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PRESS RELEASE

Official Development Assistance (ODA) Seminar:

Japan's Cooperation Policy to Antigua and Barbuda

A seminar on Japan's Official Development Assistance (ODA) policy to Antigua and Barbuda took place at 3:00 p.m. at the Office of the Prime Minister, St. John's, Antigua and Barbuda. The presentation was made by His Excellency Mitsuhiro Okada, Ambassador of Japan to Antigua and Barbuda.

The aim of the seminar was to enhance the understanding of Japanese assistance schemes amongst relevant officials in Antigua and Barbuda and to pave the way for future cooperation. Ambassador Okada's presentation focused on Japan's policy for assistance and the various forms of assistance available. In his presentation, Ambassador Okada indicated that priority areas for assistance to Antigua and Barbuda include disaster risk reduction, environment, and fisheries.

The seminar was attended by representatives from various ministries and organizations, including the Ministry of Public Utilities, Civil Aviation and Transportation, Ministry of Tourism, Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, Ministry of Agriculture, Lands, Fisheries and Barbuda Affairs, Ministry of Social Transformation and Human Resource Development, and the National Office of Disaster Services (NODS).

The Government of Japan welcomes further opportunities to work with the Government and people of Antigua and Barbuda, all with a view to advancing sustainable development through continued cooperation.

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Ambassador Okada presents Japan's ODA Schemes



Representatives from various ministries and organizations reading information on Japan's ODA