

US Consulate General calls on Assam Governor

Talks on a range of issues especially academic programmes

Guwahati, February 27: The Consulate General of the US in Kolkata Ms. Kathy Giles Diaz, today gave a courtesy call to Assam Governor Shri Lakshman Prasad Acharya, at Raj Bhavan and talked on a range of issues including the state's economy, its tourism and the rich cultural heritage.

Governor Shri Acharya drew attention of the Envoy to Assam's robust growth in tourism and other sectors. He also highlighted the joint efforts the State government and the Government of India to create a conducive environment for foreign investments.

The Governor acknowledging the envoy's presence in the Advantage Assam 2.0 event said that it reflected US and Assam's bonds of friendship and shared interests. During the discussion. The Governor pointing out at the large people including students from North East travel to the US every year, requested the envoy for establishing an office of the U.S. Consulate in Guwahati. Moreover, the Governor also requested for the creation of a U.S. Information Service (USIS) Library in Guwahati. Ms. Kathy Giles Diaz spoke highly of Assam's natural resources and its skilled, energetic population. She also expressed the need for increased student exchange and academic programs between Assam and the U.S.

Governor Shri Acharya also requested Ms. Diaz to visit Kaziranga National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, known for its majestic wildlife and scenic beauty.

Ms. Kathy Giles Diaz was accompanied by Tinku Roy, Political Affairs Specialist from the US Consulate General, Kolkata.

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