

Press Release:

Grenada Celebrates 51st Independence Anniversary with Vibrant Washington, D.C. Event



Washington, D.C. - H.E Tarlie Francis, Ambassador of Grenada to the United States and Permanent Representative to the Organization of American States (OAS), hosted a distinguished celebration in collaboration with the Young Professionals in Washington, D.C, on Saturday, February 1st to commemorate Grenada's 51st Anniversary of Independence.

This year's celebration attracted approximately 100 attendees from the DMV region, including distinguished members of the Diplomatic Corp, a diverse audience of young professionals, Friends of Grenada, and Members of the Grenadian diaspora.

In his opening remarks, Ambassador Francis warmly welcomed guests, inviting them to celebrate the 51st Anniversary of Independence under the theme "***The Next 50 – Embracing A Future of Development, Transformation And Unity.***"

"Grenada's 51st Independence Anniversary is not only a moment of reflection but also an opportunity to celebrate our nation's resilience, culture, and future potential," said Ambassador Francis. "As we embrace the next 50 plus years, we remain committed to strengthening our bonds with the global community, fostering economic growth, and ensuring that Grenada continues to shine on the world stage."

Attendees were immersed in the rich culture of Grenada through an array of authentic experiences. Guests enjoyed traditional Grenadian cuisine, live music, and a Destination Grenada Presentation by the Director of Sales, USA, from Grenada Tourism Authority. The presentation highlighted the allure of Grenada, Carriacou and Petite Martinique as premier vacation destinations.

Adding to the evening's cultural showcase, guests viewed a curated collection of artwork by Grenadian artists and explored a museum-style exhibit featuring authentic Grenadian crafts. The event served as a continuation of the momentum from Grenada's Jubilee celebrations in 2024, further emphasizing the nation's cultural vibrancy, tourism, and investment opportunities in Grenada.

Through direct engagement with young professionals, this celebration aims to deepen the ties between Grenada and the United States while promoting the island as a premium destination for investment and trade opportunities.

The evening concluded on a high note with attendees enjoying the lively sounds of Peter Humphrey & The Oasis Band, leaving guests with the true taste of Grenadian hospitality and culture.







