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Ambassador Hirayama's Visit to CARICOM Secretariat
(29th of September)

On September 29, His Excellency Tatsuo Hirayama, Ambassador of Japan, met Dr. Carla Natalie Barnett, Secretary General of the CARICOM, and congratulated her on her recent appointment as Secretary-General. Ambassador Hirayama discussed the years-long cooperative relationship between Japan and CARICOM, particularly the introduction of solar power generation to be completed in the Secretariat by the end of this year, the Japan-CARICOM Friendship and Cooperation Fund, and cooperation on COVID-19.

Dr. Barnett thanked Japan for its support to the CARICOM and its member states over the years, especially for the on-going solar power generation project at the Secretariat, which represents a symbol of cooperation between the two parties, and for Japan's support in the fight against COVID-19.

Ambassador Hirayama and Secretary General Dr. Barnett also discussed UN Security Council reform issues, climate change, and participation in the Osaka-Kansai Expo 2025.



With Dr. Barnett, Secretary General of CARICOM



Meeting with Executives of CARICOM Secretariat