



*Prime Minister
Singapore*

6 September 2022

Dear Prime Minister Johnson,

Please accept my best wishes as you step down as Prime Minister.

You have led the United Kingdom through deeply challenging times these past three years. Apart from your contributions at the global stage, including at COP26, I would like to thank you for the support you have given to enhance the Singapore-United Kingdom relationship. Under your leadership, the longstanding and multifaceted partnership between our countries has strengthened. Throughout the pandemic we have cooperated well, championing vaccine multilateralism, sharing our COVID-19 experiences and maintaining supply chain connectivity. We also sought out new areas of collaboration, and reached significant accords such as the United Kingdom-Singapore Free Trade Agreement and the United Kingdom-Singapore Digital Economy Agreement. Singapore strongly supported the United Kingdom's application to be a Dialogue Partner of ASEAN and we were delighted that the United Kingdom was conferred this status in August 2021.

As the world charts a sustainable recovery from the pandemic, I am confident that there will be new opportunities for cooperation between our two countries. I look forward to working with your successor to build on your good work in advancing our partnership.

I wish you good health and every success in your future endeavours.

*Yours sincerely
L. H. Johnson*

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