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AGONG SENDS CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO CLINTON

KUALA LUMPUR, July 3 (Bernama) -- The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar today sent a congratulatory message to President Bill Clinton on the occasion of the United States's 220th Independence Day tomorrow.

"It is our sincere desire to continue to build upon the warm and mutually beneficial relations that our two countries have nurtured over the years," the King's message said.

In a similar message, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said he hoped to continue working with Clinton to enhance bilateral ties and exchange views on international issues of mutual concern.

Foreign Minister Datuk Abdullah Ahmad Badawi also sent a message US Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher. -- BERNAMA

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