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**HANDING OVER CEREMONY FOR POST – BERYL RECOVERY**

**SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES, January 07, 2025** — Her Excellency Andrea Bowman; Ambassador of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines to the ROC (Taiwan), and Her Excellency Fiona Huei- Chun Fan; Ambassador of the ROC (Taiwan) to Saint Vincent and the Grenadines held a Handing over Ceremony to support families, and communities affected by Hurricane Beryl on Tuesday, January 07 2025 at the Taiwanese Embassy, in Richmond Hill.

In July 2024, Hurricane Beryl affected Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, which left a trail of destruction across the multi-island state; including infrastructural damage to homes, public and private facilities. Her Excellency Andrea Bowman stated that, the work of the “Do For Love” charity by Vincentians in Taiwan, educational institutions, and Her Excellency Fiona Huei- Chun Fan, made it possible for the donations to be mobilised for affected families and supportive institutions, across Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.

The beneficiaries include: Ministry of Education and National Reconciliation, National Emergency Management Organisation, Ministry of Health, Wellness, and the Environment, Zero Hunger Trust Fund, Nine Nights Committee of the Ministry of Tourism, Civil Aviation, Sustainable Development and Culture, the Saint Vincent and the Grenadines Cycling Union, and citizens from the Southern Grenadines and other badly affected communities.

Minister of Education and National Reconciliation, Honorable Curtis King, acknowledged and expressed gratitude to Republic of China (Taiwan) for their support over the years, Her Excellency

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Andrea Bowman for the mobilisation of the donation to Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, and the people of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines for their resilience and solidarity.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade, and Consumer Affairs recognises the strong bilateral relationship and commitment of the Government and People of the Republic of China (Taiwan) to the people of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, since establishing relations on August 15, 1981.

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