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MEXICO (AP)

Mexico celebrated the Oscar received by actor Leonardo DiCaprio with the same passion with which it celebrated the awards given to director Alejandro González Iñárritu and photographer Emmanuel Lubezki for the movie "The Revenant".

"The Revenant", which headed the nominee list with 12 nominations and which had been leading the award season, in the end only won three Oscars, while "Spotlight" took the award for Best Movie.

"Congratulations, Alejandro González Iñárritu, for another Oscar as Best Director. You make your country proud," wrote the Mexican President Enrique Peña Nieto, who extended his congratulations to the photography director as well. "Congratulations Emmanuel Lubezki for a third Oscar won in a row. I celebrate this new recognition to your amazing talent."

It was also the third consecutive Oscar for a Mexican director. Iñárritu won last year for "Birdman" and the year before that, Alfonso Cuárón won for "Gravity".

The support for "The Revenant" extended to DiCaprio in all of Mexico, where the Hollywood star has thousands of followers since his appearance in "Titanic".

In Twitter, the actor was a trending topic in that country after he won. In Facebook, a group of fans created a new recognition to your amazing talent. 

Alfonso Cuarón won for "Gravity", and for "Bridman" and the year before that, Alfonso Cuárón won for "Gravity".

The Mexican film director, Alejandro González Iñárritu, accepts the Oscar to Best Director for the movie "The Revenant" during the Academy Awards ceremony on Sunday, February 28, 2016 in Hollywood, California.
WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican Donald Trump and Democrat Hillary Clinton swept through the South on Super Tuesday, claiming victory in their parties’ primaries in delegate-rich Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama and Virginia. The front-runners appeared ever more likely to end up in a general election showdown.

On the Republican side, Ted Cruz won his home state of Texas, the night’s single biggest prize, as well as neighboring Oklahoma. Democrat Bernie Sanders picked up his home state of Vermont, as well as Oklahoma, Colorado and Minnesota, but failed to broaden his appeal with minority voters who are crucial to the party in presidential elections.

The night belonged to Trump and Clinton, who turned the busiest day of the 2016 primaries into a showcase of their strengths with a wide swath of American voters.

Signaling her confidence, Clinton set her sights on Trump as she addressed supporters during a victory rally.

"It’s clear tonight that the stakes in this election have never been higher and the rhetoric we’re hearing on the other side has never been lower," she said.

Trump, too, had his eye on a general election match-up with the former secretary of state, casting her as part of a political establishment that has failed America.

"She’s been there for so long," Trump said at his swanky Mar-a-Lago resort in Florida. "If she hasn’t straightened it out by now, she’s not going to straighten it out in the next four years."

Trump’s dominance has rattled Republican leaders, who fear he’s unelectable against Clinton in November. Even as Trump professed to have good relationships with his party’s elite, he issued a warning to House Speaker Paul Ryan, who declared earlier in the day that “this party does not prey on people’s prejudices.” Trump said that if the two don’t get along, “he’s going to have to pay a big price.”

But all efforts to stop Trump have failed, including an aggressive campaign by Florida Sen. Marco Rubio to discredit the billionaire businessman.

For Rubio, Super Tuesday turned into a bitter disappointment. He emerged with his first victory in Minnesota but failed to live up to the wider hopes of the numerous Republican officeholders who have promoted him as the party’s best alternative to Trump.

Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton reacts to supporters as she arrives to speak at her Super Tuesday election night rally in Miami, Florida, on Tuesday, March 1, 2016.

Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump speaks on Super Tuesday primary election night at The Mar-A-Lago Club in Palm Beach, Florida, on Tuesday, March 1, 2016.

Clinton and Trump win big on Super Tuesday

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Health Literacy

Free Community-wide Colorectal Pre-Screening Event

Colorectal Cancer is the 2nd leading cause of cancer related death in the United States. It is also one of the most preventable through early detection screenings. The colonoscopy is the gold standard for colorectal cancer screening. Locally, we have a significantly higher incidence of stage 3 colorectal cancer, which is late stage colorectal cancer. Early detection of pre-cancerous polyps and colorectal cancer is the key to improving community health, including quality of life and longevity of life. The removal of polyps can keep people from getting colorectal cancer – it is the first line of defense for prevention of colorectal cancer.

The Tri-Cities Cancer Center in partnership with Kadlec Regional Medical Center, Lourdes Health Network and Trios Health is offering a Free Community-wide Colorectal Pre-Screening Event on Saturday, March 19th from 9AM – 3PM (by appointment only). Individuals can register online by visiting tccancer.org and clicking on “Free Community Wide Colorectal Pre-Screening” banner at the top of the page or call (509) 737-3420. The event will be held at the Tri-Cities Cancer Center, 7350 W. Deschutes Ave., Kennewick.

The intent of this pre-screening event is to reduce the number of late stage cancer findings and instead find early stage colorectal cancer, which is very treatable. Colonoscopies can also detect pre-cancerous polyps, which can be removed during the procedure.

Who should be screening for colorectal cancer?
- Men and women age 50-75
- Ages 75+ should consult their doctor
- Those at high risk of developing colorectal cancer should begin screening at a younger age

Why don’t people get screened?
- They don’t know the risks of not being screened
- Colonoscopies are an invasive procedure
- They fear the prep, which cleans out a person’s system
- They have to take a day off work
- They feel currently fine
- They don’t have a family history of colorectal cancer

What will take place at the pre-screening event?
- This event is not a physical examination or colonoscopy.
- Participants will register online and provide basic information, including basic health information.
- During the clinical visit at the pre-screening event a nurse or other healthcare provider will conduct a health assessment to determine the appropriateness of a colonoscopy for the participant.
- Appropriate participants will be scheduled for their colonoscopy before leaving the event. They will also be given a prep kit free of charge to be taken prior to their colonoscopy. We will also be providing patient education about the procedure and use of the prep kit.
- Financial resources will be provided to those individuals who do not have insurance and meet the necessary criteria.

Other tests such as the Fecal Occult Blood Test (FOBT), which the Tri-Cities Cancer Center offers free of charge, can aid in the early detection of colorectal cancer. Your physician may also recommend a flexible sigmoidoscopy, double-contrast barium enema or CT colonography (virtual colonoscopy) for prevention and early detection of colorectal cancer.

We hope you will consider attending our Free Community-Wide Colorectal Cancer Pre-Screening event for the prevention of this deadly disease.

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Mexicans backed ex-President Fox in spat with Trump

MEXICO CITY (AP)

Mexicans backed former President Vicente Fox in his verbal spat with Donald Trump on Friday, after Fox called the Republican front-runner "crazy" and a "false prophet" and Trump replied that he ought to be "ashamed of himself" for using a profanity.

In the streets of the capital, newspapers and social media, locals sided with the usually unpopular ex-leader over Trump, who is probably viewed even more negatively by Mexicans for campaign rhetoric denigrating immigrants as "rapists" who bring crime and drugs to the United States.

Folks also largely shrugged off Fox's use of an F-bomb in an interview with Univision's Jorge Ramos to emphasize that he has no intention of paying for Trump's border-wall plans.

"The vulgarity came from Vicente Fox's soul. Never better said. Never better targeted," columnist Francisco Garfias wrote for Excelsior.

The sad thing, paraphrasing the late Umberto Eco, is that there are "legions of idiots who believe" Trump's assertions that he can force Mexico to pay for the wall, Garfias continued. "I'm not exaggerating when I say Trump is an embarrassment to his country."

Mexican media treated U.S. Vice President Joe Biden's apologies for inflammatory presidential campaign rhetoric about Mexico during a visit to the country as the day's biggest story, but the Trump-Fox spat got second billing.

One cartoon in La Jornada showed a grotesque-faced Trump waving a newspaper with Fox's comments and saying, "I demand respect ... Only I can use bad manners and bad words!"

Fox, a conservative cowboy type with warm ties to President George W. Bush, ended seven decades of uninterrupted rule by the Institutional Revolutionary Party with his 2000 election as president. But Fox never regained the popularity with which he began his term, partly because he failed to conquer corruption and violence and was prone to verbal gaffes and family controversies.

Like Trump, Fox is famous for his outsider image, brash style and in-your-face language. He's also no stranger to high-profile spats. Once, after leaving office, Fox called Venezuela's then-President Hugo Chavez a "burro" (years earlier Chavez had accused Fox of being a "lapdog of the empire").

That history wasn't lost on some Mexicans, like Jesus Pinon, a resident of the northern state of Chihuahua.

"Vicente Fox says Donald Trump is a loudmouth, liar, ignorant and arrogant. Typical case of the donkey who talks about (someone else's) ears," Pinon, who uses the handle @JepsMeine, said via Twitter.

And Jose Gilberto Diaz Perez, a businessman and retired electrical company worker in Mexico City, said the thought Fox was a terrible president: "I trust Trump more than Fox."

But Federico Correch, a 32-year-old resident of the capital, appreciated that Fox stuck up for the country.

"He's probably right because (Trump) doesn't know Mexicans well," Correch said. "Donald Trump has said a lot about Mexicans when we have done many good things up there in the United States, no? He shouldn't express himself like that."

The mention of slaves in the Law of Moses provokes scandal in the mind of today's reader. How could the Law of God have permitted the Israelites to keep other people in slavery? The fact that the Hebrews had suffered slavery in Egypt should have conscientized them to the evil of that nefarious institution. Despite this explicit hypocrisy, they never developed such a conviction during Biblical history.

Why did God permit the continuation of slavery in Israel? In reality, the Law of Moses did not perfectly express the justice of God. In the matter of divorce—another tragic institution that the Law left in place—Jesus Christ commented that "Moses permitted divorce only as a concession to your hard hearts, but it was not what God had originally intended. " (Matthew 19:8). As for slavery, God made the same concession. It seems that not only Pharaoh had a hard heart. In the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7), Jesus explained in detail how the justice of God greatly exceeded that of the Law of Moses.

Nevertheless, God made provisions to soften the harshness of hearts in Israel. The slaves and immigrants had the same right to a day of rest and worship as free Israelites had, and God insisted that they should receive it. In our time also, justice calls our for equal, defined workplace rights for all, whatever their economic situation or national origin.
A neighbor of Salma Hayek’s Washington state ranch told investigators he shot at the actress’ beloved Belgian Malinois with an air rifle because it was in his garage and fighting with his own dogs, investigators said Monday in finding the shooting justified.

The neighbor told deputies he didn’t know he hit Hayek’s dog or that it soon died, the Thurston County Sheriff’s Office said. And his wife told The Associated Press the couple didn’t even know the dog belonged to the famous actress.

Deputies investigated after Hayek’s dog was found dead Feb. 19 on her property about 70 miles south of Seattle. The office ruled the shooting justified but referred the case to prosecutors for review.

“We didn’t even know we hit the dog,” neighbor Kim Lund said Monday, adding that her husband held up the pellet gun and shot it to scare the dogs away. She said one of the dogs was on top of her dog at the time.

Ziesemer said Monday that a neighbor told a deputy he was inside his house when he heard what sounded like a dog fight in his garage. The neighbor says he fired one shot from an air rifle and the other two dogs ran off.

Lund said she and her husband were inside their home watching TV when they heard a ruckus in their garage. She said Hayek’s dogs often come over to her property and chase her dogs.

“I’m still coming to terms with all of this, as you can imagine,” Lund said. “We didn’t even know we killed a dog. To find out we killed a dog that belonged to a high profile person, I’m in shock.”

Hayek posted on Instagram Friday the death of one of her dogs at her ranch in Yelm, Washington. She hoped authorities would find justice. The 49-year-old actress, who was nominated for an Academy Award for her starring role in the 2002 film “Frida,” said Mozart was a loving and loyal companion and didn’t deserve a slow and painful death.

A veterinarian later determined a lead pellet nicked an artery and caused the canine to internally bleed out, Ziesemer said.

A message left with Hayek’s publicist was not immediately returned.
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