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The voice of the President

Remarks by Doctor Raul Plascencia Villanueva, President of the National Human Rights Commission, at Press Conference for the Official call Announcement for the National Debate Competition on Human Rights

Mexico City, April 9th, 2014.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I thank media representatives' presence. Through you, today the CNDH presents official announcement of the call for the First National Debate Competition on Human Rights.

This activity is convened by the CNDH and the Government of the State of Coahuila, collaboratively with:

- The National Governors' - Conference;
- The Human Rights Commission of the Chamber of Deputies;
- The School of Law from the Universidad Autonoma de

Coahuila;
 -The Mexican Federation of Public Organizations of Human Rights;
 -The National Association of Universities and Institutes and of Higher Education;
 -The National Association of faculties, law schools, law departments and institutes of legal research.

This First National Competition seeks to provide a fresh impulse to culture of respect for human dignity and legality, as an indispensable element for an integral training to enable more successfully to face new challenges in this matter in the light of progress at national and international level.

Adding efforts to make available to students, professionals, public servants and society in general the skills and knowledge in human rights' sphere, is one of the main challenges in order for these to reach fully in force.

This exercise aims to promote among college students, studying law degree, argument practices, mainly from a legal perspective, and disseminate principles and hu-

man dignity values as an essential element in their training.



Ladies and Gentlemen:

I encourage all students to sign up to this National Competition. Your enthusiasm, talent and energy are fundamental for these decisive moments in our nation.

Finally, I affirm that the National Commission will always be with you in any activity aiming the defense and promotion of the rights of individuals and Rule law.

Thank you.



Event of the month

International Coloquium "An appeal against death penalty"

Participation of Doctor Raul Plascencia Villanueva, president of the National Human Rights Commission, at the International Coloquium "An appeal against death penalty", held on last April 28th, this year, at the Museum of Memory and Tolerance.



THE CNDH REQUESTS TO ACCELERATE SOCIAL CHANGE TOWARDS A CULTURE OF INCLUSION FOR PEOPLE WITH AUTISM

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April 2nd, 2014

The CNDH calls upon authorities and social spheres in the country to boost joint actions that transform social exclusion conditions, to education and labor of people with autism in Mexico. This Public autonomous Organism stands it is imperative that authorities in the different government branches, as well as the society as a whole, transcend the medical-rehabilitative approach for

persons with autism in Mexico to have access to appropriate supporting system and sufficient, which effectively guarantees equal opportunities of all kinds, with absolute attachment and respect to their human rights. Even it hasn't been established accurately medical causes so called Autistic Spectrum Disorder (Spanish acronym - TEA), even though it is known context upon nervous system and brain function in persons, specially affecting information processing aspects becoming

from social stimuli. On May 3rd, 2008, After being Ecuador the twentieth country ratifying it, the Convention on Rights of Persons with Disabilities came into force, reaffirming essential principle of the human rights universality and its consequently full enjoyment by all persons with disabilities, including persons with autism.

http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/fuentes/documentos/Comunicados/2014/COM_2014_092.pdf



THE CNDH STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF HEALTH CARE WITHIN THE FOURTH LATIN AMERICAN ENCOUNTER ON THE RIGHT TO HEALTH AND HEALTH SYSTEMS, IN BOGOTA, COLOMBIA

CGCP/093/14

April 3rd, 2014

During the Fourth Latin-American Encounter on Right to Health and Health Systems, held in Bogota, Colombia, the Mexican experience was highlighted of the CNDH health care jurisdictional system, which is likely to be replicated in various countries of the continent. At event, organized by the Ministry of Health and Social Care, the

Ombudsman Office and the National Health Institute of Colombia, where the Mexican Ombudsman participated, who referred to our country's experience upon human rights defense. As president of the Ibero-American Federation of Ombudsman (Spanish acronym- FIO), Plascencia Villanueva called on to add strategies for adequate protection of the right to health protection. The President of the CNDH ensured that respect and

fulfillment of right to health are priority issues at Latin America countries and symbolize a challenge for its governments and societies.

http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/fuentes/documentos/Comunicados/2014/COM_2014_093.pdf

THE PRESIDENT OF THE CNDH MEETS JUAN MENDEZ, THE SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR ON TORTURE

CGCP/117/14

April 27th, 2014

The president of the CNDH, assured that between 2012 and 2013 torture rates in our country decreased 30%, thanks to prevention tasks, training and supervision developed by the National Mechanism for the Prevention of Torture, led by the CNDH. During working meeting held with Mr. Juan Mendez, Special Rapporteur from the United Nations

(Spanish acronym- ONU) on torture and other cruel treatments, inhumane or humiliating, the National Ombudsman pointed out that while in 2012 the CNDH received 2 thousand 113 torture complaints, in 2013 met only of one thousand 506 upon this crime. Later on, Plascencia Villanueva gave Mr. Mendez, this Mechanism 2012 and 2013 reports, where there were several activities conducted by this autonomous public Organism on the

matter are detailed, such as visits to detention centers in the country, likewise, social rehabilitation facilities, Public Minister agencies, county prisons, public safety's separos (provisional prisons), detention centers for teenagers, shelters for crime victims, detention areas in hospitals, psychiatric institutions and migration stations.

http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/fuentes/documentos/Comunicados/2014/COM_2014_117.pdf

CRIMINAL LAW INSTEAD OF BREAKING WITH VIOLENCE REACTS WITHIN THIS DYNAMICS, IT MAY, INADVERTENTLY, CREATE A GREATER BRUTALITY CHAIN. PLASCENCIA VILLANUEVA

CGCP/118/14

April 28th, 2014

The President of the CNDH, assured that impunity and crime have increased in Mexico and created a social impotence environment causing desire of revenge or to take law into their own hands.

At opening the International Colloquium "An appeal against death penalty", the also President of the Ibero-American Ombudsman Federation, stated that only by combating impunity can enable creation of a new nation aiming to achieve dignity safeguarding ,

equality, tolerance and justice being values that govern development and collective welfare. He argued that penalties are useless if most crimes aren't punished according to applicable law; firstly impunity should be combated and this only could be achieved within rule law strict fulfilment and a decisive momentum to legality culture.

To do this, he said, it is essential that together, authorities form all countries, academic institutions, ombudsman and civil society organizations, to assume the commitment to raise awareness and remove death penalty from our applicable laws. Its universal abolition is a

need for a world in progress and that aspires to better standards of justice and development, he stated.



At reiterating respect to life constitutes one of the principals behind the construction of modern States, Plascencia Villanueva argued that death penalty in countries where still is applied, is a contradiction to social, cultural and political vision.

http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/fuentes/documentos/Comunicados/2014/COM_2014_118.pdf

THE PRESIDENT OF THE CNDH, DOCTOR RAUL PLASCENCIA VILLANUEVA, DELIVERED THE LABOUR'S ANNUAL REPORT 2013 TO THE SUPREME COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE NATION

CGCP/121/14

April 30th, 2014

The President of the CNDH, delivered his Annual Labour Report 2013 to the Minister Juan N. Silva Meza, president of the Supreme Court of Justice of the Nation, in a private meeting, as required by the highest tribunal of the country.

The document includes the activities of his fourth year of management, in which Doctor Plascencia Villanueva complied with the provisions of the paragraph B of Constitutional article 102, which states that "The President of the National Human Rights Commission will submit annually to the Branches of the Union an activities report".

Within the three-volumes of his

In the report, the national Ombudsman, specified that last year the CNDH received 45 thousand 972 complaints, representing an increase of 10% compared to those received in 2012.

It is noted that the federal government accepted all recommendations, including some that had been rejected in 2012.

The progress achieved in human rights protection and defense is shown by comparing that on 2009 were held 305 thousands 580 activities, while on 2013 were carried out 639 thousand 248, representing an increase of 109%.

In order to bring awareness on human rights to the population, in the year 7 million 168 thousand 551 publications were issued, 201% more than 2 mil-

lion 379 thousand 107 of those published on 2009. Likewise it has been promoted constant presence of the CNDH in radio, television, print media and virtual, as well as in its own website (www.cndh.org.mx) in which received last year 4 million 70 thousand 551 visits, representing an increase of 148% compare to those of 2009, which were one million 640 thousand 706.

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a) Federal Government

Authority	Matter	
<p>National Institute of Social Security (Spanish acronym- IMSS)</p> 	<p>Inappropriate medical care given to V1 at the General Hospital of Zone number 3, of the National Institute of Social Security, in Tuxtepec, Oaxaca.</p>	<p><u>Recomendación 14/2014</u></p>

Authority	Matter	
<p>National Safety Commission (Spanish acronym- CNS)</p> 	<p>Violation to humane and dignified treatment rights to detriment of V1, former inmate of the Federal Social Rehabilitation Center number 1 “Altiplano”, in Almoloya de Juarez, State of Mexico.</p>	<p><u>Recomendación 16/2014</u></p>

Authority	Matter	
<p>National Migration Institute</p> 	<p>Sexual assault and human rights violation to legality, legal certainty, integrity, dignified treatment and personal liberty of V1, migrant girl from Honduras.</p>	<p><u>Recomendación 17/2014</u></p>

b) Federal Entities

Authority	Matter	
<p>Constitutional Government of the State of Oaxaca</p> 	<p>Right to health protection refusal at Rural Health Center of San Antonio de la Cal Municipality in Oaxaca, in detriment to V1 and her newborn V2.</p>	<p><u>Recomendación 15/2014</u></p>

Authority	Matter	
<p>Florencio Villareal City Council in Guerrero</p> 	<p>Impugnation appeal of V1.</p>	<p><u>Recomendación 18/2014</u></p>

ARTICLE OF THE MONTH

Two lessons from the case of Glenn Ford that should be drawn by the USA International Amnesty campaigner in the United States team

By Tessa Murphy, Amnesty International campaigner of United States' team

There are two lessons that the United States should draw from the release of Glenn Ford man aged 64, condemned to death, who has been 28 years at Louisiana's prison for a crime he didn't commit.

The first lesson is that the death penalty is never the

answer, among other things, because it shares the inevitable risk of executing innocent people. The second is that the justice system in Louisiana has some serious problems.

Glenn Ford walk out late yesterday afternoon to the infamous Angola prison in the southern state, after nearly three decades in prison for a crime he has always maintained he did not commit.

Glenn Ford is number 144 of the death row inmates exonerated and released in the United States since 1973.

<http://site.adital.com.br/site/noticia.php?lang=ES&cod=80143>



BOOK OF THE MONTH

International Law of Human Rights: Legislation, case-law and doctrine of Universal Systems and Inter-American.

Daniel O'donnell
2nd Edition

This indispensable reference book for the study of issues related to Human Rights and presents a thorough analysis of the international standards of the Universal and American Systems of Human Rights protection, supplemented with qualified international case-law and exposure of the most relevant doctrine.



<http://amparo-garantias-y-derechos-humanos.coedi.edu.mx/2013/04/libro-derecho-internacional-de-los.html>



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