

EMBASSY OF GRENADA

NEWSLETTER

Celebrating Culture, Diaspora Connection, and Diplomatic Excellence



From the Desk of the Ambassador



*Grenada at
52: Anchored
in Faith,
Guided by
Purpose*

Dear Grenadians and Friends of Grenada,

One of the privileges of representing Grenada in Washington is that no two days are quite alike. On one day, we may be discussing a matter of national importance with officials of the United States Government; on another, representing Grenada at the OAS; and on another, welcoming hundreds of people through our doors to experience a little of the warmth, culture and hospitality of our beautiful country. That range of activity was very much on display during the second quarter of 2026.

Perhaps most importantly, this was a period of sustained engagement with our principal bilateral partner, the United States. In May, we welcomed Prime Minister Hon. Dickon Mitchell to Washington for a series of high-level engagements covering investment, energy, trade, infrastructure and regional cooperation. These included discussions with senior officials of the Departments of State, Commerce and Energy, members of Congress and representatives of the private sector.

Why does this matter?

Because diplomacy is ultimately about relationships, access and the ability to represent our country's interests — especially when issues are difficult. Grenada and the United States are longstanding friends, but friendship between nations does not mean that we will always see every issue in precisely the same way. Our responsibility at the Embassy is to keep the channels of communication open, to explain Grenada's position clearly and credibly, to advocate where necessary, and to identify opportunities that can produce tangible benefits for our people. That work is often quiet and does not always make the headlines. But it is happening every day.

Our multilateral diplomacy was equally active. In June, I had the honour of leading Grenada's delegation to the 56th Regular Session of the OAS General Assembly in Panama. There, Grenada participated in important hemispheric discussions while continuing to advocate for principled multilateralism, cooperation and recognition of the particular circumstances of small states. We were also proud during the quarter to see Hon. Gloria Thomas elected Vice-President of the Inter-American Commission of Women — another opportunity for Grenada to contribute leadership within our hemisphere.

But diplomacy is also about people.

That is why occasions such as Passport DC, when hundreds of visitors encountered Grenadian music, food, culture and hospitality, are important to me. It is also why our connections with Grenadians throughout the United States remain central to the Embassy's work. Whether gathering in Virginia, Atlanta, New York, Miami or elsewhere, our diaspora carries Grenada with it — and contributes enormously to the country we continue to build together.

As Ambassador, I want you to know that this Embassy belongs to you. Beyond the meetings, diplomatic notes and official engagements, we are here to serve Grenadians, to listen, to assist where we can, and above all, to represent our country with seriousness, dignity and purpose.

There will inevitably be challenges in our international relationships. Our task is not to pretend otherwise. It is to engage them — steadily, respectfully and always with Grenada's interests at the centre.

Thank you for remaining connected to your Embassy and to our beloved Grenada, Carriacou and Petite Martinique.

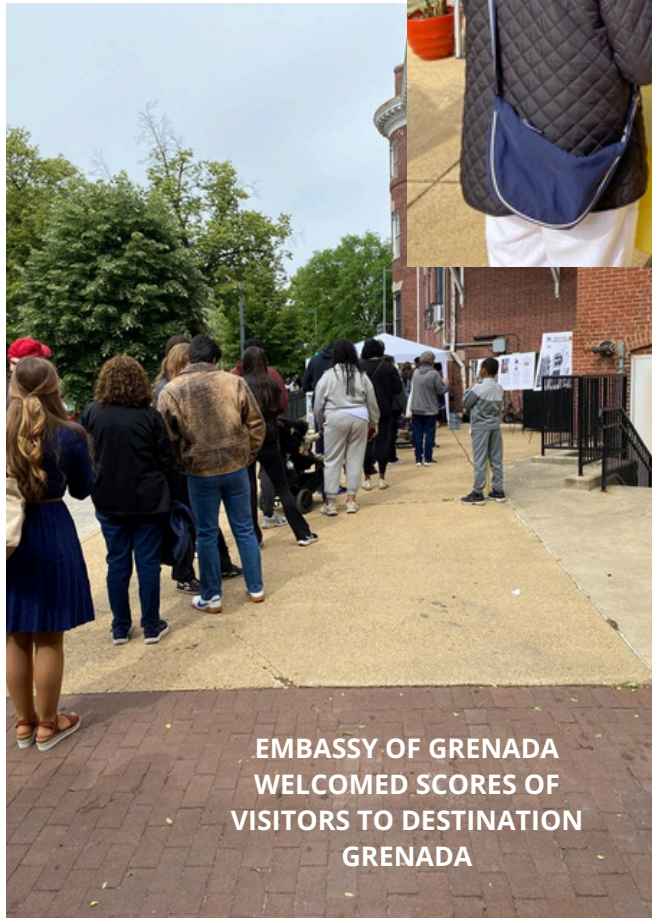
H.E. Tarlie Francis
Ambassador of Grenada to the United States of America
Permanent Representative to the Organization of American States

Embassy Highlights

PASSPORT DC 2026

On May 2nd 2026, the Embassy of Grenada participated in *Passport DC Around the World Embassy Tour*. Hundreds of visitors visited the Embassy's booth, seeking travel and general information. Visitors were welcomed by the sweet sounds of steelpan with a mix of live 'island' reggae, soca, calypso music and a variety of Grenadian bites with refreshing drinks.

Passport DC is a premiere annual event organised by Events DC to showcase the culture of the countries represented by their embassies in Washington DC. The event features food, art, dance, fashion, music, innovations, manufactured goods, tourism and business opportunities of the countries.



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WELCOMED SCORES OF
VISITORS TO DESTINATION
GRENADA



Diplomatic Engagements



Prime Minister Dickon Mitchell visits Washington DC for High-Level Meetings

Prime Minister of Grenada, the Honourable Dickon Mitchell visited Washington D.C. and held many High-Level meetings focused on investment, energy, trade, infrastructure and regional cooperation. During his two-day visit, the Honourable Prime Minister met with top officials from the US Department of State, Department of Commerce and Department of Energy and engaged with members of Congress and the Private Sector, namely UGT Renewables, and Tropical Shipping to discuss large-scale solar infrastructure and shipping logistics respectively.

These high-level meetings between Grenada and the United States were critical for ensuring a deeper and more sustained engagement with the United States. As the United States reflects on 250 years of independence Grenada notes its invaluable diplomatic engagement with the United States from November 1974 to present.

**Deeper engagements
through diplomacy**

AT THE OAS

HON. GLORIA THOMAS elected VICE President of CIM



Hon. Gloria Thomas, Minister for Social and Community Development, Housing and Gender Affairs was elected as Vice President of the Inter-American Commission of Women (CIM) during the Organisation's 40th Assembly of delegates held at the Headquarters of the Organisation of American States (OAS) from May 28 to 29, 2026 for the 2026 - 2029 term.

This election provides a critical opportunity for Grenada's contribution to the ongoing work aimed at advancing women's rights across the Americas.

OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The fifty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly took place from June 22 to 24, 2026, in Panama City, at the ATLAPA Convention Center, under the theme "The Americas United around the Bicentennial of the Amphictyonic Congress of Panama" and the topic: "Firm Multilateralism in Defense of Democracy, Hemispheric Security, and Stability in the Member States."

Grenada's delegation was led by H. E. Tarlie Francis, Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the OAS, and included H. E. Hassan Hadeed, Ambassador to Venezuela and Ms. Sabrina Dumont, First Secretary, Embassy of Grenada to the Republic of Cuba.

The General Assembly saw an intense period of meetings and discussions with many key resolutions passed. Meetings were also held with Permanent Observers, the private sector and with civil society.



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DIASPORA ACTIVITIES

GRENADA DAY ATLANTA by Grenada, Carriacou and Petite Martinique Association of Georgia (GCPAG)



The Grenada, Carriacou and Petite Martinique Association of Georgia (GCPAG) organised held the 3rd Annual Grenada Day Atlanta on May 24, 2026. Scores of Grenadians assembled at the Wade Walder Park to celebrate in true Grenadian Fashion with music, food and fellowship. Honoured guests at the event included Honourable Andy Williams, Minister for Mobilization, Implementation and Transformation, H. E. Terrence Forrester, Ambassador of Diaspora Affairs, Mr. Kerry Frank, Deputy Consul General, Miami and Mr. Emil Edwards, Director of Sales, USA, Grenada Tourism Authority.



GRENADIANS UNITED IN VIRGINIA (GUIVA) 28th Annual Spring Gala



Grenadians United in Virginia (GUIVA) held its 28th Annual Spring Gala at the Hilton Garden Inn, Suffolk on Saturday April 25, 2026. A true community event which attracted Grenadians from all over the US to support this organisation with a long history of service and support to Healthcare in Grenada. The evening was well attended with remarks delivered by the President, Mrs. Theresa Gilmore and keynote address by H. E. Tarlie Francis (delivered). Proceeds from the Gala supports the Princess Alice Hospital on this occasion and other health causes in Grenada Carriacou and Petite Martinique.

Preserving a National Asset in the Diaspora. The Embassy building in Washington, D.C. stands as a singular national asset beyond our shores.

For decades, this historic property has served as a centre of diplomacy, cultural engagement, and support to Grenadians across the United States. It represents not only Grenada's sovereign presence, but also our enduring partnership and credibility within the international community.

As with all historic buildings, careful restoration and structural improvements are now required to preserve its integrity and functionality for generations to come.

We invite nationals, friends, and partners who value this important national symbol to join us in safeguarding it. Those interested in supporting the restoration and preservation initiative are encouraged to contact the Embassy for further information.

Together, we preserve not only a building—but a living symbol of Grenada's presence in the diaspora.



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