

## **MESSAGE FROM THE COORDINATOR**

It is a great pleasure and a privilege to write this message on the occasion of the 4<sup>th</sup> International Symposium of the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka-2014 on “Emerging Trends & Challenges on Sustainable Development”. We opened four tracks for this symposium to cover different disciplines which are Emerging Trends in Social Sciences and Humanities, Business and Management, Sciences and Arabic and Islamic Education.

We received 130 papers for this symposium and each paper was referred by two subject specialists. Based on the reviewers’ comments, 77 papers were accepted for the presentation and the proceedings of the 4<sup>th</sup> Internal Symposium of the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka-2014.

It is my bound duty to thank the Vice Chancellor, the Chairperson of the symposium, Prof. Dr. Georg Frerks, Utrecht University, who delivers the key note address, all the presenters, the reviewers, members of the committees and the members of the editorial boards for their fullest cooperation and support to make this 4<sup>th</sup> International Symposium a memorable and successful event.

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