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SVG To Receive National Security Boost from the ROC (Taiwan)

This country's national security mechanism is expected to receive a boost following a visit to the Republic of China (Taiwan) by Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of National Security, Disaster Management and Immigration Hon. Major St. Clair Leacock.

The Deputy Prime Minister, speaking during a press conference on Wednesday March 25th, 2026 at Cabinet Room, said he met with The Republic of China (Taiwan)'s National Police Agency, National Security Bureau, and Criminal Investigation Bureau.

“I outlined the national security realities in St Vincent the Grenadines, including the impact of cross border criminal enterprises and our government's planned vision for creating a safe and secure St Vincent the Grenadines, for residents and visitors alike,” Minister Leacock told the press briefing.

He added, “we exchanged ideas on how Taiwan could assist in...training, knowledge transfer and capacity building, as well as in physical asset development and human resource development.”

Major Leacock said that as an immediate first step, an invitation was given to SVG to participate in several training programs offered by the Republic of China (Taiwan) and some police officers and national security personnel can expect to benefit from these training initiatives this year.

“Our delegation was treated to a tour of the forensic laboratory and the demonstration of the techniques and technologies Taiwan uses in applying forensic sciences to crime fighting,” Minister Leacock also pointed out.

The Deputy Prime Minister also suggested more developments may come via the Regional Security System (RSS), which manages a forensic facility for member states.

The delegation to the Republic of China (Taiwan) included Minister of State in the Ministry of Education, Vocational Training and Digital Transformation Hon. Senator Lavern King, and Minister of Social Welfare and Community Empowerment, Ecclesiastical Affairs and National Heritage Hon. Shevern John.

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