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The Embassy of the Argentine Republic in Bangkok presents its compliments to APCOM Foundation, and has the honour to send herewith a message which reflects Argentina's strong commitment regarding LGBTIQ+ issue on the occasion of the Pride Month in June 2021.

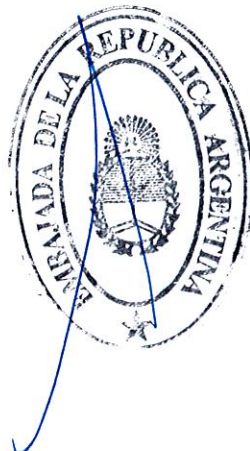
The International Pride Day for LGBTIQ+ commemorates the day when a group of LGBTIQ+ people in New York City rioted on 28 June 1969 following a police raid of the Stonewall Inn, New York. This series of events was a turning point for the LGBTIQ+ community and marks one of the most significant events leading to the modern rights movement. The following year in June, organized demonstrations took place in New York City, Los Angeles and San Francisco to mark the one-year anniversary of the Stonewall Riots. In Argentina, the first Pride demonstration took place on 28 June 1992 in Buenos Aires. From 1997 onwards, the demonstration started to take place in various provinces and cities in the country in the month of November.

Regardless of the dates and particularities that the celebration acquires in different nations, Pride is a major aspect and signifies a response to discrimination, injustices, and violence that the LGBTIQ+ population still experiences to a greater or lesser amount throughout the world.

In this view, Pride Day or Month is an occasion for Argentina to reaffirm its commitment to promoting and safeguarding LGBTIQ+ people's rights both at home and abroad. Argentina has progressed in the legal issues such as the Laws of Same-sex Marriage, the Gender Identity law, the Quota law; the Resolution 82/2021 of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship, among others.

The Embassy of the Argentine Republic in Bangkok avails itself of this opportunity to renew to APCOM Foundation the assurances of its highest consideration.

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