



The Worshipful Company of Engineers

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The Rt. Hon. Sir Edward Young KCVO
Private Secretary to Her Majesty The Queen
Buckingham Palace
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Dear Sir Edward,

It is with great sadness that I write to express to Her Majesty the Queen the most sincere condolences of all members of the Worshipful Company of Engineers on learning of the death of HRH The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh.

His Royal Highness' support and encouragement were integral to the Company's formation and, following its establishment, his acceptance of an invitation to become the Company's first Honorary Liveryman was both a great honour and cause for celebration. His connection with the Company, and his active support of its endeavours in its early years, were highly valued and remain a source of great pride to this date.

His Royal Highness' support for and promotion of engineering, in all its forms, over the last seventy years and more has been crucial to the nation's success in related research, development and delivery. His loss will be keenly felt by the engineering community.

I would be most grateful if you might also pass on the Company's sincere condolences to the Private Secretaries of the other members of the Royal Family. Her Majesty and her family are all in our thoughts and prayers at this sad time.

*Yours sincerely
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