

## SVG Consul meets with HRH The Princess Royal at Hillsborough Castle

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**Hillsborough, NORTHERN IRELAND:** Her Royal Highness (HRH), The Princess Royal was Guest of Honour at the Hillsborough Castle Garden Party, hosted by The Rt. Hon. Mr Shaun Woodward MP, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

HRH was greeted at Hillsborough Castle by Mr William Hall - Lord-Lieutenant of County Down, Lady Nicholson, Sheriff of County Down, The Rt Hon Shaun Woodward MP and Mrs Camilla Woodward.

Following the National Anthem, played by the Northern Ireland Fire and Rescue Service band, HRH met various central and local government representatives, diplomats, Heads of civil service, dignitaries, invited guests and executives from Girlguiding Ulster, whom are celebrating their centennial anniversary this year.

The Princess Royal then planted a tree in honour of her visit, followed by signing the visitor's book at Hillsborough Castle before departing for W5 as Guest of Honour in Belfast's Odyssey Complex to celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Women into Science and Engineering Campaign.

Dr Christopher Stange, Hon. Consul for St. Vincent and the Grenadines (SVG) and management member of the Afro-Community Support Organisation Northern Ireland (ACSONI) had the honour to meet with HRH. He briefed The Princess Royal on the African Caribbean community in the province and the work of the SVG Consulate in Northern Ireland, including the various projects concerning economic and social development between our countries, particularly in education.



**L to R:  
Her Royal Highness (HRH), The Princess  
Royal and Dr Christopher Stange, Hon.  
Consul for St. Vincent and the Grenadines in  
Northern Ireland**