

Net US special Af-Pak Seema Moghe in Hungary for Art Promotion Camp voy: State Dept

we're facing but also the cooperation that remains and the importance of that cooperation in terms of counter-terrorism assistance but also in terms of civilian assistance," he said.

The meeting with was long scheduled, Toner said.

Grossman delivered a message that while there is this slowdown in security assistance to Pakistan, its civilian assistance does remain flowing.

"And it's very important to building the kind of institutions that we believe are both in our long-term national security interest as well as Pakistan's," said the State Department spokesman.

"Any conversation we're having with Pakistan right now is in the context of the fact that, while our military assistance, securi-

ty assistance, has slowed down, our civilian assistance does remain intact. So I'm sure that they talked about that, talked about ways to improve that assistance and make sure that it's getting to the right kinds of programs," Toner said referring to the meeting.

Noting that the meetings went "very well", officials from both sides said that they agreed to implement on a number of confidence building measures, as the relationship between the two spy agency has had deteriorated since the Raymond David episode, a US diplomat who was arrested on murder charges early this year.

Pasha was the top Pakistan official to visit US after the killing of al-Qaeda Osama bin Laden at his hideout in garrison town of Abbottabad on May 2.



Seema Moghe speaking at the Opening of the art show as Mayor of Hajdu and other dignitaries look on.

HAJDU (HUNGARY) : Seema Moghe, the founder of a social enterprise 'Art Indulge Foundation' is on a 15-day official visit to Hungary on invitation from the Colony of Artists, County of Hajduboszormeny for an international art

promotion camp from the 9th of July to the 22nd of July 2011 there.

She is here to discuss future collaborations of Art Indulge with the Hajdu Foundation and also to explore proposals with other foundations

in Europe for promotion of Indian Artists and global members of her foundation through interactive art exchange programmes in the future.

Senior artist Yolanda De Sousa from Goa won this opportunity from Art Indulge

Foundation. Out of 8 nominations only 2 were selected by the Panel and only 2 finalists could be awarded the scholarship of participation in this annual event.

The Colony of Artists Hajdu, has a tradition of 48 long years of organizing international art camps in their town. This year was their first time when artists from India were invited to participate in the camp. The facilities and hospitality are warm and generous and local political leaders are seen supporting the event with keen interest. The event began with the opening ceremony of the art show at the community center of the town, under the auspices of the Mayor K. Attila, the President of the Curators Board, Dr. Nyakas Miklos, the Director of the colony of Artists Hajdu, Artist Isvan Burai and other dignitaries. As per tradition, the winners of the previous year artist Judit Kopocsy and Zoltan Fatyol were felicitated on the occasion.

Seema Moghe, with Ane-

gyesine: Szuzsa Varga. Artists from other countries included :

Ladislave Hodny - Slovakia, Selegan Horea - Romania, Budahazi Tibor - Hungary, Kerekes Anita - Romania, Jerolim Ostojc - Croatia, Gajdan Zsuzsa - Hungary, Titika Koufovassili - Greece, Elek Agnes - Hungary, Csorjan Melitta Debrecen - Hungary, Kopocsy Judit - Budapest, Hungary and Seema Moghe, Yolanda De Sousa from India.

The local media and television gave good coverage to the annual event. The art show was an enriching experience of promotion of art, the self and cultural interaction for each participant. (Seema Moghe)