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President of Sri Lanka

Message on the occasion of Commemoration of 39th SAARC Charter Day

I wish to extend warm felicitations on the occasion of the Thirty Ninth SAARC Charter Day. This auspicious day presents us members the opportunity to reflect and rededicate in furthering the shared objectives of this august Association.

SAARC being established on the pillars of friendship, trust and understanding, to promote the welfare of our peoples for attaining economic growth, social progress and cultural development in the region, has worked steadily to attain collective solutions.

The past few years have been challenging times for the South Asian region but we have navigated them satisfactory, with the common objective of achieving prosperity for peoples. As a founding member, Sri Lanka recognizes SAARC's immense potential, prospects, and opportunities available, which can be seized, through collective efforts. With an unrelenting commitment on the part of us Member States soldiering as one family, I am confident that SAARC can metamorphose into a more viable regional organisation to serve the prosperity of our region.

Therefore, let us endeavour to make South Asia a flourishing neighbourhood by working together to realize the objectives of the Charter. I take this opportunity to thank the Secretary General of SAARC for his unstinted cooperation in taking the SAARC Agenda forward. May the future endeavours of the Association be crowned with success.

Ranil Wickremesinghe
President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

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Prime Minister of Sri Lanka

Message on the occasion of Commemoration of 39th SAARC Charter Day

It is with a great pleasure that I extend my best wishes on the occasion of the 39th Anniversary of the SAARC Charter Day which falls on 08 December 2023.

On this special day, we reminisce our dedication to the Charter's objectives to promote understanding, collaboration, and mutual respect.

Sri Lanka while recognizing the achievements of SAARC, wishes for enhanced cooperation among Member States, to go forward to reach the objectives of the Charter.

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Prime Minister of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

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Message on the occasion of Commemoration of 39th SAARC Charter Day

On the occasion of the 39th Anniversary of the founding of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC), I wish to convey my felicitations to the Member States.

The recent past had not been easy for us, but despite such challenging times, it is heartening that the Association is slowly but surely gaining momentum, with the recommencement of policy and technical-level meetings from this year.

As a founding member of SAARC, Sri Lanka values its partnership within SAARC and remains eager to contribute to the collective efforts, aimed at fostering peace and prosperity in our region.

Let me also take this opportunity to convey my greetings and best wishes to the new Secretary General of SAARC, who I am confident, will steer the SAARC process forward successfully.


M.U.M. Ali Sabry, PC, MP

Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka