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Visit by Ambassador Ken Shimanouchi, Special Assistant to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan, to Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and Guyana

Ambassador Ken Shimanouchi, Special Assistant to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan (Ambassador, Special Envoy for Japan-CARICOM Relations, for UN Affairs, and for UN Security Council Reform Affairs) visited Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and Guyana during February 6-9, 2018.

During his visit, Ambassador Shimanouchi held meetings with the Honourable Sir Louis Straker, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Commerce, and Mrs. Sandy Peters-Phillips, Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Commerce in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines. In Guyana, meetings were held with Mr. Colin Granderson, Ambassador and Assistant Secretary General of the Caribbean Community Secretariat, and the Honourable Carl Greenidge, Vice-President and Minister of Foreign Affairs in Guyana. The meetings covered economic cooperation between Japan and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and Guyana respectively, as well as cooperation in international fora.



Ambassador Shimanouchi (right) and the Hon. Sir Straker, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Commerce, SVG (left)



With Mrs. Peters-Phillips, Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Commerce, SVG (right)



With Mr. Granderson, Ambassador and Assistant Secretary General of the Caribbean Community Secretariat,



With the Hon. Carl Greenidge, Vice-President and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Guyana