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PRESS RELEASE

New Taiwanese Ambassador Tours Central Leeward with Area Rep.



Hon. Dr. Orlando Brewster Minister of National Mobilisation et al & His Excellency Ambassador Peter Lan of the Republic of China (Taiwan) on a tour of Central Leeward with a delegation.

Kingstown, St. Vincent and the Grenadines;

His Excellency Ambassador Peter Lan of the Republic of China (Taiwan) and Hon. Dr. Orlando Brewster, Minister of National Mobilisation, Social Development, Family, Gender Affairs, Youth, Housing and Informal Human Settlement of St. Vincent and the Grenadines, on November 29th, 2021 went on a tour of Central Leeward with a delegation from the Embassy of the Republic of China (Taiwan), the Ministry of National Mobilisation and Central Leeward Impact Project (CLIP).

The touring party visited all schools in the constituency, the Learning Resource Centres, Barrouallie Technical Institute (BARTECH), Two Taiwanese Funded programmes that caters for Women Empowerment and a courtesy call on former Deputy Prime Minister and Area Representative Sir Louis Straker.

Ambassador Lan was particularly pleased as he was able to see programmes funded by his government in action being conducted under the Adult and Continuing Education programmes. Two of these programmes visited were the food and beverage preparation being facilitated by Ms. Venice Dublin at the Grace and Truth Campsite in Layou and the beauty therapy training being facilitated by Mrs. Joanna Christopher-Joseph at the training facilities at the



Layou Miracle church (Layou Trade School). These programmes are geared towards the empowerment of women in the community.

On visiting the BARTECH, principal Mrs. Pearlette Hannaway was able to lead the contingent to experience first-hand programmes being conducted at the institute.

A highlight of the Ambassador's tour was meeting former Deputy Prime Minister, Area representative and Minister of Foreign Affairs Sir Louis Straker. Sir Louis Straker was able to share his wealth of experience and knowledge with the new Ambassador even though he is no longer in active politics and welcomed him into St. Vincent and the Grenadines, more so into Central Leeward.

Minister Brewster took the opportunity to show-off site and sounds of his constituency to the Ambassador, visiting the Walliabou Heritage Park, Pirates of the Caribbean Site, Peter's Hope development, Layou Waterfront and the Buccament Bay beach area.

As the ROC Taiwan continues to celebrate 40 years of excellent diplomatic cooperation with St. Vincent and the Grenadines, events such as this tour continues to show how the levels of friendship between both countries have grown.

Minister Brewster on ending the constituency tour, reaffirms his government's continued support to the ROC Taiwan and welcome the new Ambassador to SVG and his constituency. Ambassador Lan expressed his gratitude and pledges his country's continued support to the development of the nation of St. Vincent and the Grenadines. He thanked the Minister for the gesture and reaffirms the friendship between both countries.

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His Excellency Ambassador Peter Lan first almond
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Touring party at Layou Waterfront

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*Ambassador Peter Lan & Minister Ms. Grace Chang (Deputy Chief of Mission) Mr. Philcol Jeffers Administrative Officer II
Ministry of National Mobilisation et al at Layou Waterfront looking at the Almond Tree*

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Minister Brewster, Ambassador Lan, Ms Chang & Mr. Lynch @ Central Leeward Secondary School
@right Principal Mr. Scott receiving a token from Ambassador Lan



Minister Brewster & Ambassador Lan at Central Leeward Secondary School

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Minister Brewster & Ambassador Lan presents a token to Principal Jones at the Barrouallie Government School



Minister Brewster & Ambassador Lan visits a class at the Barrouallie Government School



Minister Brewster & Ambassador Lan presents a token to Principal Dalton at the Barrouallie Anglican School

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Minister Brewster & Ambassador Lan with Principal Hannaway at the Barrouallie Technical Institute



Minister Brewster & Ambassador Lan presents a token to Principal Hannaway at the Barrouallie Technical Institute



Minister Brewster & Ambassador Lan visits women empowerment programme at the Grace & Truth Campsite Layout

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Minister Brewster & Ambassador Lan visits women empowerment programme at the Grace & Truth Campsite Layout & presents tokens to Ms. Vernice Dublin Facilitator.



Minister Brewster & Ambassador Lan visits women empowerment programme at the Layout Trade School with facilitator Joanna Christopher-Joseph.

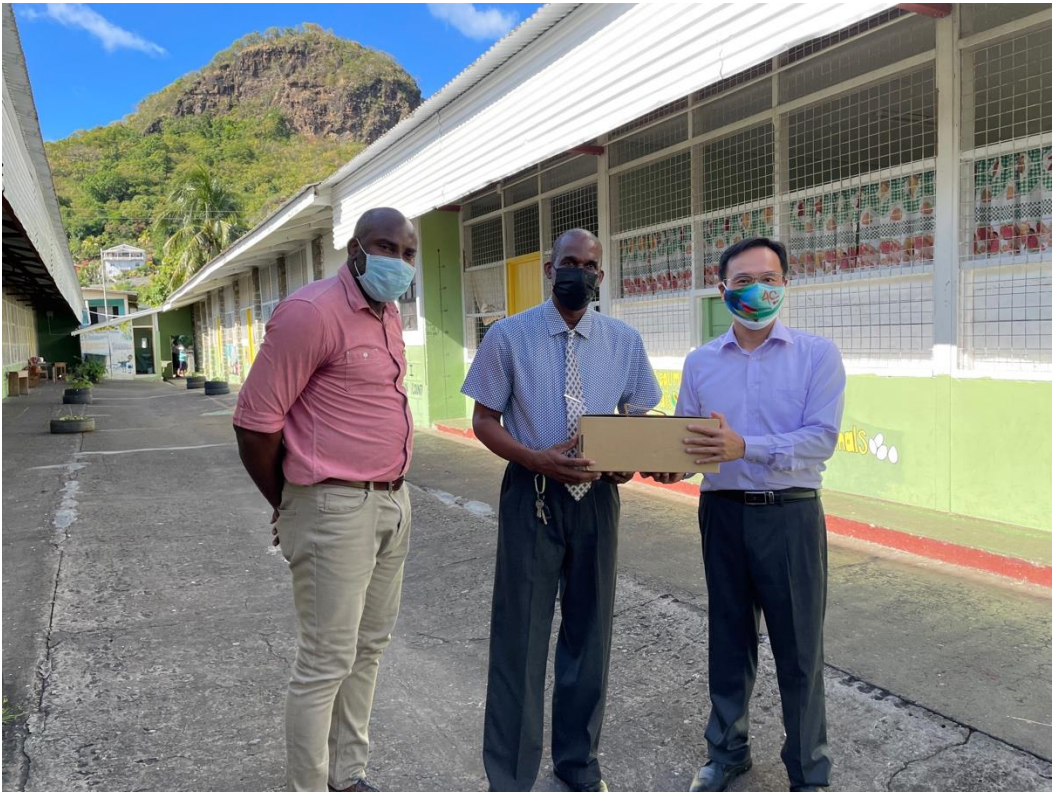
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Minister Brewster & Ambassador Lan visits women empowerment programme at the Layou Trade School with participants



Minister Brewster & Ambassador Lan presents a token to Principal Weekes at the Layou Government School

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Ambassador Lan presents token to Chairman of CLIP Cecil Lynch



Minister Brewster & Ambassador Peter Lan pays courtesy call to former Deputy Prime Minister and area rep Sir Louis Straker at his home in Layou

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Ambassador Peter Lan presents token to Sir Louis Straker in Layou



Ambassador Peter Lan receives token from Kiarra Mc Dowall grade 4 student who was celebrating her birthday at the Layou Government school

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Ambassador Peter Lan receives token from Kimberly Francis YES participant at the Barrouallie Government school



Ambassador Peter Lan being shown how to blow the conch shell being used by the fisherfolks to alert the community of the availability of fresh fish.

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Ambassador Peter Lan at the Walliabou Heritage Park (Walliabou Dam)



Ambassador Peter Lan at the Walliabou Heritage Park (Walliabou Dam)

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