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KING SENDS GREETINGS TO SOUTH KOREA

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 14 (Bernama) -- The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar has sent a congratulatory message to President Kim Young-sam on the occasion of South Korea's 51st National Day tomorrow.

"We look forward with pleasure to welcoming Your Excellency to our country in November this year," he said in his message.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, in his message to his counterpart Lee Soon-sung, said Malaysia and South Korea have many common interests which could be the basis to enhance bilateral relations.

Foreign Minister Datuk Abdullah Ahmad Badawi sent a similar message to his counterpart Gong Ro-myung. -- BERNAMA

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