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**14TH CHILDREN'S DRAWING (*ESTE ES MI MEXICO*) CONTEST**

The Mexican Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MMFA) through the Institute for Mexicans Abroad will hold the 14th Children's Drawing Contest "*Este es mi Mexico*" with the theme "*Mexico's Gifts to the World*".

The two (2) categories for the competition are as follows:

- a. **Category 1:** Children all over the world between seven (7) and eleven (11) years of age, including those who are differently able (mental or physical handicap) may participate.

The winner can choose one of the following prizes: a computer; a digital camera; or a drawing kit as well as a package of school materials and books worth not more than One Thousand Five Hundred US Dollars (\$1,500). This can be claimed during the official ceremony organized by the Diplomatic Mission or consular representation.

- b. **Category 2 (Special Category):** All special children and teenagers between seven (7) and eighteen (18) years of age may participate regardless of the kind of special need they have (sensory motor, intellectual). The theme for this category is "*What gift would you like to give a Mexican child with a special need?*"

The winner can claim a computer as the prize for this category.

Deadline for submission of these artworks will be on August 15, 2010 to the nearest Mexican Embassy or Consulate.

All participants will receive diploma/certificate even if their drawings do not belong to the top 15. These may be selected to be part of an exhibit which will be displayed around the world, or they could be chosen to illustrate the 2011 edition of the "*Este es mi Mexico*" calendar.

The corresponding registration form (both available in English and Spanish) may be obtained by visiting the website: [www.redesmexico.mx](http://www.redesmexico.mx). Interested participants may submit their entries directly in the website.

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