



Meeting with Dustin Shiau, Advisor, Office of U.S Foreign Disaster Assistance (OFDA), Regional Office, Bangkok

Conference Hall, Biju Bhawan, CMC Office, Cuttack, 25.05.2017 at 4.00 pm

Dustin Shiau, Advisor, Office of U.S foreign Disaster Assistance (OFDA) ,Regional Office, Bangkok visited Cuttack Municipal Corporation on 25.05.2016.A



meeting was organized under the Chairmanship of Smt. Meenakshee Behera , Mayor ,CMC . Sri Ajay Kumar Barik, Dy. Mayor Sri Bikash Chandra Mohapatra, Commissioner CMC were also present in the meeting. Ms. Balaka Dey, US Embassy and Ms. Abha Mishra, State Head, UNDP, Odisha were also present in the meeting. In the welcome speech Ms Sarita Dhanwar,

Dy. Commissioner Cum Nodal Officer thanked USAID for assisting the GoI-UNDP programme on Developing Resilient Cities through Risk Reduction in the context of Disaster and Climate Change. Commissioner explained the vulnerability of Cuttack City towards disasters and Dy. Commissioner emphasized on the role of NGOs, CBOs and other neighborhood committees in disaster management. CPC, UNDP explained the steps taken till date in achieving the annual work plan under the project. Mayor explained the need of involvement of Puja, Shanti committees, community based organization and their specialized trainings. The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the USAID team to visit Cuttack City.

