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MAHATHIR SENDS CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO TRINIDAD'S NEW PRIME MINISTER

KUALA LUMPUR, Jan 30 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today sent a congratulatory message to the newly-appointed Prime Minister of The Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, Basdeo Panday.

According to a Wisma Putra statement issued here, Dr Mahathir has in his message said that he is looking forward to working closely with Panday in enhancing the cordial relations and mutually beneficial cooperation between the two countries as well as on matters affecting the Commonwealth.

Foreign Minister Datuk Abdullah Ahmad Badawi sent a similar message to his counterpart, Raplh Maraj. -- Bernama