

## Ambassador Okada's attendance to World Tsunami Awareness Day Event

On October 20, 2016, His Excellency Mitsuhiro Okada, Ambassador of Japan, attended a World Tsunami Awareness Day Event, which was organized by the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR), along with other institutions, and held at the Secretariat of the Association of Caribbean States (ACS). Ambassador Dr. June Soomer, Secretary General of the ACS, Mr. Richard Blewitt, UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative in Trinidad and Tobago, and representatives of disaster management institutions from Central America and Caribbean countries were also present. Ambassador Okada made a presentation on the Japan's effort to raise the tsunami awareness and expressed his appreciation for the support Central America and Caribbean countries gave to Japan in the establishment of November 5<sup>th</sup> as World Tsunami Awareness Day.

