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ROYAL GREETINGS FOR YELTSIN

KUALA LUMPUR, June 11 (Bernama) -- Their Majesties the Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar and the Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Najihah have sent a congratulatory message to Russian President Boris Yeltsin on the anniversary of Russian independence.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad also extended warm greetings to Russian Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin on this auspicious occasion.

Dr Mahathir hoped both countries would further develop mutual beneficial relations in the years to come.

Foreign Minister Datuk Abdullah Ahmad Badawi also sent a congratulatory message to his Russian counterpart Yevgeny Primakov. -- BERNAMA

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