

Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Project
Handing Over Ceremony for
The Project for the Improvement of School Transportation System
at Little Bay Primary and Infant School

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The handing over ceremony was held at Little Bay Primary and Infant School in Westmoreland on Monday, March 17, 2025. Under our Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Projects Programme, one (1) new school bus was handed over to the Little Bay Primary and Infant School.

Ambassador Atsumi noted in his remarks that under our official development Assistance (ODA), Japan provides it is assistance based on the idea of “Human Security” which emphasizes the belief that a human being, irrespective of where and how he or she was born and raised, is entitled to live a healthy, dignified, fulfilling life, and should be allowed to develop his or her ability to the maximum extent possible.

At the Little Bay Primary and Infant School, Westmoreland, improvement of school transportation was a critical need as the students have challenges with the issue of safety and economical condition in transportation. As a result of this handing-over, the students will receive safe transportation which ensures a more conducive teaching and learning environment that promotes and nurtures their skills, abilities and talents.

Notable attendees included; Acting Chief education Officer the Minister of Education & Youth, Mrs. Terry-Ann Thomas-Gayle, Member of Community for the Little Bay Councilor Mr. Garfield James and Board Chair of Little Bay Primary and Infant School, Mrs. Hilda Hibbert, Principal of Little Bay Primary and Infant School, Mr. Keron King, teachers, students, other officials from the National Education Trust, and Ministry of Education and Youth.



Keynote address from Ambassador Atsumi



Keynote address Acting Chief Education Officer, Ministry of Education and Youth Mrs. Terry-Ann Thomas Gayle



Dance Performed by students from Little Bay Primary School and Infant



Keynote address from the School Board Chairman Mrs. Hilda Hibbert



Hand overing the new school bus with key



Keynote address from Member of Community for the Little Bay Councilor Mr. Garfield James