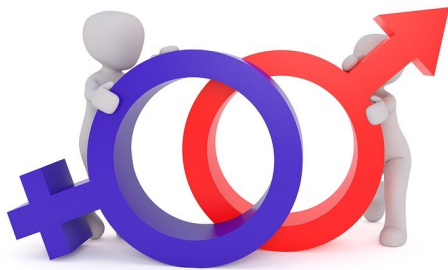


## AGRI-FOOD MARKETS



-  The Mexican government presents a strategic plan for diversifying its markets over more than 160 countries. [bit.ly/2nawsm5](http://bit.ly/2nawsm5)
-  #DidYouKnow that Mexico will open an office in Dubai to boost trade with the countries of the Arabian Peninsula? [bit.ly/2nawsm5](http://bit.ly/2nawsm5)
-  Bilateral meetings are held to strengthen the Mexico – China trade relationship, with progress made in the export of various products. [bit.ly/2nawsm5](http://bit.ly/2nawsm5)
-  #Mexico's agri-food sector is experiencing a great moment thanks to increased production and exports, and Mexican products are known around the world for their quality, high sanitary standards and safety.
-  Expanding trade options with other countries and benefiting national producers will strengthen us for any NAFTA negotiations. [bit.ly/2nawsm5](http://bit.ly/2nawsm5)

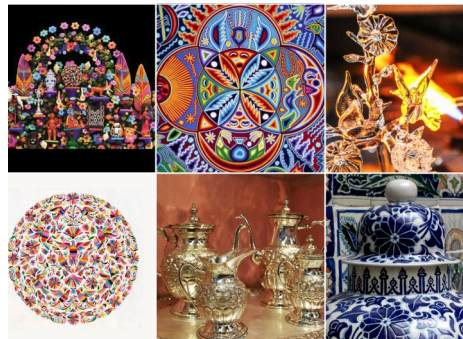
Source: [Agriculture Ministry Press Release](#)







## GENDER AGENDA

-  Over the last five decades, women's participation in productive activities has increased in #Mexico, and progress has been made in legislation and programs to combat gender-based violence in the workplace. [bit.ly/2mMaAKv](http://bit.ly/2mMaAKv)
-  The National Development Plan 2013-2018 includes measures for ending gender-based violence at all levels of government. [bit.ly/2mMaAKv](http://bit.ly/2mMaAKv)
-  #Mexico has striven to institutionalize a gender agenda since the last century. [bit.ly/2mMaAKv](http://bit.ly/2mMaAKv)
-  #LearnMore about the special measures to eradicate gender-based violence in the National Development Plan [bit.ly/2mMaAKv](http://bit.ly/2mMaAKv)

Source: [Labor Ministry Press Release](#)



## MEXICAN HANDICRAFTS

-  Silk *rebozos* or shawls from #Mexico are woven with a meticulous, time-consuming process. The fringe alone of each shawl can take up to 30 days to finish! [bit.ly/2n2tluG](http://bit.ly/2n2tluG)
-  Olinalá is a small town in Guerrero with an international reputation for its lacquerware and sgraffito "scratching" or incising technique, used to decorate trays, gourds and especially boxes made of linaloe wood, whose fragrance lasts for several years [bit.ly/2n2tluG](http://bit.ly/2n2tluG)
-  #DidYouKnow that the Wixárikas are the artists behind the Huichol art and that their creations tell the story of their origins? [bit.ly/2n2tluG](http://bit.ly/2n2tluG)
-  #LearnMore Black clay pottery is made with a technique that has survived in Oaxaca since the time of Monte Albán [bit.ly/2n2tluG](http://bit.ly/2n2tluG)

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## BLOG/ SRE



Foreign Secretary Luis Videgaray meets in the Foreign Ministry with the Spanish Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Alfonso María Dastis

Foreign Secretary Luis Videgaray Caso travels to Chile to attend Pacific Alliance meetings

Mexico and UNHCR boost their cooperation in international protection

Foreign Secretary Luis Videgaray attends the meeting of the Council of Ministers of the Association of Caribbean States in Havana

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