## Farewell message from Ambassador Mitsuhiko Okada

Serving as the Ambassador of Japan to the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, a beautiful twin island nation, has been my great honor. Concurrently, I had the pleasure of serving as the Japanese Ambassador to another eight equally beautiful countries, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Antigua and Barbuda, the Commonwealth of Dominica, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Grenada, the Cooperative Republic of Guyana, and the Republic of Suriname.

I am grateful to the people and Governments of the Caribbean countries for the warm support and friendship extended to me during my tenure. I also had the privilege of experiencing diverse cultures and beautiful nature of the Caribbean, which will remain as fond memories in my life.

Supported by many people on both sides, the friendly ties between Japan and Caribbean countries are now stronger than ever. And I am sure it will become even deeper. Thank you very much.

