

*Prime Minister  
Singapore*

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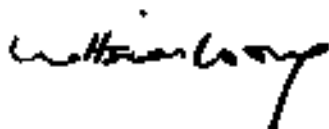
Excellency,

Please accept my warmest congratulations on your election as the President of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste.

Your victory is a testimony to the trust and confidence that the people of Timor-Leste have in you. Your previous roles, first as Minister of Foreign Affairs and later as Prime Minister, will stand you in good stead as you guide your young nation in the years ahead.

Our two countries enjoy excellent relations and I look forward to working with you to further strengthen our cooperation. I wish you good health and every success in your endeavours.

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



His Excellency Dr José Ramos-Horta  
President  
Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste