

Official visit of the delegation of Nagoya, Japan to Mexico City

On August 12th of 2015, Mr. Cuauhtémoc Cárdenas Solórzano, General Coordinator of International Affairs, received a delegation from the city of Nagoya, Japan, headed by Mr. Masamichi Tamiya, Deputy Mayor, in order to consolidate the friendship and cooperation ties between Mexico City and Nagoya, that date from 1977, when both cities signed a Twinning Agreement, which was ratified in 2007.

The delegation of Nagoya was received by representatives of the Mexico City Water System (SACMEX) to follow up on the agreement signed between both parties, within the Partner Program of the Japanese International Cooperation Agency (JICA).

They also carried out a technical visit to the Chapultepec Treatment and Reuse Plant of the Mexico City Water System,



where they exchanged experiences on efficient water management; as well as to the Chapultepec Zoo, where

opportunities for exchange of species between both cities' zoos were explored.

Inauguration of “The Cultural Beauty of Vietnam”

On Friday August 14th of 2015, in the Mexico City Museum, the artistic show entitled “The Cultural Beauty of Vietnam” was inaugurated as part of the commemoration of the 70th Anniversary of the Independence of Vietnam and the 40th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Mexico and Vietnam. The event, organized by the Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism of Vietnam and the Vietnamese Embassy in Mexico, with the support of the Mexico City Government through the International Affairs Office and the Ministry of Culture, consisted in a



photograph and crafts exhibition, as well as an artistic show comprised of 20 artists who, through music, dance, song and traditional attire, highlighted the cultural richness of Vietnam.

Inauguration of the II Festival of Indigenous Cultures

On August 27th of 2015, Mexico City Mayor, Mr. Miguel Angel Mancera, inaugurated the Mexico City Festival of Indigenous Cultures, Peoples, and Native Neighborhoods 2015; an occasion through which Mexico City celebrates the cultural diversity of its indigenous communities.

The second edition of the Festival of Indigenous Cultures had Bolivia as guest country, and the Yaqui People as guest ethnic group. Through conferences, book presentations, concerts, exhibition and sale of crafts, cuisine and traditional Mexican medicine, attendees had the opportunity to learn, firsthand, the cultural wealth of our indigenous communities.

Mexico City is home to 58 of the 68 indigenous peoples of Mexico, so in line with its vision of social and inclusive capital, it works on the preservation and promotion of their historical and cultural legacy.

MEETING WITH MR ROBERT WEISENMILLER, PRESIDENT OF THE CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

On August 31st of 2015, in the Old City Hall, the Coordinator General of International Affairs, Mr. Cuauhtémoc Cárdenas Solórzano, led the Mexico City delegation that welcomed Mr. Robert Weisenmiller, President of the California Energy Commission, in order to exchange experiences on the environment, economic development, sustainable transportation, waste management and renewable energy; thus boosting cooperation ties between Mexico City and the state of California.