

IN THE NEWS

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Finance and guidance

\$1.5 billion boost for entrepreneurs

Mexico City.- President Enrique Peña Nieto indicated the government's willingness to boost young entrepreneurs.

The Inadem, the National Institute of the Entrepreneur, has been set up to provide guidance and sources of financing for young people setting up in business.

Over the last four years, the president said, some \$1.5 billion has been earmarked for projects for entrepreneurs.



Siemens sees top investment target

Mexico City.- Mexico has become an investment hotspot due to deregulation in electrification, automation and digitalization, said José Aparicio, executive vice-president for Mesoamerica of Siemens, the German multinational.

"Our focus lies in Mexico. The Mexican economy is our priority, and it's one of the top five markets of interest for Siemens in the world," he said.

The attraction grew apace with the government's energy reform, Aparicio said.



Students win NASA prize

Mexico City.- Students of Mexico's National University, the UNAM, won the Hans von Mulau prize, organized by NASA. The prize was for the construction of a prototype robot for the exploration of Mars.

The students designed and assembled the Rover robot, capable of finding, collecting and analyzing samples from unknown areas.

COMING SOON



New York celebrates Mexico

New York.- The 13th edition of the Celebrate Mexico Now festival, New York's leading forum for the arts, culture and contemporary arts of Mexico is to be held from October 24 through 30.

The festival aims to reflect the cultural diversity and complexity of Mexico, challenging some of the stereotypes to be found in the United States.

The cultural events include music, photography, dance, cinema, gastronomy and a discussion on journalism.



New Ford plant ready by 2018

Mexico City.- Ford is to launch production in 2018 of compact vehicles at its plant in San Luis Potosí, which is currently under construction.

The plant represents an investment of \$600 million. Ford will move parts of the production of light cars from the United States to Mexico.

Some 2,800 jobs will be created at the San Luis Potosí plant.



Ports to double capacity

Mexico City.- Mexico plans to double the operational capacity of its ports by 2018 by means of 25 projects now underway in various parts of the country.

Improvements are to be made in the ports of both the Gulf of Mexico and on the Pacific Ocean by means of three multi-modal inter-oceanic corridors: Mazatlán-Matamoros-Altamira in the north; Manzanillo-Lázaro Cárdenas-Tuxpan in central Mexico, and Coatzacoalcos-Salina Cruz in the south.

GLOBAL MEXICO



Mayan beauty enchants Verona

Verona.- The Palazzo della Gran Guardia is to open the exhibition "Mayas. The language of beauty", which offers a novel vision of Mayan art with more than 300 pieces from Mexican museums.

"It began as a very small exhibition. It opened in the Cancun museum at first ... The show got bigger; it traveled to China, Germany and, when it arrived in Italy, it had many more pieces," said the curator Karima Romero Blanco.

The exhibition will be open through March 5 of next year.



Berliners savor Mexican fare

Berlin.- Mexican food was the star of the Berlin Food Week as part of Mexico-Germany Dual Year activities, with some 50 restaurants in the capital offering Mexican dishes.

On offer were traditional dishes and fashionable drinks, Mexican recipe collections translated into German, and books of culinary history.



An evolution of art in Paris

Paris.- The Paris Grand Palais is housing "México 1900-50 Diego Rivera, Frida Kahlo, José Clemente Orozco and the vanguard". The exhibition is to run until January of next year.

"This is what I believe to be the largest exhibition of Mexican modernism ever to be presented in Paris," said the exhibition's commissar, Agustín Arteaga.

The 203 works on show include paintings, sculpture and photography. Together they aim to establish a new vision of Mexican art.