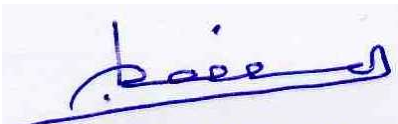


Message from Vice Chairperson



It is indeed with a great pleasure and satisfaction that I am sending this message to the 3rd General Meeting of NARBO, 20-22 February 2008, Surakarta City, Indonesia. From the inception itself, NARBO has demonstrated that all its identified activities have been performed as expected and all key players of member countries and staff of the NARBO secretariat, ADB & ADBI have fully committed towards the task. Similarly member countries volunteered to host most of the NARBO events in their countries. This clearly indicate how important and useful these actions to them. I hope that NARBO secretariat will be able to implement 2008/2009 program more effectively with the support of all member countries.

Also I take this opportunity to thank all relevant parties who helped to bring NARBO activities to a success.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'K. W. De Silva', written over a light-colored background.

Eng K W Ivan De Silva.
Director General,
Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka,
Vice Chairperson,
NARBO