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## **PRESS RELEASE**

The Ministry of The Public Service, Consumer Affairs and Sports will hold a series of activities for its Public Service Patriotic Week 2022 slated for 24th to 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2022 under the theme "Public Service Through the Years". The activities are intended to coincide with the nation's 43<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Independence celebrations.

The activities for this year are as follows:

• Deck the National Colours: Office Independence Décor and Wearing of National Colours

The Ministry is encouraging all Ministries and Departments to demonstrate their national pride by utilizing the national colours to decorate their office environment and personal attires. The use of the national colours should be fully incorporate from  $17^{th}$  October, 2022 and the colours adorning the outfits be intensified during the week of independence. The Public Sector Reform Unit solicits the help of everyone to take photographs and upload them unto social media using the hashtag #svgindependence.

 Public Service Independence Exhibition: From Statehood Through Independence to Present

This activity runs from *Monday 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2022 at the St. Vincent National Trust (Old Library)*. Items relating to the works and mechanisms of the Public Service from Statehood to recent present will be on exhibition. On Display would be equipment, forms of communication, record books, forms, memos, pictures, videos and audios from Statehood to present etc.

The Ministry in conjunction with the St. Vincent National Trust, National Library, Archives and Documentation Services extends an invitation to all Public Servants and the general Public to come and get an opportunity to go back in history, be educated and be sensitized as the spot light is placed on the evolution of the Public Service.

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