

US-ASEAN Business Council Extends Condolences On Passing Of Lee Kuan Yew
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KUALA LUMPUR, March 23 (Bernama) -- The staff and members of the US-ASEAN Business Council expressed their heartfelt condolences to Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong, the Singapore Government and all Singaporeans on the passing of former Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew.

Council Chairman, Evan Greenberg said Minister Mentor Lee was a giant of a figure and through his leadership had transformed Singapore into the modern and prosperous country it is today.

"His geopolitical insights were always so clear-eyed, perceptive and instructive to us all," Greenberg said in a statement issued from Washington DC.

As Singapore's first Prime Minister from 1965 to 1990, Lee was instrumental in the founding and evolution of ASEAN.

He oversaw Singapore's transformation from a third world country to the thriving business hub it is today, devoting 52 years of his life to public service.

The late Minister Mentor Lee will be remembered with respect as the architect of a dynamic, modern Singapore which plays an essential role on the global stage.

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