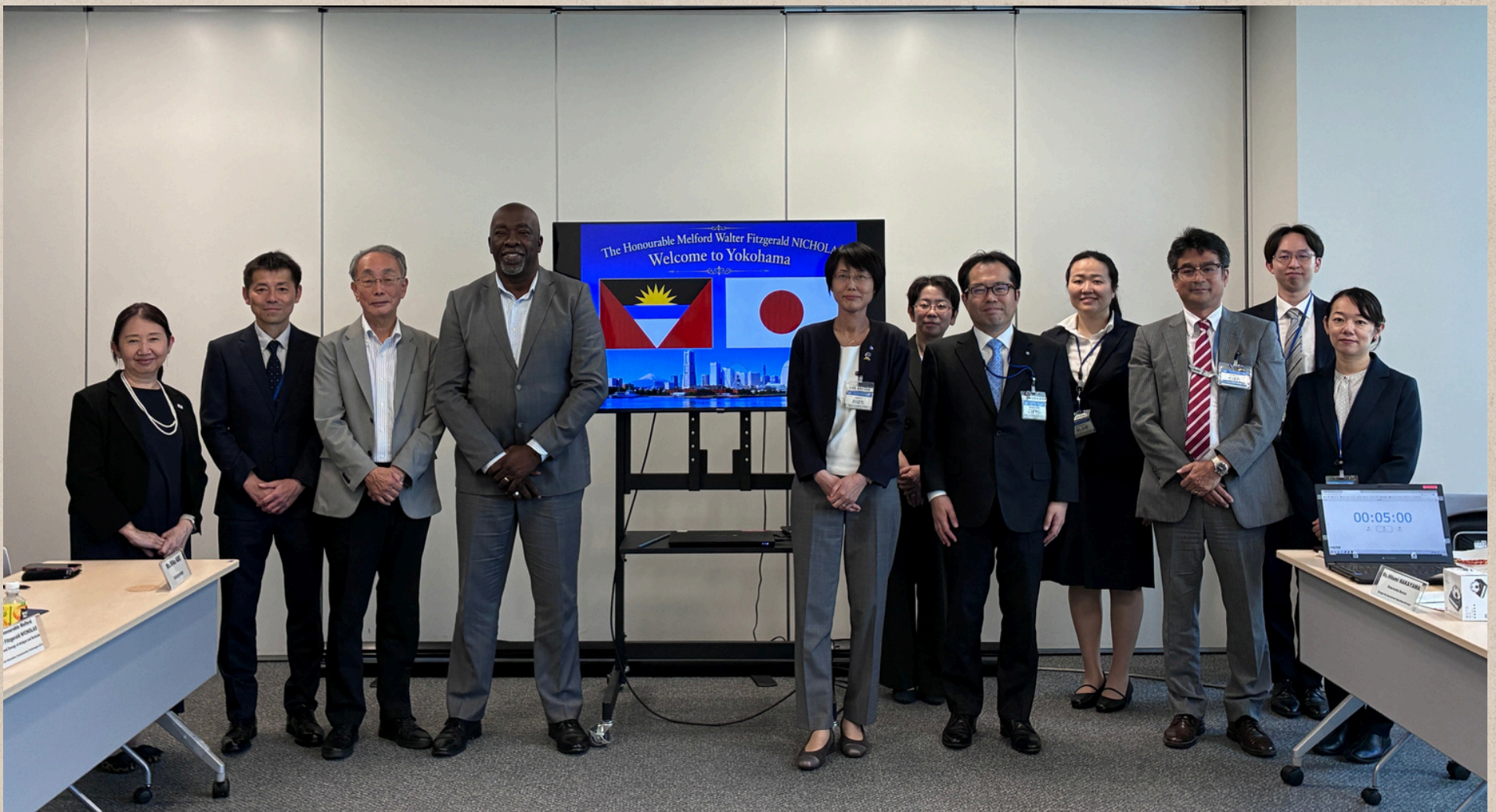


Antigua and Barbuda Minister Melford Nicholas Visits Yokohama City Hall



On August 7, 2026, the Honourable Melford Nicholas, Minister of Information, Communication Technologies, Public Utilities, and Energy of Antigua and Barbuda, who was visiting Japan at the invitation of the Association for Promotion of International Cooperation (APIC), visited Yokohama City Hall, where he participated in an exchange meeting with officials from Yokohama City and member companies of the Yokohama Water Business Association. The meeting provided an opportunity for an exchange of views on water and wastewater projects undertaken by Yokohama City, as well as presentations by companies affiliated with the Yokohama Water Business Association on their respective technologies and areas of expertise. Discussions also explored potential opportunities for future collaboration and business development in Antigua and Barbuda. Minister Nicholas shared insights into the challenges facing the country's water sector, providing a valuable opportunity for both sides to exchange information and identify areas of mutual interest. Building on the outcomes of the meeting, the Embassy of Japan will continue to support the development of partnerships between Antigua and Barbuda and Japanese companies whose expertise and technologies can contribute to addressing shared challenges and advancing sustainable water infrastructure.



Visitor

Minister Melford Nicholas (Minister of Information, Communication Technology, Public Utilities, and Energy, Antigua and Barbuda)

Destination

Yokohama City Hall

Participating companies

NJS Co., Ltd.
Kubota Corporation
Toshiba Corporation
Yamaha Motor Co., Ltd.
SUIDO Technical Service Co., Ltd