

Vincentians Celebrate Independence in Northern Ireland

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Belfast, NORTHERN IRELAND: Through the Consulate for St. Vincent and the Grenadines (SVG) to Northern Ireland an evening reception was held to commemorate SVG's 36th Year of Independence.

The event was held at Windrush Island Cafe, including Vincentian army personnel based with their families serving in Northern Ireland.



Some of the Vincentian Diaspora with Dr Christopher Stange, Hon. Consul - St. Vincent and the Grenadines to Northern Ireland

Commencing the evening with singing of the SVG National Anthem and opening statements from the Vincentian Diaspora, Dr Christopher Stange – Hon. Consul for St. Vincent and the Grenadines delivered an address on behalf of the SVG Government, conveying sentiments from Governor General – Sir Frederick Ballantyne, Prime Minister – Dr Ralph Gonsalves, Foreign Minister – Camillo Gonsalves, Cabinet and High Commissioner to the UK – H.E. Cenio Lewis with an update on developments in the country.

A vote of thanks was provided by Mrs Yolande Robertson Greene and Mr Joseph Ricketts to end the formalities and the start of a Vincentian banquet of food and refreshments.

Tourism items were kindly supplied by the SVG Ministry of Tourism and provided to all nationals. **ENDS**