

SVG Consul Meets HRH The Duke of York at Hillsborough Castle

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Hillsborough, NORTHERN IRELAND: His Royal Highness (HRH), The Duke of York was Guest of Honour at the annual Hillsborough Castle Garden Party, hosted by newly appointed Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, The Rt. Hon. Theresa Villiers MP.

HRH was greeted at Hillsborough Castle by Mr David Lindsay - Lord-Lieutenant of Co. Down and the Rt. Hon. Theresa Villiers MP - Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

The National Anthem was played by the Northern Ireland Fire and Rescue Service Band, followed by HRH meeting central and local government officials, Diplomats, Heads of civil service, dignitaries, invited guests and army personnel serving in Northern Ireland.



HRH The Duke of York and Dr Christopher Stange - Consulate for St. Vincent and the Grenadines to Northern Ireland

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Dr Christopher Stange of the Consulate for St. Vincent and the Grenadines (SVG) to Northern Ireland had the honour to meet with HRH. He briefed The Duke of York on the Caribbean Diaspora, Vincentians serving in the British Army posted in Northern Ireland and the work of the SVG Consulate in Northern Ireland, including various economic and social development initiatives.

The Duke of York was invited to plant a tree in honour of the visit, followed by signing the visitor's book at Hillsborough Castle before departing for other engagements in Ballymena.

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