

## Deputy Chief of Mission NAKAE delivered remarks at the Open Houses, Gardens and Experiences event organized by the Barbados National Trust



L-R: Mr. Geoffrey Ramsey, President of the Barbados National Trust, Mr. NAKAE Arata, Deputy Chief of Mission, Mrs. Monica Newlands, Owner of Kingston Quarry, and Ms. Sandra-Mae Shorey, Event Planner and Coordinator

On February 11, Mr. NAKAE Arata, Deputy Chief of Mission, delivered remarks at Kingston Quarry, an old quarry currently being transformed into a Japanese garden, as part of the Open Houses, Gardens and Experiences event organized by the Barbados National Trust.

In his address, Mr. NAKAE expressed his hope that the garden and day's activities would inspire attendees to explore Japanese culture more deeply, while also serving as a lasting symbol of friendship and cultural exchange between Japan, Barbados and the wider Caribbean region.

The Embassy further highlighted elements of Japanese culture through an interactive origami workshop, calendars and calligraphy works display.



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