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KING AND PM CONGRATULATE CLINTON ON RE-ELECTION

KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 7 (Bernama) -- The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar and Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad have conveyed their congratulations to United States President Bill Clinton on his re-election.

In his message, Tuanku Ja'afar said the victory manifests the trust of the American people in Clinton's leadership and expressed confidence that the US will continue to enjoy further progress.

Dr Mahathir said Clinton's re-election reflected the confidence of the American people in his ability to lead the US to even greater heights of achievements.

Their messages were released by Wisma Putra today.

The Prime Minister, who is currently visiting Guinea in west Africa, said he valued the consultations and other efforts that had been taken to strengthen Malaysia-US bilateral relations.

"I look forward to continue working with you in the promotion of world peace and security, especially in Bosnia-Herzegovina," he said.

Dr Mahathir also sent a get-well message to Russian President Boris Yeltsin who underwent a successful heart operation.

He said he was very pleased to learn of the outcome of the operation and hoped that Yeltsin would have a speedy and complete recovery. --

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