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AGONG SENDS CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT OF ARGENTINA

KUALA LUMPUR, May 25 (Bernama)-- The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar has sent a congratulatory message to the President of Argentina Dr Carlos Saul Menem on the occasion of the 186th anniversary of the republic's Revolution Day.

A Wisma Putra statement said Tuanku Ja'afar, in his message, expressed hope that the forthcoming state visit by the president would contribute towards the enhancement of the close and cordial relations between the two countries.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad sent a similar message to the president.

Foreign Minister Datuk Abdullah Ahmad Badawi sent his message to Argentina's Foreign Minister Dr Guido Di Tella. -- BERNAMA

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