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## MÉXICO TAMBIÉN ES CARIBE

## MEXICO IS ALSO CARIBBEAN



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**Excmo. Sr. Phillip Watts, ministro de Deporte y Juventud**  
*Hon. Phillip Watts, Minister of Sport and Youth Affairs*

# WELCOME MESSAGE

## MENSAJE DE BIENVENIDA

*Junio es el mes de la Copa del Mundo en México. Por ello, dedicamos esta edición a la difusión de la Diplomacia Deportiva que emprendemos desde esta Embajada, que incluye una conversación con el Ministro de Deportes y Asuntos de la Juventud de Trinidad y Tobago, un encuentro con destacadas personalidades del fútbol trinitense y la organización de partidos amistosos de fútbol.*

*México puede ser un pivote para la diversificación comercial y de inversiones para Trinidad y Tobago y para el Caribe entero, aquí explicamos por qué y lo reflejamos con una primera exitosa visita de estudiantes de la UTT a ocho importantes empresas mexicanas.*

*Destacamos la amplia cobertura de prensa que tuvieron dos celebraciones organizadas y promovidas por la Embajada: el 60° aniversario del establecimiento de relaciones diplomáticas entre México y Trinidad y Tobago, que contribuyó a fortalecer el entendimiento entre ambos países; así como el Cinco de Mayo, que hemos posicionado como una icónica fiesta en este país, ya conocida como la Fiesta T&T (Taco & Tequila Fiesta).*

*Víctor Hugo Morales  
Embajador*

June is World Cup month in Mexico. We therefore dedicate this edition to disseminating the Sport Diplomacy initiatives undertaken by this Embassy, which include discussions with the Minister of Sport and Youth Affairs of Trinidad and Tobago, a meeting with prominent figures in the country's football, and the organization of friendly football matches.

Mexico can serve as a hub for trade and investment diversification for Trinidad and Tobago and for the entire Caribbean. Here, we explain why and showcase this through the first successful visit by UTT students to eight major Mexican companies.

We also highlight the extensive press coverage given to two celebrations organized and promoted by the Embassy: the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Mexico and Trinidad and Tobago, which contributed to strengthening understanding between both countries; as well as Cinco de Mayo, which we have positioned as an iconic festivity in this country, now known as the T&T Fiesta (Fiesta del Taco y el Tequila).

*Víctor Hugo Morales  
Ambassador*

## 60 YEARS OF FRIENDSHIP: MEXICO-TRINIDAD Y TOBAGO



The Embassy of Mexico and the government of Trinidad and Tobago jointly celebrated 60 years since the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries, characterized by friendship, respect and mutual cooperation.

At a magnificent ceremony that included a formal program, a photographic exhibition, a lucha libre showcase, a Mexican gastronomic display and the promotion of tequila as an iconic Mexican beverage, distinguished personalities from Trinidad and Tobago's political, business, cultural, social and sport sectors were in attendance, along with diplomatic representatives and members of the Mexican community. After the national anthems of both countries were played, adding solemnity to the event, the Ambassador of Mexico expressed satisfaction with the six decades of excellent ties between both nations and renewed the Embassy's commitment to continue working to further strengthen bilateral relations between the two countries. The Permanent Secretary (Ag.) of the Ministry of Foreign and CARICOM Affairs, Randall Karim, highlighted that Mexico has been an exemplary partner in development and has provided invaluable support to small states such as Trinidad and Tobago; while also expressing the desire to continue strengthening a future of cooperation and friendship.

This celebration reflects the work carried out by the Embassy as a political interlocutor, trade facilitator, and cooperation and culture promoter, as well as its efforts to engage with the Mexican community, whose work and talent contribute to the development of Trinidad and Tobago.

Thank you all. We will continue working from this privileged space in support of the excellent relations between our countries.

## 60 AÑOS DE AMISTAD: MÉXICO-TRINIDAD Y TOBAGO

*La Embajada de México y el gobierno de Trinidad y Tobago celebraron de manera conjunta 60 años del establecimiento de las relaciones diplomáticas entre ambos países, caracterizadas por la amistad, el respeto y la colaboración mutua.*

*En una magnífica ceremonia que integró un programa formal, una exposición fotográfica, una exhibición de lucha libre, una muestra gastronómica mexicana y la promoción del tequila como bebida icónica de México, acudieron destacadas personalidades de los ámbitos político, empresarial, cultural, social y deportivo trinitenses, representantes diplomáticos, así como la comunidad mexicana. Tras entonarse los himnos nacionales de ambos países que dieron solemnidad al evento, el Embajador de México se congratuló por las seis décadas de excelentes vínculos entre ambas naciones y renovó el compromiso de la Embajada por seguir trabajando para fortalecer aún más las relaciones bilaterales que existen entre los dos países. El Secretario Permanente del Ministerio de Asuntos Exteriores y de Caricom, Randall Karim, destacó que México ha sido un socio ejemplar en materia de desarrollo y ha brindado un apoyo invaluable a pequeños estados como Trinidad y Tobago; además de expresar el deseo de continuar fortaleciendo un futuro de colaboración y amistad.*



*Esta celebración es muestra del trabajo que realiza la Embajada como interlocutor político, promotor comercial, impulsor de la cooperación y difusor de la cultura, además de la labor de acercamiento con la comunidad mexicana que con su trabajo y talento contribuye al desarrollo de Trinidad y Tobago.*

*Gracias a todos, continuaremos trabajando desde este privilegiado espacio a favor de las excelentes relaciones entre nuestros países.*

# TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION: MEXICO WELCOMES THE UTT

Mexico has established itself as one of the region's leading centres for technology and innovation, making the country a benchmark for the training of specialised talent and business development.

With the support of the Mexican Embassy and coordination by the Ministry of Tertiary Education, a select group of students from the Master's programme in Innovation, Manufacturing and Entrepreneurship at the University of Trinidad and Tobago undertook an academic and business visit to Mexico to learn about experiences related to industry, technology, competitiveness and entrepreneurship, which allowed them to gain an insight into the Mexican industrial ecosystem and observe models of collaboration between universities, businesses and productive sectors.

The students and lecturers from Trinidad and Tobago held meetings with the Mexican Business Council for Foreign Trade, Investment and Technology (COMCE), the Mexican Petroleum Institute, the Tecnológico de Monterrey, FEMSA, Mabe, Bayer Mexico and La Moderna, which opened up opportunities to engage with an economy highly integrated into global value chains and with experience in non-energy sectors; as well as gaining an understanding of Mexico's industrial, technological and business capabilities as a strategic partner for economic development and the training of new generations of professionals in the Caribbean.



## TECNOLOGÍA E INNOVACIÓN: MÉXICO RECIBE A LA UTT

*México se ha consolidado como uno de los principales centros de tecnología e innovación regional, lo que ha convertido al país en un referente para la formación de talento especializado y el desarrollo empresarial.*

*Con el impulso por parte de la Embajada de México y la coordinación del Ministerio de Educación Terciaria, un selecto grupo de estudiantes de la Maestría en Innovación, Manufactura y Emprendimiento de la University of Trinidad and Tobago realizaron una visita académica y empresarial a México para conocer experiencias vinculadas con industria, tecnología, competitividad y emprendimiento, lo que les permitió acercarse al ecosistema industrial mexicano y observar modelos de colaboración entre universidades, empresas y sectores productivos.*

*Los estudiantes y profesores trinitenses tuvieron encuentros con el Consejo Empresarial Mexicano de Comercio Exterior, Inversión y Tecnología (COMCE), el Instituto Mexicano del Petróleo, el Tecnológico de Monterrey, FEMSA, Mabe, Bayer México y La Moderna, lo que abrió un espacio para vincularse con una economía altamente integrada a cadenas globales de valor y con experiencia en sectores no energéticos; además de conocer la capacidad industrial, tecnológica y empresarial de México como socio estratégico para el desarrollo económico y la formación de nuevas generaciones de profesionales del Caribe.*

# MEXICO, A PARTNER FOR DIVERSIFICATION



Mexico has been established as one of the world's leading manufacturing and exporting economies, with sales abroad exceeding USD 660 billion and an industrial platform integrated into North America's global supply chains. Its competence in sectors such as advanced manufacturing, agribusiness, logistics, processed foods, tourism and technology represents an important opportunity for countries seeking diversification.

Trinidad and Tobago, Barbados and Suriname are countries for which Mexico can become a gateway to new business development schemes in both trade and investment. Mexico's experience in industrial development, tourism infrastructure and the integration of regional supply chains offers complementary capabilities for diversification processes that can be promoted in the Caribbean.

Currently, Mexican companies actively participate in strategic sectors throughout Latin America and the Caribbean, while industries such as automotive, electronics, agribusiness and manufacturing have positioned Mexico as an industrial leader in the region. In the tourism sector, Mexican companies have developed significant hotel investments in Caribbean tourist destinations such as the Dominican Republic and Jamaica, creating opportunities for other Caribbean tourism hubs.

## MÉXICO SOCIO PARA LA DIVERSIFICACIÓN

*México se ha consolidado como una de las economías manufactureras y exportadoras más importantes del mundo, con ventas al exterior superiores a los USD 660 mil millones y una plataforma industrial integrada a las cadenas globales de suministro de América del Norte. Su capacidad en sectores como manufactura avanzada, agroindustria, logística, alimentos procesados, turismo y tecnología representa una oportunidad relevante para países que buscan diversificarse.*

*Trinidad y Tobago, Barbados y Surinam son países para los cuales México puede convertirse en una puerta de acceso a nuevos esquemas de impulso empresarial tanto comercial como de inversiones. La experiencia mexicana en desarrollo industrial, infraestructura turística y articulación de cadenas regionales ofrece capacidades complementarias para procesos de diversificación que pretendan promoverse en el Caribe.*

*Actualmente, empresas mexicanas participan activamente en sectores estratégicos de América Latina y el Caribe, mientras que industrias como la automotriz, electrónica, agroalimentaria y de manufactura han posicionado a México como líder industrial en la región. En el sector turístico, empresas mexicanas han desarrollado importantes inversiones hoteleras en destinos turísticos del Caribe, como República Dominicana y Jamaica; lo que abre una ventaja de oportunidades para otros centros de turismo caribeños.*

# A STRATEGIC PLAN FOR THE ACS



In these times, when multilateralism and even regionalism are under strong pressure, the Association of Caribbean States (ACS) has demonstrated constructive dialogue and a commitment to a shared future in support of the protection and development of the Caribbean Sea, with a strategic vision.

During the lengthy three-year process, Mexico's Permanent Mission to the Association became a pillar in promoting, guiding and building consensus for the design and approval of the first Strategic Plan of the ACS.

The Plan revitalizes the ACS based on a clear institutional vision and mission, strengthens its coherence and efficiency for an effective impact in benefit of its Member States, and delivers tangible results within the framework of new regional and global dynamics.

## UN PLAN ESTRATÉGICO PARA LA AEC

*En estos tiempos en los que el multilateralismo e incluso el regionalismo sufren de fuertes presiones, la Asociación de Estados del Caribe (AEC) ha dado muestras de diálogo constructivo y de apostar por un futuro compartido a favor de la protección y desarrollo del Mar Caribe, con una mirada estratégica.*

*Durante el largo proceso de tres años que duró el proceso, la Representación de México ante la Asociación se constituyó en un pilar para el impulso, el direccionamiento y el consenso para el diseño y aprobación del primer Plan Estratégico de la AEC.*

*El Plan revitaliza a la AEC con visión y misión institucionales precisas, fortalece su coherencia y eficiencia para un impacto efectivo en favor de sus Estados miembros, con resultados tangibles, en el marco de las nuevas dinámicas regionales y globales.*

# CINCO DE MAYO, A LIME THAT BRINGS MEXICO AND TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO TOGETHER

This Mexican celebration has found a welcoming home in Trinidad and Tobago, with an ever-growing number of Trinbagonians joining in the Cinco de Mayo festivities with their characteristic cheerfulness, making it a day for getting together and socialising in the wake of their famous carnival.

At the official event, Ambassador Víctor Hugo Morales highlighted that Cinco de Mayo reminds Mexicans of the courage shown in defending their homeland against foreign invasions and interventions; that the Mexican diaspora has proudly promoted its identity through this celebration, a date that symbolises courage and freedom. Meanwhile, the Permanent Secretary (Ag.) of the Ministry of Foreign and CARICOM Affairs of Trinidad and Tobago, Randall Karim, commented that it is remarkable how the commemoration of Cinco de Mayo has evolved to become a prominent celebration of Mexican culture worldwide.

In keeping with this festive spirit, a Cinco de Mayo gathering organised by the excellent Firestone Restaurant, a Mexican eatery located in Brentwood (Chaguanas), was also held which was characterised by music, joy, dancing and superb food and drink that highlighted Mexican traditions.

We at the Embassy would like to thank all our friends who attended and those who made the celebrations possible: AMCO, HADCO, Diproinduca, Pepe's, Fresh Start, Churros Factory, Caribbean Bottlers and 868 Wrestling Academy.



## CINCO DE MAYO, FIESTA QUE UNE A MÉXICO Y TRINIDAD Y TOBAGO



*Esta conmemoración mexicana ha encontrado en Trinidad y Tobago un espacio propicio para su celebración, sumando cada vez a más ciudadanos trinitenses que celebran el Cinco de Mayo, con la alegría que los caracteriza y que la convierte en una fecha de encuentro y liming, posterior a su famoso carnaval.*

*En el evento oficial, el Embajador Víctor Hugo Morales destacó que el Cinco de Mayo recuerda a los mexicanos el valor demostrado al defender la patria contra invasiones e intervenciones extranjeras; que la diáspora mexicana ha promovido con orgullo su identidad a través de dicha celebración, fecha que simboliza valor y libertad. En tanto que el Secretario Permanente de la Cancillería trinitense, Randall Karim, comentó que resulta notable cómo la conmemoración del Cinco de Mayo ha evolucionado hasta convertirse en una destacada celebración de la cultura mexicana a nivel mundial.*

*Asimismo, con ese ánimo festivo, se efectuó una fiesta del Cinco de Mayo impulsada por el excelente Firestone Restaurant, de comida mexicana, ubicado en Brentwood (Chaguanas), que se caracterizó por la música, la alegría, el baile y estupendos alimentos y bebidas que destacaron las tradiciones mexicanas.*

*En la Embajada agradecemos a todos nuestros amigos que asistieron y los que hicieron posible la celebraciones: AMCO, HADCO, Diproinduca, Pepe's, Fresh Start, Churros Factory, Caribbean Bottlers and 868 Wrestling Academy.*

# EMBASSY OF MEXICO IN THE TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO MEDIA

In recent weeks, the activities of the Embassy of Mexico were trending in the Trinidadian media, with coverage that contributed to strengthening a positive image of the country and its diplomatic work. Thank you all.

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

## 60th anniversary of diplomatic relations between T&T and Mexico

Jonathan Bagan

Attorney At Law / President, Christian Youth Foundation  
 Director, Caribbean Christian Youth Foundation T/T  
 Chairman, Caribbean Committee Against Sex Crimes  
 Committee Against Cyber Crime

On Friday May 5, the Embassy of Mexico held an event commemorating the 60th anniversary of diplomatic relations between Mexico and Trinidad and Tobago, as well as celebrating Cinco de Mayo. Having won a prize in a raffle, it would be remiss of me not to mention the wonderful experience I had at this event.

I wish to express my thanks to His Excellency Victor Hugo Morales Méndez and the staff of the embassy for their invitation. The event was well attended by local dignitaries, authors, artists and other people in public life and the staff of the Ministry of Culture and Foreign Affairs.

The Wario García Ontanica Anicá Benjamín also attended in recognition of the Mexican Embassy's outreach to the indigenous people of T&T.

Festivities provided restaurant-quality tortillas and Chinchangas, Tequila, doubles and ice cream were all served side by side to patrons.

An exhibition of the photography of Javier Hinojosa, entitled "The Sacred Courts: The Mesoamerican World", was on display with photos of archaeological finds at Chichen Itza, El Tajin, Oaxaca and other locations where the indigenous peoples of Mexico played a ballgame called pelota. The Mesoamerican ballgame was an ancient ritual sport played for over 2,000 years, dating back to at least 1600 BCE. A modified version of this game called ulama is still played in some regions of Mexico to this day.

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plans to have wrestling shows across T&T, with the next one slated for south Trinidad in a few months.

It is good to see that the Mexican Embassy's outreach helps to perform local entrepreneurship while simultaneously promoting Mexican culture, as we would learn from movies and other media that Laucha Libre wrestling is part of the cultural heritage of Mexico.

I would like to urge the embassy for hosting an excellent event.

Around eight per cent of Mexico's GDP comes from tourism, with a total of 47 million international visitors in 2025. T&T tourism sector is estimated to contribute two per cent or less to our GDP. There is much to learn from Mexico's success as a tourist destination.

More tourism centred around T&T's government and industry should be prioritised, given the remarkable success of Cinco de Mayo, which pushes over three million visitors to Puerto each year.

Given that Mexico is now the fifth largest economy in the world and a major trading partner for T&T, strong diplomatic and economic ties are critical to our country's future development.

I would again like to thank the embassy for their invitation and with the Mexican community in T&T. His Excellency Victor Hugo Morales Méndez and the staff of the Embassy of Mexico and the staff of the Embassy of Mexico and the staff of the Embassy of Mexico.



**Mexico CELEBRATES CULTURE, TIES AND TRADITION AT Cinco de Mayo**

The vibrant spirit of Mexico came to life in the heart of the Caribbean as the Embassy of Mexico celebrated the 60th anniversary of diplomatic relations between Mexico and Trinidad and Tobago under the stewardship of Ambassador Victor Hugo Morales Méndez.

The anniversary also marked the 10th anniversary of the creation of the Ministry of Culture and Foreign Affairs, a milestone that signifies the government's commitment to cultural heritage, international relations, and diplomatic work.

The celebration was held at the Embassy of Mexico, where a series of events were organized to honor the occasion. The festivities began with a traditional Mexican breakfast, featuring authentic dishes like chilaquiles, tamales, and chinchangas, prepared by the Embassy's staff.

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Ambassador Victor Hugo Morales Méndez, Minister of Culture and Foreign Affairs, and other officials at the event.



Children and other guests at the event.



Guests at the event.



**Mexican flavours and Latin rhythms light up Chaguanas**

A vibrant celebration of Mexican culture and Latin rhythms took place in Chaguanas, Trinidad and Tobago, as the Embassy of Mexico celebrated the 60th anniversary of diplomatic relations between Mexico and Trinidad and Tobago.

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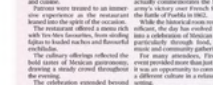
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A woman performing a traditional Mexican dance.



Guests at the event.



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# LA EMBAJADA DE MÉXICO EN LOS MEDIOS DE TRINIDAD Y TOBAGO

En las semanas recientes, las actividades de la Embajada de México se volvieron tendencia en los medios de comunicación trinitenses, con una cobertura que contribuyó a fortalecer una imagen positiva del país y su labor diplomática. Gracias a todos.

Friday, May 11, 2026

## The UTT IMPACT

ADVANCING NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT THROUGH EDUCATION, RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

### Business Social



Colombian Ambassador to Trinidad and Tobago, William Bush, Ambassador of Mexico, Victor Hugo Morales Méndez, and Gonzalo Pareda, consultant.

### Celebrating Cinco de Mayo

SEVENTY years ago on April 25, 1946, Mexico and Trinidad and Tobago formally established diplomatic relations.

On May 5, the Embassy of Mexico to Trinidad and Tobago hosted a reception to celebrate the 60th anniversary of diplomatic relations between Mexico and Trinidad and Tobago at the Embassy of Mexico.

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### Mexico Bound: UTT Postgraduate Students Receive Ministerial and Diplomatic Send-Off ahead of International Study Tour

The Ministry of Teritary Education and Skills Training (MESTST) recently hosted a courtesy visit and academic send-off ceremony for sixteen students enrolled in UTT's Master of Science (MSc) in Innovation, Manufacturing, Management and Entrepreneurship (IMME) and the MSc in Innovation Design and Entrepreneurship (IMDE) at the occasion in his address, wishing the tour with the Ministry's best wishes and commending their commitment to developing globally competitive skills and preparing themselves for the international arena.

The international study tour is a mandatory, credit-bearing component of both the MSc in Innovation, Manufacturing, Management and Entrepreneurship (IMME) and the MSc in Innovation Design and Entrepreneurship (IMDE) programs. The tour is led by Mr. Arnan Amos and Dr. Jorrel Bisnath of UTT's IMME.

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Ambassador of the Republic of Panama, Clemente Corrales, attorney General, Dr. Yvonne Deromphing and a detachment of Spanish Business at the Arthur Lok Jack Global School of Business, Georgetown, Guyana.

### SBB after hours



### Mexico marks Cinco de Mayo

The Mexican Embassy held its 60th anniversary of diplomatic relations with Trinidad and Tobago at the Embassy of Mexico in Trinidad and Tobago, on Friday, May 5, 2026.

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## DIPLOMACY AND SPORT

As part of the promotional campaign for the 2026 FIFA World Cup, which is set to kick off in Mexico City on 11 June at the magnificent Estadio Azteca-Banorte, the Mexican Embassy has been actively promoting the sport.

As part of the dialogue with key figures in sport, meetings were organised with the Minister for Sport, Phillip Watts, and with the Head Coach of the Trinidad and Tobago national football team, Derek King.

Given that sport is also culture, the Embassy hosted the opening of the photographic exhibition "The Sacred Court: The Mesoamerican Ball Game" by Mexican photographer Javier Hinojosa, which bears witness to the fact that ancient civilisations such as the Aztecs and the Maya practised sport. The exhibition showcases the sites where the ball game was played, many of which have been declared UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

The Mexican Ambassador was the guest of honour at the opening ceremony and took the athletes' oath for the 2026 Trinidad and Tobago Masters Athletics Games, held in Port of Spain.

In addition, a wrestling event was organised, an iconic sport in Mexico that forms part of the national culture and attracts hundreds of international visitors every year. The event was supported by the 868 Wrestling Academy and the promoter and outstanding wrestler Tony Cervantes.



Photo courtesy: U.S. Embassy



## DIPLOMACIA Y DEPORTE

*En el marco de la promoción de la Copa del Mundo de futbol 2026, cuya inauguración se efectuará en la Ciudad de México este 11 de junio en el majestuoso Estadio Azteca-Banorte, la Embajada de México ha dado una fuerte promoción al deporte.*

*Como parte del diálogo con personalidades relevantes del deporte, se impulsaron reuniones con el Ministro de Deportes, Phillip Watts, y con el Director Técnico de la selección nacional de futbol de Trinidad y Tobago, Derek King.*

*Dado que el deporte también es cultura, se inauguró en la sede de la Embajada la exposición fotográfica "La cancha sagrada, el juego de pelota mesoamericano" del fotógrafo mexicano Javier Hinojosa, que deja testimonio de que las antiguas civilizaciones como la azteca y la maya practicaban deporte. La exposición muestra los sitios donde se practicaba el juego de pelota, muchos de ellos declarados patrimonio de la humanidad por la Unesco.*

*El Embajador de México fue invitado de honor a inaugurar y hacer el juramento deportivo de los Juegos Master de Atletismo de Trinidad y Tobago 2026, celebrados en Puerto España.*

*Además se organizó un encuentro de lucha libre, un deporte icónico en México, que forma parte de la cultura nacional y que atrae año con año a cientos de visitantes internacionales. Se contó con el apoyo de la 868 Wrestling Academy, del promotor y estupendo luchador Tony Cervantes.*

# FOOTBALL AND FRIENDSHIP

As part of the promotional campaign for the 2026 FIFA World Cup, which is set to take place from this month onwards in Canada, Mexico and the United States, the Mexican Embassy has revived Diplo FC, the international community's football team in Trinidad and Tobago, with the aim of promoting sport, encouraging healthy lifestyles and, above all, strengthening ties with the people and institutions of Trinidad and Tobago.

To this end, the Embassy organised a friendly match against the Trinidad and Tobago Football Association.

They were intense match, but played in the spirit of fair play; full of commitment, but also showcasing 'jogo bonito'. Football thus serves as a channel for strengthening friendship with Trinidad and Tobago, as well as for promoting the 2026 World Cup.

Thank you to the Ministry of Sport and thank you to SportTT.



## FUTBOL Y AMISTAD

*En el marco de la promoción de la Copa del Mundo FIFA 2026 a disputarse a partir de este mes en Canadá, México y Estados Unidos, la Embajada mexicana reactivó el equipo de la comunidad internacional en Trinidad y Tobago, Diplo FC con el fin de practicar deporte, incentivar buenas prácticas de salud y, sobre todo, fortalecer la amistad con el pueblo y las instituciones trinitenses.*

*Por ello, la Embajada impulsó la realización un encuentro amistoso con la Asociación de Fútbol de Trinidad y Tobago.*

*Fue un partido de intensidad, pero de juego limpio; de entrega, pero de jogo bonito. El futbol se constituye así como un canal para fortalecer la amistad con Trinidad y Tobago, así como para promover la Copa del Mundo 2026.*

*Gracias al Ministerio del Deporte y gracias a SportTT.*

## TOURISM AND PASSION FOR FOOTBALL

This June, as the FIFA World Cup 2026 kicks off, Mexico positions itself as an ideal destination to visit, with a comprehensive tourism experience that combines passion for football with its immense cultural richness and hospitality.

The soul of Mexico lies in its cultural and gastronomic tourism offer. During the World Cup, visitors will be able to enjoy traveling fairs such as “Mexico of my Flavors” and local exhibitions showcasing both traditional and contemporary cuisine. They will also have the opportunity to visit nearby “Magical Towns” close to the host cities to immerse themselves in Mexican cultural identity, and discover living cultures, ancestral traditions and handicrafts.

Before or after the matches, adventure and beach tourism await visitors, with coastal and nature routes such as Puerto Vallarta (ideal because of its proximity to Guadalajara), as well as various ecotourism destinations near Mexico City and Monterrey. Boutique tourism should not be overlooked either, whether in the country’s capital with iconic neighborhoods like Roma and Condesa, or in the Mexican Caribbean with Tulum as a gem to enjoy.

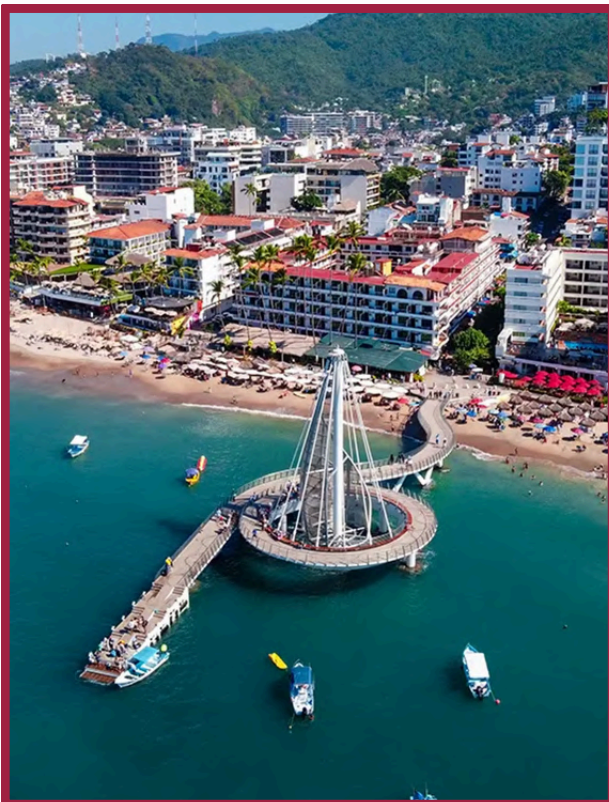
So get ready for your getaway to Mexico, where football passion and a world-class tourism offering await you.



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## TURISMO Y PASIÓN POR EL FUTBOL

*En este mes de junio que se inaugura la Copa Mundial de la FIFA 2026, México se posiciona como un destino ideal para visitar, con un enfoque turístico integral que combina la pasión por el futbol con su inmensa riqueza cultural y hospitalidad.*

*El alma de México está en su oferta turística cultural y gastronómico. Durante la Copa Mundial, los visitantes pueden disfrutar de ferias itinerantes como “México de mis Sabores” y ferias locales que resalten la cocina tradicional y contemporánea; tendrán oportunidad de visitar Pueblos Mágicos cercanos a las sedes para adentrarse a la identidad cultural mexicana y podrán conocer culturas vivas, tradiciones ancestrales y artesanías.*

*Antes o después de los partidos, el turismo de aventura y de sol espera a los visitantes, con rutas de playa y naturaleza, como Puerto Vallarta, ideal por su cercanía a Guadalajara) y diversos destinos de ecoturismo cercanos a Ciudad de México y Monterrey; sin olvidar el turismo boutique sea en la capital del país con destinos icónicos como las colonias Roma y Condesa o en el Caribe mexicano, con Tulum como una joya a disfrutar.*

*Así que prepara tu escapada a México que te espera con pasión futbolera y su gran oferta turística de primer nivel mundial.*

## DID YOU KNOW...

*The 2026 FIFA World Cup will kick off on 11 June at the Estadio Azteca in Mexico City, making history as the only stadium to have hosted the opening match of a World Cup on three occasions.*



## SABÍAS QUE...

La Copa del Mundo FIFA 2026 será inaugurada el 11 de junio en el Estadio Azteca de la Ciudad de México, lo que marcará historia al ser el único estadio donde se ha inaugurado un campeonato mundial en tres ocasiones.

*The 2026 FIFA World Cup will feature 48 national teams, playing across 16 venues in Mexico, Canada and the United States.*



En la Copa del Mundo FIFA 2026 participarán 48 selecciones nacionales, en 16 sedes distribuidas en México, Canadá y Estados Unidos.

*Mexico will play in Group A, alongside South Africa (11 June), South Korea (18 June) and the Czech Republic (23 June).*



México jugará en el Grupo A, junto con las selecciones de Sudáfrica (11 de junio), Corea del Sur (18 junio) y República Checa (23 junio)

*We invite you to enjoy the World Cup in a spirit of friendship.*

Los invitamos que disfrute la Copa del Mundo, con un ánimo de amistad.

# MEXICANA DEL MES, AZUCENA GARCÍA SALAZAR

*Azucena García Salazar es una ingeniera mexicana originaria de San Bartolomé Atlatlahuca, un pueblo con una fuerte tradición panadera transmitida de generación en generación. Tras vivir y desarrollarse profesionalmente en la Ciudad de México, donde colaboró en instituciones como la Secretaría de Finanzas, LOCATEL y corporativos de tecnologías de la información, decidió dedicar una etapa de su vida a la crianza de sus dos hijos. Al regresar a su comunidad de origen, encontró en la docencia el equilibrio ideal para mantenerse activa y continuar impulsando proyectos culturales y comunitarios enfocados especialmente en la niñez.*

*Hace ocho meses se mudó a Puerto España, Trinidad y Tobago, con el propósito de reunirse nuevamente con su familia después de varios años de distancia. Desde su llegada, ella y su familia han sido recibidos con gran calidez y hospitalidad por parte del pueblo trinitario, gesto que agradece profundamente.*

*Actualmente, esta nueva etapa le ha permitido colaborar de manera voluntaria en la gestión de cursos de autoempleo en México para su localidad a través del Instituto de Capacitación y Adiestramiento para el Trabajo Industrial (ICATI). Asimismo, con el respaldo de la Embajada de México, a través del Programa Consular de Emprendimiento para Mexicanas en el Exterior, busca impulsar su pequeño negocio "Artesanías Mamá Chela", con el objetivo de compartir el arte, la tradición y la resiliencia de su comunidad, y demostrar que la cultura y la solidaridad no conocen fronteras.*

*Por todo ello, Azucena es, orgullosamente, nuestra mexicana del mes.*



## MEXICAN OF THE MONTH, AZUCENA GARCÍA SALAZAR

Azucena García Salazar is a Mexican engineer originally from San Bartolomé Atlatlahuca, a town with a strong baking tradition passed down from generation to generation. After living and developing her professional career in Mexico City, where she worked with institutions such as the Ministry of Finance in Mexico, LOCATEL, and information technology corporations, she decided to dedicate part of her life to raising her two children. Upon returning to her hometown, she found in teaching the ideal balance to remain active while continuing to promote cultural and community projects focused especially on children.

Eight months ago, she moved to Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, with the purpose of reuniting with her family after several years apart. Since her arrival, she and her family have been warmly welcomed by the Trinidadian people, a gesture for which she is deeply grateful.

Currently, this new chapter in her life has allowed her to volunteer in coordinating self-employment training courses in Mexico for her community through the Industrial Work Training Institute (ICATI). Likewise, with the support of the Embassy of Mexico, through the Consular Entrepreneurship Program for Mexican Women Abroad (PCEME), she seeks to strengthen her small business, "Artesanías Mamá Chela", with the goal of sharing the art, tradition, and resilience of her community, and demonstrating that culture and solidarity know no borders.

For all these reasons, Azucena is proudly our Mexican of the Month.



Les invitamos a leer la reciente edición de la revista "Casa de México" que edita el Instituto de Mexicanas y Mexicanos en el Exterior (IMME): <https://heyzine.com/flip-book/d8159bab5d.html>

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