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Ambassador Miyasaka Attends Handover Ceremony of Desalination Plant for the Antigua Public Utilities Authority (APUA)



(From left) CEO John Bradshaw, the Honourable Minister Melford Nicholas, Governor-General Sir Rodney Williams, and Ambassador Miyasaka.

On September 24, 2026, Ambassador Miyasaka visited Antigua and Barbuda to attend the handover ceremony of a desalination system donated to the Antigua Public Utilities Authority (APUA) under Japan's Economic and Social Development Programme for Fiscal Year 2024.

The ceremony was attended by the Governor-General Sir Rodney Williams, and the Honourable Minister of Communications, Public Works and Energy, Mr. Melford Nicholas, along with numerous government officials and local residents, who gathered to celebrate the completion of the new facility.

The operation of this system is expected to secure 400,000 Imperial gallons of water daily, significantly improving access to safe water for the citizens of Antigua and Barbuda.



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