



PRESIDENT
REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

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Dear *Ibu Junisa,*

It is with much sadness that I learnt of Pak Ali Alatas' passing away, following a stroke.

My association with him dates back to the mid 1960s, when he was Secretary to Pak Adam Malik. We were both at the founding of ASEAN in Bangkok and worked with the late Pak Anwar Sani on so many matters of interest to our two countries and the region. This association continued when he became Foreign Minister and frequently visited Singapore. He will be much missed for his valuable contributions to Indonesia and ASEAN.

My wife joins me in sending you and the family our deepest condolences.

Yours *Sincerely*

S R NATHAN