

MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

Faculty of Arts, University of Peradeniya

I am very happy to write this message as the Dean, Faculty of Arts, on the second occasion of the Peradeniya Economics Research Symposium. This is a great opportunity offered to the students by the Department of Economics and Statistics to actively participate in research forums and conferences. These kinds of activities will help to bring diverse groups into a single forum and engage in a productive dialogue in various research issues. This is of particular importance in the Faculty of Arts, where we have many Departments of studies which can address social science research issues in a multidimensional framework. I am happy to learn that this Symposium includes contributions by Departments in the Faculty other than the Department of Economics and Statistics. These kinds of events will help us reach the goals of the University and the Faculty of Arts.

Organizing such an event is not easy amidst our busy academic schedule. It needs a lot of effort and dedication from many. I wish to congratulate the Head, Department of Economics and Statistics and the organizers of the Symposium for conducting this event for the second consecutive year.

Let me thank the Organizing committee and the Head, Department of Economics and Statistics for inviting me and I send my good wishes to all participants and presenters.

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