

Grant Contract Signing Ceremony for Construction Project at Epworth Primary School

On March 30th, 2017, Mr. Masanori Nakano, Ambassador of Japan in Jamaica, hosted the Grant Contract Signing Ceremony of the Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects for a “Construction Project at Epworth Primary School” held at his residence in Kingston.

Founded in 1879, the Epworth Primary School no longer has enough space to accommodate its students whose attendance increases each year. This has resulted in students from grades 1 to 5 sharing main building, and partitioning classrooms with chalk boards. To address the present overcrowding at the school, the Government of Japan has granted the amount of USD 82,715 to construct a new building that will add 2 class rooms.

Approximately 50 people attended the Contract Signing Ceremony, including the Hon., Senator, Ruel Reid, Minister of Education, Youth and Information, Mr. Ian Bell, Councilor of St. Ann Municipal Corporation who represented the MP Lisa Hanna. Minister Reid and other guests expressed their appreciation for the support by the Government of Japan that will enable Epworth Primary School to provide a better environment for students.

Ambassador Nakano noted that Japan would continue to cooperate with the people and Government of Jamaica to meet their development targets for the betterment of their beloved nation.



(left) Greetings from Ms. Harris, NET



(right) Mr. Spencer, principal of Epworth Primary describing his gratitude for the Government of Japan's grant support



(left) Hon. Ruel Reid delivering his keynote address
(right) Ambassador and Mr. Spencer signing the Grant Contracts



(left) Handing over of the cheque to Epworth Primary School
(right) Song of appreciation from Epworth Primary School



Ambassador Nakano, Hon. Ruel Reid, Ms. Harris from NET,
Teachers and Students from Epworth Primary School