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AGONG CONGRATULATES GERMANY ON ITS UNITY DAY

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 2 (Bernama) -- The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar and Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Najihah today congratulated German President Prof Roman Herzog on the occasion of German Unity Day tomorrow.

In his message released by Wisma Putra, Tuanku Ja'afar conveyed warm felicitations and good wishes to Herzog and the people of the Federal Republic of Germany.

"We are delighted to learn of on-going efforts to promote mutual understanding and healthy respect among the various faiths. These efforts augur well for the future of human kind," he said.

Meanwhile, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad in his message to Chancellor Dr Helmut Kohl expressed confident that the people of Germany would continue to enjoy peace and prosperity in the coming year.

"I am satisfied with the friendly ties and cooperation between Malaysia and Germany. I am optimistic this will continue to strengthen in the foreseeable future," he said.

Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, in a similar message to his counterpart Dr Klaus Kinkel, said Malaysia would remain fully committed to further promoting and enhancing close bilateral relations with Germany.

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