On December 16, 2022, Ambassador Yutaka Matsubara hosted a reception for the winners and participants of the 5th Annual Japanese Language Speech Contest in Trinidad and Tobago that was held at the Centre for Language Learning (CLL), the University of the West Indies (UWI) on September 30, 2022.

Ambassador congratulated Ms. Aneequah Ghany, for placing first at the Intermediate Level and Ms. Anisha Romany, for placing first at the Elementary Level. He also congratulated the other participants, Ms. Leeanne Noel, Ms. Chantal Hamilton and Ms. Jewel Luke. He stated that all the participants did amazingly and that he was proud and happy that they are interested not only in learning the Japanese Language but also Japanese culture. He encouraged them to keep their interest in learning Japanese language and to continue to love Japan and learn about the language, history and culture.

Dr. Nicole Roberts, A.g. Director of the Centre for Language Learning (CLL) also attended the reception and gave remarks on behalf of the Centre for Language Learning (CLL), the University of the West Indies.

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Group Photo



Group photo with winners and participants of the Japanese Language Speech Contest



Ambassador Matsubara gives the opening remarks



Dr. Nicole Roberts, Director of the Centre for Language Learning (CLL) give her remarks



Ms. Aneequah Ghany, First Place Intermediate Level gives remarks



Ms. Anisha Romany, First Place Elementary Level gives remarks