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**Consulate General of India
Melbourne**

Press Release

Consulate General of India in Melbourne informs with profound sadness the demise of former Prime Minister of India, Bharat Ratna Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee yesterday, 16th August 2018, in New Delhi. As a mark of respect to the departed dignitary, seven-day state mourning will be observed from 16th to 22nd 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 the Consulate General of India 344 St Kilda Road, Melbourne, between 1000-1230 hrs and 1430-1630 hrs on 21st and 22nd August 2018(Tuesday & Wednesday) for the public to offer their last respects to the departed leader.
