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KING SENDS CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO AZERBAIJAN

KUALA LUMPUR, May 29 (Bernama) -- The Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Tuanku Ja'afar, yesterday sent a congratulatory message to Azerbaijan President Hayder Aliyev on the occasion of his country's national day.

Wisma Putra said in a statement today that Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad sent a similar message to Azerbaijan Prime Minister Fuat Guliyev.

Dr Mahathir hoped the existing friendly relations between both countries will be further strengthened.

Foreign Minister Datuk Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, in a message to his counterpart Hasan Hasanov, expressed confidence that through the strengthening of cooperation in all fields, the cordial relations between both countries will continue to grow. -- BERNAMA

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