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Mr. Keerthi Gunawardane

President

Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry of Sri Lanka

Dear Mr. Gunawardane

Appreciation for organizing a Business Forum

I present to you my compliments and have the honour to express the sincere appreciation to you, the President of Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry of Sri Lanka (FCCI-SL) and your staff for the invaluable assistance to organize, coordinate and conduct a business forum with the participation of Sverdlovsk Region Government (Russia), multiple government authorities in Sri Lanka and business and relevant counterparts from the Sri Lankan side from 23rd to 25th January 2023.

Especially the commitment of Mr. Tilon Wijesariya, Deputy Secretary General of the FCCI-SL who directly engaged in organizing the said business forum and rest of the programs is highly commendable. We strongly believe that Forums like this contribute to establishment of strong links between Sri Lankan and Russian business societies and the negotiations held in the framework of this event will be able to go a long way.

It is a pleasure to see that the FCCI-SL is making all its efforts to improve the relations between Sri Lanka and Russia in the sphere of economic affairs for the betterment of both the countries.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to you the assurances of my highest consideration and to express hopes for our future fruitful collaboration.

Yours sincerely,

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