MESSAGE FROM THE VICE CHANCELLOR

University of Peradeniya

It is with great pleasure that I write this message for the 2nd Peradeniya Economics Research Symposium. This Symposium is organized by the Department of Economics and Statistics in order to provide a forum particularly for the students, to work jointly with academic staff to bring out their research output and to disseminate knowledge and engage in a dialogue with a broader audience. Therefore, this Symposium is a good opportunity for the young researchers to present their findings in economics research. I also believe this kind of symposium will be aligned with the vision and the mission of this university.

I take this opportunity to wish the Symposium Organizers every success and congratulate the Department of Economics and Statistics for their commitment in organizing this event. I hope that this Symposium will establish itself as an important event in the University calendar. I thank all who contributed to this event in many ways to make this a success. I wish all the paper presenters and participants a very productive experience.

Thank you.

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