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**OFFICIALS OF WTC GOA CALLS ON THE CONSUL GENERAL OF PORTUGAL IN GOA**

Portuguese influence over Goa considered as the last European Colony in India has not just been in architecture, food, language and traditions but also trade of spices, corals, pearls and silk. Considering this long relationship, key functionaries of World Trade Center Goa visited Mr. Antonio Chrystello Tavares, Consul General of Portugal in Goa. Mr. Cyril Desouza, Assistant Director - Trade Promotion, World Trade Center Goa and Ms. Sonia Rocha, Officer, World Trade Center Goa were present at the meeting with the agenda on the upcoming 'Amigos do 10 Juno' event to be organised on June 10, 2020 in Goa to celebrate, recollect and nurture the effective bond between Goa and Portugal. During the meeting discussions primarily centered around the event and WTC Goa's role in supporting and making the event a grand success. Besides, discussions also featured the promotion of new-age sectors from Goa such green buildings technology, solar energy, information technology, entertainment, automation, agro and marine sea food sector in Portugal. The meeting ushered in a dialogue for growth of Goa Portugal cultural and trade ties in years to come.

The meeting was held at Consulate General of Portugal in Panaji, Goa on March 17, 2020