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Greetings sent to Cyprus president

KUALA LUMPUR, Wed. - The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar and Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Najihah have conveyed their congratulations to Cyprus President Glafeos Clerides in conjunction with the republic's 38th anniversary of independence tomorrow.

The King expressed his sincere good wishes to Clerides for his good health and happiness, and for the peace, progress and prosperity of Cyprus and its people.

The King and Queen also extended warmest greetings and congratulations to the Cyprus President on his victory in the recent presidential elections.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, in his message, expressed confidence that the existing cordial relations and mutually beneficial cooperation could be enhanced in the years ahead.

Foreign Minister Datuk Abdullah Ahmad Badawi also sent a similar congratulatory message to Ioannia Kasoulides, Cyprus's Foreign Minister.

"I look forward to working closely with you to develop the friendly and co-operative relations between our two countries."

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