

EARTHQUAKE CATASTROPHE BOND



-  The innovative new #CatastropheBond has become an international benchmark, with improved coverage and trigger conditions for activation. bit.ly/2Hcv4rl
-  #LearnMore in November 2017, #Mexico received a 150 million USD payout from the FONDEN 2017 earthquake #CatastropheBond. bit.ly/2Hcv4rl
-  The earthquake #CasatastropeBond has been renewed for 2 years with coverage of up to 260 million USD. bit.ly/2Hcv4rl
-  #DidYouKnow that #Mexico's model for #CatastropheBonds has become an international benchmark? Other nations are now interested in similar risk transfer strategies. #MexicoIsGloballyResponsible bit.ly/2Hcv4rl

Source: [Finance Ministry](#)



PORT FACILITIES

-  #México trabaja para contar con instalaciones portuarias del más alto nivel, ya que el transporte marítimo es un pilar fundamental para el comercio y desarrollo de la economía mundial bit.ly/2Ehbzf4
-  #DidYouKnow that the new #PortOfVeracruz is #Mexico's largest port project in 100 years? bit.ly/2Ehbzf4
-  #Mexico is doubling its port capacity to reflect its vision of multimodal connectivity and logistics #MexicoIsGloballyResponsible bit.ly/2Ehbzf4

Source: [Communications and Transport Ministry \(SCT\)](#)



AGAVE CULTIVATION

-  Agave cultivation in #Mexico is mechanized and over half the growers use plant health technology to make #tequila and #mezcal. Tequila and mezcal exports totaled 1.389 billion USD in 2017 bit.ly/2sqSfun
-  #LearnMore About 200 species of agave in Mexico are used for both #tequila and #mezcal. #MexicoSowsSuccess bit.ly/2sqSfun
-  #Tequila and #mezcal have appellations of origin based on geographic areas, just like brandy and Scotch whiskey bit.ly/2sqSfun

Source: [Agriculture Ministry](#)

FOREIGN MINISTRY BLOG



Foreign Secretary Luis Videgaray meets with U.S. Secretary of State Rex Tillerson

Foreign Secretary Videgaray and Minister Freeland agree to continue working on regional development

Foreign Secretary Luis Videgaray meets with the European Commission Vice-President for Jobs, Growth, Investment and Competitiveness

Mexico reaffirms its commitment to the CELAC-China Forum

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