

Delegation of Mexico City Government makes official visit to China

From Monday 5 to Friday 9 of September, a delegation from the Mexico City Government, led by Mr. Cuauhtémoc Cárdenas Solórzano, Coordinator General of International Affairs, Mr. José Ramón Amieva Gálvez, Secretary of Social Development, Mr. Erasto Ensástiga Santiago, Coordinator General of the Heritage Zone Authority and Mr. Julio César Serna Chávez, Coordinator



General of Supply Central, gathered at the city of Beijing with the China Agriculture Ministry, the Beijing Government and the Representation of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) in the People's Republic of China.

Within the gathering, the signing of a Letter of Intent with the Government of Beijing was held, to restart the Twinning Agreement

signed by Mexico City and Beijing in 2009, which allowed closer ties of friendship and cooperation as well as exchange experiences and knowledge on food security for social development, between both cities. At the meeting, the operating procedures of the Ingenious Systems of the World Agricultural Heritage (SIPAM) in China and best practices on food policies in Mexico City were presented.

As part of the working visit, the delegation of Mexico City met with representatives of the Agriculture Ministry of the People's Republic of China, Jiangsu Province and Xinghua Government.

In this context, it was held the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding on agricultural production, regional trading and preservation of natural resources and cultural assets. Thus, it was possible to promote initiatives and

sharing knowledge on sustainable development, through research on protection of the natural and cultural heritage policy; management and administration of Duotian Agricultural System of Xinghua and Chinampas Agricultural System of Mexico; and both delegations proposed to develop the twinning program, between Mexico City and Xinghua, from a research approach.

Third Fair of Services in Los Angeles

From September 15-18, the Mexico City Government, as part of the activities of the Iniciativa Ciudad de México (Mexico City Initiative), conducted the Third Fair of Services in Los Angeles, particularly in Bell

Gardens, where the population is predominantly Mexican. In this context, 1,600 acts of civil registration were issued and medical care was provided to Mexican citizens living in Los Angeles.



● FCA 2017 OPEN CALL

On September 23rd, the Government of Mexico City, through its International Affairs Office -with the technical support of LIGA, Espacio para Arquitectura, DF- launched the Second Open Call for the Conceptual Project of the Architectonic Intervention of the Friendly Cultures Fair (FCA 2017 Open Call).

Its objective is to meet and select a conceptual project that, with a vision of sustainability and efficiency, propitiates the

architectural experimentation in the Zócalo of Mexico City, within the context of the Fair, and enhance the improving of the infrastructure, operation and experience that its ninth edition will have to offer.

Open Call rules:

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