

**Visit by Ambassador Okada to Small-Scale Fisheries Center at
Bethesda, Paramaribo in the Republic of Suriname**

His Excellency Mitsuhiro Okada, Ambassador of Japan to the Republic of Suriname, visited a small-scale fisheries center at Bethesda, Paramaribo on January 31, 2018, which was constructed by Japanese Grant Aid in 2007.

Ambassador Okada was accompanied by His Excellency Soeresh Algoe, Minister of Agriculture, Husbandry and Fisheries, Mr. Rudie Martodimedjo, Coordinator of the small-scale fisheries center, and Mr. Randjitsing Ramkisor, IWC Commissioner.

During a meeting at the center, Ambassador Okada and His Excellency Soeresh Algoe exchanged opinions about further cooperation between Japan and the Republic of Suriname in the fisheries sector as a follow up to the discussions held during the visit of His Excellency Kentaro Sonoura, State Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan, in July 2017.



Ambassador Okada meeting with H.E. Soeresh Algoe and Mr. Rudie Martodimedjo



Ambassador Okada and H.E. Soeresh Algoe touring the fisheries center



Unloaded fish being preserved by ice produced by the ice-making machine installed by Japan's grant aid.