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Otorgan a Sarukhán el Premio Tyler

El galardón le fue entregado por fundar, hace 25 años, la Conabio

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Executive writing

The biologist and ecologist **José Sarukhán**, was elected winner Tyler Achievement

Award Environmental 2017, awarded the Tyler Foundation and the University of Southern California (USC), the most important US recognition for scientists studying the biological wealth of planet.

The prize committee considered that one of Sarukhán's greatest contributions is the creation of the National Commission for Knowledge and Use for Biodiversity (Conabio) 25 years ago, which has served as a model for other countries to gather bases Of data on biodiversity present in their respective territories.

The judges recalled that the former president of the United States, Barack Obama, acknowledged during his administration the example of Conabio de México and promoted the development of a similar database.

In Mexico, Conabio has collected information on more than 11.2 million specimens.



Dr. José Sarukhán es galardonado con Prestigioso Premio Medioambiental Internacional

El Comité Ejecutivo del Premio Tyler otorgará el Premio Tyler por Logro Ambiental 2017 al Profesor José Sarukhán, pionero ecólogo mexicano, por sus contribuciones científicas a los campos de la diversidad biológica y del fortalecimiento institucional.

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The committee explained that when the rainforests were in danger because of deforestation, then President Carlos Salinas turned to Sarukhan for advice on how to show the global community that the country valued its resources; The doctor's response was a federal government institution focused exclusively on biodiversity.

In a statement, President of the Executive Committee of the Prize, Julia Marton-Lefèvre, explained that Sarukhán will be recognized for identifying a scientific problem and creating a solution that was inserted in the laws and regulations of Mexico, through strong institutions.

He pointed out that few scientists could convince a president to find the budget for an agency that would integrate all the scientific knowledge necessary for conservation at the federal level and that, because of that, Mexico's ecosystems have institutional oversight that actively protects their biodiversity.

Previously, the Tyler Prize was won by primate expert Jane Goodal and the pheromone anterogists' expert biologist Edward Osborne Wilson.

The Tyler Prize was created in 1973 and is one of the oldest to recognize the work of defending biodiversity. The announcement that Jose Sarukhan is the winner will be made official on Tuesday, February 21, in California, and the award will be presented at a ceremony on May 4 in Washington, DC.

PEÑA HAPPENS TO SARUKHÁN

President Enrique Peña Nieto congratulated the national coordinator of the National Commission for the Knowledge and Use of Biodiversity (Conabio), José Sarukhán Kermez, who received the Tyler Award for Environmental Achievement 2017.

In his Twitter account he stressed that the award is a well-deserved recognition of his to his tireless work in favor of biodiversity and his commitment to institutional strengthening.



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Felicito al Dr. José Sarukhán, fundador y actual Coordinador Nacional de la @Conabio, por recibir el Premio Tyler por Logro Ambiental 2017.

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The Tyler Award, awarded by the Tyler Foundation and the University of Southern California (USC), is the most important award in the United States for scientists studying the biological wealth of the planet. (With information from Chronicle and Notimex).
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Es un merecido reconocimiento a su incansable labor en favor de la biodiversidad y a su compromiso con el fortalecimiento institucional.

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