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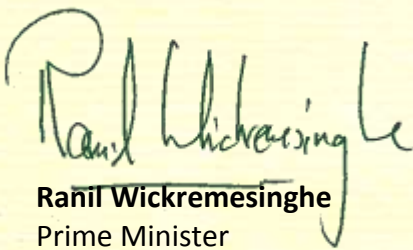
INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY MESSAGE

Women's contribution in almost all the fields including the present day technology, communication, education, science, literature and culture claims women's achievements and demands the need of maintaining a gender parity mind-set.

Women have come a long way through many hardships, life challenges with much of courage and commitment to assure a sustained living for them. What the women have achieved so far is an achievement of the community because our family and the society are bound by the decisive role played by her.

Women's active role and commitment in building more inclusive systems, efficient services and in innovations is truly commendable to accelerate progress for gender equality. "Think equal, build smart, innovate for change" will give us momentum to forge new ways which we can advance gender parity and the empowerment of women.

We will stand for women, their rights and empowerment in order for all of us to achieve balance for better.


Ranil Wickremesinghe
Prime Minister

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