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AGONG SENDS GREETINGS TO QUEEN ELIZABETH

KUALA LUMPUR, June 11 (Bernama) -- The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar and Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Najihah sent a congratulatory message to Queen Elizabeth II of Britain on the occasion of her birthday today.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, in his message to British Prime Minister John Major, said he was happy to note the excellent relations between Malaysia and the United Kingdom and that their respective governments have been cooperating well on issues of common concern.

"There is scope for further cooperation in trade and economic matters that would benefit both our countries and our peoples," Dr Mahathir said.

Foreign Minister Datuk Abdullah Ahmad Badawi sent a similar message to his British counterpart Malcolm Rifkind. -- BERNAMA

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