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Taiwan Cares and Taiwan Helps

On Friday 15th May, 2020, The Embassy of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines in the Republic of China (Taiwan), on behalf of the government and people of SVG, was again the recipient of Taiwan's generosity. This time, donations of two PCR machines/ auto nuclei analyzers valued at US\$30,000 each; surgical masks; N95 masks; protective overalls; isolation gowns; infrared thermometers; auto temperature measurement stations and hydro-quine tablets, were handed over by Ambassador Alexander Yui, Director General of Latin America and the Caribbean in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Taiwan has been a distinct global leader in combatting the death toll, illness and devastating disruption caused by COVID-19. Despite the fact that this country is denied participation in the World Health Organization (WHO), Taiwan has shared its highly effective health protocols; expertise; medication and equipment, not only with its diplomatic allies, but with major decision-makers on the global stage. Thus, health diplomacy may now be regarded as one of Taiwan's means of reiterating the efficacy and strength of its sovereignty. Saint Vincent and the Grenadines remains grateful for the 39 years of friendship which our countries have shared.

Yours sincerely,

Andrea Bowman,
Ambassador of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines to the Republic of China (Taiwan)

