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CONGRATS FOR YEMENI PRESIDENT

KUALA LUMPUR, May 22 (Bernama) -- The Yang Di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar has sent a congratulatory message to Yemeni President Gen Ali Abdullah Salleh on the occasion of the country's Fifth Day of National Unity.

He hoped that Yemen would continue to prosper and enjoy peace under Ali Abdullah's leadership.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, in a similar message to his counterpart Dr Abdul Karim Al-Iryani, said he was happy with the growing cordial ties between Malaysia and Yemen.

"I would like to reaffirm our commitment to work together," he said.

Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi also conveyed a similar message to Deputy Prime Minister Abdul Kadir Bajammal who is also the Foreign Minister.

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