

On June 22, 2007, the President of Mexico, Felipe Calderon, bestowed the prestigious *Lazaro Cardenas award* to Dr. Gilberto Calvillo-Vives, Chairman of the United Nations Statistical Commission and President of the National Institute of Statistics, Geography and Informatics, INEGI.

Dr. Calvillo, received the distinguished national award in commemoration of the 71st anniversary of the Polytechnic National Institute. The award is given to professors, researchers and very distinguished alumni whose professional career has contributed to the development of science, technology or education in the country.

