

## **The Hand-Over Ceremony of “The Project for Improvement of Facility at Wait-A-Bit All Age School” at Wait-A-Bit All Age School in Trelawny Under the Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects**

On June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016, H.E. Mr. Masanori Nakano, Ambassador of Japan to Jamaica, attended the Hand-Over Ceremony of the Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects, “The Project for Improvement of Facility at Wait-A-Bit All Age School” at Wait-A-Bit All Age School in Trelawny. He handed over a computer lab, multi-purpose court and fences to Mr. Ted Jones, principal of the school.

The school has shown progressing academic performance such as rising result of the GSAT and achieving the third place in the JPSCO’s Science and Technology Competition in 2009. However, the farming community in the Southern Trelawny as a background, most students does not have access to computers and information technology at home.

At the Hand-Over Ceremony, approximately 30 people, including Mr. Robert Miller, Senior Advisor to the Minister of Education Youth and Information, Mr. Casbert Bryan, Vice Chairperson of Wait-A-Bit All Age School Board, members of Ministry of Education, members of Wait-A-Bit All Age school and people in the community were present. Mr. Miller and other stakeholders expressed their appreciation towards the Government of Japan, people of Japan and Embassy of Japan in Jamaica for its willingness to donate the Grant and expectation of academic development utilized the computer lab. Mr. Jones promised to take good care of the lab and the court, they will be used for not only for the students but also for the people in the community. Ambassador Nakano noted the importance of education and Japanese Government intends to support in the field of education continuously. Ambassador Nakano also expressed his expectation to further promote friendship between Japan and Jamaica through this project.



Ambassador with students



Ambassador visiting the computer room