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MAHATHIR SENDS GREETING TO RUSSIAN FEDERATION PRIME MINISTER

KUALA LUMPUR, April 3 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today sent a congratulatory message to Russian Federation Prime Minister Victor Chernomyrdin on the occasion of the 30th Anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between two countries.

In a statement issued by Wisma Putra, he said both countries have developed close ties encompassing cooperation in trade, economic matters, science, technology and tourism.

"I believe there are very good prospects to further expand the areas of cooperation between us," he said.

Foreign Minister Datuk Abdullah Ahmad Badawi also sent a similar message to his counterpart, E. Primakov.-- BERNAMA

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