

Argyle International Airport Contributory Fund

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The International Airport Development Company, IADC, has launched a Contributory Fund, to facilitate contributions from Vincentians who wish to make a financial contribution to the Airport Project.

The IADC explained the idea to establish the fund arose as a result of inquiries from several Vincentians at home and abroad about how they could contribute to the project.

Delivering the feature address at yesterday's launch, Prime Minister Dr. Ralph Gonsalves challenged Vincentians to support the project in a tangible way.

The Prime Minister said the project has already received financial support from a number of countries and it is now the turn of Vincentians to offer assistance.

Governor General Sir Frederick Ballantyne was the first to pledge a donation to the Fund, during yesterday's ceremony. Sir Frederick said he was honoured to offer assistance to a project he supports.

A number of other persons also pledged financial support to the project at yesterday's launch, including Chairman of the Carnival Development Corporation, Dennis Ambrose, Businessman, Hillford Bullock, Pastor George Frederick and Insurance Executive, Sid Hazell. Persons wishing to make donations can do so at the National Commercial Bank account number 2-0-0-8-8-4.

Meanwhile, the IADC has announced that the Rawacou main road, at the Calder end, toward the Rawacou Recreational Site will be closed permanently from Monday July 13th.

Persons wishing to access the Rawacou Recreational Site can use the Mount Pleasant access Road, which was developed by the IADC.

The IADC says the closure of the Rawacou main road is to facilitate work on the first kilometer of the runway of the International Airport.

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