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AGONG AND PM CONVEY CONGRATULATIONS TO BANGLADESH

KUALA LUMPUR, March 25 (Bernama) -- The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar and Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad have conveyed their congratulations to Bangladesh on the occasion of its National Day tomorrow.

In his message to Bangladeshi President Shahabuddin Ahmed released by Wisma Putra, Tuanku Ja'afar expressed confidence that the close and friendly relations between the two countries would be further strengthened in the years to come.

The Prime Minister, in his message to his counterpart Sheikh Hasina Wajed, said he hoped that the coming years would bring continued progress and prosperity to Bangladesh and its people.

"I am confident that the excellent relations and mutually beneficial cooperation that our two countries traditionally enjoy will continue to be strengthened in the years ahead," said Dr Mahathir.

Foreign Minister Datuk Abdullah Ahmad Badawi also conveyed his good wishes to his counterpart, Abdus Samad Azad. -- BERNAMA

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