

**United Nations Secretary-General**  
**H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon signs condolence book at the**  
**Permanent Mission of India to UN, New York**

**Text of UNSG message as below:**

*“I would like to express my deepest condolences on the passing of H.E. APJ Abdul Kalam, former President of India. The outpouring of grief around the world is a testament of the respect and inspiration he has garnered during and after his Presidency.*

*The UN joins the people of India in sending our deepest condolences for this great statesman. May he rest in peace and eternity!”*

**Ki-moon Ban**  
**Secretary-General**  
**United Nations**  
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