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MESSAGE FROM PROF. SAMPATH AMARATUNGE

It is with immense pleasure that I warmly welcome all participants to International Conference on Economics and Development, on behalf of University of Sri Jayewardenepura as the hosting partner of the Conference organized by The International Institute of Knowledge Management (TIKM).

The University of Sri Jayewardenepura has always encouraged Research by way of providing adequate grants and other resources to all academics. It is indeed a pleasure to be the hosting partner for this conference.

The theme for this year's conference has been carefully picked, "Inclusive Economic Growth: Rethinking the Development Process in a Time of Paradigm Shift" and it is undoubtedly an issue of high interest for all of us. Though, it is a national issue which is relatively new to local researchers it has been there within the economic vocabulary of the contemporary world for quite a while.

It is my strong belief that this conference would contribute greatly to the enrichment of the discipline as well as the enhancement of the knowledgebase amongst the Academics. I need to emphasize that this International Research Conference is a great opportunity for the academia to engage in productive dialogue on the growth process of the country.

Concluding my message I wish the Conference every success and wish to see the

Knowledge and expertise derived from the Conference will go a long way enriching the fields of Economics and Development.

Prof. Sampath Amaratunge,
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MESSAGE FROM DR. SUMUDU PERERA: CONFERENCE CHAIR

It is a true pleasure for me to release this message as the Chairperson of the International Conference on Economics and Development (ICED) 2017. The conference provides a unique opportunity to academics and practitioners to interact and share their knowledge on Economics and Development. The theme of the conference has been set as “Inclusive Economic Growth: Rethinking the Development Process in a Time of Paradigm Shift”.

Inclusivity being a concern for decades has not been adequately discussed in academic forums of this nature within the country thus far. Therefore, the ICED 2017 has provided the timeliest podium to bring about the reality of inclusivity in terms of concept and application through high quality research. It is my strong belief that ICED 2017 will act as a good platform for the researchers in this field to share and enhance their knowledge on economic development and sustainability.

I wish all the best for the ICED 2017 and would take this opportunity to thank the organizing committee for their valuable efforts.

Thank You!

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