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**BIRTHDAY MESSAGES FROM SINGAPORE LEADERS  
TO THE SULTAN OF BRUNEI ON THE OCCASION  
OF HIS 60TH BIRTHDAY**

President S R Nathan, Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong, Senior Minister Goh Chok Tong and Minister Mentor Lee Kuan Yew have written to the Sultan of Brunei on the occasion of his 60th birthday. Copies of their birthday messages are attached.

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PRESIDENT  
REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

28 June 2006

His Majesty Paduka Seri Baginda  
Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah  
Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam  
Istana Nurul Iman  
Bandar Seri Begawan  
Negara Brunei Darussalam

Your Majesty

On behalf of the people of the Republic of Singapore, and on my own behalf, I would like to extend our warmest congratulations to Your Majesty on the very auspicious occasion of Your Majesty's 60<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Under Your Majesty's able leadership, Brunei Darussalam has enjoyed many years of peace, progress and prosperity. Your Majesty has through your personal effort enabled Brunei to gain international recognition as a responsible and respected member of the international community, and also enhanced Brunei's status among South East Asian Nations.

Over the years, under Your Majesty's steadfast leadership, Brunei and Singapore have laid a solid foundation for the growth and consolidation of our bilateral ties. With Your Majesty's encouragement and support there have been numerous high-level visits and institutional exchanges between our two countries. This spirit of co-operation in various areas has also extended beyond bilateral relations to working together to enhance our respective interests in regional and international affairs. I am confident our two countries will continue to build on these strong foundations to further deepen bilateral ties and the pursuit of our mutual interest in regional and global affairs.

We wish Your Majesty continued good health, happiness and success.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S R Nathan', written in a cursive style.

S R NATHAN

*Prime Minister  
Singapore*

22 June 2006

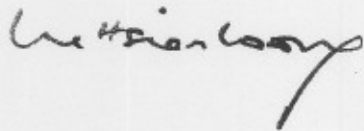
Your Majesty,

On behalf of the Government of the Republic of Singapore, my wife and I would like to extend our heartiest congratulations on the happy occasion of Your Majesty's 60th birthday.

Brunei Darussalam and Singapore share a warm and special relationship based on mutual trust, respect and longstanding friendship. We cooperate in diverse fields such as defence, environment and health, and are exploring new areas of collaboration for mutual benefit. I am confident that the close friendship between our two countries will continue to grow and strengthen in the years ahead.

I wish Your Majesty continued good health and success for the future.

Yours respectfully,



His Majesty Paduka Seri Baginda  
Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah  
Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam  
Istana Nurul Iman  
Bandar Seri Begawan  
Negara Brunei Darussalam

*Senior Minister  
Singapore*

30 June 2006

His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanali Bolkiah  
Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah  
Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam  
Prime Minister, Minister of Defence and Minister of Finance  
Negara Brunei Darussalam

Your Majesty

My wife joins me in sending our heartfelt congratulations to Your Majesty on the auspicious occasion of Your Majesty's 60th birthday.

This happy milestone gives us a special reason to reflect on and celebrate the many achievements in Brunei Darussalam under Your Majesty's wise and benevolent leadership. Today, Brunei Darussalam enjoys prosperity and stability. It also enjoys a good international reputation, and is widely-recognised as a responsible and valued member of ASEAN, APEC and the international community. I am confident that Brunei Darussalam will continue to prosper and progress under Your Majesty's reign.

We wish Your Majesty and Her Majesty Raja Isteri Pengiran Anak Hajah Saleha continued good health, happiness and success.

Yours respectfully



GOH CHOK TONG

*Minister Mentor*  
*Singapore*

19 June 2006

Your Majesty

My wife and I extend to Your Majesty our very best wishes on the auspicious occasion of Your Majesty's 60th birthday.

Your Majesty celebrates this special occasion against the backdrop of the many successes enjoyed by the people of Negara Brunei Darussalam under your wise leadership. I am confident that Negara Brunei Darussalam will continue to thrive and prosper, and that the strong and warm relations between us will continue to strengthen and deepen.

We wish Your Majesty continued good health and success.

Yours sincerely



His Majesty Paduka Seri Baginda  
Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah  
Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam  
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