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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT (PSA)

OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE FOURTH (4th) SESSION OF THE ELEVENTH (11th) PARLIAMENT

January 05, 2024, Kingstown: The Royal St. Vincent and the Grenadines Police Force (RSVGPF) hereby notifies the general public that a parade to mark the occasion of the Official Opening of the Fourth (4th) Session of the Eleventh (11th) Parliament will be held on Monday 08th January 2024, at the Temporary Parliament Building in Calliaqua in the afternoon.

The parade will be under the command of Superintendent of Police, Mr. Junior Simmons. Assistant Superintendent of Police, Mrs. Tecla Andrews-Thomas will be the parade adjutant. The Guard of Honour will be comprised of Noncommissioned officers (NCOs) and men from the RSVGPF and the SVG Coast Guard Service.

The Acting Commissioner of Police, Mr. Enville Williams will arrive on parade at 3:45 p.m. The Hon. Prime Minister, Dr. Ralph E. Gonsalves will arrive at 3:50

p.m. and receive a "General Salute". Her Excellency, the Governor General, Dame Susan Dougan will arrive at 4:08 p.m. and receive a "Royal Salute".

Following the parade, Her Excellency, the Governor General will deliver the Speech from the Throne. This would be followed by the Budget Speech, to be delivered by Hon. Camillo Gonsalves, Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Information Technology, etc.

A cordial invitation is extended to members of the media to attend and bring coverage of the ceremony.

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