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A Visit by Her Excellency Suchitra Durai, the High Commissioner of India to IDIS

On Thursday 17th March 2016, the High Commissioner of India to Kenya who is also the Permanent Representative of India to UNEP and UN-HABITATA and Ambassador of India to Somalia and Eritrea, Her Excellency Suchitra Durai made a courtesy call to the Institute of Diplomacy and International Studies (IDIS).

Prof. Maria Nzomo, the Director of IDIS said that there was need to strengthen relations as well as foster collaboration with research institutions in India. Her Excellency was informed of the mandate of the institute key among them training diplomats.

Such centers create a forum for researchers to share their findings and India has established one, which the Institute is part of. The Director has also contributed in the research 'Foreign Policy and Diplomacy' where she researched on India and Eastern Africa. The Director requested Her Excellency to give a public lecture in the institute to the students in future.

On her part, Her Excellency commended the Institute for organizing counter terrorism workshop. On this note, the Director reminded her that the Institute was in the process of coming up with counter terrorism research centre. Her Excellency requested the Director to be in touch with the embassy to get scholars for seminars to India. She assured the Director to avail the right scholars to go to India to participate in such presentations. The Director supported the initiative especially for younger scholars.

Dr. Maluki who is an alumna of Indian University was also present. He had also been in India presenting various papers. He requested Her Excellency to take the opportunity to enhance relations with India through University of Nairobi and the Institute.

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