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AGONG'S MESSAGE FOR QUEEN OF DENMARK'S BIRTHDAY

KUALA LUMPUR, April 15 (Bernama) -- The Yang Di-Pertuan Agong, Tuanku Jaa'far, sent greetings to Queen Margrethe II of Denmark on the occasion of her birthday tomorrow.

In a statement issued by the Foreign Ministry today, he expressed his heartiest congratulations and best wishes for the Queen's good health and happiness and the continued peace and prosperity of the people of Denmark.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad also sent a similar message to his counterpart Paul Nyrup Rasmussen.

Dr Mahathir said Malaysia valued its relationship with Denmark and hoped the close cooperation in trade and economic matters between the two countries would continue for the foreseeable future.

He was confident that such links would mutually benefit their peoples and cement the close friendship between the two countries. -- Bernama

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