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AGONG SENDS GREETINGS TO KING OF TONGA

KUALA LUMPUR, June 3 (Bernama) -- The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar today sent a congratulatory message to King Taufau'ahau Tupou IV of Tonga on the occasion of the kingdom's national day.

In the message, the Agong hoped the existing cordial ties of friendship between two countries and their peoples will be further strengthened in the years ahead.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and Foreign Minister Datuk Abdullah Ahmad Badawi sent similar messages to their Tongan counterparts, Baron Vaea and Crown Prince Tupouto'a, respectively. --

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