

*Senior Minister  
Singapore*

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Dear Mrs Chandramohan

I was deeply saddened to learn of the passing of your beloved husband, Chandramohan.

Chandramohan was known fondly as "the father of Singapore's broadcast journalism". Not only was he a politically astute and highly respected media veteran, he was also a mentor to many of today's broadcast journalists and producers. He played a key role as well in shaping Singapore's current media environment.

As Prime Minister, I had to do the National Day broadcasts and the rallies. Not being a natural before TV cameras, I found Chandramohan's gentle guidance a great help. He was always smiling, diplomatic and encouraging. He gave me good tips on presentation and delivery. Over time, I gained confidence when speaking under the glare of studio lights. I appreciate Chandramohan's contribution to my development here.

Please accept my condolences on your bereavement.

Yours sincerely



GOH CHOK TONG