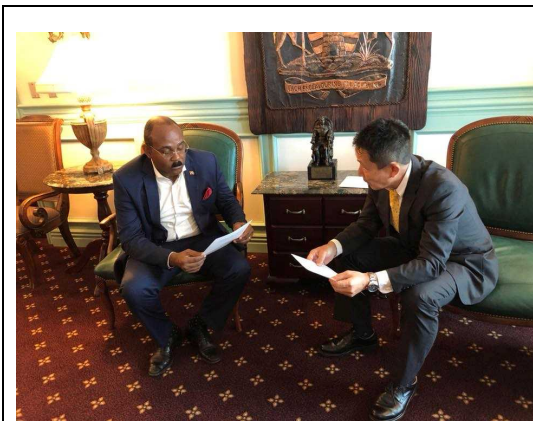


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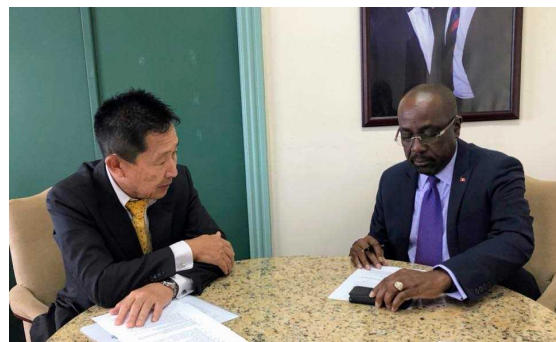
Visit by Ambassador Okada to Antigua and Barbuda

Ambassador Mitsuhiro Okada visited Antigua and Barbuda from October 31 to November 1, 2018 to attend the 37th anniversary of its independence. During his visit, Ambassador Okada met with Honourable Gaston Browne, Prime Minister of Antigua and Barbuda, and Honourable E.P. Chet Greene, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Immigration and Trade.

During the meetings, Ambassador Okada offered his heartfelt congratulations on the 37th anniversary of independence and outlined Japan's cooperation programs to support the recovery of Antigua and Barbuda from the damage inflicted by Hurricane Irma. In return, Prime Minister Brown and Foreign Minister Greene expressed appreciation for the long-standing friendship between the two countries. They exchanged views on various areas of common interest such as climate change and global security and agreed to further enhance cooperation in the international fora.



Meeting with Honourable Gaston Browne



Meeting with Honourable E.P. Chet Greene