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Dear *Ibu Junisa*

Ruth and I would like to express our deepest condolences to you and your family on the passing of Pak Ali Alatas. I had visited Pak Ali just three days ago. He looked like he was recovering well and was in good spirits. We were happily chatting about our times together as foreign minister. It is with the deepest regret and sadness that I learned of this sudden turn of events.

Pak Ali was a great statesman and a true son of Indonesia. His vast experience in international affairs and diplomacy made him an authority on strategic, political and economic issues alike. Even after retirement from his long term as Foreign Minister, he continued to play an active role in advancing the foreign policy interests of Indonesia. For all his contributions, Pak Ali will long remain in our memories.

Please be assured, Ibu Junisa, that our thoughts are with you and your family on this sad occasion.

Yours sincerely,

WONG KAN SENG