

MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

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It is a great pleasure to send this message as the Dean, Faculty of Arts, for the third Peradeniya Economics Research Symposium. This event has become an important event in the Faculty of Arts. Dissemination of knowledge is a part of our responsibility as academics. To that end Symposia like this will help to fulfill that responsibility. Apart from that, in the Faculty of Arts, we make lot of efforts to develop soft skills of our graduates. I believe this kind of events helps students to learn and develop communication skills, presentation skills and teamwork other than academic work. Students will get an opportunity to interact with a wider community. This is a great opportunity to students offered by the Department of Economics and Statistics and I hope students will get a memorable experience.

As we all know organizing this kind of event on annual basis is not an easy task. I wish to congratulate the Head, Department of Economics and Statistics and the organizers of the Symposium for organizing this event for the third year. I firmly believe that this Symposium will bring a productive output in terms of Economics research. I thank the Organizing committee and the Head, Department of Economics and Statistics for inviting me and I wish all participants and the presenters.

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