

The Hand-over Ceremony for the donation of Disaster Risk Reduction Equipment from the Government of Japan to the Government of Barbados

On February 23rd, 2018, the handing-over ceremony for the donation of Disaster Reduction Equipment provided by the Government of Japan to the Government of Barbados was held at the headquarters of the Department of Emergency Management (DEM).

This ceremony marked the official hand-over of emergency supplies such as tents, tarpaulin sheets, waterproof footwear, lighting apparatus, megaphones and generators, as well as four specialised vehicles; namely two rescue vehicles, one fire truck and one ambulance valued at 100 million Japanese Yen or approximately nine hundred thousand United States Dollars. These emergency supplies will be distributed to each of the 11 parishes in Barbados to be used for emergency purpose.

This ceremony was attended by His Excellency Mr. Teruhiko Shinada, Ambassador of Japan to Barbados, The Honourable Adriel Brathwaite, Attorney General and Minister of Home Affairs and other officials from the Barbadian Government. Minister Brathwaite thanked the Government of Japan profusely for the donation of equipment valued at approximately 1.8 million Barbadian dollars in his address at the ceremony.



Ambassador Shinada
delivers a speech



Minister Brathwaite
delivers a speech



Ambassador Shinada and Minister Brathwaite



Ambassador Shinada and Minister Brathwaite
in front of ambulance



Four vehicles handed-over at the ceremony