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SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES CELEBRATES COMMONWEALTH DAY

SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES, March 10, 2025 —The Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines joined Commonwealth member states in celebrating Commonwealth Day 2025 under the theme “Together We Thrive.”

To mark the occasion, the Resident British High Commissioner, Geoffrey Patton, and Pallavi Browne, United Nations and Commonwealth Desk Officer, participated in a flag-raising ceremony at the Financial Complex in Kingstown.

This year’s theme, “Together We Thrive,” highlights the enduring spirit of the Commonwealth 56 independent nations united by shared values enshrined in the Commonwealth Charter. Rooted in family, unity, and peace, the theme underscores the importance of fostering strong, connected communities that support and empower their members.

Across the Commonwealth, countries are marking the day with flag-raising ceremonies, school assemblies, cultural events, and civic gatherings. The Commonwealth Secretariat is also hosting a multi-faith service at Westminster Abbey in London, featuring reflections, performances, and a procession of flags representing all 56 member states.

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines has been a proud Commonwealth member since gaining independence in 1979. Through this partnership, the nation continues to benefit from and contribute to Commonwealth initiatives that promote development, cooperation, and shared prosperity.

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