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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Singapore to the United Nations The Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan to the United Nations

New York, 22 June 2006

Mr Secretary-General,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that as from today, 22 June 2006, diplomatic relations have been established between the Republic of Singapore and the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan.

We, therefore, kindly request Your Excellency to circulate the information in the enclosed copies of the Joint Communiqué to the Member States of the United Nations for their information.

Please accept, Mr Secretary General, the assurances of our highest consideration.

For the Republic of Singapore

For the Islamic Republic of
Afghanistan



His Excellency
K.V Vanu Gopala Menon
Permanent Representative
of the Republic of Singapore
to the United Nations



His Excellency
Ambassador Ravan Farhadi
Permanent Representative
of the Islamic Republic of
Afghanistan to the United Nations

His Excellency Kofi Annan
Secretary - General
of the United Nations
New York



**JOINT COMMUNIQUE
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN THE
ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN
AND THE
REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE**

The Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan and the Government of the Republic of Singapore; based on the principles of sovereign equality among states, mutual respect, self-determination, territorial integrity, and non-interference in their respective internal affairs; desirous of strengthening the existing friendly relations between their governments and peoples; and promoting and intensifying their cooperation, in the political, economic, social and cultural fields in accordance with the principles of international cooperation as reflected in the United Nations Charter; have decided to establish diplomatic relations at the Ambassadorial level.

Done in New York on ~~30 May~~ 2006
22 June

For the Government of
the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

His Excellency
Ambassador Ravan Farhadi
Permanent Representative
Permanent Mission of Afghanistan
to the United Nations

For the Government of
the Republic of Singapore

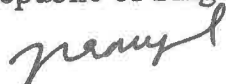
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The Government of the Republic of Singapore and the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan; based on the principles of sovereign equality among states, mutual respect, self-determination, territorial integrity and non-interference in their respective internal affairs; desirous of strengthening the existing friendly relations between their governments and peoples; and promoting and intensifying their co-operation, in the political, economic, social and cultural fields in accordance with the principles of international co-operation as reflected in the United Nations Charter; have decided to establish diplomatic relations at the Ambassadorial level.

Done in New York on 22 June 2006

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