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10th October 2023

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Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Colombo 01.

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Attn: Mrs. Shanika Dissanayake
Actg. Additional Secretary

Dear Madam,

Postponement of International Mining and Mineral Forum 2023 organised by GSMB

It is with regret that I write to inform you about the decision to postpone the International Mineral and Mining Forum-2023, originally scheduled for 20th and 21st October 2023, to January 2024.

The decision to postpone the event was not taken lightly. It follows a thorough evaluation of the unexpected circumstances including recent Supreme Court order on Minister of Environment. This situation has made it challenging to ensure the event's success and its ability to deliver value to all attendees. The decision was reached collectively during a meeting held at the Geological Survey and Mines Bureau (GSMB) on 9th October 2023.

While we understand the disappointment this decision may cause, we believe that postponing the forum to January 2024 will allow us to address the challenges we currently face and ensure a more successful and impactful event.

We deeply value your support and involvement in the International Mineral and Mining Forum, and we remain committed to delivering a world-class event that fosters collaboration and knowledge exchange within the mineral and mining sector. We will keep you updated on the developments and details related to the rescheduled event, and we look forward to your continued partnership.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

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