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PRIME MINISTER LEADS GRENADA DELEGATION TO CHINA-CARIBBEAN FORUM IN TRINIDAD

ST. GEORGE'S, GRENADA, 12 SEPTEMBER, 2011_A Grenada delegation, headed by Prime Minister, Hon. Tillman Thomas, left the island this morning for Port of Spain, to attend the third China-Caribbean Economic and Trade Cooperation Forum.

The delegation includes Minister for Foreign Affairs, Hon. Karl Hood, Minister for Finance, Hon. Nazim Burke, Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries, Hon. Denis Lett, Minister for Works, Hon. Joseph Gilbert, Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation, Hon. Peter David, officials of the Industrial Development Corporation and the Grenada Chamber of Industry and Commerce.

The two day meeting will focus on cooperation between the Caribbean and the Peoples Republic of China (PRC) in the areas of tourism, finance, infrastructure development and agriculture and fisheries.

The Grenada delegation will concretize an agreement with the PRC, that allows for the rebuilding of the athletic stadium, repairing and improving homes for thousands of families who need assistance and community development projects in various parts of the island.

The agreement will also provide funding for priority projects, as determined by the Government of Grenada. Apart from its discussions with the Chinese government, the Grenada delegation will also seek joint venture investment opportunities with Chinese companies.

“This is an important opportunity for us to discuss investment and other business relationships with the Chinese private sector. We have engaged various Chinese companies during our visit to Beijing and in their various visits to Grenada, so we hope for some fruitful discussions in Trinidad,” the Prime Minister said.

In a recent major speech outlining his government's two year programme for job creation and economic stimulation, the Prime Minister pledged to “continue to look for ways to improve the lives of our people,” particularly in the areas of housing and community improvement.

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Minister for Youth Empowerment and Sports, Hon. Patrick Simmonds, has been appointed acting Prime Minister.

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