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San Antonio, Texas USA

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Julian Aguilar Estrada, Rector
Universidad Tecnologica de Cancun

Dear: Julian Aguilar Estrada

As the District Director of International Programs, it is my pleasure to invite you to participate in the "Gastronomy Across Borders" presented by Flavor of San Antonio Symposium at the Alamo Colleges District in San Antonio, Texas. The IV International Congress of Gastronomy Educators, scheduled from October 19-21, 2018 is a conference with seminars related to Culinary Arts and includes visits to St. Philip's College, the Mexican Cultural Institute, and the University of Texas at San Antonio.

The Congress will include lectures, a panel discussion led by renowned Chef Johnny Hernandez, evening gala, receptions, and a perusal of the largest Mexican Cookbook collection in the world at UTSA. Participants will explore the increasing flow of goods, knowledge, and cultural practices across international borders. We look forward to your arrival and participation. We made arrangements for you to stay at El Tropicano Hotel located at 110 Lexington Avenue here in San Antonio, TX.

San Antonio has a rich cultural history and tradition. The Alamo, located downtown, is Texas' top tourist attraction, and the River Walk, which meanders through the downtown area, is the second most visited attraction. Nearby are the Cathedral of San Fernando, the Institute of Texan Cultures, El Mercado and the Spanish Governor's Palace. These sites in San Antonio will provide all participants of this event a unique cultural experience. I am confident that our meetings will result in future activities between Universidad Tecnologica de Cancun and Alamo Colleges District. We are looking forward to meeting you and serving as your hosts.

Sincerely,

Carol P. Fimmen
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San Antonio, Texas, USA