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AGONG SENDS GREETINGS TO PRESIDENT OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 30 (Bernama) -- The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar has sent a congratulatory message to President Arthur Napoleon Raymond Robinson of Trinidad and Tobago on the occasion of the republic's Independence Day tomorrow.

In his message, His Majesty hoped Trinidad and Tobago would continue to progress and prosper under the leadership of Robinson.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, in a similar message to Prime Minister Basdeo Panday, hoped they could work together to further strengthen the existing ties between both countries at bilateral level and within the Commonwealth.

Meanwhile, Foreign Minister Datuk Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, in his message to Foreign Affairs Minister Ralph Maraj, said he was looking forward to continue working closely with Maraj to further develop the existing cordial relations between Malaysia and Trinidad and Tabago.

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