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AGONG SENDS CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO MOROCCAN KING

KUALA LUMPUR, March 2 (Bernama) -- The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar has sent a congratulatory message to Moroccan King Hassan II on the occasion of his country's 36th National Day.

"In extending our best wishes for the future, I pray to Allah Almighty for your Majesty's good health and happiness as well as the continued peace, progress and prosperity for the Kingdom of Morocco under Your Majesty's wise and able leadership," he said in his message released by Wisma Putra here today.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad in a similar message to his counterpart Abdellatif Filali said Malaysia would like to reaffirm its sincere wish to further expand cooperation between both countries particularly in trade and economic matters.

"I am confident that this will lead to greater interaction between our peoples which would benefit us in the years ahead," he said.

Foreign Minister Datuk Abdullah Ahmad Badawi in his message to Filali, who is also Moroccan Foreign Minister, hoped the bilateral cooperation between Malaysia and Morocco would continue to strengthen and flourish.

"I look forward to continue working closely with Your Excellency towards strengthening our relations in the years to come," he said.

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