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**HER EXCELLENCY ANA LÉLIA BENINCÁ BELTRAME, AMBASSADOR DESIGNATE EXTRAORDINARY AND
PLENIPOWENTIARY OF THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL TO SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES,
PRESENTS CREDENTIALS**

SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES, December 30, 2024 — The Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines today warmly welcomed the Ambassador of the Federative Republic of Brazil, Her Excellency Ana Lélia Benincá Beltrame, as she formally presented credentials to His Excellency Dame Susan Dougan, Governor- General of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, during a ceremony held at Government House in Kingstown.

In presenting her credentials, Ambassador Ana Lélia Benincá Beltrame expressed Brazil's commitment to fostering stronger bilateral ties and exploring new avenues for cooperation between the two nations. The Ambassador highlighted Brazil's dedication to deepening collaboration in several areas, as well as addressing global challenges like climate change and food security.

Her Excellency Dame Susan Dougan extended warm greetings to the Brazilian envoy, emphasising the historical friendship between Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and Brazil. She noted the significance of bilateral and multilateral cooperation for both countries.

The ceremony marks a new chapter in the diplomatic relations between the two countries, which have enjoyed strong ties since the establishment of diplomatic relations in 2010. Importantly too, the Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines welcomes the re-establishment of the Brazilian Embassy in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.

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Ambassador Ana Lélia Benincá Beltrame also held discussions with Prime Minister of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; Dr. the Honourable Ralph Gonsalves, to officially mark the commencement of tenure and to explore upcoming opportunities for cooperation.

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines continues to value its partnership with Brazil, a leading member of global south, and looks forward to strengthening this enduring relationship for the benefit of both nations' peoples.

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