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**SENATOR KEISAL PETERS TO MAKE AN INAUGURAL VISIT TO THE REPUBLIC OF
CHINA (TAIWAN)**

Honourable Keisal Peters, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade will on February 14, 2023 make an inaugural visit to the Republic of China (Taiwan).

Minister Peters will attend **The Empower Women! Empower LAC! Forum** pertaining to the ongoing project “Assisting the Economic Empowerment of Women in the Latin America and the Caribbean in the Post-Pandemic of COVID-19 Technical Assistance for Women’s Employment and Entrepreneurship and Financial Inclusion”. Through the ambit of bilateral cooperation, the Government of the Republic of China (Taiwan) has supported this project. To date, hundreds of Vincentians have been benefitting from this programme.

Most recently, on January 26, 2023, Memoranda of Understanding were signed to support the Women’s Empowerment Programme in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines with several local non-governmental organisations at the Blue Lagoon Hotel.

The high-level forum will provide for the sharing of experiences and best practices as countries focus on building resilience to the varying economic shocks that may result due to the vulnerabilities of small island developing states like Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.

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