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KING SENDS GREETINGS TO UAE RULER

KUALA LUMPUR, Dec 1 (Bernama) -- The Yang Di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar has sent a congratulatory message to United Arab Emirates (UAE) ruler Sheikh Zayed Sultan Al-Nahyan on the occasion of his country's 25th anniversary.

A statement issued by the Foreign Ministry said that Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad has sent greetings to his UAE counterpart, Sheikh Maktoum Rashid Al-Maktoum.

Dr Mahathir, in his message, hoped that the close ties between Malaysia and UAE would be further enhanced and consolidated in the years ahead.

Foreign Minister Datuk Abdullah Ahmad Badawi extended his congratulations to UAE Minister of Foreign Affairs Rashid Abdullah Al-Nuaimi. -- BERNAMA

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