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AGONG SENDS CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO QUEEN OF DENMARK

KUALA LUMPUR, April 15 (Bernama) -- The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar has sent a congratulatory message to Queen Margrethe II of Denmark on the occasion of her birthday.

According to a Wisma Putra statement issued here today, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad extended greetings to his counterpart, Poul Nyrup Rasmussen.

"Malaysia and Denmark have always enjoyed close and abiding relations. It is my earnest hope that excellent state of mutually beneficial relation will continue to be further enhanced in the years ahead," Dr Mahathir said in his message.

Foreign Minister Datuk Abdullah Ahmad Badawi also conveyed his congratulations and best wishes to his counterpart, Neils Helveg Petersen.

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