

## 2018 Japanese Calendar Exhibition

From January 18<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> 2018, the Japanese Embassy held a Japanese Calendar Exhibition at the Barbados National Museum and Historical Society.

There was an opening ceremony on January 18<sup>th</sup>, before the exhibition was opened to the public from the 19<sup>th</sup>. During the exhibition period, around two hundred visitors dropped in to experience a taste of Japanese culture not only through the calendars but also the origami on display. With DVDs on Japanese culture playing in the background, visitors also had the opportunity to learn more about the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Host Town for Barbados, Nanyo City, through brochures which the city provided on their visit last year.

Two days before the close, Ambassador Shinada had the opportunity to give the wider public information about the exhibition via a taped interview with “Mornin’ Barbados” host, Shane Sealy. This interview was later broadcasted on local TV station, CBC, on February 2<sup>nd</sup>. The exhibit also gained coverage through numerous articles in local newspapers, “the Nation” newspaper and “the Advocate”, as well as the online news publication, “Barbados Today”. On the last day, the calendars along with some origami craft were distributed to visitors.

This exhibition was successful in offering Barbadian an opportunity to understand more of Japanese culture.



Ambassador Shinada made a speech



The Opening Ceremony was held outdoors



Ambassador Shinada with staff of National Museum  
(from left, Director, Ms. Alissandra Cummins,  
Deputy Director, Mr. Kevin Farmer,  
Assistant Curator, Mr. Kerron Hamblin)



Launch of the Calendar Exhibit

## Group of reporters of CBC (January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018)



Ambassador Shinada giving an interview on local TV station, CBC



A shot of the Venue



CBC crew takes a video of the origami display



Japanese Embassy's Culture section staff with CBC presenter, Mr. Shane Sealy, and Producer, Mr. John Drayton

## Other Displays



2020 Tokyo Olympic Host Town, Nanyo-city, provided DVDs and brochures



Japanese calligraphy created with materials sent to the Embassy



Japanese sake and plum liqueur were also displayed



Popular Origami craft display



Embassy's local staff gives demonstration of origami folding



The Embassy distributed the calendars (January 31, 2018)

