

Ambassador's Visit to the Barbados Museum and Historical Society

Ambassador FUKUSHIMA Kayoko visited the Barbados Museum and Historical Society (BMHS) and shared perspectives on cultural collaboration between Barbados and Japan with the Director, Ms. Alissandra Cummins.

Director Cummins and BMHS staff heartily welcomed the Ambassador's visit on **International Museum Day** and expressed sincere gratitude for the Embassy's support for lasting cultural exchange and collaboration between Barbados and Japan.

The Director underscored the importance to co-organize the **Bonsai Exhibition** with the Embassy and the University of West Indies (UWI) Cave Hill Campus, which will host the policy dialogue "**One Health, One Environment**" in December 2022.

The Director explained that the policy dialogue will provide win-win opportunities to both BMHS and the Embassy to commemorate the 55th anniversary of establishment of the diplomatic relations between Barbados and Japan, as well as to launch the celebration for the Museum's 90th Anniversary, scheduled in May 2023.

The joint events among BMHS, UWI and the Embassy are expected to deepen the mutual understanding between Japan and Barbados through policy dialogue on life and environment based on scientific knowledge and introduction of respective culture and history.



Director Cummins (left)
and Ambassador Fukushima



In the "Republic Gallery" which gives a history of Barbados' process of becoming a Republic



In the "Jairus Brewster Children's Gallery" which provides interactive experiences