

*“Today I just want to thank you for being here with
me, visiting this beautiful Centro Fox”*

Lech Walesa, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate 1983.

October 28, 2009



Conducted Activities

The report reflects the intense activities carried out in all the areas of Centro Fox during the second semester of 2009. We are working arduously so that our practices can contribute to the development of democracy in the entity, region, country, and in the world.

In that context, we are committed, and continue to be committed with:

- Education as a fundamental element to fight poverty,
- Education as a foundation of knowledge,
- Knowledge as a foundation of information, and
- Information as a foundation for development.

To give consistency and certainty to our practices, we keep our conviction to inform and report to society.

Introducción

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The development of the Centro Fox in the second half of 2009 was inserted, as well as the entire country, in a context of economic crisis and sanitary contingency that presented new challenges to guide and accomplish, with inventiveness, strategy and decision, the multiple activities carried out.

During this period, the compromise and alliance with the citizens allowed Centro Fox to set the grounds to strengthen its national, regional and international leadership as a competitive institution that produces, transmits, and socializes ideas and knowledge pursuant to a greater good for Mexico's society and for the world.

The attendance of countless celebrities to Centro Fox, one of them Lech Walesa, Nobel Peace Prizewinner 1983, as well as our visits to other national and international institutions, allowed us to build academic networks and alliances, cultural and librarians with important public and private institutions.

The society's response to the academic, research, information and documentation proposal, as well as cultural and of entertainment, has allowed Centro Fox, in a relatively short time, to:

- Attain a position as one of the most attended institutions of the country
- Attract numerous alumni from academic programs
- Have permanent visitors to cultural events
- Multiply library users
- Generate alternatives for the professional training of Leaders with a human sense
- Establish social networks
- Socialize ideas and knowledge
- Become a reference for the visit of important figures and world leaders

Research and Analysis Institute (RAI)

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The Research and Analysis Institute (RAI) has as its purpose to design, propose and promote innovating politics and high impact proposals, in the matters of democracy and liberty on an international level, supported in the quality of their investigations.

Centro Fox and The Pacific Institute (TPI)

They have united their efforts in the search to contribute to the development of Mexico and Latin America, with a unique focus to design successful strategies to develop human potential. The name of this new alliance is TPI-Centro Fox.

The Pacific Institute, Inc. An international company with presence in 56 countries of the five continents of the world, that promotes a new standard of individual and organizational excellence, with the purpose to reach its maximum potential.

The articles of incorporation of TPI Centro Fox S. de RL. de C.V., were executed on May 18th, 2009 by Mrs. Marta Sahagun Jimenez, vice-president of Centro Fox and Monica Arriola, vice-president of The Latin-American Pacific Institute . As a result of this new company, the following programs have been implemented:

PX2, (Program designed for young people): This workshop was successfully carried out in the month of August, with the attendance of 40 young leaders of our country.

Basketball Team “LAS ABEJAS”: Planning and training session for a Program for Athletes was successfully carried out in September.

Ministry of Education of Nuevo Leon (Secretaría de Educación de Nuevo León): The implementation of “21 Keys to Excellency” (21 Llaves para



la Excelencia) to 100 school principals, supervisors, and teachers of the state of Guanajuato during the last week of September.

Mexican Federation of Soccer (Federación Mexicana de Fútbol): A planning session was carried out with the directive team of the Minor National Teams of the Mexican Federation of Soccer, and we are negotiating the Work Plan for 2010 involving the sub-17, sub-20 and sub-23 teams.

BBVA-Bancomer: The proposal for the implementation of “PX2” for 15,000 kids was presented. We offered 3 scholarships for participants of the aforesaid institution.

Lou Live. The event “Climbing to the Next Level” (Escalando al Siguiente Nivel) was carried out for 150 Mexican businessmen on November 10th and 11th by Lou Tice, president and creator of The Pacific Institute. Additionally, plans for strategic projects with 5 universities, 5 companies from the region and 5 large Mexican companies arose from this meeting.

Tecnologico de Monterrey. A meeting to renegotiate national wide pilot projects was carried out, by which a proposal for the application on a hybrid format was developed: attendance required, online, and distance learning.

Ministry of Public Education (Secretaría de Educación Pública): The Course “Fundamentals and strategies for a Complete Educational Leadership” (Fundamentos y estrategias para un Liderazgo Educativo Integral) was enrolled to the National Catalog, available for all the States. Additionally, the aforementioned course took place in the state of Guanajuato on December 7th for 125 state teachers and directives.

University of Guadalajara (Universidad Autónoma de Guadalajara): Meetings were held with the directive team, because of that a work proposal was presented to start on the beginning of next year.

ISSSTE. The definitive work proposal is being negotiated to start on the beginning of next year with the hospital of Irapuato (350 people), the Hospital of Leon (780 people), and the new Hospitals of Morelos and the State of Mexico, (each of them with approximately 900 people)

Gallup

Leader worldwide company in market investigation, surveys and measuring public opinion; dedicated to research based on international consulting, especially on employment and customer service.

The cooperation agreement was executed on May 26th, 2009, being present Mr. Vicente Fox, president of Centro Fox and Mr. Wallace Todd Johnson, director of the Employment Creation and global initiatives department, as well as its Legal Representative; the agreement consists in:

Entrepreneurs (PYMES). Program based on the strengths for job creations focused mayoralty on MIPYMES. Starting on January 19th, 2010 with 41 companies from the state of Guanajuato.

Tracking pall. Information's value: weekly polls applied in the Mexican republic to learn about the well-being, thoughts and feelings of the Mexicans regarding politics, economy, community, religion, amongst others.

Knowledge Test. Strengths quest: poll to find out the 5 main strengths within each person and reinforce them.

Information for the decision making of companies.

Leadership course. Support from the University of Gallup for the different projects for courses, master degrees and executive programs.

Georgetown University

The cooperation agreement was executed by Mr. Vicente Fox, president of Centro Fox and by Dr. Jack DeGiogia, president of Georgetown University on September 24th, 2009. The agreement consists in:

- Program for Master Degrees in Human Resources from the Centro Fox for the formation for CCO's. (People in charge of the cultural and philanthropy areas of the companies).
- Have a series of Academic Products designed to be taught online and for distance learning with a Global impact, in coordination with Universities of high prestige.
- Have a series of Executive Programs designed to be taught in programs of required attendance with a global impact, and in coordination with Universities of high prestige.

Real Instituto "Elcano"

The cooperation agreement was executed by Mr. Vicente Fox, president of Centro Fox and by Mr. D. Gil Carlos Rodriguez Iglesias, commitment director of Real Instituto Elcano.

For the observance of this Agreement, Real Instituto Elcano submits the following strategic lines of joint work for the consideration of Centro Fox:

- Development and production analysis of documents and reports and their spreading



to figure and participate in the public and global debate.

- Encounter forums.
- Development of academic work documents and international relations analysis.
- Support in the organization and production of seminars, congresses, conferences, symposiums, round tables, and academic and cultural activities of common interests.
- Other activities agreed by the Parties.

General Ibero American Ministry (Secretaría General Iberoamericana)

The debate workshop “The challenges of the migratory ibero-american appointments regarding the international economical crisis” (Los retos de la agenda migratoria iberoamericana en el contexto de la crisis económica internacional) took place on the 7th and 8th of September with the participation of the General Ibero-American Ministry and specially, Mr. Enrique Iglesias, secretary of the same and one of the international leaders with a world renown moral recognition. We had a presence of more than 150 experts on migration and university students with a focus of the same subject. As a result, we received proposals and conclusions to face the challenge of the crisis effects on migrants and on the expelling and receiving countries.

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Rand Co., AARP

Senior citizens’ well-being – Provide an understanding of the factors that affect the well-being of people of 50 or more years, and suggest actions in terms of employment politics, education, coverage of social insurance, health, savings and pension, amongst others.

Deliverables:

Study 1: Security and Incomes for senior citizens.

Study 2: Health and Well-being for adults and senior citizens.

Studies and Consulting Center (SCC)

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The Studies and Consulting Center (SCC) provides a high standard academic offer and forms leaders and agents of change on the related and relevant subjects of Centro Fox.

University of New Mexico

Work agreements have been established jointly with the department of Health Sciences Center, a part of the University of New Mexico through Dr. Pug Burge, HSC Associate Vice President. The aforesaid agreements have established a collaboration alliance in the matter of entrepreneurs and the health sector through a series of courses of specialization that will be orchestrated in 2010.

Master's in Political Practice

The Master's in Political Practice is an attendance required postgraduate program that has the principal purpose to: "Develop skills and abilities in different political areas". For its educational use and operation, it is divided in 3 courses; the speakers and teachers of these courses were political figures and have great experience and international recognition. We want to mention that the group of students was made up by women and men of different professions: legislators, government employees, professionals, businessmen, journalists, politicians, leaders of civil associations, educators, and academics with different formations and political parties.

We thank the IRI and Ford Motor Company Fund for their valuable support so that this could be possible.



Courses

Leadership Courses. This program took place jointly with the Ibero-American University Campus Leon, with 22 enrolled alums.

Course “Basic management for family businesses” (Administración básica para empresas familiares). An emotional ceremony was held on Saturday, October 10th in where the diplomas were presented to 23 alums that successfully fulfilled all of the requirements, the great majority where businessman for small companies and/or managers or people in charge of businesses, as well as sons/daughters of company owners that have a position in the company.

We thank the IRI and KAS for their valuable support so that these courses could be possible.

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Seminars

Looking for diversity, which is the spirit of Centro Fox, the following seminars where held:

Programs for our Seminars. The following is the list of the open seminars for the elected authorities of all of the political parties:

- Topic: Leadership
Date: 20th and 21st of August 2009
Speakers: Pacific Institute, Mónica Arriola and Carlos Ch.
- Topic: Public Finances
Date: 27th and 28th of August 2009
Speakers: José Luis Romero H. / Price Waterhouse Coopers
- Topic: Crisis and Solutions for Conflicts
Date: 3rd and 4th of September 2009
Speakers: Rubén Aguilar and team of experts
- Topic: Modernize DIF and Social Responsibility
Date: 10th and 11th of September 2009
Speakers: Ana Teresa Aranda Orozco and team of experts
- Topic: Strategic Focus
Date: 10th and 11th of September 2009
Speakers: Ramón Muñoz, Country’s Senator and team of experts
- Topic: Government Political Marketing and Public Image
Date: 24th and 25th of September 2009
Speakers: Roberto Izurieta / Galo Limón



- Topic: Municipal Modernization
Date: 1st and 2nd of October 2009
Speakers: Mr. Rafael Pérez and team of experts

We had an excellent participation from the elected authorities of the city halls of various states from different political parties as PAN, PRI, Verde and PANAL. We also had numerous groups of alums participating from the Ibero-American University Campus Leon.

Seminars for elected authorities from the PAN (ANAC). The first seminar was held for municipal authorities as well as for local representatives from the PAN from the states of Mexico, Queretaro, Guanajuato, San Luis Potosi and Federal District with an attendance of 120 people.

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Conference

We add to our series of speakers from this year, the Architect Javier Sordo Madaleno. A conference in where more than 400 students and professionals from the architectonic sector could participate on the new tendencies and architectonic techniques of the world.

English classes

In an effort to strengthen human development in the community of San Cristobal, a fundamental part of the project of Centro Fox, English classes where held in where 25 students participated, the majority from the community of San Cristobal and nearby communities.



Information and Documentation Center (IDC)

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The Information and Documentation Center (IDC), offers the user, attending or distance learner, information and documentation related with the theme areas of the Center through quality services and advanced technology.

Users

Notwithstanding the sanitary contingency forced us to suspend our services, 5,475 users attended in the second semester, and a total of 10,796 users attended up to the month of December. 60 % of the total corresponds to the community of San Cristobal. The remaining is distributed with the visitors form the nearby settlements. We must note that the attendance of high level users from the city of Leon has been incremented on a monthly basis, as well as the Internet consults from students of all levels.

Mural from the UN's Security Council

The replica of the hall of the UN's Security Council on the Library was finished; additionally, the interactive proposals on the library were followed.

Altar to our Homeland

The special Commission of Congress of the State of Guanajuato for the Bicentenary Commemoration's Beginning of the National Independence and the Centenary's Begin-



ning of the Mexican Revolution, which is integrated by the representatives Pablo Garcia Frias, Antonio Obregon Torres, Rosalba Razo Razo, Maricarmen Davila Aguiñaga and Enrique Ortiz Jimenez, respectively, president and speakers of the aforementioned commission, presented “The Fundamentals of our Homeland” (Los Fundamentos de la Patria) to Mr. Vicente Fox Quesada, in a special ceremony celebrated on September 4th in the Library of Centro Fox. For Centro Fox, it is an honor to be the seat destined to pay permanent tributes to our identity, loyalty and patriotic love emblems; timeless witnesses that concentrate the history of a country that loves independence, justice, democracy and freedom. Due to the aforementioned, the altar to our homeland was mounted consistent to our symbols and historic documents which make up the meaning and identity of our nation; documents which represent and that have had historic importance in the rebel movement as well as in the Mexican revolution. Due to the achieved success, the exhibition was extended until October 15th.

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Publication and presentation of the first book of Centro Fox

The book of Carlos Guizar Rivas “**Democratic and social political transition in Mexico, creating opportunities for a better democracy**” (Transición democrática y política social en México, creando oportunidades para una mejor democracia) was published in September of this year. It is the first joint effort of investigation of Centro Fox and Hertie School of Governance, which is considered as one of the best schools world wide to study the Masters Degree in Public Politics. And one more effort of strategically collaboration with the Konrad Adenauer Foundation and the Rafael Preciado Hernandez A.C., foundation.

The work was presented on Friday, September 25th in the auditorium of the Executive Committee of the PAN and on October 30th in Centro Fox. On both occasions we had the participation of Mr. Vicente Fox Quesada, President of Centro Fox; Dr. Gerardo Aranda Orozco, General Manager of the Rafael Preciado Hernandez Foundation; Mr. Frank Priess, Representative of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation in Mexico and, without a doubt, the author, Mr. Carlos Guizar Rivas. Mr. Juan Carlos Lopez Rodriguez, Secretary of Social and Human Development of the State of Guanajuato, also participated in the book’s presentation in Centro Fox. In both events we had an attendance of more than 300 guests

We thank KAS for its valuable support so that this could be possible.



Alliance with the University of Colima

Three projects were specified with the Coordination of New Technologies of the University of Colima:

- Creation of the Virtual Planetary in Centro Fox, starting from 2010.
- Donation of the Eyetouch software for the Library's screen and hologram, through ANUIES, which its cost is of 25,000 dollars.

Presentation of the book "Paradise is your memory"

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On September 10th, in the library of Centro Fox, Mr. Rafael Tovar y de Teresa presented and autographed his book "Paradise is your memory", we had an attendance of more than 300 people.

National book day

Having a vast attendance of students, a series of lectures and theatrical representations took place on November 12th to commemorate the national book day in the library of Centro Fox.

Cultural cooperation projects with Casa America Catalunya

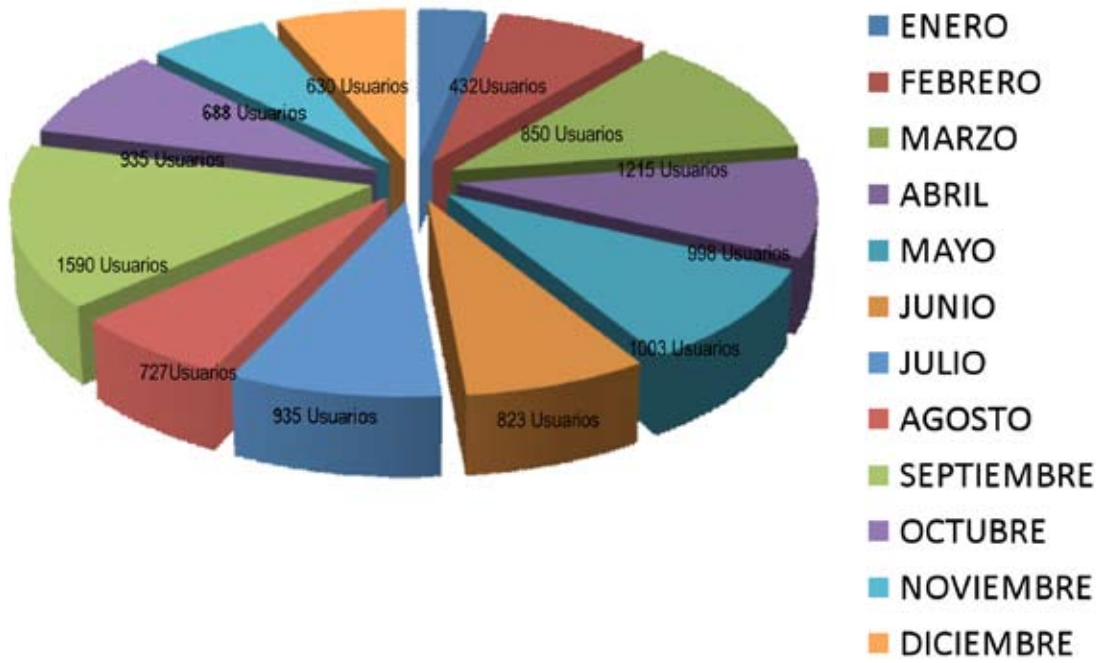
We participated in the cultural cooperation call in Casa America Catalunya with the project "Characters of democracy" (Personajes de la democracia); an interactive project with virtual presence and the voices of historical characters of the world's democracy.

Ocenet's donation

On October 13th, Oceano Digital made a donation of electronic collections worth 300,000 pesos for the periods 2009-2010, which consisted in *Oceano escolar*, *Oceano saber* and *Oceano universitas*. These three collections have an immense amount of information to support the education of children of a medium superior level and college school age.

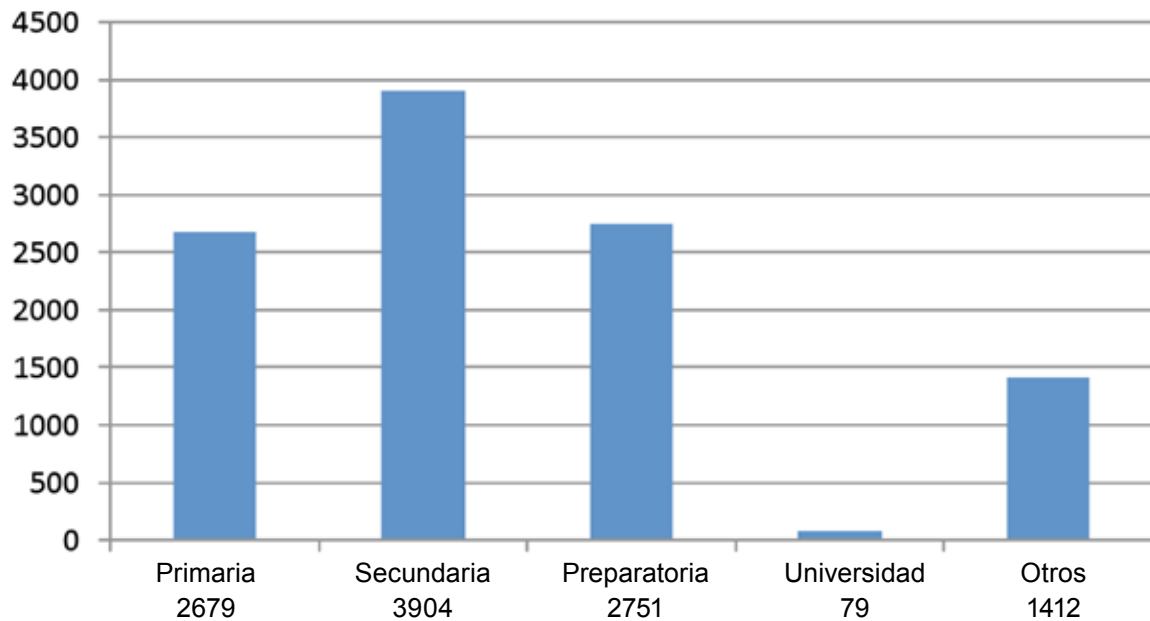
Usuarios 2009 Biblioteca Centro Fox

Total de usuarios: 10,826



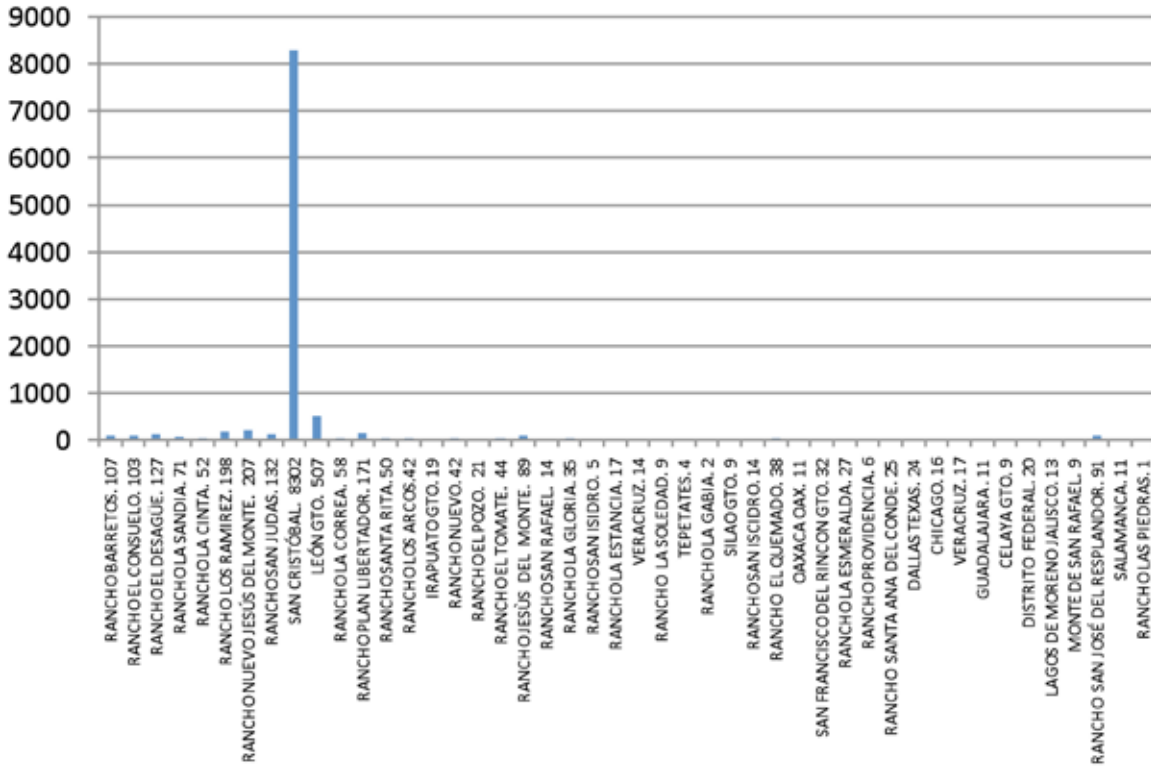
Usuarios Biblioteca por nivel académico

Total de usuarios: 10,826



Usuarios Biblioteca por zona geográfica 2009

Total de usuarios: 10,826



Cultural Center (CC)

The Cultural Center (CC) offers visitors a space in which they can experiment the sense, meaning and exercise of democracy through diverse cultural and artistic expressions.

1st. Cultural Festival Oaxaca

It took place from June 5th to the 15th, achieving an inflow of 10,000 visitors.

- Expositions: Great masters of popular art from Oaxaca, jewelry, ceramics, textiles, basketry, gold/silver work, carpentry.
- Contemporary plastics from Oaxaca: Expressions of great masters, national and International prizewinners like Sergio Hernandez, Rufino Tamayo, Francisco Toledo, Ana Santos, Guillermo Olguin, Fulgencio Lazo, Demian Flores, Mariano Pineda, amongst others.
- Invited Galleries: Galeria ART, Galeria Arte de Oaxaca, Galeria Manuel Garcia, Galeria Quetzalli, Galeria Índigo, Galeria Mano Mágica
- Artistic workshops: Dark Clay and Alebrijes, Demonstration of a loom used on the waist and a press
- Regional meals and candy.
- Artistic events: The Guelaguetza, Paulina and the Buscapié, Children's Marimba from Tehuantepec
- Talks: "Contemporary visual arts from Oaxaca" (Las artes visuales contemporáneas de Oaxaca) by Mrs. Olga Margarita Davila. "Oaxaca, cultural patrimony of mankind" (Oaxaca, patrimonio cultural de la humanidad) by Mrs. Dora Cecilia Aceves.
- Magical nights::
 - Gala dinner 1: Friday June 5th at 20 hrs.: The Guelaguetza.
 - Gala dinner 2: Saturday June 13th at 20 hrs.: Alejandra Robles.



- Regional Oaxaca meal. From June 5th to the 7th in the Restaurant “Los Pacos” exquisite typical platters will be served with extraordinary mixtures of haute cuisine from Oaxaca.

“The Mystical Arts of Tibet”

Cultural event that took place from September 27th to October 1st 2009, with an attendance of 8,000 visitors from all around Mexico and the world.

The mystical arts of Tibet represented a great opportunity to learn about the philosophy and the traditions of one of the oldest civilizations in the planet. Without a doubt, this event taught us one of the greatest lessons, which is to be detached from material things, forgiveness, compassion and to love life; values that Centro Fox promotes in leaders.

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- Music and Dance are considered as a vehicle to inspire well-being, health and energy. They were presented with multiphonic chants from the Drepung Loseling Monastery.
- Puja: We had a series of unconditional love blessings through these rituals in where the monks executed and promoted global and individual healing in each of them.
 - Purification
 - Abundance
 - Healings
- Sand Mandala: We had the opportunity to appreciate the creation of this spiritual art though a 5 day construction work, once it was finished it was subsequently destroyed as a fleetingness symbol of life.
- Conferences: We had important and interesting talks and rituals given by monks and by important characters of this association, with the following topics:
 - Philosophical Buddhist tendencies
 - The effects of compassion meditation
 - Men and Nature. Buddhist attitudes towards the environment
 - The discovery of genuine happiness



2nd. Cultural Festival: Veracruz. A state without borders

From November 13th to 22nd. With the participation of the Papantla Flyers, La Parroquia coffee shop, Olmec rituals, Cuisine, Veracruz Carnival, Crafts, Lectures, Plastic arts and workshops. The visitors enjoyed the Totonac and Olmec cultures, achieving a total of 10,000 visitors.

- Artistic Expression Forum: Gala Concert with the Orchestra Symphony of Xalapa, Tlen Huicani Group, Producción Identidad de Veracruz, Grupo Veradanza, Diciembre, Veracruz Folk Ensemble, Jaraneros Yolpakih Group, Huasteco Xoxocapa Group, Zenzontle folk music group, Recoveco Group, Xantolo de Tempoal Group, Ballet Quetzalli, Representation of the Veracruz Carnival, Danzon Night.
- Academic Forum: Book presentation of “The art of being Totonac”, conference about the Totonac Culture, book presentation of “Guide of Veracruz cuisine”, conference about the findings of the Tlacojalpan Lady “Xochiatsih”, conference about the Olmec Culture, book presentation of “Diving guide in Veracruz”, conference “Music of Veracruz”
- Gastronomy Forum: La Parroquia coffee shop, restaurant “Aromas and flavors and soup (Aromas y sabores y la sopa) served by Chef Pepe Ochoa, “Sea Delights”.
- Identity Forum: Greca of Totonacapan, Totonac massages and purifying therapies, Olmec therapies, Brujo de Catemaco, Papantla flyers ritual.
- Forum of Veracruz’s products: Sale and tasting of coffee, vanilla, honey, banana, mango, squash, citrus, watermelon, papaya, cucumber, grapefruit, liquors, distilled from agave, organic lychee and veil, ice-cream from the pier, ornamental plants.
- Cultural Forum: Exhibition History Lesson by the writer Rodrigo Cabrera, Photo exhibition “The art of being Totonac”, Exhibition of 11 paintings of Diego Rivera, Library, Crafts Forum Magic Hand, Popular art from the north, center and south of Veracruz.
- Forum workshops: Clay modeling workshop, bugs’ workshop, loom demonstration.
- Cinematographic Forum: Cycle of movies filmed in the state of Veracruz

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Day of the Death (October 30th – November 2nd).

We performed the Day of the Dead celebration proving to be a success, attracting about 1,700 people during the weekend dedicated to this holiday considered by the UNESCO as an intangible heritage of humanity.



Cervantes Festival (October 17th).

The presentation of “The Clown Cleaners” (“Los payasitos Limpiadores”) by Les Foutoukours Group took place as part of the Cervantes Festival at the Centro Fox. We had 600 visitors.

Exhibitions

- “Leadership, are you the cause or effect?” (July 9th – August 8th). Presentation held by students of the Bachelor of Environmental Design at the University of LaSalle Bajío.
- “The best of me...will be in you” (July 21st – August 21st). Exhibition of children’s drawings, winners of the National Drawing Competition in Favor of Organ Donation.
- “Mexico 1810 – 1910 – 2010” (August 9th – October 15th). Presentation by the Soumaya Museum.
- “A look at Tibet” (September 27th – October 1st). Temporary exhibition within the framework of the event “The Mystical Arts of Tibet”.

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Summer Courses 2009 (July 20th to 31st).

Influx: 140 children. The activities carried out were the following: Sport: Football for children and flamenco dance for girls; Art: Mexican toys workshop; Theater: body language and acting; Music: music appreciation and musical instruments; Farm: Fieldtrips to the hill, visits to greenhouses, planting of seeds, milking cows and interaction with other animals; Anthropology: special course of Mixtec metallurgy; First aid: course specially designed for children; Story telling: “the star blower”.

School of Music and Singing

The Choir of San Cristobal has attended 6 regional choir meetings, and has excelled as one of the best choirs in the region.

- **Concert by the choir of the community of San Cristobal.** On July 26th, the concert of the San Cristobal Choir took place, dedicated to the holiday of San Cristobal at the community’s church.
- **Centro Fox Choir:** On October 10th, Mr. Moises Mata Piña held the audition for the new choir of Centro Fox. Derived from this audition, a new group of 30 children opened as beginners.



Development (Fundraising)

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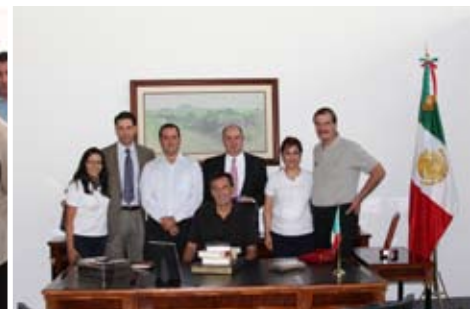
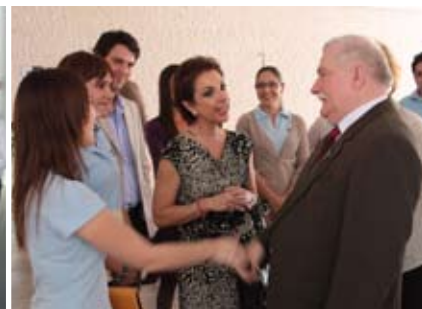
Centro Fox is a non-profit corporation. Everything that has been achieved is due to the generosity of individuals, companies, foundations and institutions that believe in this great project and share its mission.

AARP, Comunicad, Ford Motor Company Fund, IRI, KAS, Maestro Tequilero (Casa Cuervo), Grupo Toluca- Primera Plus, UPS, Abraham y Rocio Tanus, Henry Muñoz, Flexi, Miguel Koenig, CAIXA, David Sheraton, JM Romo, Transportes MYM, Interce-ramic, Seguros ARGOS, Tequila Patron, Galerias el Triunfo, Coca Cola, LALA, Hielo Crystal, Agua Cryspara, Cerveza Sol, Huevos Sanfandila, El Sardinero, REYMA, Leche León, Politécnico de Guanajuato, ISA Corporativo, Soumaya Museum, Capitan George, TELMEX, Arte Marroqui, Casa Tibet, Libreria Potala, Restaurant Kohinoor, Library Nalanda, Maseca, Velas Lux, Plaza Mayor, Gamesa, Rondamex, BMW- Euro-motors, Clamatini di Mare, Oz Systems, Maddox Foundation, VW Mexico, Marinela, Periodico a.m., Radiorama, FEMSA, Vulcan Materials, Altec, Dick L. Brewbaker, Dr. William W. Helvie M.D., Owen Aronov, Goodwyn Mills & Cawood Charitable Founda-tion, Caddell Construction Co., INC., Committee to Elect Judge Sue Bell Cobb, Mr. Jimmy H. Baker, Cassandra J. Crosby, NASDA Conference, Consuelo R. Farley, Sarah Hillier, Mrs. Sharman Reecher, Barbara and Mark Lysten, Robert Mann, Rodney and Marsha Scully, Samir and Christine Srivastava, William H. Tilley.

Visits from organizations and important figures

In this second semester, Centro Fox was pleased to receive at their facilities:

- Trustees of the Centro Fox and special guests (mostly representatives of companies and donor institutions) participated in the 2009 Council Meeting framed by the Oaxaca Cultural Festival.
- We received a group of professors from the University of Arizona who, headed by Professor Todd Fletcher, presented a proposal for exchange student programs.
- Carlos Rafael Cabarrús S.J. taught the course Personal Knowledge at our facilities.
- Christopher Merzler and Mónica P. Hawkins, seniors of strategic areas, visited Georgetown University to establish a partnership regarding conferences, workshops and programs.
- Throughout this period we have received several executive groups from all parts of the country from various industrial sectors who have chosen the facilities of the Centro Fox as their meeting place for the planning and designing of their strategic plans.
- César Nava, President of the National Action Party (Partido Accion Nacional).
- We received the Executive Council of Poliforum of Leon, which who we already have a joint work plan.
- Visit from the founder of the company GNDL, Mr. Jeff Brassfield.
- Delivery by the Local Representative, Pablo García Frías, Antonio Obregón Torres, Rosalba Razo Razo, Maricarmen Dávila Aguiñaga y Enrique Ortiz Jiménez, the Foundations of the Nation, to Mr. Vicente Fox.
- Centro Fox received Mr. Enrique Iglesias, with a group of experts from GIAM (General Ibero American Ministry), for its meeting Global Iberoamerican.
- During the event the Mystical Arts of Tibet, Centro Fox was honored to welcome Dr. Geshe Lobsang Tenzin, founder and director of Drepung Loseling Institute in Atlanta.
- Received by a group of politicians, officials and businessmen from the region, Centro Fox welcomed the former president of Poland, Lech Walesa.
- Mr. Governor Fidel Herrera and Mrs. Rosa Borunda inaugurated the Cultural Festival Veracruz: A state without borders.
- Mr. Ricardo Maduro, Former President of Honduras.



We have visited and attended to

During this period Centro Fox, represented by its President and Vice President, was present in different forums; in each of them, besides participating in matters of international concern, a clear distribution of our current situation and the new challenges that we and we'll be facing where achieved. The following lists, in a more accurate manner, the presence of Centro Fox around the world:

- In the framework of the International Student Energy Summit (ISES), Mr. Vicente Fox met with businessmen from the energy sector, led by David Layzell, Executive Director of ISEEE, in Ranchmen's Club in Calgary, AB, Canada.
- Mr. Vicente Fox, accompanied by Mrs. Marta Sahagun attended the Global Meeting of The Emerging Markets Forum in Mumbai, India. During the event, the Founder and Executive Director Harinder Kohli announced that the next global meeting would be at Centro Fox.
- Meeting with Former British Prime Minister, Tony Blair.
- Mr. Vicente Fox attended along with former Presidents Ricardo Lagos (Chile), former President Jorge Quiroga (Bolivia), former President Felipe Cardoso (Brazil), Enrique Garcia (President of the Andean Development Corporation) and Jose Miguel Insulza, Secretary General of the Organization of American States in the roundtable, "The Political Dimensions of the Global Economic Crisis: A Latin American Perspective".
- Framed by the Bohemian Grove, Mr. Vicente Fox met with former leaders of North America: Henry A. Kissinger, Colin Powell and George P. Shultz.
- During the annual meeting of the World Council of Credit Unions held in Barcelona, Spain; Mr. Vicente Fox, aside from being the keynote speaker at the meeting, had the opportunity to meet leaders of credit unions of over 50 countries. The focus of this annual meeting was to center its attention on a common purpose: to bring affordable financial services to worldwide members.
- During their stay in Spain, they met with several important characters among Joan Laporte (President of FC Barcelona), Marta Segu (General Director of the FC Barcelona Foundation), Mireia Belil (General Director of the Universal Forum of Cultures), Lluís Caballe (General Delegate Barcelona, La Caixa), Elisa Duran (Deputy General Director Foundation "La Caixa Obra Social"), Antoni Traveria (Director of "Casa America") and saluted Rafa Marquez. They exchanged opinions and projects with each and every one of them, and since they shared opinions they now started to work on joint collaborations.
- Visit to Sant Joan de les Abadesses and interviewed with Mayor Ramon Roque i Riu and councilors.
- Mr. Vicente Fox was the keynote speaker at the Annual Symposium Conatrigo in Mazatlan, Sinaloa.

- Fundraiser event at the Alameda Museum in San Antonio, Texas, led by Mr. Henry Muñoz.
- Mr. Vicente Fox offered the keynote conference at the University of St. Louis, Missouri.
- Visit the state of Alabama to offer conferences and fundraising events. The events were organized by the Governor Ron Sparks.
- The University of New Mexico, an ally of the Centro Fox, receives Mr. Vicente Fox to participate in its annual lecture series.
- Participation as keynote speaker in the series of lectures at the University of Calgary, Canada.
- Delivered a speech in California to the American Council of Engineering Companies.
- Participated as the keynote speaker at the VIP pre-opening reception for the exhibition “The Accidental Mummies of Guanajuato” Detroit Science Center hospice. Government officials of Detroit and businessmen from the Mexican and Mexican-American community attended this reception.
- Invited by Mr. Jaime Mayor Oreja (Spanish Popular Party – “Partido Popular Español”), Mr. Vicente Fox participated in the European Ideas Network Summer University Forum sponsored by the European Parliament in Vienna, Austria.
- In the city of Madrid, the Centro Fox and the Juan de Oñate Foundation celebrated the execution of a partnership agreement. This meeting was attended by Mr. Vicente Fox and Mrs. Marta in representation of Centro Fox and Mrs. Cristina Barrios, President, D. John Beitia, Patron Secretary and the Patrons Daniel de Busturia, Arturo Moreno and Virgilio Oñate on behalf of the Juan de Oñate Foundation.
- Meetings with former President Alejandro Toledo to detail and present to Northamerican government personalities and analysts as well as policy makers from the international public, the Social Agenda for Democracy in Latin America for the next 20 years.
- Mr. Vicente Fox is participating in the Eighth General Assembly and Annual Conference: The Political Dimensions of the Global Economic Crisis. King Juan Carlos I of Spain was among the participants, former President Ricardo Lagos, the Mayor of Madrid, Alberto Ruiz-Gallardon, Ms. Esperanza Aguirre, President of the Community of Madrid.
- Mr. D. Arturo Fernandez Alvarez, President of MBA (Madrid Businessmen’s Association – CEIM Confederación de Empresarios de Madrid) and Mr. D. Jesus Saiz, President of PromoMadrid, signed a partnership agreement with the Centro Fox represented by its President, Mr. Vicente Fox.
- Presentation of the Social Agenda for Democracy in Latin America for the next 20 years by the former President Toledo and Mr. Vicente Fox, among others, the Troika, which represents the European Union in foreign affairs corresponding to for the common foreign and security policy (CFSP).

Citizen Service (Community Development)

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The Centro Fox supports and promotes projects that contribute significantly to the development of the community of San Cristobal.

Trainings

In the last trimester of the year, we continued with growing activities in the community of San Cristobal, particularly with its women. Perseverance is a quality that defines all human beings, which poses challenges, objectives and hope. For Centro Fox, this is very gratifying and encouraging to see the perseverance and tenacity of a young and talented group of teenagers and housewives to improve the quality of life for their families through its assistance in various trainings, lectures, conferences and various activities in which they are dynamically involved.

Public officials from the State Government, Municipal Government, the IFD-Integral Family Development Nuevo Leon (DIF – Desarrollo Integral de la Familia), as well as professional volunteers have shared their knowledge and experience about the following topics:

- Nutrition and hygiene
- Gynecology
- Comprehensive care of children and adolescents
- Family Values
- Domestic violence
- As well as support for the implementation of small businesses that improve the household economy and care for visitors.

In a period of 8 weeks, we had the participation of a group of 50 people for each presentation.

Veracruz Cultural Festival

During the cultural and artistic week of Veracruz held at the Centro Fox, several women of the community of San Cristobal were invited to participate in food preparation and attention to group exhibitors, arts and crafts, providing quality service and essentially warmth. A total of 5.670 food portions were served.

It is important to note that the community participates in all activities held at the Centro Fox.

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Nativity Scene Contest

In this noble task to promote family integration, we invite the community to participate in the “Nativity Scene Contest 2009”. The essential purpose of this is to encourage team effort as well as to preserve one of our finest traditions.

We visited 47 families and never ceases to amaze us their creativity, from the small nativity scene installed between rocks and cacti, to the traditional nativity scene of beautiful figurines and radiant lights.

On the 16th, with an attendance of 106 people, beautiful gifts were given to all those who participated.

Website

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Starting from September 7, the Centro Fox website presented a new image. Visit www.centrofox.org.mx. We have 9,280 visits per month!

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Conclusion

We are very proud of what we have achieved together and it fills us with great satisfaction and joy to have the opportunity to strengthen even more all the projects to come. Thank you for joining us since the beginning of this great adventure.

We are all leaders all of the time. We all love Mexico. We all fight for the values of democracy, human capital formation, training of leaders with ethics and humanism, to achieve justice and social welfare. To address these challenges, the first condition is the WILL of doing it.

Thanks for inspiring us these values!

To each and every one of the people, companies and institutions that have collaborated to carry out this project, we express our deep eternal gratitude.

People do not achieve full recognition of democracy, freedom, dignity and social responsibility, it is our will and love invested in the creation of new paradigms, which through major challenges like the aforementioned are achieved. These are our motives and reasons and, therefore, our efforts and lifetime ambitions.

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