

 **Sumitomo Corporation Asia & Oceania Pte. Ltd.**

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On behalf of the management and staff of Sumitomo Corporation Asia & Oceania, I express our deepest condolences to the people of Singapore on the passing of former Prime Minister Mr Lee Kuan Yew.

In his demise, we have lost a remarkable leader who dedicated his life to building Singapore as one of the world's most successful countries today. Mr Lee will be dearly missed and an inspiration for many generations to come.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Mr Lee's family and the people of Singapore.

Kohei Hirao
Chief Executive Officer