

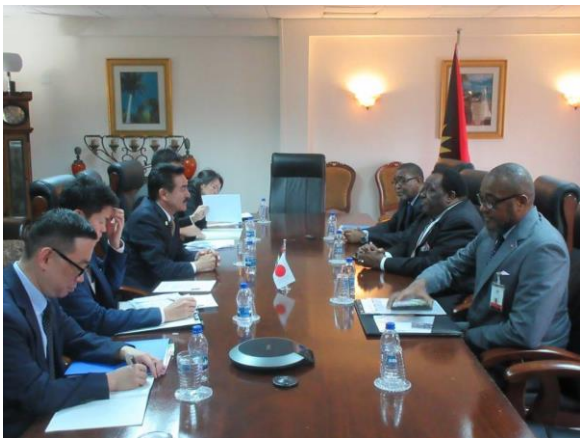
## **Visit by H.E. Masahisa Sato, State Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan, to Antigua and Barbuda**

On May 24, H.E. Masahisa Sato, State Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan, paid a visit to Antigua and Barbuda and met with The Hon. Steadroy Benjamin, Acting Prime Minister, and The Hon. Everly Paul Chet Greene, Minister for Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Immigration.

During the meetings, H.E. Sato offered his condolences for the tremendous damage inflicted on Antigua and Barbuda by Hurricane Irma in September 2017 and expressed Japan's resolve to keep extending assistance relative to disaster prevention and capacity development to Antigua and Barbuda.

The Hon. Steadroy Benjamin expressed his appreciation for Japan's assistance in the area of the fishery sector and disaster prevention and stressed his hope to continue cooperation with Japan in those areas. H. E. Sato also exchanged views with The Hon. Benjamin and The Hon. Greene on the cooperation in the international fora including the North Korea issues.

H. E. Sato also visited the Point Wharf Fishery Complex developed by Japanese grant aids.



H. E. Masahisa Sato in a meeting with The Hon. Steadroy Benjamin



H.E. Masahisa Sato and The Hon. Everly Paul Chet Greene



H. E. Sato in a visit to the Point Wharf Fishery Complex



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