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AGONG CONGRATULATES MAURITIAN PRESIDENT

KUALA LUMPUR, March 11 (Bernama) -- The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar and Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Najihah have sent a congratulatory message to President Cassam Uteem on the occasion of Mauritius' Independence Day.

In the message his majesty expressed confidence that the existing ties between the people of both countries would continue to prosper in the coming years, the Foreign Ministry said today.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad also sent a similar message to his Mauritian counterpart Dr Navinchandra Ramgoolam, Wisma Putra said in a statement.

Dr Mahathir hoped the close and cordial relationship between the two countries would be further strengthened in the years ahead for mutual benefits.

Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi also congratulated his Mauritian counterpart Rakeswur Kailash Purryag for the occasion. --

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