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Prof. Lalith Edirisingha,
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Dear Sir,

LETTER OF APPRECIATION OF YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES IN THE DISCIPLINE OF TRANSPORT ECONOMICS AND COMMERCIAL SHIPPING.

It is with great sense of appreciation that I write this letter to thank you for your highly valuable and unique contributions made towards the development and progress of the Transport Economics and Commercial Shipping (TECS) Study Stream.

Your expertise, knowledge and skills imparted to our young undergraduates, who will be our future in shouldering professional responsibilities in the field, were extremely important and useful towards their academic and research capabilities. It was such contributions that were instrumental in converting the youngest specialisation stream of this Department, inaugurated in 2009, to become, by now, the highest in employability potential among all specialisation streams conducted by this Department. I am sure you also will learn this with a sense of self-satisfaction and accomplishment of service to our nation, and free-education endeavours.

While placing on record my appreciations, may I also mention that your continued support and participation in our academic and research activities are needed by this Department and the University, and I have no doubt whatsoever that you will continue to be a partner with our internal academic staff in this long journey ahead of us.

Thank you very much indeed.

Yours sincerely,

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