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## Official Development Assistance (ODA) Seminar:

## Japan's Cooperation Policy to the Cooperative Republic of Guyana

A seminar on Japan's Official Development Assistance (ODA) policy to the Cooperative Republic of Guyana took place on June 27, 2018, at 11:00 a.m. at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana. The presentation was jointly hosted by His Excellency Mitsuhiko Okada, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to the Cooperative Republic of Guyana, and Mr. Tetsuhiro Ike, Resident Representative, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Saint Lucia Office.

The seminar was aimed at enhancing the understanding of Japan's ODA amongst relevant officials in the Cooperative Republic of Guyana and paving the way for future cooperation through presentations on Japan's policy for assistance, the various forms of assistance available, and the application process for JICA schemes.

The seminar was attended by representatives from various ministries and organizations, including the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Communities, Guyana Revenue Authority, the National Drainage and Irrigation Authority, and the University of Guyana.

The Government of Japan welcomes further opportunities to work with the Government and people of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana, all with a view to advancing sustainable development through continued cooperation.

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Ambassador Okada presents Japan's ODA Schemes



Representatives from various ministries and organizations discussing Japan's ODA with Ambassador Okada and Mr. Tetsuhiro Ike