

On April 3, 2023, Mr. Yasuhiko Kamada, Deputy Head of Mission, met with and congratulated the MEXT Scholarship 2023 participant, Ms. Melanie Griffith-Quintyne from Saint Lucia and the early departure JET 2023 participant Ms. Terri-Ann Young from Moruga, Trinidad. During their lunch, they discussed areas of interest in Japan to be explored, the food and culture, the University and lifestyle in Japan. Mr. Kamada also offered both encouraging advice and useful information for their stay in Japan.

Ms. Melanie Griffith-Quintyne will be undertaking post-graduate studies in Medicine at Akita University and Ms. Terri-Ann Young would be working as an Assistant Language Teacher (ALT) in Kobe City. Both are excited to start their lives in Japan, and are looking forward to immersing themselves in the culture while furthering their developmental goals.

The Japanese Government MEXT (MONBU-KAGAKU-SHO) Scholarship Program and the Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Programme are both initiatives offered by the government of Japan which have contributed to the nurturing of the relations between Japan and the region and has further strengthened the cooperative relationship and exchanges between the Japan and Saint Lucia and Japan and Trinidad and Tobago.

Please visit the Embassy of Japan Website for more information on the MEXT Scholarship Program, the Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Programme and our daily activities: https://www.tt.emb-japan.go.jp/itprtop_en/index.html



Early Departure JET 2023 participant Ms. Terri-Ann Young, Mr. Yasuhiko Kamada, Deputy Head of Mission, and MEXT Scholarship 2023 participant, Ms. Melanie Griffith-Quintyne



Ms. Melanie Griffith-Quintyne and Ms. Terri-Ann Young



Mr. Yasuhiko Kamada, Deputy Head of Mission, and MEXT Scholarship 2023 participant, Ms. Melanie Griffith-Quintyne



Mr. Yasuhiko Kamada, Deputy Head of Mission, and Early Departure JET 2023 participant Ms. Terri-Ann Young



From Left to Right: Mr. Aleron Rajalal, Public Relations, Cultural Affairs and Programmes Coordinator, Mr. Kojima Kozo, First Secretary, Mr. Yasuhiko Kamada, Deputy Head of Mission, Early Departure JET 2023 participant Ms. Terri-Ann Young and MEXT Scholarship 2023 participant, Ms. Melanie Griffith-Quintyne