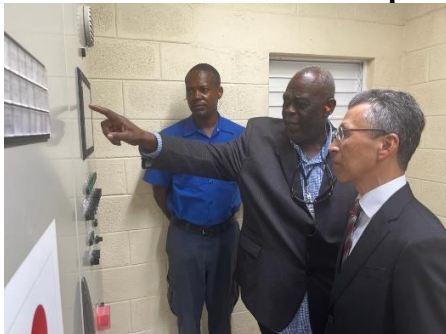


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Media tour to Japan's economic assistance projects



Ambassador Matsubara and Mr. Ian Lewis, water manager of Antigua Public Utilities Authority (APUA) tours the **Ffryes Beach Reverse Osmosis Plant** in the company of Plant officials and the media



Ambassador Matsubara and the Hon. Samantha Marshall, Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Barbuda Affairs, tour the **Urlings Fisheries Complex**



Ambassador Matsubara and Mr. Hilroy Simon, Fishery officer takes a tour of the **Point Wharf Fisheries Complex** along with members of the media

Interview by the Antigua and Barbuda Broadcasting Services



JICA Alumni, as well as Japanese and Antigua and Barbudan nationals, who have connections with the two countries, enjoy Japanese cuisine while dining with Ambassador MATSUBARA.



Brochure on the diplomatic relations between Japan and Antigua and Barbuda

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