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PRESS RELEASE

**Japanese Government Funds Project for the Procurement of Fire Appliance
for St. George's Fire Station in Grenada**

The signing ceremony for the Grant Assistance for the Grass-roots Human Security Project (GGP) entitled "The Project for the Procurement of Fire Appliance for St. George's Fire Station" took place at 3:00 p.m. on February 24, 2017 at the Police Headquarters, Fort George, St. George's, Grenada. The Royal Grenada Police Force received a grant of up to US\$82,690 from the Government of Japan for improving its fire response mechanism in St. George's Parish, including St. George's and a part of St. David Parish through the procurement of a fire engine and equipment.

The ceremony was attended by His Excellency Mitsuhiro Okada, Ambassador of Japan, and Mr. Winston James, Acting Commissioner of Police, Royal Grenada Police Force. Also in attendance were Ms. Barbara Charles, Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of National Security, Mr. Franklyn Redhead, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Mr. Edvin Martin, Acting Deputy Commissioner of Police, Mr. Glenroy Corion, Assistant Superintendent and Head of the Fire Department, along with the other members of the Police Force and media representatives.

Mr. James said that the additional fire appliance will enhance the response and operational capability as the Fire Service Department seeks to provide better service and this support exemplifies the strong bond between the two countries. Ambassador Okada, in his speech, expressed his wish that the fire-fighting vehicle and equipment will enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of the fire-fighting activities of the Fire Service Department as they strive to protect the lives and properties of the people.

The Government of Japan welcomes further opportunities to work with the Government and the people of Grenada, all with a view to strengthening the bonds of friendship and mutual understanding which exist between the two countries.

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His Excellency Mitsuhiko Okada, Ambassador of Japan, and
Mr. Winston James, Acting Commissioner of Police,
Royal Grenada Police Force,
during the formal signing of grant contracts



His Excellency Mitsuhiko Okada, Ambassador of Japan, and
Mr. Winston James, Acting Commissioner of Police,
Royal Grenada Police Force, shake hands after the signing



Specially invited guests and members of the Police Force at the ceremony



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Ms. Barbara Charles, Permanent Secretary of
the Ministry of National Security,
Mr. Winston James, Acting Commissioner of Police, Royal Grenada Police
Force, and His Excellency Mitsuhiko Okada, Ambassador of Japan

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