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MEXICO PRESENTS CULTURAL EXPRESSIONS FROM THE MEXICAN STATE OF SAN LUIS POTOSI AT THE EXPO

Nagoya, Japan, May 30th, 2005.- Mexico presents at the Expo some cultural expressions from the Mexican state of San Luis Potosi through the presentation of the group **Corazon Huasteco**. This group will be performing its spectacle at the Global Common 2, from June 12 to 23, from 16:00 to 18:00 hrs.

The Mexican state of San Luis Potosi was founded long time ago due to its mining richness that was a central activity during the Mexican colonial period. The territory of San Luis Potosi is 62,304 square kilometers and is conveniently located between the main cities of the country. Currently the population of San Luis Potosi is estimated in more than 2 million inhabitants distributed among the 58 municipalities of the state.

Corazon Huasteco is a proud representative from San Luis Potosi. The group was formed in 2003 and is integrated by Moises Hernandez, Ezequiel Olvera and Lorenzo Garcia. The group has participated in several festivals on the north region of Mexico contributing with its music to the preservation of the *Huapango*, which is the traditional sound of the area. Its repertory comprises well known songs such as *Mexico Lindo y Querido*, *El Querreque* and *La Malagueña*.

With its presentation at the Expo, Corazon Huasteco will delight the Japanese public with the traditional mestizo music produced by the violin, the *huapanguera* and the *jarana*, these last two are traditional guitars from the region.