



THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ANTI-CORRUPTION AUTHORITIES

Message

Secretary General, International Association of Anti-Corruption Authorities (IAACA)

IAACA was established to promote and facilitate the implementation of the United Nations Convention Against Corruption (UNCAC). At its inauguration in Beijing in October 2006, the Inaugural Address was delivered by President Hu Jintao of the People's Republic of China.

Upon the adoption of the UNCAC, then UN Secretary-General, Kofi Annan said – *“Corruption hurts the poor disproportionately by diverting funds intended for development, undermining a government's ability to provide basic services, feeding inequality and injustice, and discouraging foreign investment and aid”*. UNCAC was described by Mr. Antonio Maria Costa, then Executive Director, UNODC, Vienna, as – *“a true global response to the global challenge posed by corruption worldwide”*.

IAACA is pleased that one of its Members, Mr. Nihal Sri Ameresekere, in keeping with the objectives of IAACA, has taken a step to author and publish a series of Books, dealing with real case studies in combating the global cancerous menace of economic fraud and corruption, which threatens good governance and the well being of people.

The contents of this series of Books would, no doubt, be of material relevance and of educational value to anti-corruption authorities globally.

Yours sincerely,

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