



MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
SINGAPORE

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Dr Hassan Wirajuda
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Republic of Indonesia

Dear *Pak Hassan*

Please accept my deepest condolences on the passing away of Pak Soeharto.

Pak Soeharto was a statesman. After assuming leadership in 1965, he set Indonesia on a path of growth and development. He worked closely with PM Lee Kuan Yew and PM Goh Chok Tong for close bilateral relations between our two countries. He played a decisive role in establishing ASEAN, believing deeply in the importance of regional resilience. He helped create a stable regional environment for the region's progress and prosperity. We will never forget Pak Soeharto's many contributions to our bilateral relations and the integration of Southeast Asia.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Yeo'.

GEORGE YEO