

MESSAGE FROM
THE CHARGÉ D’AFFAIRES AD INTERIM OF THE EMBASSY OF INDONESIA
ON THE OCCASION OF THE 61ST ANNIVERSARY OF INDONESIA’S
INDEPENDENCE DAY, 17 AUGUST 2006

On the auspicious occasion of the 61st Anniversary of Indonesia’s Independence, I have great pleasure in extending my warmest felicitations to Indonesians living in Singapore. Our country is still facing the unprecedented natural disasters and all of us, therefore, need to reach out as one to help alleviate the plight of our brothers and sisters who are in need of help.

With regard to the relationship between Indonesia and Singapore, the Embassy of Indonesia in Singapore would do our utmost to further excel the bilateral ties between the two countries. As immediate neighbours and close partners with complementary strengths and other comparative advantages of both countries, Indonesia and Singapore should continue to enhance the relationships through practical cooperation in wider-range of fields and establish a forward-looking partnership as well as synergies and substantial economic benefits for the benefit of the peoples.

Allow me also on this occasion, to once again, on behalf of the Government and the People of Indonesia, convey our sincerest message of profound gratitude and thanks to the Government and the People of Singapore for the sympathies and assistance for being among the first of our neighbours to rush to assist us with relief materials including rescue teams and medical supplies during the recent natural disasters in the Provinces of Yogyakarta, Central Java and West Java. We would never forget the act of solidarity and compassion demonstrated by the international community including Singapore.

Singapore, 16 August 2006