



**Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Project  
Handing Over Ceremony for  
The Project for Construction of Classroom Building at Black River High School**

On November 12, 2021, the handing over ceremony was held at Black River High School in St. Elizabeth for “the Project for Construction of Classroom Building at Black River High School.”

Ambassador Masaya Fujiwara emphasized that the Government of Japan provides opportunities of “quality education for all” based on the concept of human security and is also committed to providing assistance in educational sector to promote sustainable development. Moreover, he mentioned that the newly built classroom building would assist students in achieving their dreams while pursuing their objectives.

Even though Black River High School had incorporated a shift system due to enormous amount of students (1704 students), the school had confronted with lacking of classrooms as well as classtimes; therefore their learning environment had not been well-organized. Through this project, the new classroom building comprising four (4) classrooms and one (1) office will enable to improve their learning environment as students will receive quality education.

The Hon. Fayval Williams, the Minister of Education and Youth, Mr. Floyd Green, the Member of Parliament, Mr. Christopher Romans, the Principal of Black River High School, stakeholders of the school, media houses attended the ceremony. They expressed their expectation to enhance the learning environment in secondary education through this project.



1. Welcome performance by students



2. Ambassador Fujiwara addressing his Keynote address



3. Education and Youth Minister Fayval Williams addressing her keynote address



4. Chairman of the School Mr. Vincent Guthrie (left), and Ambassador Fujiwara (right)



5. Touring the new classroom building



6. Ribbon cutting