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AGONG AND MAHATHIR CONGRATULATE MALDIVES PRESIDENT

KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 11 (Bernama) -- Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar today congratulated Maldives President Maumoon Abdul Gayoom for being re-elected for the fifth term recently.

Tuanku Ja'afar and Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Najihah are confident that relations between Malaysia and Maldives would continue further under Maumoon's leadership.

They also expressed their best wishes to Maumoon and hoped for Maldives continued peace and prosperity, Wisma Putra said in a statement, here.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, in his message to Maumoon, expressed hopes for a long and cooperative relations between the two nations.

Dr Mahathir said the overwhelming support of the people of Maldives was testimony of Maumoon's outstanding leadership.

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