



MAYOR BOB FILNER NEWS RELEASE

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PHOTO – MAYOR FILNER WELCOMES NEW MEXICAN PRESIDENT TO REGION

MAYOR BOB FILNER MEETS WITH PRESIDENT OF MEXICO ENRIQUE PEÑA NIETO

(Tijuana, Mexico)—Mayor Bob Filner met Mexico's President Enrique Peña Nieto on his first official visit to the region during the inauguration of the Musical Arts Center of the Baja California Orchestra in Tijuana. Newly elected President Peña Nieto was the guest of honor at the event. Also in attendance was Rafael Tovar y de Teresa, Chair of the National Council for the Arts, Guadalupe Osuna Millan, Governor of Baja California, and Carlos Bustamante, Mayor of Tijuana.

“It was a pleasure to meet President Peña Nieto and talk about the importance of improving our economic and cultural relations between San Diego and Mexico. We need to remember that Mexico is California's number one trading partner and our neighbors of Baja California add billions to our local economy,” said Mayor Bob Filner. “We live in the world's largest metropolitan bi-national region and we need to work with Mexico on improving our regional competitiveness in order to attract new investments, more tourism and create new jobs.”

President Peña Nieto extended an invitation to Mayor Filner to visit him in Mexico City.

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