



In these circumstances, the Hon. Leader of the Opposition is of the view that, the invitation extended to him is clearly disingenuous and lacking in good faith. Therefore, the Hon. Leader of the Opposition wants to convey the message that he will not attend the meeting.

However, he wishes to reiterate that he and the Members of the Opposition are at all times prepared to engage with representatives of the International Monetary Fund from the standpoint of protection of the national interest, as they have readily done in the past.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Thisath D.B. Wijayagunawardane', with a horizontal line underneath.

**Thisath D.B. Wijayagunawardane, PC**  
Secretary to the Leader of the Opposition