

MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN
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It is with a great pleasure that I write this message to the Peradeniya Economics Research Symposium organized by the Department of Economics and Statistics of the Faculty of Arts.

I understand that this Symposium is mainly consisted of collaborative research of students and the academic staff of the Department of Economics and Statistics. I congratulate the organizers of this Forum for organizing such an event recognizing the fact that this would provide a wider audience to the collaborative research by the students and the teachers in the Department. I hope that the organizer would take necessary measures to make this Symposium a vital opportunity for the researchers in the Department to disseminate their findings to the academic community and the society at large.

It is no doubt that this kind of events will help us achieving the mission objective of the Faculty. It is my sincere hope that the Department of Economics and Statistics would make this Symposium an annual event of the Faculty.

I thank the organizing committee and the Head of the Department of Economics and Statistics for the initiative taken to have this event amidst many other activities and responsibilities. Also I wish to thank the paper presenters and the participants. I wish this Symposium a great success.

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