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OPEN CALL FOR APPLICATIONS – KOREA INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGENCY

SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES, February 8, 2024 – The Korea International Cooperation Agency is administered through the collaboration of Korea's local government authority, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of South Korea, as a governmental organisation, responsible for implementing South Korea's Official Development Assistance Programs (ODA) such as fundings for the fellowship programme, Capacity Improvement and Advancement for Tomorrow (CIAT).

The programme aims primarily to sow seeds of hope, strengthen bilateral relations, and contribute to the socio-economic development of partner countries by providing high-quality training programmes and the opportunity to cover a range of disciplines at the postgraduate level, spanning different fields and universities in South Korea.

In joint collaboration with the Government of Korea, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, hereby announces the commencement of the Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA), offering comprehensive support and opportunities to local and talented government officials of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.

The criteria for the ideal candidate include:

- A minimum of a Bachelor's Degree for Master Programmes,
- A minimum of a Master's Degree for Doctoral Programmes,
- Applicants must be citizens of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines,
- Must be a government official,
- Be in good health, and
- Teaching experience would be a valuable asset.

Persons who are interested in participating in this programme are asked to contact the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade (Bilateral Unit) at (784) 456-2067/ 456-2060 or the Service Commissions Department at (784) 456-1690, for application forms and additional information. The deadline for applications is February 23rd, 2024.

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For further information, please contact the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade at telephone number 784-456-2060