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I. Mourning Notice

It is with deep sadness that the South American Athletics Confederation reports the death, which occurred today, 5 June 2024, of one of the most prominent leaders of South American Athletics: Don Eduardo Nicolás Bernal.

Don Eduardo Bernal was Vice President of the Argentine and South American Athletics Confederations and the great idealizer and the first organizer of the South American Youth Championships, in 1973, in the city of Comodoro Rivadavia, Argentina, an event created with the objective of promoting grassroots Athletics and the fraternity among the countries of the region and which continues to be organized today.

In 2013, during the World Athletics Championships held in Moscow, the beloved leader received the Plaque of Merit from the International Athletics Federation, in what he declared one of the happiest moments of his life.

During the 101 years of his existence, Don Eduardo also leaves a great legacy in the sports, political and educational areas of the city of Comodoro Rivadavia.

The Presidency of Atletismo Sudamericano expresses its condolences to all his family and friends and decrees Official Mourning for a period of 3 (three) days.

Manaus, 5 June 2024

Helio Marinho Gesta de Melo
President