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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

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Mr. Kulatunga Perera joined the Federation of Chambers of Commerce and industry of Sri Lanka (FCCISL) as head of Research and Policy Advocacy Unit in August 2009.

Prior to joining FCCISL Mr. Kulatunga served the Sri Lankan public service for over 32 years specializing in the sphere of National Trade Policy Formulation, promotion of Sri Lanka's exports of goods and services and investment overseas and Bilateral Economic Cooperation and Development Assistance.

He was Director of Commerce at the Department of Commerce (DOC), the National focal point on Trade Policy Formulation of the Government of Sri Lanka. He has served in different capacities in the Sri Lankan overseas missions /embassies in: London (1982-1986), Bombay (1986-1990), Cairo (1991-1993), Dubai (1996-1998), Berlin (2000-2004), Brussels (2004- 2006), Rome (2007) and Geneva (2007-2009). Mr. Kulatunga retired from the public service after serving in Geneva as Sri Lanka's Ambassador / Permanent Representative to the WTO where he worked to promote Sri Lanka's Trade Interest at the Doha Round of Trade Negotiations.

Mr. Kulatunga also served as Executive Director of the Common Fund for Commodities (CFC) a Commodity related Development Financial Institute established under the aegis of UNCTAD representing India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka.

Mr. Kulatunga has compiled 17 research papers on Macro Economic Policy, and Trade related which have been published in the Daily Financial Time newspaper in Sri Lanka.

