

HMS Manchester Arrives in SVG for Independence Day

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Kingstown, ST. VINCENT: Royal Navy Destroyer Ship (D95) - HMS Manchester arrived in St. Vincent today as part of its deployment to the Caribbean.

The visit coincides with St. Vincent and the Grenadines (SVG) Independence Day celebrations with a Guard of Honour to take part in the parade tomorrow, as well as, friendly football and rugby matches between crew and locals. There will also be organised tours of the Royal Navy warship.



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HMS Manchester currently has 4 Vincentians serving onboard and the Royal St. Vincent and the Grenadines Police Force will be carrying out training with crew members in various areas.

Since HMS Manchester's deployment to the Caribbean it has carried out support operations in British Overseas Territories and the aftermath of Hurricanes Earl and Igor. It is also involved in counter narcotic operations with the Joint Inter-Agency Task Force and US Coastguard Law Enforcement operations.

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