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News Release

Ministry of Foreign Affairs Hosts Protocol Workshop

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Kingstown: The Ministry of Foreign Affairs will be holding a one-day workshop next week on “**Protocol**”, to focus on procedures and practices that should be followed by persons who interact with diplomats. . .

The workshop will focus on subject matters such as “**Who is a Diplomat**”, “**Rights and privileges afforded to Diplomats**” and on the appropriate “**Code of Conduct**”.

Participants will be drawn from airline companies and public agencies such as the Immigration and Customs Departments, the Police and persons in the hospitality industry. Deputy Director of Foreign Policy and Research, Mrs. Sandy Peters-Phillips and Senior Foreign Service Officer, Mr. Earl Paynter will serve as facilitators.

Next week’s workshop will take place on Monday (February 22nd) from 9.00 a.m. at the Conference Room of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Commerce and Trade.

It will begin with a short opening ceremony which will be addressed by Foreign Affairs Minister, The Hon. Sir Louis Straker and the Director of Foreign Policy and Research, Mr. Maxwell Charles.

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