

Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Project
Handing Over Ceremony for
The Project for Improvement of School Transportation System
at New Forest Infant, Primary & High School

The handing over ceremony was held at New Forest Infant, Primary & High School, in Manchester on Thursday, November 14, 2019. Through our Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Project, the new school bus was officially handed over to the New Forest Infant, Primary & High School.

Counsellor Habukawa noted that the Government of Japan has provided funding the projects across Jamaica at the grassroots level and hoped that “all students must have access to the critical resources that will foster their academic growth and development. Such concept is embodied as “human security” in Our Official Development Assistance (ODA) Programme. As such he expressed Jamaica has the great potential for advancing its further economic and social development as a progressive nation and also he wished that there will be many more passionate Jamaican educators who are earnestly trying to nurture the talents, skills, knowledge and abilities of their students.

At the New Forest Infant, Primary & High School, Manchester, improvement of school transportation was a critical need as due to the students had challenges with the issue of safety and economical condition in transportation. As a result of this new school bus, the students will receive the safe transportation and it leads to enhancing the better education environment and promoting the ability of students in the community.

In the opening remarks, the Principal of the New Forest Infant, Primary School, Ms. Sharon Anderson highlighted that the support by the Government of Japan was the significant gift leading the better educational outcome and improving the life of children. Member of Parliament, Manchester Southern, Mr. Michael Stewart noted the children is our future and expressed his sincere appreciation for the project for the Renovation of Campbell’s Castle All Age School in Manchester as well. He also indicated that all these Japanese aids are life time investment for children on future in Jamaica.



Counsellor Habukawa delivering his remarks



Ms Sharon Anderson, Principal, New Forest Infant and Primary School



Dr Nadine Leachman, Regional Director, Ministry of Education, Youth & Information



Expression of appreciation through the song from the children, New Forest Infant and Primary School



Children and teachers from New Forest Infant and Primary School and community residents in attendance at the ceremony



Unveiling the new school bus with ribbon cutting