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THE UNITED NATIONS FLAG RAISING CEREMONY

SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES, October 24th, 2023 – In celebration of the 78th year of establishment, a ceremonial flag raising ceremony was held to commemorate United Nations Day in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines at the Administrative Centre in Kingstown.

The United Nations is one of the more powerful multilateral organisations in the world as it protects human rights, delivers humanitarian aid, promotes sustainable development and upholds international law. Notably, October 24th marks the anniversary of the entry into force in 1945 of the UN Charter which outlines the rights and obligations of Member States and establishes the principal organs and procedures of the United Nations.

The ceremony saw representatives from the various branches of the United Nations including Country Coordinator Ms. Lafleur Quammie and officials from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade: Mrs. Sandy Peters-Phillips; Permanent Secretary, Dr. Tamira Browne; Director (Ag.) of Foreign Policy and Research as well as officials from the Multilateral unit.

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