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VERY URGENT

Secretary to the Cabinet / Cabinet Office
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Attn: Officer In-Charge Foreign Trainings

Dear Sir/ Madam,

ADB: Asian Economic Development Conference **From 15th to 16th July 2023 in Tokyo, Japan**

Asian Development Bank (ADB), Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI), and University of Tokyo are invite submissions of Abstracts for the 2nd Asian Economic Development Conference. The aforesaid conference will be held on 15-16 July 2023 in Tokyo.

According to the letter sent by ADB, the objective of the conference is to promote high- quality, frontline research on major economic development issues relevant to developing Asia and the pacific and to foster knowledge sharing among social sciences, development practitioners and policy makers. Accordingly, the organizers are invited submissions of unpublished empirical studies, survey articles, historical analyses and policy-oriented research exploring themes on the future of Asia's development and Globalization. Relevant topics include, but are not limited to, the following: (Attached Annexure A)

- Globalization and economic development
- Consequences of globalization for poverty, inequality and welfare
- Trade, trade policy and global value chains
- International migration and investment
- Global and regional economic and financial integration
- Technology, innovation, Digitalization and international competitiveness
- Maintaining debt sustainability in the recovery
- Containing inflation and ensuring macroeconomic and financial stability
- Agriculture development and food security
- Climate change and implications of achieving net-zero carbon
- Jobs, Skills, and income security in the era of globalization
- Mitigating long-term economic scarring from the pandemic
- Closing gender gaps in income and opportunities
- Approaches to closing digital divides

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We would highly appreciate, if you could instruct the relevant officials to circulate this programme among the relevant Departments/Divisions/Institutes under your purview and submit Abstracts with the covering letter of relevant Ministry to the Department of External Resources (ERD) by **28th February 2023**.

Interested applicants are strongly advised to register through the web links given below at the submission of papers. (Please visit www.erd.gov.lk)

<https://adb.eventsair.com/asian-economic-development-conference-2023/call-for-paper/Site/Register>

Your early response in this regard is highly appreciated.

Yours faithfully



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