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Media Release - ALRIGHT 2023

The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions – National Prosecution Service will once more be hosting its biennial Criminal Justice stakeholder's forum ALRIGHT, first held in 2017.

ALRIGHT is the acronym for *Applying Lawful Responses to Intercepting Gangsters Hustlers* and *Transgressors.* **ALRIGHT** is an interdisciplinary criminal stakeholder forum which seeks to review, refine and devise Criminal Justice solutions to improve the Criminal Justice System in the State of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.

This year's training will be conducted over three (3) days under the theme: "<u>UnLTD</u>: Uniting Leaders for Transformative Decision-making".

There will be:

- A two-day Live Exercise on 23rd and 24th November 2023, and
- A Leadership Caucus on 29th November 2023.

ALRIGHT 2023 promises to keenly focus on addressing issues that impact case progression, strategy and presentation through an Exercise which covers homicide, tax evasion, drugs, firearm offences, sexual offence, asset recovery and other offences. ALRIGHT 2023 encourages greater synergy amongst our local Prosecutors and Law Enforcement agencies, namely: The Royal Saint Vincent and the Grenadines Police Force, Inland Revenue Department, Financial Intelligence Unit, The Forensic Drug Laboratory, Customs and Excise and the Passports and Immigration Departments. Further details about the ALRIGHT Leadership Caucus 2023 will issue at a subsequent date.