



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

1. Program Overview

【Theme】

A Climate-Resilient, Energy-Circulating Society and Japanese Culture Including Pop Culture

【Participants】

Total: 6 youth diplomats from Dominica, Guyana, Belize, Jamaica, Suriname and Barbados

*In no particular order

【Location】

Tokyo

2. Program Schedule

■ Pre-study program (online):

January 26., 2026 **【Online】**Orientation before arriving in Japan, prior explanation on the Inbound Program

February 9., 2026 **【Online】**Lecture on Japan, Learning Japanese

■ Inbound Program:

Sunday, February 15	Participants arrived at Haneda / Narita International airport 【Orientation】 Orientation upon arrival to Japan
Monday, February 16	【Courtesy call】 Oshima Town Office Mayor's Visit 【Theme related observation】 Oshima Local History Museum, Oshima Hometown Experience Center
Tuesday, February 17	【Theme Related Lecture】 Lectures and discussions on disaster prevention, environment (water), tourism, and industry at Oshima Town Office 【Theme related observation】 Izu Oshima Museum-Geo Nous 【Theme related observation】 Tokyo Metropolitan Oshima Marine International High School
Wednesday, February 18	【Theme related Lecture】 Buratto Haous 【Theme related observation】 Tokyo Polytechnic University Sugunami Animation Museum, Ghibli Museum
Thursday, February 19	【Theme related observation】 Tamagawa University 【Theme related observation】 Taigan Historical Museum, Meiji Shrine, Shibuya, Tokyo Tower



Friday, February 20

【Courtesy call】Ministry of Foreign Affairs

-Meeting with country desk officers, exchange of views with section chiefs and bureau directors, Presentation by International Nuclear Energy Cooperation Division, Courtesy visit to the Director-General, Latin American and Caribbean Affairs Bureau

【Theme related observation】Asakusa

Saturday, February 21

Departure from Haneda / Narita International airport

3. Program photos

Inbound program



February 15 Arrival Orientation



February 15 Move to Oshima Town by jet ferry



February 16 Oshima Town Mayor's Courtesy call



February 16 Oshima Town Office



February 16 Oshima Hometown Experience Center,
Making Tsubaki oil



February 16 Oshima Local History Museum



February 17 Discussions on disaster prevention,
environment (water), tourism, and industry at Oshima
Town Office



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February 17 Izu Oshima Museum-Geo Nous



February 17 The Great Road Cut



February 17 Tokyo Metropolitan Oshima Marine International High School



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February 18 Buratto Haous



February 18 Oshima Airport



February 18 Tokyo Polytechnic University Suginami Animation Museum



February 18 Ghibli Museum



February 19 Tamagawa University



February 19 Taigan Historical Museum



February 19 Meiji Shrine



February 19 Tokyo Tower



February 20 【Courtesy call】MOFA



February 20 Asakusa



4. Voices from Participants (excerpt)

◆ Youth Diplomats (Jamaica)

The programme could offer more opportunities for exchanges on policies based on the theme of the programme. In this instance, participants could have benefitted from exchanges with the Japanese government concerning their efforts on climate change.

◆ Youth Diplomats (Suriname)

Overall, the program was well-structured and engaging.

Implementation Agency: AFS Japan