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KING SENDS GREETINGS TO BRAZIL

KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 9 (Bernama) -- The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar has sent a congratulatory message to Brazilian President Fernando Henrique Cardoso on the occasion of the country's Independence Day on Sept 7.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad also conveyed his congratulations to Cardoso and said he looked forward to strengthening cooperation in trade, investment and high technology.

Foreign Minister Datuk Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, in a message to his counterpart Luiz Felipe Lampreia, said Malaysia looks forward to continue developing bilateral relations and enhancing South-South cooperation especially within the G-15 framework. -- BERNAMA

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