

Calderon makeover

Mexico's president-elect Felipe Calderon has promised to change the focus of his conservative party, PAN, to fight poverty, crime and unemployment. He will take office on Dec 1 for a single six-year term



■ **Aug 18, 1962:** *Felipe Calderon Hinojosa* born in Morelia, Mexico

■ **Education:** Lawyer with master's degree from Harvard University. Son of one of founders of *National Action Party (PAN)*

■ **1996-99:** Head of PAN's executive committee

■ **2000:** Appointed director of national development bank *Banobras*

■ **Jul 2, 2006:** Elected president, narrowly defeating leftist rival *Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador*