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AGONG SENDS CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO YEMEN

KUALA LUMPUR, May 22 (Bernama) -- The Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Tuanku Ja'afar, sent a congratulatory message to President Gen Ali Abdullah Saleh and the people of Yemen on the occasion of republic's National Day today.

In his message Tuanku Ja'afar hoped that the close friendship and cooperation between the two countries would be further enhanced.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, sent a similar message to his counterpart Abdul Aziz Abdul Ghani affirming Malaysia's hope to enhance cooperation with Yemen in the trade and economic fields in the years ahead.

Foreign Minister Datuk Abdullah Ahmad Badawi sent greetings to his counterpart Dr Abdel Karrim Ali Eryany and hoped that the cordial relations between the two countries would grow and flourish for the benefit of their peoples. -- BERNAMA