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**PRESS STATEMENT**

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**IDC Honours Murray Bullock of St Vincent & the Grenadines**

The Indian Diaspora Council International (IDC) recognized **Mr. Murray Bullock** of St Vincent and the Grenadines for his outstanding community service with a special commendation at a forum held on 10 November 2018 in Paris, France. The event was the Forum on **Descendants of Indian Indentured Labourers - Issues & Opportunities** held at Cité Internationale Universitaire de Paris (University of Paris), Maison de L'Inde (India House).

Dr. Arnold Thomas who is the President of Indian Diaspora Council International (IDC) of St Vincent and the Grenadines, accepted the recognition plaque for Mr. Bullock who was on official business elsewhere.

Mr. Bullock is a business entrepreneur in of St Vincent and the Grenadines, and he is the director of the government run St. Vincent & the Grenadines National Lotteries. Bullock, originally from the area of Calder, lived in Yambou in the interior section of mainland St. Vincent. He is a man of action rather than words, and made his feeling known when contacted. "I don't like to talk about myself," Bullock confided.

Mr. Bullock's work with the Board of Trustees at the Emmanuel High School Incorporated has been documented. He served as Chairman of the National Development Foundation for over 15 years.

The IDC recognition reflects the many years of community service for those in St. Vincent and the Grenadines, dedication and commitment to the issues of overseas Indian community and his continuing efforts to promote and preserve the values and rich tradition of Indian culture and heritage. IDC also acknowledged Bullock's many years in support of the community in public and social service, as well as his exemplary achievements in business and community service.

"This is a well-deserved recognition of Mr. Murray Bullock for his continuing support of community activities in St Vincent and the Grenadines as well as promotion and preservation of cultural heritage, and I am honored to receive it on his behalf", said Dr. Thomas on accepting the recognition plaque for Mr. Bullock.

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*Indian Diaspora Council International (IDC), established in 1997, is an international non-profit organization with global affiliates and membership in 21 countries with the objective to embrace, engage, and enhance the shared heritage, aspirations, and interests of persons of Indian origin with optimum inclusivity.*



*(l-r)* HE R. Richard Nduhuura (Amb of Uganda to France); Ashook Ramsaran (President, IDC Int'l); Dr Arnold Thomas (President, IDC St Vincent & the Grenadines); Mr Samarassame Taniga (President, IDC France); Jessica Moutant (Moderator & Advisor to IDC).