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**JAPAN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGENCY PAYS COURTESY CALL ON THE MINISTRY OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES, August 18, 2026 — On Monday, August 17, 2026, representatives from the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) paid a courtesy call on the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade, Foreign Investment and Diaspora Affairs at the Ministry's Conference Room.

The delegation from the JICA Dominican Republic Office comprised Mr. Suzuki Hisashi, Director of Projects for CARICOM Member States of the JICA Dominican Republic Office; Mr. Fukuda Keigo, JICA Headquarters; and Ms. Rebeca Goetz. Representing the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade, Foreign Investment and Diaspora Affairs were Mrs. Charmin Tapin-John, Director of Foreign Policy, and Ms. Zamora Cottle, Japan Desk Officer.

The courtesy call provided an opportunity for cordial and constructive discussions on matters of mutual interest, including opportunities to further strengthen cooperation and collaboration between the Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and JICA.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade, Foreign Investment and Diaspora Affairs looks forward to strengthening its engagement with JICA to advance mutually beneficial areas of cooperation and to further deepen the longstanding and friendly relations between Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and Japan.

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