

Presentation Ceremony of Credentials to Saint Lucia

H.E. Tatsuo Hirayama, Ambassador to Saint Lucia, paid an official visit to the Island State during the period July 10 – 12, 2019.

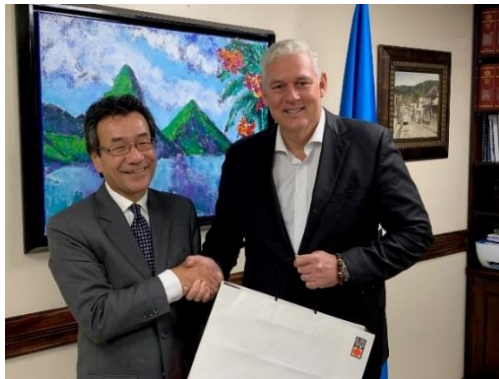
On Thursday 11 July, Ambassador Hirayama presented his credentials to His Excellency Sir Emmanuel Neville Cenac, GCSL, GCMG, Governor-General of Saint Lucia. Following the presentation of Credentials, Ambassador Hirayama then paid a courtesy call upon the Honourable Allen Chastanet, Prime Minister of Saint Lucia and also had a meeting with Ambassador Elma Gene Isaac, Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Finance, Economic Growth, Job Creation, External Affairs and Public Service - Department of External Affairs of Saint Lucia.

During the meeting with Prime Minister Chastanet, Ambassador Hirayama expressed his willingness to further strengthen the long and friendly relations between the two countries. Prime Minister Chastanet expressed his appreciation to the development assistance that Japan has extended over the years.

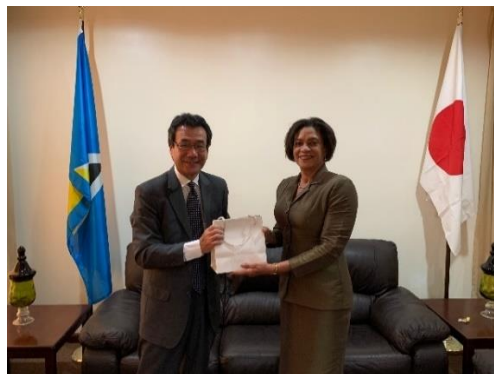
During the visit, Ambassador Hirayama met with Senator the Honourable Fortuna Belrose, President of the Saint Lucia Olympic Committee and discussed the upcoming Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games and the Host Town Initiative. He also met with JICA Saint Lucia office representatives and members of the Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers (JOCV) who are stationed in Saint Lucia and was brief about their activities.



Ambassador Hirayama and His Excellency Sir Emmanuel Neville Cenac, GCSL, GCMG, Governor-General of Saint Lucia



Ambassador Hirayama and the Honourable Allen Chastanet, Prime Minister of Saint Lucia.



Ambassador Hirayama and Ambassador Elma Gene Isaac