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AGONG SENDS GREETINGS TO PAKISTANI PRESIDENT

KUALA LUMPUR, March 22 (Bernama) -- The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar and Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Najihah have sent a congratulatory message to President Sardar Farooq Ahmad Khan Leghari in conjunction with Pakistan's National Day tomorrow.

According to a Wisma Putra statement, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad also sent greetings to his counterpart, Mohamed Nawaz Sharif.

In his message, Dr Mahathir said Malaysia hoped to work together with Pakistan's leaders to develop and strengthen the close traditional ties between the two countries for the benefit of their peoples.

Foreign Minister Datuk Abdullah Ahmad Badawi sent a similar message to his Pakistani counterpart, Gohar Ayub Khan. -- BERNAMA

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