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**OPENING CEREMONY FOR THE CARICOM-JAPAN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION FORUM
“PROMOTING MUTUAL COLLABORATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN THE
CARIBBEAN REGION”**

The Opening Ceremony for the **CARICOM-JAPAN Alumni Association Forum** “Promoting Mutual Collaboration for Sustainable Development in the Caribbean Region,” organized by JICA with the support of the Embassy of Japan in Trinidad and Tobago, will take place at 8:30am on Thursday March 22nd, 2012 at Hilton Trinidad & Conference Centre, Port of Spain.

Invited representatives are as follows: from the Government of Trinidad and Tobago, Dr. the Honourable Surujrattan Rambachan, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Communications and the Honourable Carolyn Seepersard-Bachan, Minister of Public Administration; and from the Government of Antigua and Barbuda, the Honourable Anthony J. Liverpool, Ambassador of Antigua and Barbuda to Japan.

The representative of the Government of Japan will be His Excellency, Mr. Yoshimasa Tezuka, Ambassador of Japan to Trinidad and Tobago. Also in attendance will be Mr. Shoji Ozawa, JICA Caribbean Regional Office, Chief Representative.

Mr. Shoji Ozawa, on behalf of the JICA Caribbean Regional Office, extends an invitation to members of the media to cover the Opening Ceremony of this Forum at the Scarlet Ibis Conference Room, Hilton Trinidad.

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