High Commission of India
Canberra

PRESS RELEASE

The High Commission of India in Australia informs with profound sadness the demise of former Prime Minister of India, Bharat Ratna Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee yesterday, 16 August 2018, in New Delhi. As a mark of respect to the departed dignitary, seven day state mourning will be observed from 16 to 22 August 2018 (both days included). During the mourning period, the National Flag will fly half-mast on all the buildings where it is flown regularly.

A Condolence Book will be kept open at High Commission of India, 3 Moonah Place, Yarralumla, Canberra between 1100-1300 hrs and 1430-1630 hrs on 20th and 21st August 2018 (Monday and Tuesday) for the public to offer their last respects to the departed leader.

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