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CARICOM 10K PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY

SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES, September 7th, 2023 – Yesterday, September 6th, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade hosted the prize-giving ceremony for the CARICOM Day Open 10K which was held on the 2nd of July 2023. The CARICOM 10K was just one event hosted amongst others on the week-long list of activities to celebrate CARICOM week in commemoration of CARICOM'S 50th anniversary.

The competitors competed in the female, male and group categories. There was a total of \$5,500 in cash prizes awarded to the Winners courtesy of the National Lotteries Authority (NLA).

The winners in the female category included, 1st Place, Shameisha Richardson, 2nd Place, Kiana Bailey and 3rd Place, Joanna Jack. The winners in the male category included: 1st Place, Malakye Nero, 2nd Place, Sobato Mc Dowall and 3rd Place, Jquan Stephens. The winner for the largest participating group was the Girl Guides Association of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines represented by Chief Commissioner, Mrs. Laura Browne. First place winners and the largest participating group received \$1000.00, Second place winners received \$750.00 and Third place winners received \$500.00 respectively.

The Ceremony was headed by Mr. Zean Jackson; CARICOM Desk Officer – Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade, and featured, Mrs. Sandy Peters-Phillips; Permanent Secretary – Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade and His Excellency Allan Alexander; Ambassador of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines to CARICOM.

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(L-R): Mrs. Sandy Peters-Phillips; Permanent Secretary – Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade, Male Winners; 1st Place - Malakye Nero, 2nd Place - Sobato Mc Dowall, 3rd Place - Jquan Stephens, Largest Participating Group Winners – The Girl Guides Association represented by Chief Commissioner, Mrs. Laura Browne, Female Winners; 1st Place - Shameisha Richardson, 2nd Place - Kiana Bailey, 3rd Place - Joanna Jack. His Excellency Allan Alexander; Ambassador of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines to CARICOM.