

Reception to celebrate the Emperor's Birthday

On December 9th, 2016, a reception to celebrate the birthday of His Majesty, the Emperor of Japan was held at a hotel in Bridgetown. His Excellency Teruhiko Shinada, Ambassador of Japan and Mrs. Shinada hosted this special reception, the first ever held in Barbados to celebrate the Emperor's birthday. It was attended by approximately 100 guests. Many government officials were in attendance, including His Excellency, Sir Elliot Fitzroy Belgrave, Governor General, Sen. The Hon. Maxine McClean, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade, Sen. The Hon. Darcy Boyce, Minister in the Office of the Prime Minister and Sen. The Hon. Patrick Todd, Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office. Also in the reception hall, PR posters advertising the 2020 Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games were on display along with origami craft. The Embassy introduced Japanese sake, plum wine and rice which were provided by the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of Japan.



Greeting exchange between the Ambassador and his wife, and
Sen. The Hon. Maxine McClean Minister of Foreign Affairs



Japanese Ambassador Teruhiko Shinada delivers his speech



Sen. The Hon. Maxine McClean gives her
remarks at the reception



Reception venue



PR posters for 2020 Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games



Introduction of Japanese culture
(origami, Japanese rice, sake and plum wine)