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AGONG SENDS CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO BRUNEI SULTAN

KUALA LUMPUR, July 14 (Bernama) -- Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar today sent a congratulatory message to the Sultan of Brunei, Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah on occasion of his birthday celebrations.

Tuanku Ja'afar and Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Najihah hoped that Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah would be blessed always, in good health and well being to continue to lead the people of Brunei towards greater progress and ever lasting prosperity.

He was confident that Brunei would continue to progress and prosper under the wise rule of Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah, Wisma Putra said in a statement issued here.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad in a similar message prayed that the Sultan of Brunei would continue to receive Allah's protection as well as enjoying tranquillity and happiness.

Dr Mahathir hoped the friendship between the peoples of Malaysia and Brunei would remain firm and closer.

He was confident that bilateral cooperation could further enhanced for the good and well being of the people of both countries.

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