

# Segob boosts strategies for social reinsertion

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The Interior Secretariat (Segob) reported that it is working on prevention strategies for victims and people who have committed offenses together with several departments of the federal government and the artistic community.

One of these actions is the Foro Shakespeare Prison Theater program, which has staged shows in the Santa Martha Acatitla penitentiary for more than six years. The performers are the inmates themselves, who are offered economic, recreational and social opportunities that favor their social reinsertion and social transformation.

In 2014 this initiative received

400,000 pesos (\$26,000) from the National Institute of Social Economy (IN-AES) for the production and promotion of a play. Some inmates have entered the staff of the Foro Shakespeare.

The play "El Mago Dioz. Nada es Verdad, tú decides tu ilusión" ("The Wizard Dioz. Nothing is True, you decide your illusion") opened March 21 with the active participation of 26 inmates. There will be shows every Saturday in 2015 in the prison's Juan Pablo de Tavira theater. Tickets can be bought at [www.foroshakespeare.com](http://www.foroshakespeare.com).

The Interior Secretariat has also started a program for social reinsertion for young offenders through culture. Its aim is for young people under internment by the General Office

of Treatment of Adolescents (DGT-PA) to improve their quality of life and their possibilities of social reinsertion.

The project includes the modernization of equipment and refurbishing of a space where young people can receive training in productive activities and life skills in the cultural industry. More than 4,600 interned young people being held in the 56 Centers for Measures for Adolescents throughout Mexico will participate in the program this year. The Work Group consists of various departments that are part of the Intersecretarial Commission, including the Economy, Labor and Social Welfare, Communications and Transports, Health and Social Development Secretariats.



Segob has introduced strategies to reintroduce ex-criminals into the community.

