

SVG Consul Address at International Day for the Abolition of Slavery

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Belfast, NORTHERN IRELAND: To commemorate the United Nation's International Day for the Abolition of Slavery (December 02) a public lecture was held at the Ulster Hall, organised by the Nigerian Association for Northern Ireland (NANI).



NANI Executive Committee with Guest Speakers

Dr Christopher Stange – Hon. Consul for St. Vincent and the Grenadines to Northern Ireland & Chair of Fairtrade Belfast delivered a keynote presentation on the International fight against modern slavery and trade injustice. Other speakers included: Dr James Uhomoibhi – Lecturer, University of Ulster; Philip Marshall - Detective Superintendent, Police Service of Northern Ireland and Helena Macormack – Human Rights Consortium Northern Ireland.

The evening was moderated by Johnson Soronnadi (NANI Secretary), welcome by Mrs Dorcas Obikoya (NANI Chair) with a vote of thanks by Godwin Ajisafe (NANI Vice-Chair).

Bright Lights Dance Group provided entertainment with hospitality in the form of Fairtrade refreshments and snacks, generously donated by the Co-operative Northern Ireland and Consulate of St. Vincent and the Grenadines to Northern Ireland.

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