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## **2024 LESSER ANTILLES MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TEAM IN SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES**

**SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES, March 6, 2024** – On March 4, 2024, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines commenced collaboration with the United States Air Force Medical Mission, Lesser Antilles Medical Assistance Team 2024 (LAMAT), in partnership with the Embassy of the Republic of China (Taiwan), for the offering of specialist medical services.

The 2024 Lesser Antilles Medical Assistance Team (LAMAT) comprises of thirty-eight (38) dedicated U.S. Air Force active duty and reserve personnel, collaborating with partner nation medical establishments. This unique partnership aims to deliver real-world benefits and assistance, fostering positive outcomes through international collaboration.

The Lesser Antilles Medical Assistance Team comprises of skilled medical professionals and surgeons who have been assembled to provide critical healthcare services to the people of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, free of charge. The medical focus areas include Cardiology Surgery, Dental Surgery, Orthopedic Surgery, and Ear, Nose, and Throat Surgery, from March 4<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

The partnership between the United States Air Force Medical Mission, Lesser Antilles Medical Assistance Team 2024, and the Embassy of the Republic of China (Taiwan) showcases the power of global collaboration in addressing healthcare challenges. This initiative exemplifies the commitment of nations to work together for the greater good.

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