

CEO Seminar "Smart Energy Island: Resilience and Recovery following the Great East Japan Earthquake"

On Monday, February 24, 2014, the Embassy of Japan and Petroleum Corporation of Jamaica(PCJ) co-hosted the CEO seminar "Smart Energy Island: Resilience and Recovery following the Great East Japan Earthquake" at PCJ auditorium from 4pm to 6pm. The symposium was attended by 75 participants, represented at high level of the Government of Jamaica such as Hon. Brown, State Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade and prominent CEOs of Jamaican companies. They listened intently to the main presentation by Mr. Dan Bihn(Bihn Systems, USA) who visited Jamaican under the sponsorship of the Japan Foundation.

Mr. Cargill, Chairman of PCJ and Ambassador Takase began the seminar with their remarks followed by Mr. Oyama, First Secretary of Embassy of Japan who talked about the recovery of Japan from the Great East Japan Earthquake and outlined several smart energy related projects in the recovery process. Mr. Bihn then took over to discuss the energy situation in Japan during and after the Earthquake and continued to discuss how 21st Century power system should be and how Japanese consumers and companies are responding to the challenges and opportunities presented by technological development. He also inspired the audience with several ideas how Jamaica could become smart energy island. The presentation was followed by the enthusiastic question and answer session with audience and they continued to exchange ideas with Mr. Bihn even after the seminar.



Remarks by Mr. Cargill. Chairman of PCJ



Audience at the Seminar