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Congratulatory messages to Iraq

KUALA LUMPUR, Wed. - The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Jaafar and the Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Najihah have sent a congratulatory message to President Saddam Hussein on the occasion of Iraq's 29th National Day.

The King and Queen also extended warm greetings and congratulations to the people of the republic and expressed hope that the close friendship between the two countries would be further enhanced.

A statement issued by the Foreign Ministry said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad conveyed his sincere best wishes to the President.

Dr Mahathir also expressed the hope that the coming years would bring further prosperity and happiness to the people of Iraq.

Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, in a message to his Iraqi counterpart, Muhammad Saeed As-Sahaf also expressed the desire to strengthen relations and co-operation.

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