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On the right Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs for America from Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Egypt, on the left Joaquín Pría President of CAMIC.

Meeting between CAMIC and Vice Minister for America from Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Egypt. A new episode of bilateral cooperation.

On May 15th the Chamber organized a meeting with the motive of the list to Mexico from the Vice minister for America from Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Egypt, Dr. Hisham El-Nakib.

At the beginning of the event, Eng. Joaquín Pría Olavarrieta president of the Chamber gave a welcoming message and congratulate for the visit of Vice minister. After that in his speech, Dr. El-Nakib express his gratitude for the invitation mentioning the interest of the Chamber to straighten ties between Mexico and Egypt, he mentioned about the new advantages of the new Egyptian investment law, which has two lines of development, first it's the creation of one single point of contact to incorporate the companies in less time, approximately 15 days.

Other of the lines is focus on decrease taxes for investment in two groups accrediting their type and location, the first group 50 per cent of discount at the investment of educative projects, generating electricity, etc. The second, dissemination of 30 per cent of taxes in projects of manufacturing, chemicals and antibiotics, etc.

In their speech the president of the Chamber, propose the realization of two seminars in the frame of the 60th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Mexico and Egypt.

Dr. El-Nakib agree and commented the need of push forward the relation and propuse start with the seminary in Mexico and invite affiliates of Egyptian Industries Federation and the Egyptian Businessmen Association which CAMIC has signed Memorandums of Understanding, with this they can show to Mexican businessmen the opportunities who has



Egypt and after that do the second seminar in Egypt remarking their support for achieve this objectives.

The H.E Ambassador Jorge Álvarez Fuentes, General Director for Africa and Middle East of Mexican Ministry of Foreign Affairs express his gratitude for the invitation and remarked the line of Federal Government at diversification of international trade. On the other hand mentioned the necessity of straighten ties between institutions and this organisms serve for exchanging information, remarking the importance of step forward together promoting trade and investment, making use of divers tools as seminars and workshops to achieve the main objectives.

Dr. El-nakib express their thankful for the enthusiastic participation to straighten bilateral cooperation added that he will give this message to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Egypt, he added that its necessary express the needs of each country in order to work together.

On the other hand, H.E. Ambassador of Egypt in Mexico Yasser Shaban express their gratitude for the invitation and all the effort who made CAMIC in order to straighten ties between both countries doing mention of the exchange of information to external needs which has both countries and remarked the interest of promote FDI in both countries.

H.E Ambassador Álvarez mention about the companies who has presence in the region (Mabe and SuKarne), he express their gratitude for the effort of the Chamber to straighten ties between business men. Vice minister, express their commitment and disposition to make easier the work between organisms involved in promotion.

Martha López, Manager of Promotion of CAMIC mentioned about difficulties who has to face on the Mexican companies for their register on Egypt and propose the creation of a single point of contact for make easier this register.

Finishing Vice minister Dr. El Nakib express their gratitude for the hospitality of the Chamber and mentioned of the work between all the organisms involved to achieve promotion objectives. Also the president of The Chamber express there gratitude and reiterated his disposition to work straightening relationships between Mexico and Egypt.



from left to right Osvaldo Cortés Perez, AMEXCID, Diego Mendez Suarez, Adviser CAMIC, Emilio Mahuad Vice President, CAMIC, Sr. Hani Dimitry, Second secretary Embassy of Egypt in Mexico, H.E Ambassador of Egypt in Mexico Yasser Shaban. Mariana Tuma General Secretary of CAMIC, Dr. Hisham Elnakib Vice minister of Foreign Affairs to America Egypt, Eng. Joaquín Pria President Of CAMIC, H.E Ambassador Jorge Álvarez Fuentes General Director for Africa and Middle East Ministry of Foreign Affairs Mexico, H.E Ambassador Mauricio de Maria y Campos, Advisor CAMIC.



CAMIC made first logistics workshop for export to Arab Countries

With the main objetivo of provide information and help through the process of export to Arab countries, CAMIC, in association with Talik Logísticas and Haf Logística Internacional, organized a workshop at Mexican Association of cargo agents association (AMACARGA). To the workshop assisted around 15 companies and 25 persons.

Martha López Acle Promotion Manager of CAMIC and Gabriela Altuzar from Talik Logistic give a welcome message explaining which will be the main objectives of this workshop,

After that, they mentioned main certifications required for export specific productos to Arab countries and remarking that this is one of the most important documents to make an incursion into the market.



RDZ Logistics Operator Mexico, Expert company in operation custom topics, spoke about necessary documents to export, and give detail information about custom clearance.

Also they talk about the importance of bulking agent. Remarking the importance that he has due to he give support and follow to all providers at logistic process and he inspect all the requiere documentation.



“It’s very important be informed about certifications required from destiny country, we can save time and bureaucracy if we are informed of what documentation is required” added. Other important point of their message was when they talked about insurance they remarked that this is one main issue to given you security under any situation.

HAL Logistics explain of detail way the logistics process, remarking that Mexican logistic situation according to World Bank its one of the best and they remarked too which is his position compared to Arab countries. At Question and Answer session the team of HAL describe de process of packing and wrapping for products exported to the region MENA, appointing that is important accomplish with all the requirements depending of the type of products to export, being agro products the most demanding.

With this workshop, CAMIC wants to clarify doubts and giving answer to frequent questions of our affiliates, one of this frequent questions was aero transport and the different types of containers that our affiliates can use according to their product. In this part of the workshop with the assistance of HAF Logistics, they about main airpots and ports of Arab Countries. Also added the option of maritime transport, the different types of containers and main ports.

Finishing, explain the important of INCOTERMS and which are the most used in the process of exportation to Arab Countries. The assistance have the opportunity to express their inquiries in a session of questions and answers about the topic, been the main concern the apparent complexity to move products from Mexico to Arab countries,

The Chamber confirm the interest of Mexican exporters of services that we offered and they were very thankful for the information provided who helps to clarify exportation process to Arab Countries.



Automobile exportation increase 16.1 per cent in April

Production of vehicles in Mexico increase to 3.2 per cent in April, meanwhile exportations increase 16.1 percent according to the Mexican Association of Automotive industry (AMIA).

Monthly exportation went to 196 thousand vehicles in April 2016 to 228,810 in 2017. Regarding production, last year Mexico produce 269,604 vehicles compared to 278,173 produced in April this year.

During a press conference, Eduardo Solís Sanchez, Executive president of AMIA, explain that the increase of vehicles exportations were due to a big participation of new brands as KIA, which produce in Mexico and export their productos to other countries.

Besides that, exportation of vehicles increase 14.6 per cent at end of first fourth months of this year. With 854,118 vehicles exported to 978, 972 exported at the same period in this year. Production of vehicles increase 13.6 per cent at the referred period. Mexico export mostly of their productos to United States under NAFTA.

Source: El Financiero



Convenience sector increase 7.9 per cent in 2017

Convenience sector increase 7.9 per cent in sells in the last 12 months, in March sells increase 9.6 per cent in annual terms.

This numbers were impulsed by sells in food which represented 55.7 per cent of all sells in the sector, studies anticipate a “good year” for this sector, according to ANAM.

According with Iñaki Landáburu Laguno, president of ANAM, detail which all the products of the association sells reported positive results.

He added that food and food for pets registered an increase of 20 per cent of rate growth and he mentioned that the presence in mayor convenience stores in different regions of the country also “shows a positive tendency, specially in southwest, whit a 23.2 per cent of growth.

Neither have been reduced new opens of retail stores this stores represent 60 per cent of mayor force of ANAM.

Landáburu Llahuno announced that to 11 to 13 of May will be realized at Los Cabos, Baja California Sur the 17th Capacitation Congress of ANAM where the participation of recognized panelist which international recognition.

Source: El Financiero

Economy shows modest recovery: private sector

During the first trimester of this year, Mexican economy reported a modest recovery after a difficult 2016, public finances show positive signals which contribute for a better perspective at the rest of the year, according to the Center of Economic Studies in the Private Sector.

This organization added that recovery of Mexican economy its related with the

improve of internal demand. This, in the middle of an stage of political uncertainly in The United States and a complex international environment.

The studied added that productive investment, its one of the main focus in the investment at the country for this year.

Source: La Jornada

IMF approves Mexican development

International Monetary Found declared that Mexico continues achieving whit all criteria for access, in case that its required, an a flexible credit line equivalent to 86 billion dollars approved last year.

Mexico never has used a credit line of International Monetary Found awarded for first time in 2009 and its seen as a support network to the second biggest economy in Latin America in front of an scene of international volatility.



Source: La Jornada



Mexican petroleum seeks foreign investments in refineries

Sweeping energy reforms have turned Mexico into one of the world's most attractive offshore prospects, but one segment is getting no love from U.S. investors: the nation's aging refineries. Efforts by Mexico's state owned oil company Pemex (Mexican Petroleum) to attract about USD\$5 billion in capital to help modernize its two largest refineries so far have proved futile according to two people familiar with the process who declined to be named because they were not authorized to speak publicly.

The company is seeking a joint venture partner for its Salina Cruz refinery on the West Coast. It's also looking for an investor to complete construction of a coking unit to process heavy crude at its Tula refinery just north of Mexico's capital. Among those to rebuff overtures from Pemex over the past year are U.S. refining giants Valero Energy Corp. and Tesoro Corp. the people said.

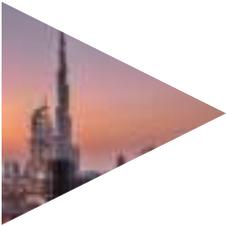
Pemex has said publicly it's seeking investment from Korean, Japanese and Chinese firms. The company hired Bank of America last year to seek potential partners. The refining sector had contributed buckets of red ink to Pemex's bottom line. Its six domestic refineries have accumulated annual operating losses of about USD\$5 billion in recent years. Government -set fuel prices, a spate of accidents and other non-scheduled stoppages have cut deeply into margins.

Some potential partners are leery of the sums needed to bring the aging facilities up to standard, people familiar with the situation said. Then there's the bloated refinery workforce whose jobs are protected by strong union. On average, Pemex uses about 3,000 full time workers to operate each refinery. That's triple the number found at U.S. facilities with similar sized operations, according to figures from Pemex and U.S refiners.

Source: El Universal

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Mexican Avocado prices in the world reach a new record

Mexican avocado reach a new price at international markets, just when this fruit has most consumption in the world due to festivities like 5 of May.

Boxes with 10kg of type avocado Hass coming from the Mexican state of Michoacan, sells at 550 Mexican pesos, which represents an increase of 120 per cent regarding last year.

The increase of this product had a fast growth since April who went to 400 Mexican pesos per box to 550 Mexican pesos its high price this year.

Just in 2016 were exported 116,394 tons of avocado to United States according to Association of producers and packers of Mexican Avocado (APEAM)

One of the key factors who explain the increase of prices of this product is production cycle. avocado trees had years who produces biggest harvest and after that production are poor, just in 2016 this were one of the biggest this is the reason why at this moment the avocado has highly demand.

Mexico it's one of the most biggest producers and exporter of avocados in the world. This fruit were on the top ten list who increase their value in April reaching a 5.83 per cent of increase.

Source: El Financiero

Manufacturing jobs reach in march their higher levels in six years.

In march 2017, the personal occupied at manufacturing industry has an increase of 4 per cent respect to the same period of the last year whit a high raise of total anual growth in six years.

The National Institute of Statistics and Geography informed that the hours worked in 3.3 per cent and the salary increase in 1.6 per cent in march related to same month of 2016.

According to this organization, in march this year employment in manufacturing sector reach his higher level at total growth rate since April 2011, when increase 4.2 per cent.

Also the institute reported that worked labor increase in 0.4 per cent at the third month of 2017 versus the last month.

In march 2017 personal working at manufacturing industry increase 4 per cent, their higher level since April 2011, meanwhile work hours increase 7.2 per cent and the retributions increase 2 per cent respect at the same month last in the last year.

Fuente: El Economista

ExxoMobil will invest 300 mdd in Mexico

American brand ExxoMobil declare this Wednesdays that will plan to invest around 300 millions of dollars in Mexico in the next ten years in logistics, products and marketing to supply fuel and other segments in the fiel of industrial and commercial.

The oil company, who had until December has as an Executive Director Ex Tillerson, informed that will be open a new gas station in central region of Mexico at the second semester of 2017, after that will inaugurate more through the year.

The recent energetic reform will present an unique opportunity to Mexican market to help to satisface the increase demand of oil and a service more competitive.

Fuente: El Economista



Economy increase 0.7 per cent at first trimester of this year: INEGI

Minister of Finances and Public Credit, Jose Antonio Mead Kuribeña, explain that yesterday the economy has moved on the right direction, which modify the level of increase growth between 1.3 and 2.3 per cent to 1.5 and 2.5 for 2017.

He admitted that the range is not what he expected but its a good news. The growth will be major and he remark that it has other countries of the region and trade partners of Mexico.

interviewed before his participation on a forum specialized in energy he added: “we will have spaces and volatility, but the structural reforms are working and generate and economy with mayor resistance and front of volatility the data that we are analyzing now are encouraging
He remembered that at the start of the year “we see a los of prognostics moving down.

We do not have information of what are whats going on, we just have clues.

Regarding business relations between Mexico and United States he added that the energetic dialog its a topic that is far of reaching his potential.

Density of energetic relations in United States and in Canada is major that the energetic region between Mexico and the rest of North America.

There has a opportunity, because we have a big numbers of valleys, and factories of electric production and meanwhile most integrated will be the electric network with better opportunities for North America, he added.

Source: La Jornada



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Email: alberto.vargas@grupogusi.com



PROTEINA ANIMAL

Products: foodstuff

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Website: www.proan.com

Email: luis.enrique@proan.com



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Place: Mexico City

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For more information:
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Mexico, economic growth holds steady

Increased farm output and services led Mexico's economy to grow at the same clip in the first quarter as in the previous three-month period, shrugging off fears that Donald Trump's presidency would quickly cause havoc to Mexican exports and investment.

The country's gross domestic product grew at a rate of 0.7% the same pace as in the fourth quarter, according to seasonally adjusted data from National Statistics Agency (INEGI).

The election of Donald Trump last year raised the specter of recession in Mexico as he threatened to shred the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) and pursue policies that could hurt the Mexican economy. This sent the country's peso into a tailspin and prompted some economists to lower growth forecasts.

Nonetheless, slow progress in starting NAFTA talks and an overall softening of rhetoric about U.S. companies that invest in Mexico have calmed nerves for now.

Compared with the first quarter of 2016, GDP expanded 2.8%. Growth was higher than preliminary figures released last month, which projected quarter-on-quarter growth of 0.6%. The preliminary data showed the economy growing at an annual rate of 2.7 for the quarter.

Mexico's government has put 2017 growth between 1.3 and 2.3 per cent, and officials said last month the range remained unchanged for now, but would be looked at again after Monday's publication of final GDP figures.

The data showed Mexico's agricultural sector expanded 1.1 per cent in the first quarter, compared with growth of 0.6% in the fourth quarter, while the services sector expanded 1 per cent from 0.9 percent in the previous three-month period.

Source: El Universal

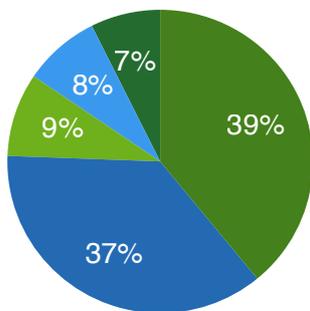
TRADE STATISTICS

Mexico-Arab Countries

March, 2017

Main importing partners

- UAE
- Bahrein
- Qatar
- Morocco
- Tunisia



Total exports:
USD \$75,269

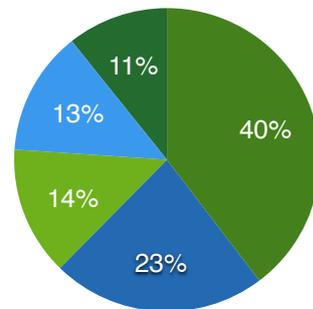
Monthly increase: 32.18%

Main exported products

Vehicles
Electronic circuits
Steel and iron manufactures
Refrigerators
Cereals

Main exporting partners

- UAE
- Saudi Arabia
- Kuwait
- Morocco
- Qatar



Total imports:
USD \$78,719

Monthly increase: 7.8%

Main imported products

Aluminum and its manufactures
Electrical machinery
Valves for the oil industry
Auto parts
Steel and iron manufactures



Mexico received near of 8 billion dollars of FDI: Ministry of Economy

Mexico's received 7,945.6 billion dollars of FDI between January an March of this year, mostly of them (63.2 per cent) correspond to a capital reinforce and only a 25 per cent were in "new investments" and the rest of them 11.4 per cent were "counts between companies" informed Ministry of Economy.

The total amount of FDI represent near of 0.6 per cent respect to the registered at same period of 2016 but, its the higher mount for the first three months in all of history indicators.

from the investments that were realized 1,640 foreign companies, remarked near 620 billion dollars at actions of Aeromexico part of the airline Delta Airlines.

Beside that the 63.2 per cent of FDI were reinvestments of capitals and 25.4 per cent were new investments. mentioned that the 11.4 per cert were counts between companies.

Accumulated FDI through president Enrique Peña Nieto government reach 144,311 billion of Mexican pesos, mount 52.2 per cent superior to reported at the same period.

Enterprises who had invested in Mexico comes from 45 nations but Unites States reported a half of investments, followed from Spain with 14.4 per cent, Germany with 6.4 per cent, Canada with 5.2 per cent and Japan with 3.8 per cent.

Source: La jornada

The rebozo

The rebozo is a traditional garment, fundamental for the typical women's attire. With time, it's gained great popularity and is now more than a mere piece of clothing: it's a statement piece, a fashionable item that has struck the runways and covers of magazines like no other. The rebozo consists of a narrow piece of cloth, with hints of bright colors, or embroidered with incredible patterns, ranging from flowers, shapes or even characters.



Rebozos were first woven on the simple back strap loom which is still in use today, and creates beautiful designs. Many designs are influenced by trade textiles that have been imported from the Orient. One of the most common techniques and designs seen in the rebozo is ikat, known as jaspé in Spanish, which has strong similarities to South and South East Asian ikat.

Different regions in Mexico have different styles of rebozo and use different techniques, such as hand embroidery, ikat, the use of feathers and incorporation

of heavy fringes, and different materials such as silk, wool or cotton.

Rebozos are important in many stages of life, as a practical item to carry a child in many different ways, but also as a symbolic and protective item that is passed through the generations gifted at important stages in life such as weddings and used to wrap the deceased. When worn it can signify whether the woman is married or single, it can protect from the sun and provide modesty. A rebozo is closely attached to family history, sentimental and Mexican heritage.



*Source: Travels in textiles
Mexico News Network*



Mexico increase production of beans in 14 per cent

Due to different action realized by agriculture associations and authorities to improve productivity in agro industries, between 2015 and 2016 production of Mexican bean increased 14 per cent.

According with statics of SIAP, The Secretariat of Agriculture, Livestock, Rural Development, Fisheries and Food, informed that between two years the production of beans went from 942, 578 tons to 1,076,000, which represents and advance of 134,182 tons.

Bean its produced in 32 states of the country, states main producers ares Zacatecas with 35.9 per cent of national productions, Durango, 11.6 per cent, Chihuahua 9.5 per cent, Sinaloa 8.9 per cent and Chiapas 5.5 per cent.

Together this five states generate 71.4 per cent of bean in Mexico, equivalent to 768,334 tons. The Secretariat of Agriculture, Livestock, Rural Development Fisheries and food detailed that in 2016, Zacatecas produced 386,861 tons, Durango 124,379 tons, Chihuahua 101,991 tons, Sinaloa 95,504 tons and Chiapas 59,599 tons.

The Secretariat added in a official press released that contempt per person of this products is about 8.4 kg per year and the value of this production estimate a market of production valued in 9.5 thousand of million Mexican pesos.

Source: La Jornada



Automotive Trade balance breaks records on the first trimester of the year.

Exports on this sector increase 14.2 per cent and reached a value of 28 thousand 992 million dollars in this period and reported a trade balance superior to 16 thousand 13 million dollars, according to INEGI and AMIA.

After a complicated 2016 for the automotive industry in Mexico, where trade super plus decrease for first time since 2009, on the first trimester of this year registered a historic record level. IN January and march 2017 reported a super plus trade balance for Mexico of 16 thousand 13 million dollars according to information of INEGI and Mexican Association of Automotive Industry. This significant an reach of 9.8 per cent, compared to the registered at the same period of 2015.

Eduardo Solis, president of AMIA, said that this is due to a major exportation of autos to United States, which grow a 14.2 per cent. Also have influence sales in south america in 16.1 per cent.

In a moment where trade balance in Mexico has a deficit, automotive sector its an important engine for country's economy, also other of the factors who influences this behavior is the stability of Mexican peso. Exportation has a value of 28 thousand 992 million dollars on the first trimester of the last year.

Regarding imports, the entrance of automotive products has a cost of 12,979 million dollars, and increase of 9.3 per cent, respect to the received between January and March of last year. This is a period who bring us a very positive numbers as country, very positives for Mexican exportations, because there are more brands involved on the sending of vehicles and their pieces as KIA" remarked Solis.



Exports push forward business in March

The revenues by companies affiliated to Program for Manufacturing Industry for Exportations will increase in march reaching a bigger rate in five years thanks to the recovering of market exportations, which represents around 60 per cent of total revenues.

With an increase of 22.6 per cent, the establishments reported major expansion of increase since June of 2012, according to data of National Instituto of Statistics and Geography (INEGI) presented this month.

In this term, business focus in manufacturing were one of the major movement, this because their revenues increase in 22.9 per cent. From foreign market revenues increase 23.3 per cent, the biggest increase in five years, meanwhile national market increase in 22.4 per cent.

Non manufacturing sector reported its better result since the end of 2016 with an increment of 17.4 per cent. Their national increase expanded rapine 27.6 per cent, otherwise export generate 11.7 per cent plus revenues.

At the end of first trimester reported a minimum increase at the number of companies registered in the program to reach 6,154 establishments, near of 80 per cent of the manufacturing industry.

Source: El Financiero



Mexico is a country with a robust and competitive economy: Inter-American Development Bank

Mexico is today a solid country with a strong economy with capacity to build public policies to benefit all the society, said Veronica Zavala Lombardi, representing of Inter-American Development Bank in Mexico.

“Strong Data of Mexican economy are very optimistic compared with the stage that it has at the beginning of the year. Today, Mexico its growing a little bit more that it expected and that speaks much of their economic resistance” she added.

Said that Mexico can become in a nation more prosper and developed thanks to their big potential, which has to be liberated step by step to attract well-being which all Mexican needs and contribute improving their quality of life.

“Mexico has it all, I am from Peru, for example and when we look to Mexico, we see their agro potential, mining, industry, aerospace, cultura, archeological wealth and other touristic wonders”

Source: El Sol de México