



PRESS RELEASE

H.E. Mr. Shankar Balachandran, Ambassador of India to Suriname, concurrently accredited as High Commissioner to Saint Vincent and the Grenadines with residence in Paramaribo, presented his credentials on 29 December 2021 to the Governor-General H.E. Dame Susan Dougan GCMG, OBE of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines at a ceremony at the Government House, Kingstown followed by a bilateral discussion. The High Commissioner called on the Hon'ble Prime Minister & Minister of Foreign Affairs Dr. Ralph E. Gonsalves and discussed multi-lateral and bilateral matters. The High Commissioner also met the Hon'ble Minister of Health of SVG and discussed bilateral cooperation. The High Commissioner then called on the Ambassador of Cuba to SVG and Dean of the diplomatic corps H.E. Mr. Jose Manuel Levy Ventura. The High Commissioner accompanied by Mr. Junior Bacchus, Honorary Consul of India to SVG visited the landing place of the first batch of the 260 Indian indentured labourers from Madras who arrived in 1861 on board Travancore.

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