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STUDENTS RECEIVED BURSARIES THROUGH THE UK – SVG FRIENDSHIP TRUST FUND

SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES, September 8th, 2023 – The Saint Vincent and the Grenadines Vincentian Diaspora & Friends in the United Kingdom continues its efforts in giving back to this country through its generous donation of bursaries to Vincentian students who are financially disadvantaged. The handing over ceremony took place on August 24th, 2023.

Senator The Hon. Keisal Peters, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade, in delivering the feature address at the ceremony, reaffirmed the Ministry's commitment towards supporting the youths of this country to ensure their success. Minister Peters highlighted that "SVG has a drive to procure and create financial assistance along with scholarships and opportunities for students". Minister Peters further stated that "The more the demand rises, the more the government will stand up with its citizens to ensure opportunities are extended."

Minister Peters, on behalf of the Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines salutes and recognises the leadership of High Commissioner Cenio Lewis and the staff at the Saint Vincent and the Grenadines' High Commission in London, who have over the years have been working assiduously with our Vincentian diaspora in the United Kingdom.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade by extension the Government of St. Vincent and the Grenadines expresses profound gratitude to the donors of the UK-SVG Friendship Trust Fund and the St. Vincent Cooperative Bank Limited for their unwavering support in providing assistance to the People of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, to facilitate the process.

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