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AGONG SENDS GREETINGS TO PRESIDENT SUHARTO

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 16 (Bernama) -- The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar and Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Najihah have sent a congratulatory message to President Suharto of Indonesia on the occasion of the republic's 52nd Independence Day.

Tuanku Ja'afar hoped that the close bilateral ties between the two countries could be enhanced on the spirit of friendship and neighbourhood for the wellbeing of both countries.

In a similar message to President Suharto, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad expressed the hope that the friendly ties between Malaysians and Indonesians could be further strengthened.

"I pray that Bapak and the people of Indonesia are blessed by GOD and Indonesia will continue to attain higher growth in future," he said.

Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim also conveyed his congratulations to Indonesian vice-president Try Sutrisno and Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi to his Indonesian counterpart Ali Alatas. -- BERNAMA

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