

SVG Consul Meets HRH The Duke of York at Hillsborough Castle

22 June 2011

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

HRH was greeted at Hillsborough Castle by Mr David Lindsay - Lord-Lieutenant of Co. Down, Rt. Hon. Owen Paterson MP, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, The Rt. Hon. Hugo Swire MP, Minister of State for Northern Ireland and Ms Hilary Jackson, Director General of the Northern Ireland Office.

Following the National Anthem, played by the Northern Ireland Fire and Rescue Service Band, HRH met various central and local government representatives, diplomats, Heads of civil service, dignitaries, invited guests and Royal Irish Regiment personnel serving in Northern Ireland.



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

Dr Christopher Stange, Hon. Consul for St. Vincent and the Grenadines (SVG) had the honour to meet with HRH. He briefed The Duke of York on the African Caribbean community in the province and the work of the SVG Consulate in Northern Ireland, including various economic and social development initiatives.

The Duke of York then planted a tree in honour of the visit, followed by signing the visitor's book at Hillsborough Castle before departing for other engagements in Lisburn.

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