

Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Project
Handing Over Ceremony for
The Project for Construction of the Training Centre
at Hanover Educational Institute

The handing over ceremony was held at Hanover Educational Institute in Hanover on Thursday, November 7, 2019. Through our Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Project, the new training center was officially handed over to the Hanover Educational Institute.

Counsellor Habukawa noted that the Grant Assistance for Grassroots and Human Security Projects in Jamaica supported projects especially in the area of education as that is one of the priority areas of the Official Development Policy of Japan. He highlighted that the new training center building facility will provide the requisite skills and training for school leavers or unattached youths or marginalized persons to continue their remedial, academic or vocational training so that he hoped that this new environment will enable all student trainees to excel in their areas of training and that the community will be able to feel a sense purpose knowing that the needs of all people will be met. He emphasized that the Government of Japan will continue to work with the Government of Jamaica to strengthen the solid partnership.

At the Hanover Educational Institute, Hanover, construction of new training center was a critical need as due to expand the employment opportunities for the school leavers or unattached youth in the community. As a result of the construction of training facilities, the institute can provide a better educational training environment for students.

In the opening remarks, the Principal of Hanover Educational Institute, Ms. Angela R. Haye expressed her appreciation for JICA for dispatching the Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers to the institute and for the Government of Japan for the support through the project as it will improve the situation of work employment in the community and promotes the tourism industry in Jamaica. Mr. Ian Hayles, the Member of Parliament, Hanover, Western noted that the Tourism industry is important and the type of this training will build the Nation. He is pleased that the institute can provide the quality training for the youth and hoped that the partnership of Jamaica and Japan will be stronger.



Counsellor Habukawa delivering his remarks



Greetings from Mr. Ian Hayles, the Member of Parliament, Hanover, Western



Opening remarks from Ms. Angela R. Haye, Founder & Executive Director, Hanover Educational Institute



Mr. Kenric Davis, Chairman, Hanover Educational Institute



Unveiling the new classrooms with ribbon cutting



Students and teachers from Hanover Educational Institute and community residents in attendance at the ceremony