## Ambassador Shinada attended follow up meeting to the CARICOM-UN High Level Pledging Conference

On Monday June 18<sup>th</sup>, His Excellency Teruhiko Shinada, Ambassador of Japan to Barbados, attended the follow up meeting to CARICOM-UN High Level Pledging Conference, which was held in Bridgetown, Barbados. The purpose of the follow up meeting to the Pledging Conference, which had been held in New York last November at UN House, was to give an update on the Caribbean states affected by hurricanes last year and on the development partners' pledges for the recovery and reconstruction of these states.

Ambassador Shinada made a statement in which he explained the Government of Japan's aid to Antigua and Barbuda and the Commonwealth of Dominica in the form of Emergency Relief, Grant aid (Economic and Social Development Programme), the UNDP's project, and structural assessments of fisheries complexes in the Commonwealth of Dominica.



Meeting @ UN House



Ambassador Shinada (left)