

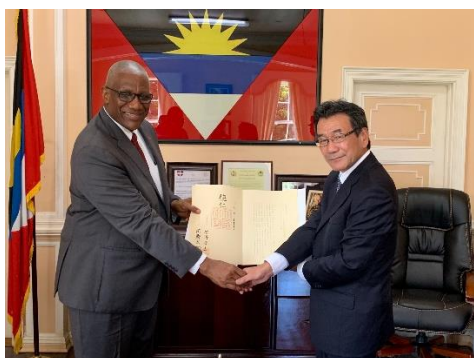
Presentation Ceremony of Credentials to Antigua and Barbuda

Tatsuo Hirayama, Ambassador of Japan, paid an official visit to Antigua and Barbuda during the period September 1 – 3, 2019.

On Monday 2 September, Ambassador Hirayama presented his credentials to His Excellency Sir Rodney Williams, GCMG, KGN, KStJ, MBBS, PhD (h.c.), Governor General of Antigua and Barbuda. Following the presentation of Credentials, Ambassador Hirayama then paid a courtesy call upon the Honourable Gaston Browne, Prime Minister of Antigua and Barbuda and also had separate meetings with the Honourable E. P. Chet Greene, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Mr. Anthony Liverpool, Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Immigration and Trade.

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

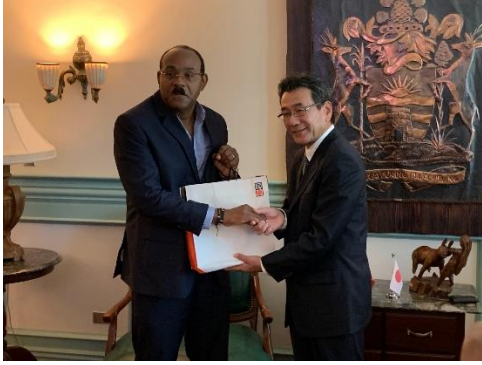
During the visit, Ambassador Hirayama also met with the Honourable A. Dean Jonas, Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Barbuda Affairs, His Excellency Daven Joseph, Ambassador and Development Commissioner, Her Excellency Maria Fiffe Cabreja, Ambassador of the Republic of Cuba in Antigua and Barbuda and Dean of the Diplomatic Corps and His Excellency Maxwell Francis, Ambassador-designate of Antigua and Barbuda to Japan.



Ambassador Hirayama and His Excellency Sir Rodney Williams, GCMG, KGN, KStJ, MBBS, PhD (h.c.), Governor General of Antigua and Barbuda



Ambassador Hirayama, Mrs. Hirayama and His Excellency Sir Rodney Williams, GCMG, KGN, KStJ, MBBS, PhD (h.c.), Governor General of Antigua and Barbuda



Ambassador Hirayama and Honourable Gaston Browne, Prime Minister of Antigua and Barbuda



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Ambassador Hirayama and Mrs. Hirayama with His Excellency Maxwell Francis, Ambassador-designate of Antigua and Barbuda to Japan.



Ambassador Hirayama at the Presentation of Credentials Ceremony