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World University Championship of American Football is inaugurated

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. With the presentation of the five countries participating on the World University Championship, the tournament activities officially begin

· From June 1 to 11th this event will be held on Monterrey Tech Stadium

Monterrey, Mex.- A party full of colors, music and great atmosphere was experienced during the opening Ceremony of the World University Championship, celebrated in the afternoon of this Wednesday, June 1st at Luis Elizondo Stadium.

Each and every one of the five participating delegations marched to enter the premises of Luis Elizondo Hall in front of a huge crowd that was present on this facility of Monterrey Institute of Technology where this event took place.

Víctor Gutiérrez Aladro, President of the Organizing Committee of Monterrey World University Championship, invited the participants of this event to enjoy it and thanked the organizers for making this Championship possible.

"It's an honor for our country, for our city and for our institution to be hosts of the World University Championship of American Football, he thanked the authorities for trusting in Monterrey Institute of Technology, he also thanked the FISU authorities for letting them organize the event on their facilities".

"I want to express my gratitude to all who have made possible the organization of this event, we're very proud of what they've done, thanks to all the teams that are here,



feel like home, enjoy", mentioned the Chancellor of the North Zone of Monterrey Tech.

It was the governor from the state of Nuevo Leon, Jaime Rodríguez Calderón, responsible for giving a welcome message to the participating teams of this sporting event, as well as to give the words that marked the official start of this international tournament.

"We're glad you're all here. Take the opportunity to know our city, our people, we have beautiful things", this event power us, it makes us a major city, and we will be watching you and this event, respect each other, the victory is good, satisfactory".

"Thanks to Monterrey Institute of Technology for being the host of this sporting event, in Nuevo Leon we are very proud of this institution, It is very valuable to us that you are here, enjoy everything", he quoted.

In the ceremony also was present Anthony David, representative of the International Sports Federation (FISU for its initials in french), who gave welcoming remarks to the participants in the championship and talked of the importance of promoting college sports.

"I want to give you all a welcome, to the players, coaches and staff, it is an honor for me to represent FISU's President on this Opening Ceremony, i've seen Mexico has shown a strong conviction on promoting college sports, we will see an excellent demonstration of the quality and delivery of the teams participating in this tournament", he declared.

Víctor Gutiérrez, tight end of Team Mexico, was the representative of all players to give a message on behalf all the young men representing China, Guatemala, Japan, Mexico and the United States that participate on the event.

"On behalf of all the players, I promise that we will participate in this World University Championship of American Football, in compliance and respecting the regulations, we commit ourselves to a sport without doping and without drugs, with true sportsmanship for the glory of sport and the honor of our teams", he mentioned.

For his part, William Lemonnier , NCAA official, on behalf of the judges and referees and official personnel, expressed the promise made by them of officiating games without partiality towards any team", without prejudices, respecting and abiding by the rules that govern them with true sportsmanship.



As part of the Opening Ceremony there was a musical show performed by the band "Sonido Azul" from Monterrey Institute of Technology, that played some songs like 'Happy' de Pharrel Williams, 'Party Rock Anthem' de LMFAO, 'I feel Good' de James Brown, among others, that made the USA team left their seats and began to dance and clap, and they were followed by the other team members turning the place into a party.

Mexican culture was also presented through dance of the members of 'Marinos Mexicanos' & 'Pinotepa Nacional', by students of cultural difussion of Monterrey Institute of Technology.

Thus begins 11 days of activities and games that offer endless experiences to participants of the event and football fans.

