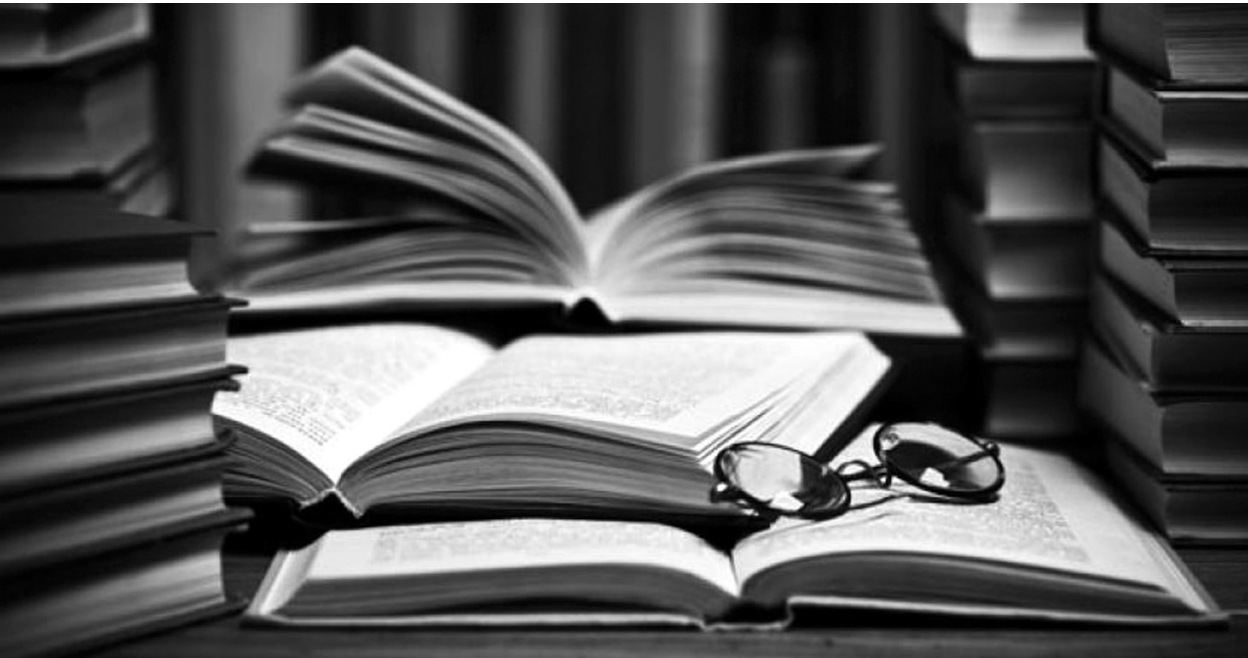


# Editorial







## LETTER TO RAÚL PADILLA LÓPEZ

Saying goodbye to loved ones should be a human right! The fact of expressing feelings of gratitude, admiration, respect and deep affection would have to be part of everyday life, a habitual form of coexistence, however, it is not so, on the contrary, the day to day passes most of the time, between hurry and endless tasks that leave us almost, almost, without the possibility of self-absorption to unite thinking with feeling and acting and thus achieve express ourselves in absolute freedom in Congruence with our reality.

Much has already been said about what the genius of Mr. Raúl Padilla López managed to realize at the University of Guadalajara, it is not only the International Book Fair, an institution that made us cross borders to consolidate internationally, even the city of Guadalajara was declared world capital of the book last year for its cultural effervescence throughout its 36 editions of the Fair, but we can also mention as another of his great achievements, the formation of a University Network that has a presence throughout the State of Jalisco whose meaning is access to free and quality education for Jalisco with which they transform their lives.

It is true that both achievements and many more transcend even his own life and make this beautiful and beloved Mexico a better space to live and coexist through access to education and culture.

If my letter could reach your hands I would say this: Dear Raul, now that you are not on the material plane feel content, satisfied and happy because with your work, effort and dedication you transformed the lives of thousands and thousands of

people who were able to access the quality public university, including many of us.

We were able to travel and train abroad learning from the hand of the generators of contemporary scientific knowledge, you must be proud because no academic project of social significance was impossible for you, your mind and heart always opened their wings and flew very high in favor of great projects that you made a reality, you reached the top and you took us to it, Each one of us in his own tasks of knowledge, forge life projects to which we cling and with you we fly to achieve our desires.

Do not go Raul always stay among us to never settle for mediocrity or injustice, to always think about the social good and put collective interests before any personal project, stay with us to recognize us as successful Mexicans anywhere in the world, to never forget that education is the best legacy that generations of good men and women can receive.

Stay Raul, because if you leave the huge void you leave would cloud our look, that you always placed on the horizon and I am afraid that could not be, because there is no return on the road taken, the University of Guadalajara with its more than 320,000 students and more than 17,000 professors walk hand in hand, We share your momentum, and standing honor your memory. Thank you dear Raul.

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