

The 34th JET Programme Farewell Reception

On December 17, 2020, the 34th JET Programme Farewell Reception was held at the Ambassador's residence. Due to the ongoing pandemic caused by the spread of the novel coronavirus, this year's reception was held twice on the same day with 15 persons in attendance at each under strict adherence to the Jamaican government's infectious disease control protocols.

The 17 invited new participants (1 person absent) expressed their enthusiasm for living in Japan as JETs to Ambassador Fujiwara, Ambassador Marcia Gilbert Roberts, Permanent Secretary within the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade (at the time), Marsha Dennie, JETAA Jamaica President, Janette Fuller, JETAA Jamaica Vice-President and Ms. Uemura Tomoko, Japanese teacher.

Supplement

The new JET participants were originally slated to depart for Japan in February 2021. But due to the border regulations announced by the Japanese government due to the spread of the coronavirus their departure has been postponed.

2020 marked the 20th Anniversary of the JET Programme in Jamaica. So far, over 400 Jamaicans have been dispatched to various locations in Japan to work as ALTs.

