

PRESS RELEASE
MR. PHILIP A.MIN,CONSUL GENERAL OF UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN CHENNAI
CALLED ON GOVERNOR

Mr.Philip A. Min, U.S. Consul General in Chennai called on Thiru Ch.Vidyasagar Rao, Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu at Raj Bhavan, Chennai today (08/11/2016).

The Consul General said that India & United States share an extensive cultural, strategic, military and economic relationship.

The Governor said that the visits of Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India to United States and Mr.Obama, US President to India have further strengthened the relationship between the two countries and have opened new vistas in the fields of IT, energy, education, Aerospace, human resource and have promoted trade and commerce.

Mr.Philip A. Min stated that US companies like Ford, Caterpillar and others have made investments in Chennai and there are many companies which are looking forward for more avenues since there is a conducive investment climate in Tamil Nadu and it is a peaceful state, known for its industrial friendly policies.

The Governor stated that Tamil Nadu has excelled in Urbanization with Road, air, sea and rail connectivity. It also offers quality education and the Tamil Nadu Agricultural University ranks among the top in the country. He said that the 'Make in India' policy of Shri Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of India has set the nation's progress on a fast track.

The Consul General of America said that Tamil Nadu's Culture has made great impact on him and said that the citizens of India living in US carry on the rich legacy and culture and tradition and are the Cultural Ambassadors of India.

Hon'ble Governor said that while Mumbai is the Financial Capital, Tamil Nadu is the Cultural Capital of India and different states have diverse cultures and this showcases India's unity in diversity.

Mr. Philip A. Min, US Consul General in Chennai invited Hon'ble Governor for the 'Year End Celebrations' to be held on 16th December, 2016.

The Consul General was accompanied by Mr.Ken W. McBride, Political/Economic officer and Mr.M.Subramani, Political/Economic Specialist.

Thiru Ramesh Chand Meena IAS, Principal Secretary to Governor, Thiru K.V.Muralidharan, Deputy Secretary to Governor and Comptroller, Thiru D. Mohan, Deputy Secretary (Universities) were present.

Principal Secretary to Governor

Raj Bhavan, Chennai
08/11/2016

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