

MIGUEL MANCERA Former Governor, Banco de México

Miguel Mancera was born in Mexico City on December 18, 1932.

He studied Economics at the Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM) where he obtained his bachelor's degree in Economics in 1956.

Later he did graduate work on Economics at Yale University becoming a M.A. in 1960.

Mr. Mancera worked for the Banco de Comercio from 1953 to 1955 and later for the Public Investment Commission from 1957 to 1958.

In 1958 he joined the Banco de México as a Junior Economist. In later years he acted successively in the same institution as Manager of the Fund for the Promotion of Manufacturing Exports, Manager of International Affairs, Deputy Director and Deputy General Director. In 1982 he became Chief Executive Officer firstly as Director General and from 1994 to 1997 with the new title of Governor.

He taught Political Economy in the Escuela Libre de Derecho in 1957, International Trade and Economic Theory at ITAM from 1958 to 1964 and Economic Theory at the Latin American Centre of Monetary Studies (CEMLA) from 1962 to 1964.

Mr. Mancera retired from the Banco de México on January 1st, 1998. Presently, he is a member of the board of the following institutions: ITAM, Fund for the Preservation of Nature, Mexican Foundation for Education, Technology and Science, Gonzalo Río Arronte Foundation, Mexican Center for Philanthropy and National Museum of Art. Besides, he is a member of the Committee of Economic Studies of the Mexican Institute of Financial Executives, of the Investment Committee of the Fund for the Preservation of Nature and of the Treasury Committee of the Foundation for Mexican Letters.

Miguel Mancera has received the decoration of Great Officer of the Order of Rio Branco (Brazil), of Officer of the Legion of Honor (France) and The King Juan Carlos of Spain Economics Prize.