

## **The Signing Ceremony for the Memorandum of Cooperation on Sports between Japan and Barbados**

On March 19<sup>th</sup> 2018, the Memorandum of Cooperation on Sports between Japan and Barbados was signed at the Ministry of Culture, Sports and Youth of Barbados.

This Memorandum was concluded between The Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) of Japan and The Ministry of Culture, Sports and Youth of Barbados. The Memorandum was signed by H.E. Teruhiko Shinada, Japanese Ambassador to Barbados on behalf of MEXT and Hon. Stephen Lashley, Minister of Culture, Sports and Youth of Barbados.

This event is of significance as it demonstrates the importance of cooperation in the field of sports as a medium of strengthening friendship and achieving better mutual understanding amongst the people of both countries. Having in mind the Olympic Games and the Paralympic Games in 2020 in Tokyo, Japan, this memorandum seeks to strengthen relations between the two countries as well as promote mutual understanding and benefit. In Addition to that this collaboration is especially intended to encourage an exchange of people, skills, techniques and information in the field of sports. The memorandum is not limited only to cooperation in elite sports but also in sports for children, lifelong sports, sports science and medicine as well as physical education.

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Ambassador Shinada made a speech



Persons involved in The Signing Ceremony



Signing  
(from left Ambassador Shinada, Minister Lashley)

