

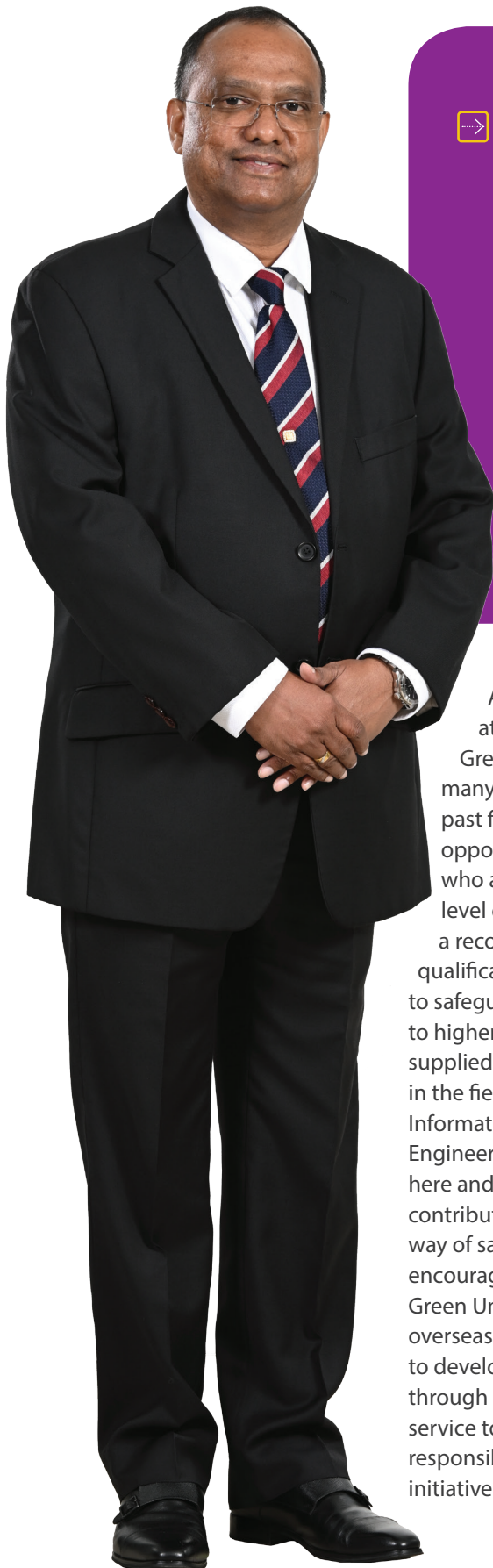
A THRIVING PLATFORM FOR THE NEXT GENERATION

REPRESENTING GOVERNING
COUNCIL, NSBM GREEN UNIVERSITY

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As a longstanding resource person, well-wisher and member of the Board of Directors, I have great pleasure in sending this congratulatory message in celebration of five years of dedicated service by the NSBM Green University to the nation's sons and daughters and the society from its magnificent and environment friendly abode in Pitipana Homagama. I have noted with admiration how the little seed that was sown a decade ago by Professor E A Weerasinghe and his team has now grown to be a tree full of greenery offering flowers, fruit and shade to large numbers in the annals of higher education in Sri Lanka. It is evident that the University's journey, studded with many accomplishments, to be a household name among the student and research communities and the industry far exceeds the envisaged.



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With such an enviable past, the NSBM Green University looks at the future with great confidence and promise. It has already embarked on the second phase of its development with many a novel plan in the areas of academic development, research and societal advancements on the cards. Further, its commitment to high quality and continuous improvement will lead to attracting overseas students and researchers to join the University with positive implications on the economy.

While congratulating the founder, management and the staff for their significant achievements in the past, I take this opportunity to wish the NSBM Green University every success in becoming Sri Lanka's best performing Graduate School and to be recognized internationally, its cherished vision, in the shortest possible time. ■