Consul General of Israel visits JSU and talked potential for foreign exchange opportunities

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The Consul General of Israel, Anat Sultan-Dadon, visits Jackson State University to meet with Acting President Elayne Hayes-Anthony, Ph.D.; the executive cabinet; student leaders; and JSU faculty/staff to discuss partnerships and opportunities for various faculty and students.

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Jackson State University welcome the Consul General of Israel to the Southeastern United States, Anat Sultan-Dadon, to campus and discussed bilateral relationships between the university and Israel. Sultan-Dadon expressed interest in learning about the goals and work being done at the university.

“We really appreciate this wonderful session and I look forward to working with you. The university is very involved in research efforts and I see we can you’d be at a different research opportunities in Israel as well,” said Acting JSU President Dr. Elayne Hayes-Anthony. During the session with Sultan-Dadon and the JSU Executive Cabinet, Sultan-Dadon shared their interest in study abroad opportunities for students and faculty. “We place a very high importance on working with HBCUs. We also see a great importance in fostering relationships within the region,” explained Sultan-Dadon. “During our two-day stop in Jackson, we are really important to us to have the opportunity to get acquainted.”

The 94th Miss Jackson State University Lauren Temple, gave the Consul General of Israel and her team a tour of the university. The tour concluded with a visit to the COFO building where Robert Luckett, Ph.D., director of the Margaret Walker Center, gave a brief history about the civil rights education center.

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