



MINISTRY OF NATIONAL SECURITY, DISASTER MANAGEMENT AND IMMIGRATION

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CELEBRATING THOSE WHO SERVE: PUBLIC SERVICE WEEK OF ACTIVITIES 2026

“Transforming Public Institutions: Advancing Innovation, Participation and Inclusion”

The Ministry of National Security, through the Public Sector Reform Unit (PSRU), is pleased to announce the observance of Public Service Day on June 23rd, 2026, with the hosting of the Public Service Week of Activities from June 16 to 23, 2026. This year's observance is held under the United Nations theme: “Transforming Public Institutions: Advancing Innovation, Participation and Inclusion.”

Honouring the Dedication of Public Servants

Public Service Day, observed annually on June 23rd in accordance with the United Nations General Assembly Resolution 57/277, serves as a globally recognised opportunity to celebrate the dedication, professionalism, and invaluable contributions of public officers to national development. This year's observance reaffirms the commitment of the Government of St. Vincent and the Grenadines to acknowledging the men and women who deliver essential services to citizens every day.

The Public Service Week of Activities provides a dynamic platform to promote innovation, collaboration, and citizen-centred service delivery across the Public Service of St. Vincent and the Grenadines. Through a diverse programme of events, the week will bring together serving officers, retirees, interns, church communities, and the wider public in a collective celebration of public service excellence.

This Year's Theme

The 2026 UN theme “Transforming Public Institutions: Advancing Innovation, Participation and Inclusion” underscores the importance of modernising how governments work, ensuring that public institutions are responsive, transparent, and accessible to all citizens. It calls on public servants at every level to embrace innovation, actively involve citizens in decision-making, and champion inclusive service delivery that leaves no one behind.

The PSRU invites all Ministries and Departments, public officers, retirees, and citizens to embrace this theme as both an inspiration and a call to action during this week of commemoration.

Week of Activities — Programme at a Glance

The following activities have been organised to commemorate Public Service Week 2026:

Activity	Date	Time	Venue
Public Service Church Service	16th June, 2026	8:30 A.M.	New Testament Church of God, Wilson Hill, Kingstown
Public Service Digital Innovation Forum	18th June, 2026	9:00 A.M.	Upper Floor, Methodist Church Hall
Public Service Internship Programme	17th–18th June, 2026	8:00 A.M. – 4:15 P.M.	Various Ministries and Departments
Public Servants Appreciation Day	19th June, 2026	–	Ministries and Departments (Internal Activity)
Public Service Retiree Cocktail	20th June, 2026	6:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M.	Sandals Resort (Invitation Only)
Recognition of Public Servants	20th–21st June, 2026	–	All Churches across St. Vincent and the Grenadines
Public Service Speaking Competition (Eight Ministries)	22nd June, 2026	1:00 P.M.	Upper Floor, Methodist Church Hall
Public Service March* and Street Exhibition	23rd June, 2026	9:00 A.M.	Heritage Square to Car Park, next to the Ministerial Building. Exhibition will take around central Kingstown as well as at the Car Park next to the Ministerial Building.

** The Public Service March will commence at 9:00 A.M. from Heritage Square, proceeding to the Car Park opposite the Ministerial Building, where the Street Exhibition will be held starting at 11:00 A.M.*

A Call to Participate

All Ministries and Departments are warmly invited to participate fully in the week's activities. This is a collective celebration of the achievements and contributions of public officers and an opportunity to reaffirm our shared commitment to transforming public institutions through innovation, participation, and inclusion.

Citizens of St. Vincent and the Grenadines are equally encouraged to attend open events and to take a moment to recognise and appreciate the public servants in their communities who work tirelessly in service to the nation.

Your encouragement and support are greatly appreciated, and we look forward to your presence at what promises to be a memorable and successful week of activities.

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