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King sends greetings to republic

KUALA LUMPUR, Fri. - The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar and the Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Najihah have sent a congratulatory message to Singapore President Ong Teng Cheong on the occasion of the republic's National Day tomorrow.

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

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad also conveyed his sincere greetings and congratulations to Singapore Prime Minister Goh Chok Tong.

Dr Mahathir, in his message, expressed hope that bilateral co-operation would be further strengthened for mutual benefit and in the interest of peace and stability in the region.

Foreign Minister Datuk Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, in a message to his counterpart Prof S.Jayakumar, expressed the desire to further strengthen the ties of co-operation, friendship and good neighbourliness between the two countries.

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