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2 Primary Schools and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs received laptop computers and a Printer from the Government of Chile.

The St. Joseph's R.C School in Morne Jaloux received 2 computers and a printer, while the St. Paul's Government School received 3 laptop computers.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs also received 4 laptop computers to aid in the mobility and efficiency of the daily operations.

Foreign affairs Minister and Parliamentary Representative for the area Karl Hood, speaking at the handing over ceremony, said his vision is a computer in every classroom and every child having access to the interesting world of ICT long before entering secondary school.

Chilean Ambassador His Excellency, Patrico Pradel, delivering brief remarks said Minister Hood sought the cooperation of his embassy and Government in equipping the young people of Grenada.

The computers described as teaching and learning aids of the 21<sup>st</sup>, century were compared to when Bristol board was the teaching aid available.

The students were encouraged to put the computers into the very best use for research, homework and their overall development.

Meanwhile the principal of the St. Pauls Government School, Anthea Peterkin receiving 3 laptop computers on behalf of her school promised to make the very best use of the computers.

She said their ICT program started a few years ago were unable to continue because of the lack of computers and is delighted the students will get the opportunity to be reintroduced to the world of ICT.

The final stop in computer distribution was at the ministerial complex where the Ministry of Foreign Affairs received 4 laptop computers.

Foreign Affairs Minister Honourable Karl Hood receiving the computers on behalf of the Ministry said the computers would be used to maximize mobility and efficiency of the ministry and assured Ambassador Pradel the computers would be put into the very best use as the ministry strive to deliver quality foreign service.