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KING SENDS NATIONAL DAY GREETINGS TO MAURITIUS PRESIDENT

KUALA LUMPUR, March 11 (Bernama) -- The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar and Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Najihah today sent greetings to President Cassam Uteem of the Mauritius on the occasion of the country's 28th National Day tomorrow.

"We are confident that under Your Excellency's able leadership, the Republic of Mauritius will continue to enjoy peace, harmony and prosperity in the years to come," he said in his message released by Wisma Putra.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, who sent similar greetings to his counterpart Navin Ramgoolam, expressed hopes for continued close cooperation between the two countries.

Foreign Affairs Minister Datuk Abdullah Ahmad Badawi sent greetings to the Deputy Prime Minister Paul Raymond Berenger who is also Minister of Foreign Affairs, International and Regional Cooperation.

He hoped the existing warm and close relations between the two countries would continue to be strengthened in the years ahead. -- BERNAMA

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