintaro Akiyama, Senior Director, Central America and the Caribbean
 Division
 “ JICA and its cooperation to Latin America and the Caribbean” Mr. Manabu Ohara,
 Director General, Latin America and Caribbean Department
 ”Disaster Reduction through pre-disaster Investment and Build Back Better” Mr. Yukinari
 Hosokawa, Deputy Director General and Group
 Director for Disaster Risk Reduction Group, Global Environment Department
 【Observation】 Asakusa
 【Lecture and Observation】 WOTA Co.
 Overview of WOTA’s activities Mr. Samir Nait-Kaci, Head of Overseas project

Wednesday, October 30 Lecture, Wrap-up session

【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, Overseas Reprocessing Committee (ORC)

【Wrap-up session】

Saturday, October 31 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, Haiti, and CARICOM secretariat departed from Haneda airport
Participant from Suriname departed from Narita airport

3. Program photos

Inbound program



October 25 【Lecture/Exchange】 The University of the Ryukyus



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October 25 【Observation】 The University of the Ryukyus Museum(Fujukan)



October 25 【Observation】 The University of the Ryukyus



October 26 【Observation】 Fish Market



October 26 【Lecture/Observation】 Global Oceanographic DATA Center (GODAC)



October 28 【Observation】 Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology



October 28 【Observation】 Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd.



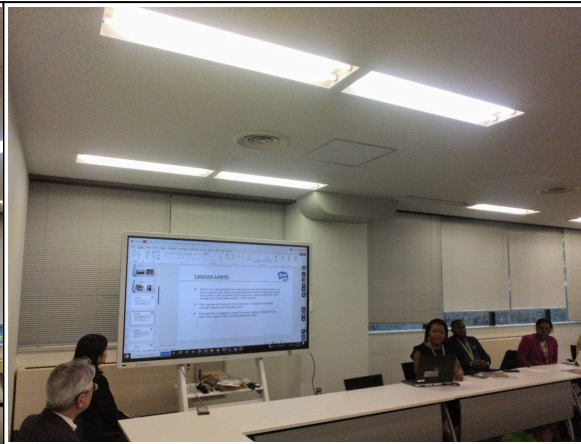
October 29 【Lecture】 JICA



October 29 【Lecture/Observation】 WOTA Co.



October 30 【Lecture】 MOFA



October 30 【Wrap-up session】

Implementation Agency: AFS Japan