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AGONG SENDS NATIONAL DAY GREETINGS TO SAUDI KING

KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 22 (Bernama) -- The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar and Raja Permaisuri Agong TuanKu Najihah have sent a congratulatory message to King Fahd Abdul Aziz of Saudi Arabia on the occasion of the kingdom's National Day.

According to a Wisma Putra Statement issued here, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad sent similar greetings to King Fahd who is also the Kingdom's Prime Minister.

He hoped that bilateral relations could be further strengthened and expanded.

"I am confident that closer trade and economic ties between Malaysia and Saudi Arabia will benefit our peoples in the years ahead," he said.

Meanwhile, Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi sent a similar message to his Saudi Arabian counterpart, Prince Sa'ud Al-Faisal As-Sa'ud. -- BERNAMA

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