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KING SENDS CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO NAMIBIA

KUALA LUMPUR, March 21 (Bernama) -- The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja-afar has sent a congratulatory message to the President of the Republic of Namibia, Dr Sam Nujoma, on the occasion on the country's Independence Day today.

In his message, the King said extended his profound felicitations and best wishes to the President and the people of Namibia.

The King also wished the President good health and wisdom and hoped that the people of Namibia continued to enjoy peace, progress and prosperity under his able leadership.

In a similar message to his counterpart, Hage G Geingob, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said he was pleased that relations between Malaysia and Namibia had developed and progressed satisfactorily.

"I do hope that our two governments will continue to work closely together to further strengthen and consolidate the close cooperation that exists between our two countries," he said.

Foreign Minister Datuk Abdullah Haji Ahmad Badawi also sent a similar message to his counterpart, Theo-Ben Gurirab. He said he was confident that the existing bonds of friendship and cooperation between the two countries would be further strengthened and consolidated for the mutual benefit of the two countries. -- BERNAMA

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