

*Senior Minister  
Singapore*

3 April 2009

YAB Dato' Sri Mohd Najib bin Tun Haji Abdul Razak  
Prime Minister  
Malaysia

Dear *Prime Minister Najib,*

I extend to you my warmest congratulations on your election as President of UMNO and appointment as the Prime Minister of Malaysia.

You are taking over the leadership of Malaysia at a most challenging time, both externally and internally. Reading your recent statements on the need for change and your wish to be judged by your actions, I am confident that Malaysia will overcome its challenges under your strong leadership.

Singapore and Malaysia are close neighbours. We should open a new chapter of stronger bilateral relations and work together to build an integrated ASEAN. Singapore stands ready to cooperate with Malaysia to achieve those ends.

My wife and I send you and Datin Seri Rosmah our best wishes for your continued good health and success.

Yours *Sincerely,*



GOH CHOK TONG