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Chile President Michelle Bachelet with Mata Amritanandamayi at a reception accorded to Amma at the President's official residence in Santiago.

Chile Prez hails Amma

Santiago, July 26: President Michelle Bachelet of Chile has said that it was an honor to welcome Mata Amritanandamayi to the country, and many in Chile would benefit from her visit. She was speaking at a reception at the President's official residence in Santiago accorded to Amma, who arrived in Chile on Wednesday.

The President said that though "Amma is not so much into religion, she is into humanism" and that's what attracted her to Amma and appreciated what Amma had been doing for the poor.

Bachelet agreed with Amma that economic growth, though important for the country, was not enough, that people needed to have values and principles to ensure peace and happiness in society.

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