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Dear Chief Minister

On behalf of the Asialink Centre, I am writing to thank you for delivering the 13th Asialink Lecture at BHP in Melbourne on Thursday March 27th 1997. Asialink was honoured to host you on this occasion.

Your discussion and analysis of Australia's relationships with the Asian region, and with Indonesia in particular, was one of the most thoroughly developed and visionary presentations we have heard in our Asialink Lecture Series. We have had many requests for a copy of the lecture and are delighted to be able to make it widely accessible through the Asialink Web site.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Peter Murphy and Ms Margaret Lyons for their professional support and assistance with the occasion. It was a real pleasure for Asialink staff to work with your office.

Once again, thank you for a most impressive Asialink Lecture. As Chief Minister of the Northern Territory you have demonstrated great leadership and vision both within Australia and in forging stronger and better informed ties with our regional neighbours. We foreigners in the South can certainly learn a great deal by your example.

Sincerely

Carrillo Gantner
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