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**THE JAPAN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGENCY PROVIDES DISASTER RELIEF
ASSISTANCE**

SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES, July 12, 2024 – The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade and the National Emergency Management Organisation (NEMO), on Wednesday, 10th July 2024 received a shipment of relief supplies from the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), in the aftermath of Hurricane Beryl.

A short handing over ceremony took place at the Argyle International Airport, where Mrs. Sandy Peters-Phillips, Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade, and Mr. Kenson Stoddard, Deputy Director of the National Emergency Management Organisation along with other officials were on hand to receive the relief supplies. The supplies included one hundred (100) Big Size Tents, two hundred (200) Sleeping Pads, fifty (50) Tarpaulin, and five hundred (500) Foldable Tanks.

Mr. Ichiro Mimura, Chief Representative of the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) indicated that the shipment was a contribution to aid in combating against the aftermath of Hurricane Beryl and addressing the critical needs of affected citizens of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade on behalf of the Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines expresses sincere appreciation to the Government and People of Japan.

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