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Premier Wheatley Attending Overseas Territories Joint Ministerial Council Meeting in UK

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Premier and Minister of Finance Honourable Dr. Natalio D. Wheatley is in the United Kingdom attending the annual Overseas Territories Joint Ministerial Council (JMC) from November 26 to 27.

The meeting brings together political leaders from the Overseas Territories and UK Ministers. This year's meeting will be hosted by FCO Minister for the Overseas Territories Mark Simmonds MP.

The JMC is the principle forum for reviewing and implementing the shared strategy for promoting the security and good governance of the Territories and their sustainable economic and social development.

Deputy Premier Honourable Julian Fraser was appointed to carry out the duties of Premier, Minister of Finance, Minister for Tourism, Culture and Sustainable Development and Minister for Financial Services, Economic Development and Digital Transformation, for the period November 23 to November 27.

Honourable Fraser's appointment is in accordance with Section 55 (1) of the Virgin Islands Constitution Order, 2007.

To Editors

List of delegates from left to right

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Simon Young, UK Representative - Pitcairn Islands, Councillor Alan Nicholls - Ascension Island, Hon. Rolston Anglin, Minister - Cayman Islands

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Ian Lavarello, Chief Islander - Tristan da Cunha, Hon. Charles Washington Misick, OBE, Premier - Turks and Caicos Islands, Hon. Reuben T. Meade, Premier - Montserrat, Hon. Dr. Natalio D. Wheatley, Premier - British Virgin Islands

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