

## CONSULATE GENERAL OF ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

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## Dear Deputy Chief Roth

As a way of formal introduction, my name is Dorian Fitzgerald Huggins, Consul General St Vincent and the Grenadines posted to Canada in 2013. It was indeed a pleasure meeting you on May 10<sup>th</sup> when you took time from your busy schedule to accommodate my family and I to look at the fleet of retired ambulances at your compound.

St Vincent and the Grenadines is an independent country in the Caribbean. The main island is called St Vincent and there are 32 other beautiful islands and quays that make up the Grenadines. The population is approximately 110,000 with the main island accounting for more than ninety (90%) of that number. There are five (5) islands in the Grenadines that are inhabited and these islands are exclusively for tourism. Our economy is based on Agriculture, fishing and tourism.

Make St Vincent and the Grenadines you next tourism destination!!

Rahul Singh, Executive Director GlobalMedic, introduced me to you, Ben, and we have had email discussions on the possible donation of an ambulance to assist my country in its health care delivery. When I visited the site for inspection of the ambulances I was extremely impressed with their condition and there was a tentative agreement at that time that one of the ambulances up for donation will be given to St Vincent and the Grenadines.

I want to formally request kindly that an ambulance be donated to the Consulate of St Vincent and the Grenadines on behalf of the government and people of St Vincent and the Grenadines. I can assure you that this donation will help immensely in the delivery of health care at home.

I hope that our request is considered tayourably and look forward to a long relationship with your organisation.

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Regards

Fitzgerald Huggins
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