

Special General Meeting
of Barbados Association for the JAPAN INTERNATIONAL
COOPERATION AGENCY (JICA) Alumni NETWORK (BAJAN)

On October 28th 2017, the Special General Meeting of Barbados Association for the JAPAN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGENCY (JICA) Alumni NETWORK (BAJAN) was held for the first time in four years in a hotel in Barbados.

The BAJAN was formed in 2012 in Barbados, but the last General Meeting was held in 2013 and the BAJAN has been dormant ever since.

It was a call from the past president of the BAJAN to Ambassador Shinada which gave the momentum to hold the General Meeting this time. The past president expressed his wish to expand activities of BAJAN. The Embassy of Japan in Barbados, together with the JICA office in St. Lucia, made the necessary arrangements to hold the meeting.

In the General Meeting after four years, Ambassador Shinada and Mr. Tetsuhiro Ike, Resident Representative of JICA office in St. Lucia, in addition to 15 ex-JICA trainees in Japan.

In his speech, Ambassador Shinada noted “It is a pleasure that this General Meeting is held here after a break for several years. I sincerely hope that activities of BAJAN will be strengthened through an integrated network among members from now.”

During the General Meeting, new executive committee members of BAJAN were elected.



Ambassador Shinada delivers a speech



JICA Alumni who participated in the Meeting