

The Grant Contract Signing Ceremony for the Improvement of Medical Facility for Karl Heusner Memorial Hospital Project

On March 14th, 2014, Mr. Hiromoto Oyama, First Secretary of the Embassy of Japan to Belize, attended the Grant Contract Signing Ceremony for the “Improvement of Medical Facility for Karl Heusner Memorial Hospital Project” at Karl Heusner Memorial Hospital in Belize City to sign the Grant Contract with Mrs. Kim Barrow, Special Envoy for Women and Children.

Mrs. Kim Barrow has spearheaded to build the Pediatric ICT Unit at the Hospital. However, there are not enough budgets to procure all medical equipment for the new section. This project is to save many children’s lives by purchasing various medical equipment.

At the Signing Ceremony, approximately 30 persons including Mrs. Kim Barrow, Dr. Gary Longworth, CEO of the Hospital and other representatives of the Hospital were present. Mr. Oyama told that the assistance of the Government of Japan focused on protection of children and other vulnerable people from the view point of human security. Mr. Oyama also expressed his expectation to further promote friendship between Japan and Belize through this project on the occasion of Japan-CARICOM Friendship Year 2014.

