Saint Kitts and Nevis National Day at Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai

The Right Hon. Dr. Denzil Douglas, Minister of Foreign

On August 20, we celebrated the Saint Kitts and Nevis National Day at Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai. The Right Hon. Dr. Denzil Douglas, Minister of Foreign Affairs in Saint Kitts and Nevis, delivered the opening remarks, and performers from St Kitts and Nevis captivated the audience with traditional Caribbean music and dance.

During his visit to Japan, Minister Douglas discussed St Kitts and Nevis' social and industrial development with State Minister for Foreign Affairs MIYAJI.

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Also, Minister Douglas experienced a tea ceremony receiving Affairs in Saint Kitts and Nevis, giving the opening remarks an introduction by a delegate from MOFA Japan, which provided an opportunity to engage with Japanese culture and further deepen mutual understanding between the two nations.

> Mr. Matsubara, former Ambassador to Saint Kitts and Nevis, guided the delegation on a tour of Sumiyoshi Taisha and Shitennoji Temple, where they experienced aspects of Japanese history and technology.



L-R: Minister Douglas, and Mr. Takuma MIYAJI, State Minister for Foreign Affairs



Group photo at the reception



Mr. Shitau MIURA<mark>, First Secretar</mark>y, Mr. Bjorn Hazel, Foreign Service Officer, Minister Douglas, and Mr. Matsubara, former A<mark>mbassador to</mark> Saint Kitts and Nevis



Minister Douglas, experiencing a tea ceremony



Minister Douglas, and Mr. Bjorn Hazel, Foreign Service Officer at the Japan Pavilion