



January 10, 2023

**VISIT OF MORROCCAN DELEGATION TO
SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES**



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SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES, January 10, 2023 – A Moroccan delegation headed by Mr. Younes Dirhoussi; Diplomatic Advisor at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, African Cooperation and Moroccan Expatriates, along with three high-level officials from the Office of Vocational Training and Promotion of Employment (OFPPT) is currently in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines for a four (4) day visit, from Tuesday, January 10, 2023 to Friday, January 13, 2023.

During the visit, the delegation is expected to conduct a series of meetings with high-level officials of the Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines including, Dr. The Hon. Ralph Gonsalves; Prime Minister, Hon. Keisal Peters; Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade, Hon. Camilo Gonsalves; Minister of Finance, Economic Planning and Information Technology, Hon. Saboto Caesar; Minister of Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries, Rural Transformation, Industry and Labour, as well as other high-level officials from across the public service.

The meetings are expected to identify areas of vocational training to be included in the new roadmap of cooperation that will be signed between the Governments of the Kingdom of Morocco and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines. The new roadmap will contribute in strengthening the bilateral cooperation between the two countries.

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