

Farewell Luncheon of Ambassador SHINADA Teruhiko



On March 26, 2022, Ambassador SHINADA and his wife, Dragana, held a casual luncheon at a South Coast restaurant to commemorate the end of his tour of duty. The Ambassador extended his gratitude to about 30 invitees who have assisted in the deepening of the relationship between Barbados and Japan since the Embassy's establishment in 2016.

The below is a quote from Ambassador Shinada's farewell remarks:

"We thank you very much for sharing your time to attend this occasion. Dragana and I will be leaving Barbados in a few days upon the termination of my tour of duty as Ambassador of Japan to Barbados.

We have spent five and half years in Barbados.

I remember that the first half of our stay was not very easy, because I was the first resident Japanese Ambassador here. We didn't have either a decent embassy premises or residence. But thanks to the support by many of you, we managed to put the function of the embassy on the right track.

The second half was maybe even harder, because of the pandemic.

However, I think that we could somehow bring the people of Japan and Barbados closer by cultural and information activities, economic cooperation and people-to-people exchange.

I thank you all so much for your support, cooperation and friendship during our stay in this beautiful country."

