

## **Ambassador Shimanouchi Visits Saint Vincent and the Grenadines**

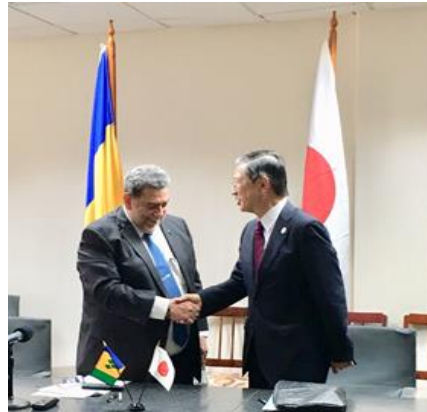
His Excellency Ken Shimanouchi, Ambassador, Special Envoy for Japan-CARICOM Relations, for UN Affairs, and for UN Security Council Reform Affairs, and Special Assistant to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan, visited Saint Vincent and the Grenadines from October 10 to 12, 2018.

During his visit, Ambassador Shimanouchi and His Excellency Mitsuhiro Okada, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, met with Dr. the Honourable Ralph Gonsalves, Prime Minister of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, to discuss the path forward to further deepen the friendly relationship and economic cooperation between Japan and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.

Ambassador Shimanouchi also visited Little Tokyo in Kingstown and met with Senator the Honourable Julian Francis, Minister of Transport, Works, Urban Development and Local Government to discuss further development of the Little Tokyo fish market.



From left: Ambassador Mitsuhiro Okada, Dr. the Honourable Ralph Gonsalves and Ambassador Shimanouchi



Dr. the Honourable Ralph Gonsalves and Ambassador Shimanouchi shake hands



Dr. the Honourable Ralph Gonsalves and Ambassador Shimanouchi discuss furthering the friendly relations between the two countries



From left: Ambassador Shimanouchi, Senator the Honourable Julian Francis and Ambassador Okada at the Little Tokyo site