

# Foreign Language Fair at the Barbados Community College

February 1, 2024

On February 1, 2024, the Embassy participated in the Foreign Language Fair at the Barbados Community College. This initiative focused on exposing foreign language students to native speakers, with the main objective of creating lifelong language learners.

The Embassy' exhibition booth showcased several aspects of Japanese culture, art, landscapes and literature. Students from the Barbados Language Centre and public and private secondary schools visited our booth and were provided with information on upcoming Embassy activities and Japanese language resources. They were also encouraged to explore the opportunities which are available to Barbadian youth through the Embassy, such as the annual JET programme and the MEXT scholarship.

Additionally, several interactive activities were conducted throughout the day, including a traditional dance tutorial, Kimono photoshoot, origami workshop and a sample Japanese language class where students had the opportunity to have their names written in Japanese. These activities were well attended with approximately 30 students participating in each session.



Japanese Traditional Dance Tutorial

*L-R: Director Paul Blackman, Ambassador Kayoko Fukushima and Dr. Kikuko Sakai*

