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Mike Pompeo compliments Kansas volunteers

Wichita, Kan. – Secretary of State Mike Pompeo gave recognition and appreciation to Kansas Paraguay Partners during an official visit to Paraguay on April 12th and 13th.

In both public statements, Pompeo announced that the exchange of experiences between Paraguay and the United States would continue to grow.

“There are no people to better represent these connections than the nearly 2,000 students, 600 teachers and 1,800 volunteers who have participated in exchanges with my home state of Kansas back in the United States” Mike Pompeo said. “I look forward to deepening the bond between our countries and excited to hear more about the Kansas Paraguay Partners program which makes our friendship even stronger.”

Pompeo’s visit came the same weekend that KPP held their 51st Annual Meeting on the campus of Kansas State University. Citizens travel in both directions for education and cultural exchange to build friendships and mutual understanding.

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Kansas Paraguay Partners (KPP), and their counterpart, Comité Paraguay Kansas (CPK) are regional chapters of Partners of the Americas (Partners). Along with collaborating organizations, Partners is the largest volunteer network in the western hemisphere. An outgrowth of President Kennedy’s Alliance for progress, Partners’ network is nongovernmental, apolitical and nonreligious. Their mission is to Connect People Across Borders to Serve and to Change Lives.