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MAHATHIR CONGRATULATES NEW PERUVIAN GOVT HEAD

KUALA LUMPUR, April 23 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad yesterday extended his congratulations to Alberto Pandolfi, the newly-appointed President of the Council of Ministers of Peru, a post equivalent to that of a prime minister.

The Prime Minister said he was confident that with his knowledge and experience, Pandolfi would lead Peru towards the attainment of further progress and prosperity.

Dr Mahathir said he looked forward to enhancing the close ties between the two countries. -- BERNAMA

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