

Condolences pour in from leaders in Malaysia to Chief Minister Jayalalithaa's death

1) *'We have lost our mother' - Malaysia's Special Envoy of Infrastructure to India and Southern Asia, Datuk Seri S. Samy Vellu*

- ❖ The death of Tamil Nadu Chief Minister, also known as 'friend of the poor' has saddened the Tamil speaking people. She has made significant contributions in flourishing a better understanding between Tamil people. My deepest condolence to her family members and people of Tamil Nadu.

2) *Sad Demise of "A Great Woman, an Epic- Heroine, a Successful Leader, an Iron Lady" - Datin Seri Utama Indrani Samy Vellu and Dauk Seri S Samy Vellu*

- ❖ It is painful to learn the sad demise of 'revolutionary leader' Jayalalitha, who has achieved wide acclaim in film career as well as in political arena. She is an Iron-Lady who has set an example for all women. Her death is not only a huge loss for women in Tamil Nadu but for all Tamil women. Our hearts go out to all at this difficult time. My family and I pray to rest her soul in peace.

3) *MIC president Datuk Seri Dr S. Subramaniam*

- ❖ India's 'Iron Lady' had been a role model for women worldwide and women leaders who withstood adversities to rise to the top in male-dominated politics in Tamil Nadu. Deepest condolences to the people of Tamil Nadu demise of a leader who stood at the centre of the heart and soul of the people of Tamil Nadu.

4) *Education Deputy Minister Datuk P. Kamalanathan*

- ❖ Jayalalithaa, who was widely known as 'Amma' or 'Mother' was a very inspirational leader and a source of pride for Tamils all over the world. My sincere condolences to her family and people of Tamil Nadu on their tremendous loss.

5) *Dewan Negara President Datuk S. A. Vigneswaran*

- ❖ People of the southern Indian state would remain calm over the loss of the six-time chief minister. My sincere condolences to her family and Tamil Nadu people.

6) *Vel Paari, Treasurer General of the Malaysian Indian Congress*

- ❖ As we all know, the late Jayalalithaa was a charismatic leader and had done a lot for the Indian people, especially concerning for welfare of the poor, the women and the marginalized community. A legend that can never be replaced.

7) *Datuk C.Sivarraajh – MIC Youth Leader*

- ❖ Deepest condolences to the people of Tamil Nadu, India. We have lost a great woman leader who impressed the world.

8) *Datuk Mohana Muniandy – Women wing, MIC*

- ❖ You live forever Amma. Deepest condolences from the Indian women of Malaysia.

9) *Selangor Menteri Besar Azmin Ali mourns Jayalalitha*

- ❖ The whole of Tamil Nadu mourns CM Jayalalitha's death and condolences pour in from all over the world. Menteri Besar (Chief Minister) of Selangor, Mr Azmin Ali offered his condolences to the people in Tamil Nadu over the demise of Jayalalitha.

10) *Tamil Nadu has lost a great leader – Tan Sri Veerasingam*

- ❖ Tamil Nadu has lost a great leader. CM Jayalalitha has introduced best programs for the people. Her administration has shown better development results in Tamil Nadu. Her death is a great loss for Tamil Nadu.

11) *'Jayalalitha has set her own identity' – Malaysia Makkal Sakti Party's President, Datuk RS Thanenthiran*

- ❖ The demise of Tamil Nadu's former Chief Minister Ms Jayalalitha is a huge loss, not only for the people of Tamil Nadu, but for all Tamil people across the globe. Known well for her striking leadership, her death came as a great loss. She has set her own identity in politics.

12) *Jayalalitha's death, a great loss – IPF President, Datuk M. Sambanthan*

- ❖ The death of Tamil Nadu Chief Minister as well as AIADMK Party's General Secretary J.Jayalalitha has saddened me and Indian Progressive Front (IPF) party members. I have admired her fighting spirit and her vision towards her people, many times. She has proved that women also can achieve big. My condolence to people in Tamil Nadu and supporters.

13) *Datuk A. Kohilan Pillay – Vice President of Malaysian People's Movement Party*

- ❖ I, on behalf of President and committee members of Party Gerakan, wish to convey our condolences to the demise of our late madam Jayalalitha Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu. It is a big loss for Tamil Nadu at large. We pray for Rest in Peace.

14) *Jayalalitha's demise is a 'big loss' for Tamil Nadu! - Former Menteri Besar of Perak, Tan Sri Tajol Rosli and Former MIC State Chairman Datuk G Rajoo.*

- ❖ The death of Chief Minister Ms Jayalalitha, who has worked hard to develop Tamil Nadu and its people has obviously has shocked and saddened Tamil people across the world. Her death is a great loss for Tamil Nadu. My condolence to people in Tamil Nadu and supporters.

15) *Malaysian Associated Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry president Tan Sri Kenneth Eswaran*

- ❖ Jayalalithaa who was hailed as '*Revolutionary Leader*' had taken numerous initiatives, in terms of welfare of the poor, women and the marginalized community in India. On Malaysia-India business ties, Jayalalithaa had done fairly well to boost the economic cooperation between the two countries. My deepest condolence to her family members and people of Tamil Nadu.

16) *Mother Mangalam – President of Pure Life Society*

- ❖ Our deepest condolences to a leader of dynamism and a heart for specially the poor. May J.Jayalalithaa's soul blessed I'm its spiritual pilgrimage.

17) *Dato Ramesh Kodammal – Asean India Business Council*

- ❖ Great respect for a leader who has done a lot for the people of Tamil Nadu. Our Deepest condolences.