Japan Exchange & Teaching (JET) Alumni Association of Trinidad and Tobago (JETAATT) awarded the Japanese Foreign Minister Commendation for their contributions to furthering relations between Japan and Trinidad and Tobago

On 2 August 2023, His Excellency Matsubara Yutaka, Ambassador of Japan to the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, hosted a reception for the presentation of the Japan Foreign Minister Commendation to the Japan Exchange & Teaching (JET) Alumni Association of Trinidad and Tobago (JETAATT).

The JETAATT was formally established in November 2016, and has contributed to the promotion of the JET programme in Trinidad and Tobago. The Association has also supported numerous cultural and JET programme related events and activities over the years. The Association has truly contributed to the relationship between both countries and facilitated and furthered mutual understanding and friendship between Japan and Trinidad and Tobago.

At the reception, Ambassador Matsubara took the opportunity to recognise the members of the JETAATT who continue to promote the JET Programme here in Trinidad and Tobago and thanked the JETAATT for their contributions to furthering relations between Japan and Trinidad and Tobago.

The Japanese Foreign Minister's Commendation is awarded to individuals and groups with outstanding achievements in international fields, in recognition of their contributions to the promotion of friendship between Japan and other countries. The Commendations also aim to promote understanding and support for the recipients' activities among the Japanese public.

Please visit the Embassy of Japan website for more information on the JET Programme and our daily activities: <u>https://www.tt.emb-japan.go.jp/itprtop_en/index.html</u>



Ambassador Matsubara presents the Foreign Minister Commendation to the JET Alumni Association on Trinidad and Tobago Committee



Ambassador Matsubara and Madam Matsubara poses for a group photo with members of the JET Alumni Association