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### **HIS IMPERIAL HIGHNESS THE CROWN PRINCE NARUHITO OF JAPAN VISITS THE MEXICAN PAVILION**

**Aichi, Japan, June 7, 2005.** His Imperial Highness the Crown Prince Naruhito of Japan and Honorary President of the Japanese Association for the 2005 World Expo visited the Mexican Pavilion at the Aichi World Expo, in the framework of programmed visits throughout different national pavilions.

H.I.H. the Crown Prince Naruhito of Japan was welcomed by H.E. Miguel Ruiz-Cabañas, Ambassador of Mexico to Japan and General Commissioner of Section to the Expo; Ms. Monica Ruiz-Huerta, General Coordinator of the Mexican Organizing Committee for the Expo; and Mr. Marco Antonio Victoria, Director of the Mexican Pavilion; as well as for a committee of Mexican Senators: Sen. Dulce Maria Sauri, President of the Foreign Commission for Asia-Pacific and Sen. Luis Alberto Rico-Samaniego.

During the 25 minutes tour inside the pavilion Amb Miguel Ruiz-Cabañas explained H.I.H the Crown Prince of Japan the main concept developed, highlighting the importance of the message that Mexico wants to transmit to the Japanese people through the artistic and museography exhibition of the Pavilion.

At the end of the visit H.I.H. Naruhito was gratefully surprised by the richness and the colorful of the textiles from indigenous communities exhibited inside the pavilion, as well as from the archeological pieces and the contemporary sculptures by Mexican artists.