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King and Dr M send greetings to Myanmar

KUALA LUMPUR, Fri. - The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar and Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Najihah today congratulated Myanmar's chairman of the State Law and Order Restoration Council General Than Shwe on the occasion of the State's 49th National Day tomorrow.

Their majesties expressed hope the traditional cordial ties between both nations would be further strengthened in the years to come.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, in extending a similar congratulatory message to Gen Tan Shwe, said he was certain that the significance of the National Day would inspire the people to strive harder towards building a dynamic and prosperous Myanmar.

"I take this opportunity to express my fervent conviction that the traditionally close and cordial relations between our two countries will be further enhanced and consolidated for the mutual benefit of our two nations and peoples," he said.

Foreign Minister Datuk Abdullah Ahmad Badawi sent a message to his Myanmar counterpart Ohn Gyaw expressing confidence relations would continue to improve.

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