

**Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Project**  
**Handing Over Ceremony for**  
**The Project for the Construction of Learning Centre**  
**for Rock River Primary School**

The handing over ceremony was held at Rock River Primary School, Clarendon on Tuesday, 29, 2019. Through our Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Project, the new learning center was officially handed over to Rock River Primary School.

Ambassador Yamazaki noted that the Government of Japan is pleased to have partnered through this project at the grassroots level towards Jamaica's socio-economic development. He expressed that the universal aim of the Government and People of Japan is to enable all people in the world to enjoy greater opportunities for education with good quality. He reiterated that Japan's "Partnership" for People of Jamaica continues to provide assistance and help where it is desired and need most so that they can lead sustainable lives and livelihoods.

As the community of Rock River, Clarendon, an expansion of educational opportunity was the critical need. As a result of this new learning center, the school can offer the better educational opportunity for not only the students but also the people in the community with a literacy education and an IT class after the regular school hours. Hereafter, the students and community can get a better education environment and employment opportunity.

The Minister of the Ministry of Education, Youth and Information, Honourable Ruel Reid expressed his appreciation for many grant funding supports in Jamaica's education sector provided by the Government of Japan. He noted that investment of human capital is important and every child has to learn in quality educational environment therefore this project is fully aligned with the vision. He also indicated his hope to continue this partnership in expressing his gratitude for the good will of People and Government of Japan.



Ambassador Yamazaki delivering his remarks



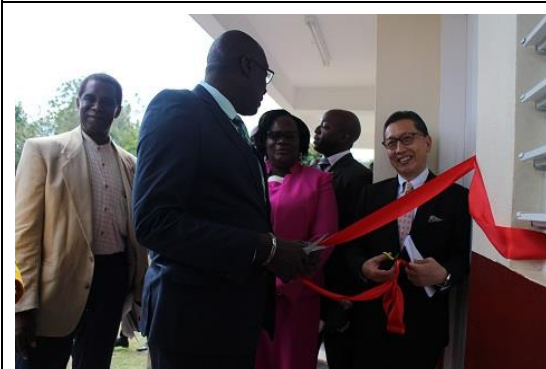
Keynote address from Minister, the Honourable Ruel Reid



Welcome & Opening remarks from Mrs. Nadine Raymond Sharpe, Principal, Rock River Primary School



Showing Appreciation by dance from the students, Rock River Primary School



Unveiling the learning center with ribbon cutting by Minister and Ambassador



Minister and Ambassador unveiled the plaque