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KING SENDS GREETINGS TO KYRGYZ AND UZBEKISTAN PRESIDENTS

KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 2 (Bernama) -- The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar today sent congratulatory messages to President Askar Akaev of the Kyrgyz Republic and President Islam Karimov of Uzbekistan on the occasion of the Independence Day of the two countries.

A Wisma Putra statement said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad sent similar messages to his counterparts, Apas Jumagulov of Kyrgyz and Sultanov Utkur of Uzbekistan.

Foreign Minister Datuk Abdullah Ahmad Badawi also sent messages to his counterparts, Otunbasva Roza of Kyrgyz and Kamilov Abdul Aziz of Uzbekistan. -- BERNAMA

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