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King's greetings to Lebanon

KUALA LUMPUR, Fri. - The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar has extended his warm greetings and congratulations to Lebanon's President Elias Haroui on the occasion of the country's national day tomorrow.

In his message, the King said he hoped the occasion would bring continued progress and prosperity to Lebanon, adding that the close friendship and co-operation between the two countries should be further enhanced.

"We pray to Allah Almighty for Your Excellency's sound health and happiness," he said.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad also sent a similar message to Lebanon's Prime Minister Rafic Hariri expressing his best wishes for the continued progress and prosperity of Lebanon.

"I hope we can further promote closer co-operation between Malaysia and Lebanon for our mutual advantage in the years ahead," he said.

Foreign Minister Datuk Abdullah Ahmad Badawi in his message to his counterpart Faris Bouez said:

"May I take this opportunity to express the confidence that through the strengthening of co-operation in all fields, the cordial relations between Malaysia and Lebanon will continue to grow and flourish for the benefit of our peoples."

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