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AGONG SENDS GREETINGS TO PAPUA NEW GUINEA'S GOVERNOR-GENERAL

KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 15 (Bernama) -- The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar has sent a congratulatory message to Papua New Guinea's Governor-General Sir Wiwa Korowi on the occasion of its National Day tomorrow.

According to a Wisma Putra statement issued here today, Tuanku Ja'afar has in his message, expressed confidence that the existing close ties between Malaysia and Papua New Guinea could be further enhanced in the future.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad sent greetings to his counterpart, Sir Julius Chan, while Foreign Minister Datuk Abdullah Ahmad Badawi sent a similar message to his counterpart, Kilroy Genia. -- BERNAMA

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