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GRAN PREMIO DE MÉXICO 2018™

México City, October 26th 2018

84,976 fans witnessed the first day of track action and activities at the FORMULA 1 GRAN PREMIO DE MÉXICO 2018™

- *Max Verstappen scores the best time in the two practice sessions.*

On the first day of track action at the FORMULA 1 GRAN PREMIO DE MÉXICO 2018™, the Autódromo Hermanos Rodríguez circuit recorded an attendance of 84,976 fans for the first two practice sessions.

The venue opened its doors at 08:00 this the morning to welcome the fans who were waiting expectantly for the first day of the F1®ESTA. In addition to the track action, a series of 'Q&A' and autograph sessions with personalities from the F1® community took place for the first time at the Mexican GP.

FIA representatives Charlie Whiting, Bernd Maylander and Alan van der Merwe kicked off the first Fan Forum for the Mexican fans. Williams-Martini Racing Reserve & development driver Robert Kubica, Alfa Romeo Sauber Test driver Tatiana Calderón and Scuderia Ferrari's Team Principal Maurizio Arrivabene took to the stage in front of the enthusiastic fans.

After both practice sessions, the weekend promises to be full of surprises. Stay tuned for more news!

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The top category of motorsport has returned to Mexico, after twenty-three years of absence, a pioneer of major sporting events in our country. With hosting rights from 2015 to 2019, the renewed Autódromo Hermanos Rodríguez is the scene of the return of F1 to the country, with a track of the highest world standard.

In its most recent three editions (2015, 2016 and 2017), over 1 million people have witnessed the race, which – according to analysis by Formula Money – has made the Mexican GP the second with more spectators worldwide (after Great Britain).

To date, the 2015, 2016 & 2017 editions of the FORMULA 1 GRAN PREMIO DE MÉXICO™ have generated over 30 thousand jobs in the region and have achieved an economic impact of \$2.2 billion USD (\$39.6 billion MXN).

Mexico will once again achieve global recognition through the race, which will take place from October 26 to 28 – after the third successive year of being voted “Best Promoter of the Year” in the category by FIA and FOM, the highest authorities of professional motorsports worldwide.

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