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Dr. Dushni Weerakoon  
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Dear Dr. Weerakoon,

We are saddened by the news of the sudden demise of Dr. Saman Kelegama, Executive Director of the Institute of Policy Studies.

Dr. Kelegama was one of the most respected and leading Economists who contributed to formulating policy and provided guidance to many governments in the country. His invaluable contribution to regional think-tanks and networks was also highly appreciated. His demise is a great loss to the country and to the region.

On behalf of the ILO Office, I would like to extend our heartfelt condolences to you and to the staff of the Institute of Policy Studies and through you to his family.

Yours sincerely,



Simrin Singh  
Country Director