

## Buccament Bay Soft Opening

**August 13, 2010**

**Buccament Bay, ST. Vincent:** The Harlequin Group officially held a soft-opening of its first five star resort today with invited guests arriving from the United Kingdom travelling Virgin Atlantic via St. Lucia in stages over the next week.

Prime Minister Dr. the Hon. Ralph Gonsalves and wife Eloise Gonsalves were given a tour of the resort by Harlequin Chairman David Ames and his wife Carol Ames, staff and management members.



**L-R:  
Eloise Gonsalves, Carol Ames, Dave Ames – Chairman of Harlequin  
Hotels and Resorts, Dr. the Hon. Ralph Gonsalves - Prime Minister of  
St. Vincent and the Grenadines**

During their stay in St. Vincent the invited visitors and investors will be taken to the various tourism sites on the island, including diving and snorkelling sites, which are rated as some of the best in the world.

This week marks the completion of Phase 1A of the resort, with 68 villas, two restaurants, reception building, pool facilities, Little Harlequin Kids' Club and the beach which has been transformed from black to pure white sand.

The other villas will be fine tuned and released in phases with the Liverpool Football Academy and Pat Cash Tennis Academy to open at the end of the month.

Currently 210 workers are employed at Buccament Bay Resort with the number to increase to 600 in February 2011 when Phase 1 is fully completed.

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