

Mr. Soedono Salim (Liem Sioe Liong)

First Pacific is deeply saddened to hear of the death of Soedono Salim (also known as Liem Sioe Liong), Honorary Chairman and Advisor to the Board of Directors. He passed away on 10 June at 15.08 in Singapore due to age. He was 97.

The late Mr. Salim was the father of Mr. Anthoni Salim, First Pacific's current Chairman. He founded First Pacific in 1981 and served as Chairman from then until 1999, when he assumed the title of Honorary Chairman and Advisor to the Board, in acknowledgment of his role as patriarch of the First Pacific Group. From the outset, Mr. Salim provided steadfast support and leadership to First Pacific and contributed greatly to the success of the Company following its establishment.

At the time of his passing away, Mr. Salim was long retired from active involvement with the Group's businesses but stood at the peak of a long and distinguished career. In the 1930s, he emigrated from Fujian Province in China to Kudus, Central Java, Indonesia to support his immediate family and relatives. Beginning with trading in coffee and other foodstuffs, Mr. Salim built one of the country's largest industrial and trading groups, including the core businesses of flour milling and noodle production at Indofood, a key member of the First Pacific Group of Companies. His career culminated in the unofficial title, "Indonesia's first industrialist."

First Pacific would like to express its deep appreciation for Mr. Salim's valuable contribution to the development and growth of the Company and pass on its heartfelt condolences to his family.

The wake for Mr. Salim will be held at:

Mount Vernon Funeral Parlour 1
121 Upper Aljunied Road
Singapore



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