

## **72.5% of Earthworks Completed at Argyle International Airport**

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**Kingstown, ST. VINCENT:** 72.5% of the total earth and site works at the Argyle International Airport has been completed as of today, announced the Honourable Prime Minister Dr Ralph Gonsalves.

The PM indicated that earthworks on the runway, apron and taxiway are about 75 % complete, by year end 90% is expected to be completed, and that by the middle of 2013 all of the earthworks should be completed.

The base and paving works are expected to begin later this year and the International Airport Development Company (IADC) is currently in the process of assembling equipment and tendering necessary to carry out this work.

Dr Gonsalves also explained the Taiwanese firm Overseas Engineering Construction Company Ltd (OECC) had completed 23 per cent of the terminal building.

The airport is anticipated to be completed by the end of 2013.

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