

MESSAGE FROM THE VICE CHANCELLOR

University of Peradeniya

It gives me great pleasure to send this message on the occasion of the 3rd Peradeniya Economic Research Symposium (PERS) – 2015 organized by the Department of Economics and Statistics, Faculty of Arts, University of Peradeniya.

Identifying the current trends and new developments in the field of economics both at national and global level would definitely be essential for making the national policy which eventually decides the direction that the country is heading towards. My sincere wish is that being the well reputed research and higher education institute in Sri Lanka with a legacy of renowned group of experts in various fields of study, we, the “University of Peradeniya” should be in the forefront and take the leadership, not only in the field of economics but also in all other significant decision making endeavors, especially with reference to future planning and development of our country. I have no doubt that this symposium creates a valuable platform for economists and all other relevant specialists who work in the field of economics to discuss their novel research findings, share new knowledge and exchange perceptions among the professional colleagues.

As the Vice Chancellor of the University, I take this opportunity to wish the 3rd Peradeniya Economic Research Symposium a success.

Thank you

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