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Former Indonesian President, Soeharto, passed away.

The Indonesian Embassy in Bratislava received report today that Mr. Soeharto, former President of the Republic of Indonesia passed away today, 27 January 2008 at 13.10 pm Indonesia local time after undergoing intensive medical care for the last couple of weeks. He will be buried in his family cemetery complex in Central Java on 28 January 2008.

To pay respect to the late President Soeharto, the Indonesian Government declare days of state mourning from 28 January 2008 - 2 February 2008 that will be marked by half mast flag. The Indonesian Embassy, Mudronova 51 Bratislava, will also open *Book of Condolences* from 28-29 January 2008 at 11am – 13pm and 15pm – 17pm.

The Late President Soeharto was born in a small village of Kemusu, Yogyakarta, Java, on 8 June 1921. He married with the late Siti Hartinah with six children. He was awarded the United Nations Population Award (UN); From Rice Importer to Self Sufficiency Medal (FAO); Health for all Gold Medal (WHO), Golden Order of Merit (IAAF), Avicenna Gold Medal (UNESCO), The "Spirit of Helen Keller" Award (Helen Keller Int.), Award Certificate for Poverty Eradication (UNDP).

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