

Dear Dr. Balachandra,

Please accept my heartiest good wishes for the symposium. Amulya's contributions to the topic of energy and development are seminal. For the developing countries, he has pioneered the entire field of research, policy analysis, and action.

Regretfully, owing to prior commitments I will not be able to attend. However, I will be there in spirit, and I very much wish I could be there in person.

with best regards,

-- Ashok

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