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KING SENDS INDEPENDENCE DAY GREETINGS TO BOSNIA PRESIDENT

KUALA LUMPUR, March 1 (Bernama) -- The Yang di-Pertuan Agung Tuanku Ja'afar today sent greetings to President Alija Izetbegovic of Bosnia-Herzegovina on the occasion of the country's Independence Day.

In his message, the King expressed confidence that under the leadership of President Izetbegovic the war-torn country would achieve peace, progress and prosperity.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, in his message to his counterpart Hasan Muratovic, expressed hope that the existing warm and friendly relations between the two countries would be further enhanced for their mutual benefit.

Foreign Minister Datuk Abdullah Ahmad Badawi also sent a similar message to his counterpart Jadranko Prlic. -- BERNAMA

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