



PRESIDENT  
REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

28 November 2007

His Majesty  
King Norodom Sihamoni  
Kingdom of Cambodia

Your Majesty

Thank you for your kind letter of condolence of 25 November 2007.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to Your Majesty and the Government of Cambodia for the great efforts taken in the search and recovery operation for the Singaporeans who lost their lives in the Dragon Boat tragedy on the Tonle Sap recently. I am deeply appreciative of all the cooperation and assistance rendered to the Singapore Embassy and the families of the bereaved, the injured and other team members, following the mishap. Singaporeans of all walks of life also greatly appreciate the assistance rendered and sympathy expressed by many Cambodians in Phnom Penh.

Singapore and Cambodia share very close bonds in various areas. The untiring efforts of Your Majesty's Government in helping us in this tragic episode underscores this very close link. On behalf of the people of Singapore and the bereaved families, I thank you for your kind words of comfort.

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

S R NATHAN