

Mexico City Mayor meets with Mayors and Deputy Mayors within the framework of the 2nd. International Conference on Learning Cities

On September 29th, in the Galería de Rectores of the Palacio de Minería, Mexico City Mayor, Mr. Miguel Angel Mancera, met with 18 Mayors and Deputy Mayors belonging to UNESCO's Learning Cities Network, in order to exchange experiences on the role that local governments play in building Learning Cities.

During his participation, the Mayor highlighted the various policies that the Mexico City Government, through the Ministry of Education, has implemented to encourage lifelong learning. Particularly those directed at the elderly population, through a combination of quality cutting-edge study plans, mediated through Information Technology and Communication.

For their part, the Mayors and Deputy Mayors attending the



meeting, who hailed from the five continents, shared the reality of their cities and their respective experiences focusing on educational policies for their communities.

Said meeting was held within

the framework of the Second International Conference on Learning Cities: "Building Sustainable Learning Cities", which was held in Mexico City from September 28th - 30th.

Mexico City signs a Memorandum of Understanding with Dublin, Ireland

On September 28th, in the Salón Virreyes of the Old City Hall, Mr. Miguel Angel Mancera, Mayor of Mexico City, received the official visit of his counterpart from Dublin, Lord Mayor Criona Ní Dhálaigh, with the objective of strengthening the ties of friendship and cooperation between the two cities.

During the meeting, they signed a Memorandum of Understanding on Economic Development and Information Technology;



an instrument that has the potential to boost job creation and economic opportunities in both Dublin and Mexico City.

Also as part of the Dublin delegation's official visit to Mexico City, the Lord Mayor, accompanied by the Hon. Ms. Sonja Hyland, Ambassador of Ireland in Mexico, conducted a technical visit to Mexico City Housing Institute, where she shared experiences on housing policies with Mr. Raymundo Collins, head of this office.

MEXICO CITY MAYOR MEETS WITH THE MAYOR OF HOUSTON, TEXAS

On Monday September 28th, in the Salón Oval of the Old City Hall, Mexico City Mayor, Mr. Miguel Angel Mancera, met with the Mayor of Houston, Ms. Annise D. Parker, with whom he discussed priority issues for both cities, such as increasing the minimum wage, improving the living conditions of workers and good practices on health care.

MEXICO CITY RECEIVES THE OFFICIAL VISIT OF THE DEPUTY MAYOR OF GUANGZHOU, CHINA

On September 17th and 18th, the Deputy Mayor of Guangzhou, Mr. Cai Chaolin, headed an official visit to Mexico City, where he met with the Coordinator General of International Affairs, Mr. Cuauhtémoc Cárdenas Solórzano; and the Secretary of Environment, Mrs. Tanya Müller García, with whom his delegation exchanged experiences on environmental matters. They also conducted a technical visit to the Mexico City Atmospheric Monitoring Centre, in order to learn about the capital's best practices in this area.