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KING SENDS GREETINGS TO FIJIAN PRESIDENT

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 9 (Bernama) -- The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar has sent a congratulatory message to President Ratu Sir Kamisese Kapaiwat Tuimacilai Mara of Fiji on the occasion of the country's Independence Day tomorrow.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, in a similar message to his counterpart Sitiveni L. Rabuka, expressed confidence that the close and friendly relations between the two countries will continue to be further strengthened, according to a Wisma Putra statement today.

Foreign Minister Datuk Abdullah Ahmad Badawi sent another message to his counterpart Filipe Bole. -- BERNAMA

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