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AGONG SENDS NATIONAL DAY GREETINGS TO AUSTRIA

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 25 (Bernama) -- The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar has sent a congratulatory message to Austrian President Dr Thomas Klestil on the occasion of his country's National Day tomorrow.

Wisma Putra, in a statement issued here today, said that Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad sent a message to his counterpart, Viktor Klimma.

"I am pleased that relations between Malaysia and Austria are progressing satisfactorily with frequent exchange of visits between our leaders and our people," he said in his message.

Foreign Minister Datuk Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, in a similar message to his counterpart, Wolfgang Schuessel, said he was confident that the cordial relations between the two countries would be further strengthened in the years ahead. -- BERNAMA

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