

November 8, 2025



“MATSURI”

On November 8, the Embassy of Japan hosted the second Japan Festival “Matsuri”, bringing together over 350 attendees for an unforgettable celebration of Japanese culture, innovation, and products.

Sponsored by Fujitsu Caribbean (Barbados) Limited, Haymans Market, and Wine World Inc., the event featured cultural workshops, info booths, Japanese liquor tastings, and an exciting live karate demonstration with participants from both Barbadian and Okinawa, Japan.

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to our partners, WOTA Inc., Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), Okinawa Prefecture, our sponsors, and the public for making this event a huge success once again.



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Special Performance Karate



The Universal Shotokan Karate Club: ISKF Barbados performing karate



Ambassador MIYASAKA, giving remarks



Director SAWADA, the Okinawan Cultural Delegation giving remarks



Sensei Tsukasa SHINJO, 2nd Dan performing karate



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