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### MAGICAL TOWNS: CHIGNAHUAPAN



In Chignahuapan, visitors will find a beautiful jungle setting that seems like it was taken out of an adventure book: a misty curtain opening slowly under the light of dawn giving way to steep slopes, fruit trees and coffee plantations, uncovering beautiful waterfalls and a lagoon lying in the center, with rivers and thermal wells surrounding it.

The house facades, the town's main square and the traditional hand-crafted artifacts manufactured here are always characterized by their vivid tones.

Tourists also flock to this Magical Town to indulge in its thermal waters, which are sourced by sulphurous hot springs and are thought to have healing properties.

Come to experience the uniqueness of one of Mexico's *Pueblos Mágicos*, and visit Chignahuapan!

For more information, go to [Visit Mexico](http://www.visitmexico.com).

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### AMBASSADOR GASCA AT HANNOVER MESSE PRESS CONFERENCE



*Ambassador Gasca Pliego with ProMéxico Commercial Counsellor Carlos Pérez Cirera, Professor Gunnar Bolmsjö, Vice President of Deutsche Messe Marc Siemring, and Sales Manager of Eton Systems Peter Garnbratt.*

On January 30, Ambassador Gasca Pliego participated in a press conference to speak about the membership of Mexico as a Partner Country in the 2018 edition of the Hannover Industrial Fair, which will take place in Hannover, Germany from April 22 to 27 of this year. This event was organized by the Trade Fair Agency (official representative of Hannover Messe in Sweden) in coordination with ProMéxico Stockholm and this Embassy at the Hotel Kung Carl in Stockholm.

The event was attended by various representatives of the media, as well as by members of Business Sweden and the Swedish-German Chamber of Commerce, among others. The main speakers at the event were Mr. Marc Siemering, Vice President of Deutsche Messe; Mr. Carlos Pérez Cirera Langenschiedt, Commercial Counselor of ProMéxico in Stockholm; Mr. Peter Garnbratt, Sales Manager of Eton Systems; and Mr. Gunnar Bolmsjö, Professor of Robotics of the Western University of Sweden; as well as Ambassador Gasca Pliego. Ms. Linda Steen, a partner from the Trade Fair Agency, moderated the meeting.

Mr. Marc Siemering, Vice President of Deutsche Messe made his presentation on the fair logistics and achievements; he also highlighted Mexico's presence in the fair as a Partner Country.

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During Ambassador Gasca's speech, he emphasized that our country has become one of the most open economies in the world, holding a firm commitment to free trade. He also stressed that Mexico has a broad network of free trade agreements with 46 countries, and represents a strong market to attract investment and increase research and development capabilities. He also mentioned that various Swedish companies and authorities have expressed interest in investing in Mexico's automotive, medical devices, pharmaceutical, agriculture, telecommunications, energy, environmental technology and retail sectors.

Finally, Ambassador Gasca Pliego said that the participation of Mexico in the 2018 Hannover Messe will make it clear to the world that our country is a reliable ally for investment and will serve to demonstrate our strength in industrial matters and high-quality human capital. He added that Mexico and its exhibitors will show participating companies at the fair that our country is a trustworthy, innovative and open partner for investment and trade.



*A table at the press conference prepared with Visit Mexico merchandise for attendees.*



Commercial Counsellor Carlos Pérez-Cirera, of ProMéxico Stockholm, also pointed out that the main objective during the fair is to demonstrate Mexico's great talent and innovation, adding that our country is an indisputable pioneer in the implementation of intelligent technology for advanced industry.

At the conclusion of the event, members of the public expressed gratitude and interest in learning more about Mexico as a partner country at the 2018 edition of the Hannover Messe fair.

*Ambassador Gasca Pliego speaks at the Mexico-Hannover Messe press conference in Sweden.*



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### INE OFFICIAL ATTENDS IDEA SEMINAR



*Ambassador Gasca Pliego with Mr. Manuel Carrillo Poblano, of the National Electoral Institute, and Desk Officer David Ruiz Coronado.*

tionally leading organizations in the field of electoral processes in order to share good practices and help reduce electoral risks. He mentioned that he participated at the sixth session of the meeting on January 24, "Capacity Building," together with Mr. Kim Yon-Hi, Secretary General of the World Association of Electoral Bodies (AWEB), Mrs. Kesego S. Sekgwama of the Independent Electoral Commission of the Republic of Botswana (IEC) and Mr. Vivek Khare, Director of the Indian International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Management (IIIDEM) of the Electoral Commission of India (ECI).

Ambassador Gasca Pliego received a courtesy visit from Mr. Manuel Guillermo Carrillo Poblano, Coordinator of International Affairs of the National Electoral Institute (INE), on January 24. This meeting was held in the context of Mr. Carrillo's participation at a seminar organized by the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance titled "Risk Management in Elections: Strengthening Resilience of the Electoral Management Bodies," and in celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the Electoral Knowledge Network (ACE, by its initials in English), which took place between January 23 and 24, under the auspices of IDEA International in Stockholm.

Mr. Carrillo mentioned that the Electoral Risk Meeting brought together 30 experts, politicians and academic representatives from interna-



*Mr. Manuel Carrillo at the IDEA Risk Management in Elections Seminar.*

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During his participation, Mr. Carrillo pointed out that electoral bodies at a global level should hold a comprehensive vision and strategy of the processes to prevent, mitigate and control risks by promoting free and transparent elections. In view of this, he emphasized the importance of international cooperation to foster dialogue and capacity development. In this regard, he indicated that the INE has shared various tools and mechanisms for risk prevention with various international organizations, particularly with IDEA.



*Mr. Manuel Carrillo during the IDEA Seminar.*

At the conclusion of his trip, Mr. Carrillo thanked Ambassador Gasca Pliego for the meeting and the support he received during his visit, which contributed to the success of his working trip to Stockholm.

### AMBASSADOR GASCA PLIEGO WELCOMES NEW AMBASSADOR OF TURKEY



On January 18, Ambassador Gasca Pliego welcomed the new Ambassador of Turkey to Sweden, Emre Yunt, for a courtesy meeting at the Embassy of Mexico in Stockholm.

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### AMBASSADOR GASCA ATTENDS XXIX MEETING OF AMBASSADORS & CONSULS



Ambassador Agustín Gasca Pliego was in attendance at the 29th annual meeting of Ambassadors and Consuls (REC), which was held this year from January 4 to 11 in Mexico City. For six days, the heads of Mexico's diplomatic offices abroad—consisting of diplomatic, consular and international organizations—met to discuss updates on recent developments in Mexico, as well as to share perspectives on political, economic and social matters.

One of the main goals of the REC, which was headed by Foreign Secretary Luis Videgaray, was to analyze the global environment and the most distinctive areas of progress and challenges to Mexico's international role in 2018. The government's foreign policy guidelines and priorities are defined based on this analysis, with a view to continuing to strengthen Mexico's global role.

The REC included regional work sessions on Thursday, January 4 and Friday, January 5, where the ambassadors and consuls addressed key issues on North America, Latin America and the Caribbean, Europe, Asia Pacific Africa and the Middle East, as well as in the multilateral sphere.

The public part of the REC began on Monday, January 8, notably with the participation of the Secretary General of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), José Ángel Gurría. For three days, the Secretaries of the Interior, Miguel Ángel Osorio Chong; National Defense, General Salvador Cienfuegos Zepeda; the Navy, Admiral Vidal Francisco Soberón Sanz; Finance, Dr. José Antonio González Anaya; Energy, Pedro Joaquín Coldwell; Economy, Dr. Ildefonso Guajardo Villarreal;



*The Ambassadors of Mexico to Europe at the XXIX Meeting of Ambassadors and Consuls in Mexico.*



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*Ambassador Gasca Pliego greeted President of Mexico Enrique Peña Nieto.*

Education, Otto Granados Roldán; Culture, María Cristina García Cepeda; and Tourism, Enrique de la Madrid Cordero, all spoke at the meeting.

The agenda also included sessions on topics such as the 2030 Agenda in Mexico, by Francisco Guzmán Ortiz, the President's Chief of Staff; Mexico's electoral system, by Dr. Lorenzo Cordova, President of the National Electoral Institute, and Janine Otálora, President of the Federal Electoral Court; the economic promotion done by Mexico's representations abroad, by Paulo Carreño King, head of ProMéxico; the Special Economic Zones, by Gerardo Gutiérrez Candiani, head of the SEZ Federal Authority; and the presentation of the web portal Proyectos MX, by Alfredo Vara Alonso, General Director of Banobras.

A group of well-known Mexicans presented the Universal Charter of Human Duties and Responsibilities, an initiative that reaffirms human rights for all people, as the most important legal and social victory of our time, while recognizing how important it is for individuals and other actors to effectively carry out their legal duties and ethical responsibilities as members of society and to achieve the common good.

The REC concluded on Thursday, January 11 with an interactive discussion with President Enrique Peña Nieto, during which he talked to the Ambassadors and Consuls about the foreign policy priorities for the last year of his administration.



*Mexico's Ambassadors at the XXIX Meeting of Ambassadors and Consuls in Mexico.*

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### CHARGÉE D'AFFAIRES ATTENDS EXHIBITION BY PERUVIAN ARTIST

The Chargée d'Affaires, a.i., Audrey Rivera Gómez, responded to the invitation made by the Ambassador of the Republic of Peru in Sweden, Mr. José Beraun Aranibar, and attended the exhibition of the Peruvian artist Sergio Silva Cajahuaringa titled "From the Present to the Past" at Edsvik Konsthall, Sol-lentuna, on January 13.



*Chargée d'Affaires Audrey Rivera Gómez with Peruvian artista Sergio Silva Cajahuaringa at the artist's exhibition in Edsvik Konsthall on January 13.*

The artist, Mr. Sergio Silva Cajahuaringa, and the Chargée d'Affaires, a.i., Audrey Rivera Gómez, toured the exhibition of surrealist art. In this context, they held a conversation about the upcoming exhibition that the artist will hold in Mexico City at the Frida Kahlo Museum next February. The artist requested that the Embassy convey his profound

gratitude to the Museum directors for the support received so that his work can be presented in our country and enjoyed by the Mexican public.

*Two of the works of art on display at Mr. Silva Cajahuaringa's exhibition in Edsvik Konsthall.*





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### CONCURSO DE DIBUJO INFANTIL “ÉSTE ES MI MÉXICO” 2018



The Institute of Mexicans Abroad (IME) extends an invitation to children of Mexican origin or of any nationality, as well as those who have returned to Mexico, to participate in the XXII edition of the Children's Drawing Contest “This is My Mexico” with the theme: “This is My Mexico: Its history, its Traditions, its Gastronomy, its Beaches, and its Music.”

With this XXII edition of the contest, we are celebrating the 15th Anniversary of the Institute of Mexicans Abroad.

It is very important that the participants include the [registration form](#), with all the information requested, as well as information on how they made the drawing. This aspect will be evaluated with a special score by the jury, which is composed of artists, representatives of civil society and specialists in children's art.

The deadline for the reception of drawings is May 31, 2018.

More information [here](#).

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### ¡VOTA DESDE EL EXTRANJERO!



Desde el mes de agosto de 2016 es posible tramitar la Credencial para Votar desde el Exterior (CPVE) que expide el Instituto Nacional Electoral (INE) en la Embajada de México en Estocolmo, Suecia. Con la obtención de la Credencial para Votar a través de la Embajada, tu domicilio quedará registrado en el extranjero, por lo que no podrás votar en México. Además, la Credencial para Votar te servirá como identificación oficial en México.

Tú podrás ejercer tu voto desde el exterior para Presidente y/o Gobernador de aquellos Estados que tengan la opción del voto en el exterior.

- a. Si ya cuentas con una Credencial para Votar vigente expedida en México deberás manifestar tu intención de votar y quedar inscrito en la Lista Nominal de Electores Residentes en el Extranjero (LNERE) Para mayor información sobre el procedimiento a seguir, ingresa a [www.votoextranjero.mx](http://www.votoextranjero.mx)
- b. Si tramitaste tu CPVE entre febrero de 2016 y el 31 de agosto de 2017, deberás cubrir un paso adicional para corroborar tu intención de voto y ser incluido en la Lista Nominal, mismo que puede realizarse a través del portal [www.ine.org.mx](http://www.ine.org.mx)
- c. Si apenas la vas a tramitar, lo puedes hacer [siguiendo estos pasos](#).

En caso de cualquier duda, favor de escribir a [consulado@embamex.se](mailto:consulado@embamex.se)

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### TRAMITA TU ACTA DE NACIMIENTO EN LÍNEA



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### CICLO DE CINE MEXICANO EN RIGA, LETONIA

La organización Mehiko Māja en Riga, Lituania, se complace en invitar a su ciclo de cine “Días de cine mexicano” en Café Film Noir de Riga, el cual se llevará a cabo el 13, 20 y 27 de febrero. Para más información sobre las películas y horarios en que se mostrarán, favor de visitar el siguiente vínculo:

<http://www.bezrindas.lv/lv/kino/cafe-film-noir/>

Visita la página de Facebook de Mehiko Māja [aquí](#).



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