

*Prime Minister
Singapore*

7 April 2009

Dear *Excellency*,

Singaporeans are saddened to learn about the loss of lives and destruction caused by the earthquake that struck L'Aquila and its surrounding region on the morning of 6th April.

On behalf of all Singaporeans, I would like to extend our deepest sympathies to the government and people of Italy at this difficult time. Our thoughts are especially with those who have lost loved ones, or have been injured, in this natural calamity.

With deepest sympathies,

Yours *sincerely*

Lee Hsien Loong

His Excellency Mr Silvio Berlusconi
President of the Council of Ministers of the Italian Republic