

## **Ambassador Matsubara meets the JET participants from the Islands**

On Friday 2 August, 2024, Ambassador Matsubara met with and congratulated the Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) participants from Antigua and Barbuda – Ms. Julissa Ambrose, St. Kitts and Nevis – Mrs. Alecia Crossley, St. Lucia – Ms. Janine Emmanuel and St. Vincent and the Grenadines – Ms. K'Sha Woodley. During their meeting, they discussed the prefectures the JETs were assigned, their home countries and areas of interest to be explored in Japan. Ambassador also offered the participants encouraging advice and useful information for their stay in Japan.

The Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Programme enables local authorities in Japan to employ foreign youth as **Assistant English Language Teachers (ALT's)** for Japanese students from Elementary to High School Level. The Programme began in 1987 with cooperation from governments of participating countries. Since then, over 70,000 people from 75 countries have participated in the Programme, making it one of the largest cultural exchange programs in the world! In addition to being proficient in the English language, prospective ALT's should be interested in Japan's rich culture, and should also be willing to promote international exchange at the community level.

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Ambassador Matsubara and the JET Participants take a photo with their country's flag



Group Photo

From left to right: Mrs. Alecia Crossley, Ms. Julissa Ambrose, Ambassador Matsubara, Ms. Janine Emmanuel and Ms. K'Sha Woodley



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Meeting and discussion