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**Lying in state at Parliament House
Visits by foreign dignitaries, 28 March 2015**

Today is the last day that the lying in state at Parliament House is open to the public. About 170 foreign dignitaries from about 27 countries/regions/international organisations attended the 4-day lying in state.

2 The King of Bhutan Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuk, former US President Bill Clinton and Vice President of the People's Republic of China Li Yuanchao attended the lying in state today.

3 Many of the late Mr Lee Kuan Yew's close friends, including Mr Henry Kissinger, Tun Daim Zainuddin, Mr Hau Pei-tsun, Mr Steven Green, Dr Pieter Winsemius and Mrs Aeyelts Averink-Winsemius paid their respects to the late Mr Lee at Parliament House.

4 Some foreign dignitaries chose to pay their respects at the community tribute sites. Canadian Governor-General David Johnston paid respects at the Tampines Community Plaza where he was received by MPs Mah Bow Tan and Baey Yam Keng. South African Minister for Public Works Thembelani Nxesi paid his respects at the Tanjong Pagar Community Centre.

5 PM also received telephone calls from Egypt's President Abdel Fattah el-Sisi and Turkey's Prime Minister Ahmet Davutoglu, who both conveyed their condolences.

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