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PRESS RELEASE

Handing-Over Ceremony for Japan's Development Assistance to Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

The handing-over ceremony for Japan's Grant Aid for Provision of Industrial Products, which was signed in September 2014 and valued at approximately one million US Dollars (US\$1,000,000), and the Grant Aid under the Economic and Social Development Programme, which was signed in July 2016 and valued at approximately one million, nine hundred thousand US dollars (US\$1,900,000), will take place on February 13, 2019, at the National Emergency Management Office (NEMO) in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.

Both grants are intended to positively contribute to the economic and social development of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines by enhancing the command and logistical capability of NEMO through the procurement of disaster preparedness and mitigation equipment, such as safety loader trucks, autoclaves, and first aid and disaster response kits.

The ceremony will be attended by His Excellency Tatsuo Hirayama, Ambassador of Japan to Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, and relevant officials within the Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.

The Government of Japan is committed to advancing the sustainable development of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines through continued cooperation.

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