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# **Photo Highlights of the Visit of Their Royal Highnesses, The Prince of Wales and Duchess of Cornwall**



**O**n March 20, 2019, the Government and People of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines welcomed Their Royal Highnesses, the Prince of Wales and Duchess of Cornwall to Saint Vincent and the Grenadines. The Visit was part of a wider Commonwealth country tour to the Caribbean from March 17 -29, 2019.

Their Royal Highnesses arrived at midday on Wednesday March 20, 2019 at the Argyle International Airport. They then proceeded to the front of the airport where they were greeted by primary school children and members of the general public. His Royal Highness Prince Charles visited the Brighton Prospect Mangrove, and then stopped at the SVG Coast Guard for a brief engagement. Following the engagement at the Coast Guard base, he proceeded by sea to the Cruise Ship Berth while the Duchess headed to the Saint Vincent and the Grenadines Community College; then to the Saint

Vincent Girls High School to meet with students there.

His Royal Highness Prince Charles and Duchess of Cornwall both visited the Cenotaph located in Central Kingstown for a wreath laying ceremony by the Prince of Wales.

The wreath laying ceremony was followed by a visit to the St. George's Cathedral, then on to the Botanical Gardens for a tree planting ceremony. The final activities included a reception and an investiture ceremony at the official residence of the Prime Minister where several persons who were named on the Queens New Year's honours list received their awards.

Dr. Cecil Cyrus, a retired Vincentian surgeon and one of the honourees, was awarded the Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George (KCMG) in the Queen's New Year Honours List for 2019.

The other islands that were listed on the tour list include Barbados, St. Lucia, St. Kitts and Nevis, Grenada, Cuba and British overseas territory the Cayman Islands.





**Their Royal Highnesses being welcomed at the Argyle International Airport (AIA)**



**The Duchess of Cornwall with Members of the La Garcia Dance Company at a cultural presentation at the SVG Community College**



**Unveiling of the sign for the Prospect Brighton Mangrove Conservation Park by His Royal Highness**



**The Duchess of Cornwall greeting students at AIA**



**HRH Prince Charles and Dr. Jerrol Thompson during the visit at the Prospect Mangrove Conservation Park**



# INDIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER PRESENTS LETTERS OF CREDENCE TO SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

**H**is Excellency, Mr. Mahender Singh Kanyal, High Commissioner of the Republic of India to Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, presented his Letters of Credence to His Excellency, Sir Frederick Ballantyne, Governor General of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, at Government House on Monday January 21, 2019.

St. Vincent and the Grenadines and the Republic of India have a long history of diplomatic, economic and cultural relations since mid 1980's. In 2013, the Government of India donated a sum of US\$100,000 for Humanitarian Assistance in the wake of damages caused by floods.

Under the Programme, Modernization of Arrowroot Industry for Climate Change Resilient and Sustainable Rural Livelihoods in Indigenous Communities, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines secured grant assistance to the tune of US\$1.9 million from the Indian-UN Development Partnership Fund. India's partnership has also been extended in the field of training through short-term training courses for persons under the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC) for various programmes. India and Saint Vincent and the

Grenadines are both members of the Commonwealth and L69 Group of countries within the UN seeking to provide UN Security Council reform.

The accreditation of High Commissioner Kanyal, serves to reaffirm Saint Vincent and the Grenadines-India bilateral relations which will continue to strengthen through cooperation in areas of mutual interest such as promoting people to people exchanges, information technology, agribusiness, health, disaster management, animal husbandry and, cultural cooperation among others.

High Commissioner Kanyal is resident in Paramaribo, Suriname.



*Top Photo: Ambassador Kanyal presenting credentials to H.E. Sir Frederick Ballantyne, Governor General of St. Vincent and the Grenadines. Below Photo: Ambassador Kanyal meets with Foreign Minister, Sir Louis Straker St. Vincent and the Grenadines.*



*Photo: L – R: H.E. Cenio Lewis, High Commissioner of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines to the United Kingdom, Hon. Sir Louis Straker, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Trade & Commerce and Representatives from Health Education England: Mrs. Michelle Thompson, Head of the Global Learners Programme, Global Engagement Directorate, NHS Health Education England, Mr. David Keen, Head of the Global Workforce Education, Global Engagement Directorate, NHS Health Education England, Mrs. Alison Smith, Strategic Resourcing Lead, NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria and Mrs. Christine Pearson, Director of Nursing, East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust. Mrs. Sandy Peters-Phillips, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Trade & Commerce (far right).*

## NURSES FROM SVG RECURITED TO THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICES OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

In January, 2019, officials from the Global Learners Programme of Health Education England commenced its one (1) week recruitment process of Vincentian Nurses to the National Health Services of the United Kingdom. The recruitment commenced with a general information session at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Trade and Commerce Conference Room which provided in-depth details to the nurses. The interview sessions commenced thereafter on January 21, 2019 and continued throughout the week until 5th January 25, 2019 with over seventy (70) nurses interviewed.

Sir Louis Straker, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Commerce thanked all the applicants who applied, but reiterated that priority goes to those Vincentian nurses who are currently unemployed. He further encouraged the nurses that will be selected at the climax of the interview sessions to be "Goodwill Ambassadors" to this country and represent Saint Vincent and the Grenadines well to serve in the Health Care sector. The Minister expressed his gratitude to the team from England for being here to conduct the process. He also expressed his thanks to Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Commerce, Mrs. Sandy

Peters-Phillips and staff, and to High Commissioner Cenio Lewis and his team for their stalwart efforts and hard work in making such an important initiative a reality.

A total of thirty-four (34) persons were selected.

On December 7, 2018, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines concluded a Memorandum of Understanding with Health Education England for the recruitment of Vincentian Nurses to the National Health Services of the United Kingdom. The Memorandum of Understanding allows for co-operation between Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and the National Health England,

for the development of healthcare delivery through the recruitment of nurses. It was signed by His Excellency Cenio Lewis, High Commissioner of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines to London, and Ms. Michelle Thompson, Head of the Global Learners Programme at Health Education England



*Top Photo:*

*Hon. Sir Louis Straker presenting remarks at the ceremony along with H.E. Cenio Lewis, High Commissioner of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.*

*Middle photo:*

*Mrs. Michelle Thompson, Head of the Global Learners Programme, Global Engagement Directorate, NHS Health Education England*

*Bottom photo:*

*Section of the applicants at the opening ceremony*







**MS. JUNE PAMELA BARBOUR** is this country's new appointed Honorary Consul for Saint Vincent and the Grenadines in Jamaica. Ms. Barbour was appointed on January 16, 2019.

Ms. Barbour will serve in the capacity as this country's consular agent to Vincentians in Jamaica. Her duties include: promoting the development of economic, educational and cultural interests of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines including the establishment of exchange arrangements in these areas, and encouraging the development of trade and sports, as well as cultural ties between Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and Jamaica.

The Honorary Consulate Office of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines in Jamaica is located at 33 College Common Kingston 7, Jamaica W.I. and can be contacted at [svgconsulateja@gmail.com](mailto:svgconsulateja@gmail.com)

**The Ministry of  
Foreign Affairs,  
Trade &  
Commerce  
welcomes two  
(2) newly-  
appointed  
Honorary  
Consuls to its  
List of Consular  
Officers abroad**

*The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Commerce and by extension the Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines wish Ms. Barbour and Mr. Dal Pra successes during their tenures as Honorary Consuls for Saint Vincent and the Grenadines*



**MR. MICHELE B.R. DAL PRA** in capacity of Honorary Consul for Saint Vincent and the Grenadines in Sydney, Australia has consular jurisdiction throughout New South Wales, Queensland and Victoria to provide services to Vincentian nationals living in Australia. Further, as Honorary Consul, Mr. Dal Pra will undertake to develop cultural ties between Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and Australia, assist with consular services, develop bilateral trading links, expand educational opportunities for Vincentians and promote tourism and industry.

The Honorary Consulate Office of St. Vincent and the Grenadines in Sydney, Australia is located at 130 Mount Vernon Road, Mount Vernon, NSW 2178 and can be contacted at [consul@svg-consulate.sydney](mailto:consul@svg-consulate.sydney).

In Recognition of World Consumer Rights Day, commemorated on March 15, 2019, the Department of Trade partnered with several stakeholders including the Customs & Excise Department, the National Telecommunications Commission, the National Centre of Technological Innovation Inc, the Information Technology Services Division (ITSD), SVG Bureau of Standards and Public Health, to hold a exhibition aimed at creating greater awareness on the rights of the Consumer under the theme “Trusted Smart Products.”

The Ministry says thank you to everyone who assisted and to the general public for taking the time to visit the exhibition to interact with the Government Officials at hand.

WE CELEBRATE WORLD  
CONSUMER RIGHTS DAY  
ON MARCH 15, 2019

## Trusted Smart Products

Smart Products are connected to the internet. They receive, collect and send data. From smart phones to wearable fitness trackers, to voice-activated assistants and smart TVs, many of the products we use are increasingly becoming connected by default.

The emergence of smart technology brings many opportunities for consumers including access to new services, more responsive products, greater convenience and choice. However, there are some significant causes for concern, such as protection of personal information from hackers and fake or phishing websites designed to scam consumers.

### Do you Know?

Globally, there are currently 23.1 billion smart products in the world, outnumbering people three to one?

Avoid Online Shopping Rip Off  
Here are some useful tips to employ:

1. **RESEARCH** suppliers' online profiles to ensure legitimacy.
2. **CHOOSE** reliable shopping websites that have customer feedback and reviews.
3. **HTTP VS HTTPS.** Hyper Text Transfer Protocol Secure (HTTPS) is the secure version of HTTP, the protocol over which data is sent between your browser and the website that you are connected to. The 'S' at the end of HTTPS stands for 'Secure'. It means all communications between your browser and the website are encrypted.
4. **KNOW** your rights and the company's return policy.
5. **BE SKEPTICAL** of certain discounted goods, they may indicate poor quality, flaws or other shortages.
6. **DO NOT** click on unfamiliar sites or links in strange emails because your personal information such as your password and credit card number may be stolen.
7. **DO NOT** make purchases on public computers or via free WI-FI connections - this gives hackers more chances to steal personal information.
8. **BE A RATIONAL CUSTOMER** and buy the things you really need.
9. Pay with a Credit/Debit card through a **RELIABLE THIRD PARTY PAYMENT** tool such as PayPal.
10. **CHECK** your Credit/Debit card account and/or bills **REGULARLY** to see if there are any abnormal payments.
11. **KEEP RECORDS** of all purchases including chatting records, and emails from the supplier as proof in case anything goes wrong.

For further information, please contact the Trade Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Commerce at telephone number 456 2060 ext. 315.





### **The Saint Vincent and the Grenadines Draft Consumer Protection Bill**

The Saint Vincent and the Grenadines Draft Consumer Protection Bill is going through the public consultation stage and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Commerce is working expeditiously towards the Bill being tabled in Parliament for its first reading by December 2019.

A number of consultations and workshops were held with various stakeholders prior to a recent consultation on 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2019 to review the Bill, make adjustments, recommendations and discuss other matters relating to the Bill. Some of the participants in the workshops and consultations included representatives from the National Trade Union, National Consumer Association, Consumer Protection Agencies, Community Groups and Schools. Further consultations and sensitisation on the Bill will



be conducted in due course.

The purpose of the Bill is to promote and advance the social and economic welfare of consumers in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines by—

- (a) establishing a legal framework for the achievement and maintenance of a consumer market that is fair, accessible, efficient, sustainable and responsible for the benefit of consumers generally;
- (b) reducing and ameliorating any disadvantages experienced in accessing any supply of goods or services by consumers;
- (c) promoting fair and ethical business practices and social, economic and environmental responsibility in consumer markets;
- (d) protecting consumers from all forms and means of unconscionable, unfair, unreasonable, unjust or otherwise improper trade practices including deceptive, misleading, unfair or fraudulent conduct;
- (e) improving consumer awareness and information;
- (f) encouraging responsible and informed consumer choice and behaviour;
- (g) promoting consumer confidence, empowerment and the development of a culture of consumer responsibility, through individual and group education, vigilance, advocacy and activism;
- (h) providing a consistent, accessible and efficient system of consensual resolution of disputes arising from consumer transactions; and
- (i) providing for an accessible, consistent, harmonized, effective and efficient system of redress for consumers.

The Bill also outlines the duties and responsibilities of the consumer and supplier as it relates to the buying and provision of goods and services respectively which will foster a fair trading environment.



## SVG Signs Partnership Agreement at the 25<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Council of Ministers of CARIFORUM – Post-BREXIT

On Friday, March 22, 2019, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines signed the CARIFORUM-UK Economic Partnership Agreement at the 25th Meeting of the Council of Ministers of CARIFORUM held in Saint Lucia. The Agreement is expected to preserve the preferential trading arrangements between the two parties Post-BREXIT and replicates the effect of the CARIFORUM-EU Economic Agreement. The signing of the Agreement with the United Kingdom will govern how CARIFORUM Member Countries will trade after the UK leaves the European Union.

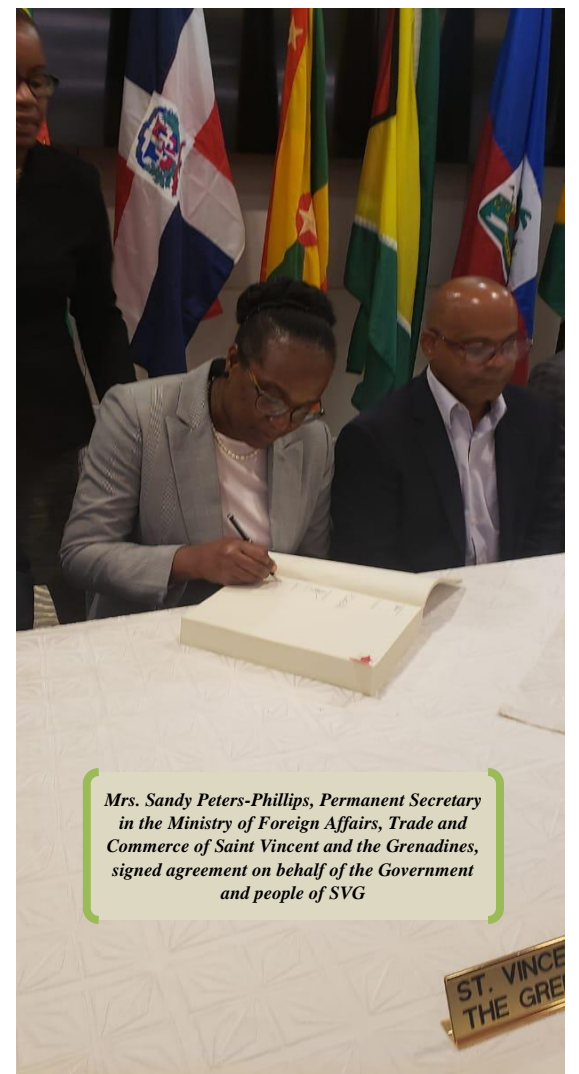
The UK is CARIFORUM's largest trading partner in the European Union and currently absorbs about 25 percent of the Region's total exports to Europe. The major exports are bananas, rum, sugar, rice, agro-processed foods and methanol. The UK has also provided guarantees of access to its market for services and investments.

Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Saint



Lucia, St. Kitts and Nevis, and St. Vincent and the Grenadines were the signatories from CARIFORUM (a grouping of CARICOM Member States and the Dominican Republic). Signing on behalf of the UK was the Minister of State for Trade Policy in the Department of International Trade, Hon. George Hollingbery.

Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Commerce, Mrs. Sandy Peters-Phillips signed the agreement on behalf of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.



*Mrs. Sandy Peters-Phillips, Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Commerce of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, signed agreement on behalf of the Government and people of SVG*



# CARICOM YOUNG DIPLOMATS AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ATTENDED CARICOM JUNTOS PROGRAMME IN JAPAN

The Government of Japan continues to promote the people-to-people exchanges through its "Japan's Friendship Ties Programmes". An initiative focused on cementing its people-to-people exchanges between Japan and various nations of Asia-Pacific, North America, Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean Countries.

Japan's policies in relation to cooperation in CARICOM are centered on three (3) pillars:

- **Pillar 1** - Cooperation towards sustainable development including overcoming vulnerabilities particular to Small Island Developing States (SIDS);
- **Pillar 2** - Deepening and expanding bonds founded on exchanges and friendships; and
- **Pillar 3** - Cooperation in addressing challenges of the international community.

In March 2019, fourteen (14) CARICOM Young Diplomats and Government Officials visited Japan under the "Juntos!! Japan-Latin America and the Caribbean Exchange Programme". Ms. Tamira Browne, Senior Foreign Service Officer in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Commerce of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines were among the Government Officials from the CARICOM region.

During a briefing session held at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Japan, the cooperation between St. Vincent and the Grenadines and Japan were centered on topics pertaining to the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) Reform; Whaling, Small Island Developing Countries and Climate Change.

A signing Ceremony for the Host Town Olympic Games 2020 was also done. Antigua and Barbuda, The



*CARICOM Officials with Parliamentary Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Tsuji. Ms. Tamira, Browne (third from left), Senior Foreign Service Officer represented St. Vincent and the Grenadines*

Commonwealth of Dominica and Grenada joined Barbados, Belize, Jamaica and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines as they signed onto a Host Town Agreement to support their teams for the 2020 Olympics that will be held in Japan.

The delegation from the CARICOM Member States had the opportunity to be exposed to major cities in Japan such as Tokyo, Kyoto and Hiroshima. In Hiroshima, the participants received first-hand accounts of the events of the August 6, 1945 bombings which resulted in mass devastation. The CARICOM Diplomats and young officials were encouraged to spread the message of peace, international security and the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons.

The delegation was also exposed to the technological development of Japan's transportation system and modern-

day homes, engage with the Japanese culture, learn about their way of life of



*Representatives from the Commonwealth of Dominica, Antigua and Barbuda and Grenada sign the Host Town Agreement.*

the people and visit several places of interest including laboratories investigating various problems concerning natural disasters caused by water and soil.

The CARICOM Juntos programme is beneficial to any official or aspiring diplomat to gain a useful understanding of Japan's history, culture, political and economic systems as well as the bilateral and multilateral interests.

## UNITED NATIONS RESIDENT COORDINATOR FOR BARBADOS AND THE OECS PRESENTS LETTERS OF CREDENCE

Mr. Didier Trebucq, United Nations Resident Coordinator of the UN Sub-regional Office for Barbados and the Organisation of the Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) presented Letters of Credence to Prime Minister, Dr. The Hon. Ralph E. Gonsalves on April 9, 2019. Mr. Trebucq arrived in Barbados on the January 16, 2019 to assume duties as the Resident Coordinator and Designated Official for Security on behalf of the United Nations System, and to have overall responsibility and exercise team leadership for the coordination of operational activities for development in Barbados and the OECS countries. Mr. Trebucq will be the highest-ranking representative of the United Nations development System in Barbados and the OECS.

The Government of St. Vincent and the Grenadines welcomes the newly appointed UN Resident Coordinator for Barbados and the OECS and wishes for his many successes during his tenure to the region.



### AN EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE TO THE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE BRITISH ROYAL NAVY

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Trade & Commerce and by extension the Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines says **“THANK YOU”** to the Team from the British Royal Navy for conducting the two-week recruitment process here in St. Vincent and the Grenadines.

In the course of two weeks, approximately three hundred (300) Vincentians undertake several recruitment tests including the Written Assessment Test, Pre-Joining Fitness Test and a Selection Interview. The Team returned to England last Saturday. The Ministry wishes the successful applicants best wishes in their future career paths, and to be good Ambassadors to this Country. The Ministry also takes this opportunity to express sincere thanks High Commissioner Cenio Lewis, SVG's High Commissioner in London, the Ministry of Health, Wellness and the Environment, National Lotteries Authority, National Sports Council, SVG Coastguard, SVG Swimming Federation and the SVG Community College for their support in this process.



## POWERED BY SOLAR - UNION ISLAND SOLAR PV AND BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM

The commissioning of the Union Island Solar PV and Battery Energy Storage System took place on Monday March 25, 2019. A step forward towards energy sustainability has been celebrated as a noteworthy milestone in developing the energy sector here in St. Vincent and the Grenadines.

The 800 Kilowatt Solar System is the first micro grid with a renewable energy penetration greater than 30%, with supporting systems that allow an entire island in SVG to be powered from clean, renewable energy only, without diesel and is expected to generate electricity on the island during the day to supply to the grid.

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The Chief Executive Officer of VINLEC, Mr. Thornley Myers, deemed it as one of the single largest investments in energy generation on the Island since the inception of electricity in 1974. The power plant is expected to lower the cost of electricity to customers throughout SVG and will be part of addressing the triggers of climate change.

Prime Minister, Dr. The Hon. Ralph Gonsalves expressed thanks to the United Arab Emirates (UAE) for their significant contribution to such an important project. Prime Minister Gonsalves reaffirmed that the Union Island Solar PV and Battery Energy Storage System is part of the manifestation of his government's National Energy Policy. He also added that with this project, SVG will be able to boast of having 80% of its energy coming from renewable sources whether from solar or geo-thermal by the end of 2021.

The UAE Ambassador to Cuba, Haiti, Jamaica and the OECS, H.E. Bader Almatrooshi, congratulated



this country's energy sector on the commissioning of the solar plant.

The Ambassador said that the UAE is happy to contribute to meeting the energy goals of SVG and their funding of the project signals further strengthening of the bilateral relations between the two countries.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs,

Trade and Commerce thanks the UAE government for its contribution towards the National Energy policy of St. Vincent the Grenadines and the continued strengthen bilateral relations.





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# The Learning Page

## What you need to know

### Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

#### Candidate for the Security Council 2020-2021

**Saint Vincent and the Grenadines is the CARICOM-Endorsed Candidate.**

**SVG, if successful, will be the first CARICOM country in over 20 years to sit on the UN Security Council.**

**SVG is the unopposed GRULAC candidate since May 2010.**

**SVG** is committed to the principles of the United Nations Charter and to strengthening global security and the rule of law.

**SVG** believes it is our solemn duty to advocate for the equitable application of the principles enshrined in international law.

**SVG** is dedicated to multilateralism, which is demonstrated by its consistent participation in a number of United Nations processes, committees and bodies and the many leadership positions it has held.

**SVG** remains fully and consistently engaged in all United Nations reform processes, constantly striving for a more effective, efficient and transparent United Nations.

**SVG** promotes a people-centered approach in tackling global challenges with emphasis on issues such as sustainable development, climate change, disarmament, and human rights.

**SVG** is a strong proponent of building coalitions and forging partnerships for peace, security and prosperity.

**SVG** believes that human creativity and innovation are our most valuable asset and should be fully deployed in all spheres of problems solving and across the peace and security, humanitarian and development pillars of the United Nations.

**SVG** is convinced that Small Island Developing States offer a unique perspective on how to foster peace on our planet.

**SVG is a Friend of All; We Strive for a Better World.**



# *Invitation to Support* **Saint Vincent and the Grenadines** Candidate for a Non-Permanent Seat on the United Nations Security Council, **2020-2021**

*One of the essential contributions to be made by small states like ours is the tireless advocacy for timeless principles enshrined in international law. With no ideological or geostrategic axes to grind, we consider it our solemn obligation to not only articulate these principles, but to ensure that they are applied consistently and upheld in the international community as universal truths, rather than selective, uneven and unpredictable tools to further hegemonic or great power ambition.*



*Friends of all; We strive for a better World*

The Amazona Guildingii Parrot is the National Bird of St. Vincent and the Grenadines. It derived part of its name from Mr. Landown Guilding (1797-1831) who was best known for his works on the flora and fauna of St Vincent and the Grenadines, in particular, and the Caribbean in general.



## **Our Mission Statement**

To promote and safeguard the vital national interests abroad in trade and foreign policy, through a range of bilateral and multilateral engagements and interdependent relations within the international community and domestically, for the sustainable development of the Vincentian economy and the better humanization for its people.

## **Our Vision Statement**

A fully integrated, well-structured and equipped foreign service, effectively articulating and coordinating the country's foreign and trade policy and advancing the national interests home and abroad.

# SOUL BEAT KOREA PRO GRAMS

## CREDIT

### Production

Art Director: Hyung Wan Seo  
General Manager: Woon Cheong  
Manager-Translator: Yurim Lee

### Staff

Stage Director: Kyungho Ahn  
Light Director: Hoon Joong  
Light Assistant Director: Hwa Soo Son  
Sound Director: Sung Kyu Lee

### Cast

Gongmyoung  
Sun H Kang, Seung Wan Park  
Kyung Kwon Song, Young Ju Lim

### Gorilla Crew

It Ho Shin, Hyun Moon Kim  
Tae Jin Oh, Yousup Park  
Seokhong Lee, Ha Chan Cha  
Il Hwan Kim

### Gayageum

Ji Hyun LEE  
Korean Dance  
Su Ji Jang

### Bass

Noddy Woo

### Violin

Soo Hyun Jang

## Seungmu

Seungmu is one of the most famous Korean traditional dances and designated as South Korea's important intangible cultural asset number 27. Dancers express a desire of ego to reach nirvana. It contains those messages - there are some movement including the silence. It is a real movement and vice versa.

## Camelopardalis

Although it is hard to see the night sky in the city, Camelopardalis shows its long neck as if shy to those who love a quiet night sky. It is an honest constellation which keeps its place so that it can be found anywhere in the northern hemisphere.

## War and Peace

We are at a crossroads. In our minds, we are always at war. If we can gain peace of mind, the war will cease. All wars originate from greed.

## Lunar

'Dara Dara(Moon, Moon)' and 'Jajang-ga' (lullaby) are traditional children's songs rearranged into pieces to be played by the 25-string Gayageum (Korean zither). The warm-hearted and beautiful sentiments expressed in the children's songs are played by Gayageum to express the clean and pure innocence of children and the eternal love of family and nature.

## Story of Salmon

Sounds of the guitar, daegeum, gayageum and the bamboo instrument blended with those of a string quartet produces melodies that tell the life of the returning salmon.

## A Dream Within A Dream

It's an arrangement of old Mongolia lullaby. Played by gayageum and pir, you can feel mother's warm love. After the Mongolia one, it also shows an old Korea lullaby. There's no exception for MOTHER'S love.

## Tonghaeaya

'Tonghaeaya' is the theme music of GongMyoung's first album, and is played with traditional Korean instruments such as the sogeom, teopyungso, janggu and drum, which are joined by a string quartet and the GongMyoung, a self-titled musical instrument invented by the quartet. The song communicates GongMyoung's wish for this piece to open people's minds and to bring them together.

## Sunflower

'Sunflower', an original piece, is a joyful and beautiful melody expressed through the sogeom and percussion instruments, which are accompanied by the goong, jaembe, triangle, egg shaker and tambourine.

## Play with us!

Play is a blank slate. To play is important to create something great.

## You & Me /All That 'B'

Hip Hop and B-Boy dancers make delicate and energetic movements. The dancers will show various style to stately hip hop music and funky music.

## Gongmyoung yoohee

A bamboo musical instrument called gongmyoung and other instruments are all brought together in an ensemble to present this joyful work.

## JOY

The melody from a tigers play serves as the backdrop to the song and dance performance of "Joy". Also used is the sogum made on stage with a PVC pipe.

## Treasure Island

'Treasure Island' is composed of three parts and melodies from the exotic soprano and alto recorders are fused with a traditional beat. Magnificent percussion sounds, from the janggu, drum, gong, cowbell, wooden gong, bara, energy bell, bangool, shake, cymbals and timbale emerge towards the end, making this track a finale that represents the musical philosophy of GongMyoung.

## Anniversary

6:30p.m.  
Saturday 18th  
MAY  
2019

Community  
College  
Auditorium

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of the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations  
between Republic of Korea and  
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

# SOUL BEAT KOREA

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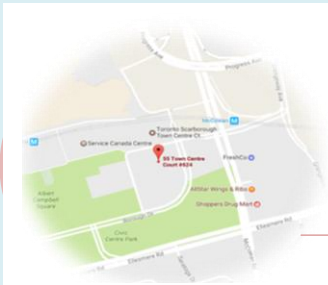


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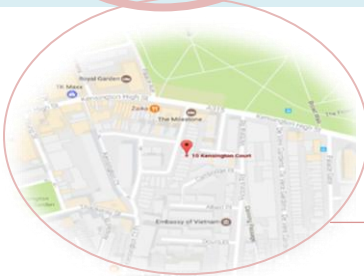


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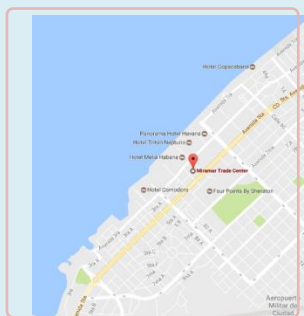


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