

Virtual meeting between State Minister for Foreign Affairs UTO and Minister of Foreign Affairs and CARICOM of Trinidad and Tobago, The Hon. Dr. Amery BROWNE

State Minister for Foreign Affairs His Excellency UTO Takashi and Senator the Hon. Dr. Amery BROWNE, Minister of Foreign and CARICOM Affairs of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago had an official virtual meeting on November 5, at 8:00 a.m. for about 30 minutes, which is outlined below.

1 State Minister His Excellency UTO stated that Japan places great importance on the Caribbean region and as State Minister in charge of Latin America and the Caribbean, Japan will continue to be committed to strengthen the bilateral relations with Trinidad and Tobago and Japan-CARICOM relations, which share the fundamental values such as freedom, human rights, peace and democracy.

2 The Minister of Foreign Affairs, The Honourable Dr. BROWNE welcomed the amicable bilateral relations that have been established and looked forward to receiving investments from Japan and having a visit to Japan if the opportunity arises.

3 The two ministers also exchanged views on the bilateral relations, Japan-CARICOM relations, cooperation in the international arena, and the regional affairs such as the situation in North Korea including the abduction issue, and both countries agreed to continue to cooperate.

