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His Excellency
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President of the Republic of Indonesia
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Mr. Benjamin Netanyahu
Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs,
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His Excellency
Mr. Andrew Holness, ON, MP
Prime Minister , Minister of Defence,
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Kingston, Jamaica



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Bairiki, Tarawa



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Mr. Benigno S. Aquino III
President of the Republic of the Philippines
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His Excellency
Mr. Allen Michael Chastanet
Prime Minister , Minister for Finance,
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The Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques
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President of the Republic of Suriname
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