

Japanese Calendar Exhibition 2015

On Saturday, January 24, 2015, the Embassy of Japan hosted “the Japanese Calendar Exhibition 2015” at the Hotel Four Seasons in Kingston. The Exhibition was well attended by more than 400 persons.

The Japanese calendars, donated by the Japanese Calendar Association, were exhibited beside the beautiful *Ikebana* (Japanese flower arrangement) decoration and enjoyed by the visitors. Many people participated in various Japanese cultural activities such as *Kendama* (ball game), *Fukuwarai* (Make-a-Face game), *Origami* (folding paper) and so on. Others enjoyed creating a calendar with their own Calligraphy or illustration design. Additionally, there were other exciting live demonstrations that featured Aikido, Karate, Iaido, gymnastics, synchronized swimming, Japanese anime cosplay and unicursal (nonstop) drawing. There were also info sessions providing detailed information on the JET program (opportunity to teach English in Japan) and Japanese Government Scholarship program introduced by alumni associations.



Opening remarks by Ambassador Takase



Synchronized swimming



Gymnastics



Aikido (Martial Arts)



Calendar Display



Venue full of visitors



Fukuwarai (Make-a-Face game)



Wanage (Ringtoss)



Unicursal Drawing (Nonstop Drawing) Japanese Artist



Karate (Martial Arts)