



PRESIDENT
REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

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Ms Siti Hardiyanti Indra Rukmana
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Dear *Ibu Siti Hardiyanti,*

I am deeply grieved to learn that Pak Soeharto has passed away.

Pak Soeharto was a great leader who contributed much to Indonesia and the region. He had the vision to modernise and open up Indonesia. He brought about social and economic progress, transforming Indonesia into a modern economy. Under his leadership, Indonesia was an anchor of stability in the region. Without Pak Soeharto's leadership, ASEAN would not have held together and prospered as it did.

My wife and I wish to convey our deepest sympathies and heartfelt condolences to your family. May his soul rest in peace, and may your family be given strength and fortitude in overcoming your loss and sorrow.

Yours *Sincerely*

S R NATHAN