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PRESS RELEASE

**Signing Ceremony for Japan's Development Assistance to  
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines  
(Procurement of Medical Equipment)**

The Signing Ceremony for the Exchange of Notes for Japanese Grant Aid provided to Saint Vincent and the Grenadines under the Economic and Social Development Programme was held on June 16 at the Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations in New York.

This Grant Aid is valued at two hundred million Japanese Yen (¥200,000,000), and is intended to contribute to the improvement of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines' healthcare systems and infectious disease control through the provision of medical equipment.

The Exchange of Notes was signed by Her Excellency Inga Rhonda King, Permanent Representative of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines to the United Nations and His Excellency ISHIKANE Kimihiro, Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations.

The Government of Japan will continue to offer its support in the areas of disaster prevention, environment, energy, waste management and fisheries in order to promote friendly relations and mutual understanding with Caribbean countries, and to overcome the vulnerabilities inherent to small island countries.



Ambassador Ishikane (Left) and Ambassador King (Right)  
shake hands after signing the Exchange of Notes



Ambassador Ishikane (Left) and Ambassador King (Right)  
sign the Exchange of Notes

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