

**Visit by H.E. Masahisa Sato, State Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan, to the
Commonwealth of Dominica**

On May 23, H.E. Masahisa Sato, State Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan, paid a visit to the Commonwealth of Dominica and met with The Honourable Roosevelt Skerrit, Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Dominica, and Senator the Honourable Francine Baron, Minister for Foreign Affairs and CARICOM Affairs.

During the meetings, H.E. Sato offered his condolences for the tremendous damage inflicted on Dominica by Hurricane Maria in September 2017 and expressed that he felt honored to visit the Commonwealth of Dominica in the year marking the 40th anniversary of the diplomatic relations between Japan and Dominica.

H.E. Sato and The Hon. Skerrit agreed on the importance of the bilateral cooperation in the area of disaster prevention. H. E. Sato also exchanged views with The Hon. Skerrit and The Hon. Baron on the cooperation in the international fora including the North Korea issues.

After the meetings, H. E. Sato visited areas affected by Hurricane Maria.



Above: H.E. Masahisa Sato and The Honourable Roosevelt Skerrit



H.E. Masahisa Sato, meeting with Senator the Honourable Francine Baron