

Ambassador of Japan's Commendation Presented to JET Program Alumni Association

On October 4th, a ceremony was held at the residence of His Excellency Tatsuo Hirayama, Ambassador of Japan, to present the Ambassador's Commendation to the Trinidad and Tobago Chapter of the Japan Exchange Teaching Program Alumni Association (JETAA). Since the establishment of JETAA Trinidad and Tobago, the organisation has greatly contributed to JET-related work and cultural activities in cooperation with the Embassy of Japan, as well as local academic and cultural institutions. JETAA has significantly contributed to the promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Trinidad and Tobago.

During the awards ceremony, Ambassador Hirayama presented the JETAA Trinidad and Tobago with a Commendation, acknowledging the JETAA Trinidad and Tobago's role and contributions to the promotion of friendship between Japan and Trinidad and Tobago over the years.

A total of 66 guests were present for the ceremony, including Ms. Reita Toussaint, Permanent Secretary (Ag.) of the Ministry of Foreign and CARCIOM Affairs of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, and His Worship Alderman Joel Martinez, Mayor of Port of Spain.



Ambassador Hirayama (right) reads the Certificate of Commendation presented to Mr. Laurence Inniss, President of JETAA



Mr. Inniss, gives some remarks after receiving the Ambassador's Commendation on behalf of the T&T chapter of the JETAA



Students of the University of Trinidad and Tobago (UTT) perform for guests



Ambassador Hirayama (centre right) poses for a group photo with JET Alumni