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BUSINESS INTERACTION WITH GUATEMALAN COMPANIES IN GUATEMALA CITY ON 10 MARCH 2023

Embassy of India, Guatemala organized a Business Interaction with Guatemalan companies on 10 March 2023 in Guatemala City. Various aspects like trade policies investment opportunities, technical cooperation, logistics and infrastructure were covered during the meeting with a prime purpose of to discuss opportunities for enhancing trade between the two countries and exploring ways to remove any obstacles that may hinder trade. The Business meet broadly covered the following agenda:

(i) Current trade policies identifying areas of convergence, and exploring opportunities for further collaboration
(ii) Discussed investment opportunities including potential joint ventures, trade shows, and exhibitions.
(iii) Discussed opportunities for technical cooperation in areas such as product development, research and development, and training.
(iv) Discussed issues related to logistics and infrastructure, including transport and communication networks, to identify ways to improve trade between our countries.

2. Ambassador Dr. Manoj Kumar Mohapatra, during his interaction with the companies highlighted the large scope for trade between India and Central America, and explained about opportunities especially in sectors like automobile, technology, textiles, etc. He added that as Guatemala is a gateway to the central America and Latin American Countries and is a signatory of CAFTA-DR, both Indian and Guatemalan companies may wish to explore the possibilities as their future investments/ expansion to the region. Various companies while their conversations assured full support of Guatemalan companies in enhancing the trade between two countries.

3. In addition to business interactions the guests were also introduced to millet products in commemoration with International Year of Millets 2023. In order to promote millets, Mission served cuisines made by millets to the guests.

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Date : 13 March 2023
Place : Guatemala City