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14 May 2007

His Excellency Dr Jose Ramos-Horta  
President  
Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste

Excellency

On behalf of the people of Singapore, it gives me great pleasure to extend my warmest congratulations to you on your election victory as the President of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste.

The elections and the peaceful manner in which it was conducted reveals the growing desire of the Timorese people to put behind their recent difficulties and work for peace and the country's progress.

As one who laboured and played a prominent role in the Independence struggle of your country, you are now eminently equipped with the support of your people to guide Timor-Leste towards progress and prosperity.

I would like to extend to you my best wishes for success in your endeavours to bring peace and progress to your country, and for your good health.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'S R Nathan', with a stylized flourish at the end.

S R NATHAN