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வைத்தியர் ராஜித சேனாரத்ன, பா. உ., சுகாதார, போசணை மற்றும் சுதேச மருத்துவத்துறை அமைச்சர Dr. Rajitha Senaratne, M.P., Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine

February 14th, 2018

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Excellency,

## <u>Commemoration of 70<sup>th</sup> World Health Day – 7<sup>th</sup> April 2018, Global Celebration in Colombo, Sri</u> Lanka

As your Excellency is aware, the World Health Day is a global awareness day celebrated every year on 7<sup>th</sup> April under the sponsorship of the World Health Organization.

I am pleased to inform you that at the recently concluded WHO Executive Board meeting in Geneva, it was announced by the Director General of the WHO Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, that Sri Lanka would be the venue for this year's global event for the commemoration of the 70<sup>th</sup>World Health day.

It is with much pleasure that I invite you to grace the 70<sup>th</sup> global World Health Day celebrations to be held in Sri Lanka under the theme 'Universal Health Coverage: Everyone, Everywhere', which will enjoy the participation of the Director General and Regional Directors of the WHO, and a host of dignitaries from WHO member countries.

I look forward to your distinguished presence at the upcoming celebrations to be held in Colombo, Sri Lanka 6-7 April, which would highlight the advantages Universal Health Coverage could bring in the pursuit of 'Health for All'.

I would be grateful if you could kindly contact following liaison officer for confirmation of your participation by 10<sup>th</sup> of March 2018.

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Yours sincerely,

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