



Ambassador's Visit to the Canary Islands

Ambassador Shri Sunil Lal visited Tenerife and Las Palmas in the Canary Islands during 26th of February, 2014 to 28th of February, 2014.

On the 26th of February, Ambassador paid courtesy visits to the Mayor of Santa Cruz de Tenerife and the President of the Cabildo Insular. He also interacted with the members of the Indian Community of Santa Cruz de Tenerife. During the Ambassador's meeting with the Mayor of Adeje, the proposed site for installing a statute of Mahatma Gandhi was discussed.

On the 27th of February, Ambassador had a meeting with the members of the Indian Community in Las Palmas. On the 28th of February, the Ambassador met Mr. Rakesh Ahuja and visited the Mahatma Gandhi Statue and the avenue named Avenida de la India. Later in the day, Ambassador met the Mayor of Maspalomas, Mr. Marco Aurelio Pérez Shinchez. After the meeting the Ambassador interacted with the press where he stated that more Indian tourists would be able to visit Canary Islands if the visa processing is simplified. He also stated that due to its geographical proximity to Africa, Canary Islands could be an ideal location from where Indian Pharmaceutical companies can export medicines to the African continent.



Ambassador interacting with the press at the Mayor's office in Maspalomas. Mayor of Maspalomas and Indian Honorary Consul General in Tenerife can also be seen in the picture.



Ambassador with Honorary Consul General of India in Tenerife.



Ambassador signing the Visitor's book at the Indian Consulate in Tenerife.