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KING AND QUEEN SEND GREETINGS TO SRI LANKA

KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 3 (Bernama) -- The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar and Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Najihah have sent a congratulatory message to Sri Lankan President Chandrika Bandaranaike Kumaratunga in conjunction with the country's national day tomorrow.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad also conveyed similar greetings to his counterpart Sirimavo Bandaranaike, according to a Wisma Putra statement today.

In his message, Dr Mahathir hoped to work together with Sri Lankan 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 Sri Lankan counterpart Lakshman Kadirgamar. -- BERNAMA

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