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PRESS RELEASE

Visit of Sophia University Chancellor to the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

A delegation from Sophia University Japan as well as the Association for the Promotion of International Cooperation (APIC) will visit the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago from March 3rd 2016 to March 7th 2016 in keeping with Japan's commitment to the Caribbean of deepening and expanding bonds founded on cultural exchanges and friendship.

The delegation will include Dr. Toshiaki Koso, Chancellor of Sophia University and Mr. Yoshihiko Miwa, Director of General Affairs, Sophia School Corporation, along with Ambassador Shoji Sato, Executive Director, APIC and Ambassador Yasuo Takase, Advisor, APIC.

During their visit, they will meet with representatives from the University of the West Indies (UWI) St. Augustine Campus and the University of Trinidad and Tobago as well as senior officials of the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Foreign and CARICOM Affairs.

Sophia University and UWI signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) on strengthening relations last year. The MOU is a follow-up to the policy initiative toward the Caribbean announced by Prime Minister Abe when he visited Trinidad and Tobago in July 2014.

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