

*Prime Minister
Singapore*

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Dear *Senator Biden*,

Congratulations on your election as the 47th Vice-President of the United States of America!

I admire your spirited campaign and was moved by your personal story of overcoming adversity. The world is at an important crossroad. Your experience as Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee puts you in a unique position to exercise leadership and help chart the way forward.

Singapore and the United States enjoy excellent relations. Our economic interlinkages are deep and multifaceted; and our defence cooperation substantive and mature. We share common perspectives on many international issues and work well together in international organisations. I look forward to working with you and President-elect Barack Obama.

Yours *sincerely*

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