

## **Ambassador Teruhiko Shinada visits a secondary school**

On February 20<sup>th</sup> 2017, Ambassador Teruhiko Shinada was invited by The Lodge School to visit. This was his first visit to a local school in Barbados since he arrived last October.

The Ambassador was welcomed by Mr. Harcourt Husbands, Parliamentary Secretary in Education, Science, Technology and Innovation, Mr. Patterson Cheltenham, Chairman of the Board of Directors of The Lodge School, Mr. Winston Dowrich, Principal of The Lodge School and others.

This year is a very special year as it is the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Japan and Barbados. In relation to this, the Embassy of Japan is planning to introduce other exchange programs and to host cultural events.

The Ambassador's message to all students is,

“Be proud to be a student of The Lodge School, work hard but enjoy your school life and make a lot of good friends. You can because you think you can.”

### **① Ambassador Shinada and Principal of The Lodge School, Mr. Winston Dowrich inspecting the school's cadet corps**



## ② Assembly Hall



Japanese Ambassador Teruhiko Shinada gives a speech



Students listen intently to the Ambassador



Ambassador presented a book on Japan to the school



Head Girl presented local sweets in a craft chattle house

## ③ Looking at works of art



Chairman explains to the Ambassador about the art work



With the Head Boy and Head Girl





Lovely 17 year old smiling faces



Student tells of her dream to go to Japan

#### ④ Home Economics hospitality



Ambassador Shinada giving an interview  
on local TV station, CBC



Home Economics students showcased local food to sample as part of their hospitality