

*Prime Minister  
Singapore*

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Dear *Prime Minister Samak,*

Please accept my warmest congratulations on your appointment as the 25<sup>th</sup> Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Thailand.

Your appointment marks a significant milestone in Thailand's recent political evolution. I am confident that Thailand will continue to progress and develop under your leadership.

Our two countries share close, longstanding ties and multifaceted cooperation across a broad front. We also have a common interest in building a cohesive and strong ASEAN, especially as Singapore will be handing over the Chairmanship of ASEAN to Thailand in July this year. I look forward to working with you to further deepen our bilateral relations, and to advance our regional cooperation and integration efforts.

Yours *sincerely*

*Lee Hsien Loong*

His Excellency Samak Sundaravej  
Prime Minister  
Kingdom of Thailand

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