

TEN SCHOLARSHIPS ANNUALLY AND EC\$1 MILLION FOR GRENADA

August 24th St George's: Grenada is to benefit from scholarships and an annual donation of EC\$1 million from the Kingdom of Morocco.

An agreement for the assistance was signed between the two countries during a visit to Grenada earlier this month by Taib Fassi Fihri, Foreign Minister of Morocco.

The agreement proposes a contribution of EC\$1 million to Grenada every year for three years. Morocco also promises 10 annual scholarships for a three-year period.

Full details of the agreement will be confirmed by Grenada's Foreign Minister, Peter David, who will be travelling to Morocco this week on the invitation of that country's Foreign Affairs Minister.

Hon. David said discussions with his Moroccan counterpart will also focus on other areas of technical assistance.

"We believe that relations between both countries will be enhanced to the mutual benefit of Grenada and the Kingdom of Morocco," Minister David said.

Meanwhile, speaking ahead of a planned visit to Japan, Minister David said Grenada will be making use of the Second CARICOM-Japan Ministerial meeting to discuss fisheries and other bilateral issues with the Japanese Foreign Minister.

Japan is funding the construction of a fisheries project in Gouyave, St. John.

According to Minister David, combating the effects of climate change will be a top priority of the talks in Japan. Grenada will also be presenting to the Japanese three projects on climate mitigation prepared by Grenada's Ministry of the Environment.

"The visits to both Japan and Morocco must be seen in the context of our own development," Minister David said.

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