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Media Release

Ambassador Umezawa Presents Credentials to the President of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago and Calls on the Minister of Foreign and CARICOM Affairs

On January 28, 2025, His Excellency Dr. Akima UMEZAWA, Ambassador of Japan, presented his Letter of Credence to Her Excellency Christine Carla Kangaloo, O.R.T.T., President of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces. This marked the formal beginning of Ambassador UMEZAWA's tenure in Trinidad and Tobago. During their meeting, Ambassador UMEZAWA conveyed a message from His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, Naruhito, and reiterated Japan's commitment to deepening bilateral cooperation and strengthening partnerships that advance shared interests.

Prior to this engagement, Ambassador UMEZAWA visited the Ministry of Foreign and CARICOM Affairs where he paid his first courtesy call to Senator the Honourable Dr. Amery Browne, Minister of Foreign and CARICOM Affairs.

During their meeting, Ambassador UMEZAWA conveyed warm greetings from the Government of Japan, and reaffirmed its commitment to strengthening the long-standing diplomatic relations between Japan and the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago. Discussions with Minister Browne focused on key issues of mutual interest, including cultural exchange and the exploration of other avenues for collaboration.



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Ambassador Umezawa presents a copy of his Letter of Credence to Senator the Honourable Dr. Amery Browne, Minister of Foreign and CARICOM Affairs, on January 28, 2025.



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