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**50th Anniversary Events of Diplomatic Relations between Japan and Guyana
～Japanese Film Festival and Ambassador Okada’s Lecture
at the University of Guyana～**

From 25th to 26th October 2017, the Embassy of Japan hosted the screening of a Japanese Film and a lecture was given by His Excellency Mitsuhiro Okada, Ambassador of Japan, at the University of Guyana as part of the Embassy of Japan’s activities to celebrate the 50th anniversary of diplomatic relations between Japan and the Cooperative Republic of Guyana in Guyana.

On 25th October, the Japanese film screening was held at the Princess Movie Theater. The event opened with a short feature on Japanese culture and some opening remarks from Ambassador Okada, which were followed by the film feature “Wood Job!”. In the comical film, a young, easygoing city boy adapts to hard rural life, while learning to become a lumberjack in the forestry industry. The film was well received by the audience who laughed throughout the screening.

On 26th October, Ambassador Okada held a lecture entitled “Japan and Guyana – Building on 50 Years of Friendship” at the University of Guyana, which was streamed live on the internet. There were approximately 100 attendees, including university students, government staff and members of the diplomatic corps. The audience engaged Ambassador Okada with a wide range of questions on Japan’s politics and society during the question and answer session.



Opening Remarks by Ambassador Okada
at the Japanese Film Festival



Lecture by Ambassador Okada
at the University of Guyana