

SVG Consul Marks National Day of Remembrance for Vincentians

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Belfast, NORTHERN IRELAND: On behalf of the Government of St. Vincent and the Grenadines (SVG), Dr Christopher Stange – Hon. Consul for SVG to Northern Ireland laid a wreath for those Vincentians whom have passed in the two World Wars and other conflicts.

Thousands turned out to the main Northern Ireland commemoration at the Cenotaph within Belfast City Hall's grounds.

Among others whom laid wreaths were Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant of Belfast - Dame Mary Peters, First Minister of Northern Ireland - Peter Robinson MLA, Tanaiste and Irish Minister of Foreign Affairs - Eamon Gilmore TD, Deputy Lord Mayor of Belfast - Alderman Christopher Stalford and other dignitaries alongside service organisations.



L-R: First Minister - Peter Robinson MLA; Hon. Consul for St. Vincent and the Grenadines to Northern Ireland – Dr Christopher Stange; Irish Foreign Minister - Eamon Gilmore TD and Deputy Lord Mayor of Belfast - Alderman Christopher Stalford

The Act of Remembrance is organised by the Royal British Legion and Belfast City Hall to commemorate the sacrifices of the servicemen and women of the British and Commonwealth forces.

Dr Christopher Stange, said: "It is important that we reflect and commemorate together those whom laid down their lives and highlight the wonderful job the Armed Forces perform in the most difficult situations across the globe. The Government of St. Vincent and the

Grenadines is proud of all those Vincentians that have served or serving in the British Forces, many whom are based in Northern Ireland.”

A two-minute silence was observed by military veterans and senior officers, political and religious leaders and Commonwealth dignitaries.

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