JETAA KICK-OFF RECEPTION



L-R: H.E. MIYASAKA Yusuke, Ambassador of Japan to Barbados, Miss Carla Gaskin, President of JETAA Barbados, and Ariana Greaves, this year's JET participant, performing the Kagami Biraki (sake barrel breaking) ceremony.

On June 13, 2025, Ambassador of Japan to Barbados, H.E. Mr. MIYASAKA Yusuke, hosted a reception in celebration of the establishment of JETAA and the departure of this year's JET participants at his residence. The reception was attended by 9 attendees, including President of JETAA Barbados chapter, Miss Carla Gaskin, the 3 new JET participants, and 5 JET alumni.

During the reception, Ambassador MIYASAKA offered his congratulations on the establishment of the JETAA Barbados chapter, while extending best wishes to the 2025 JET participants. Miss Gaskin expressed her commitment to working with the JETAA members to further develop the association. Guests enjoyed homestyle Japanese cuisine thoughtfully prepared by Japanese Chef Sakamoto and had the opportunity to mingle and reconnect.



Guests enjoying Japanese cuisine by Chef Sakamoto.



President of JETAA Barbados, Miss Carla Gaskin, giving remarks



Guests mingling with each other



Event Photos

Group photo of Ambassador Miyasaka, Mrs. Miyasaka, Counsellor Nakae, JETAA members and 2025 JET participants



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