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KING SENDS GREETINGS TO PANAMA PRESIDENT BALLADARES

KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 27 (Bernama) -- The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar has sent a congratulatory message to Panamanian President Dr Ernesto Perez Balladares on the occasion of the republic's Independence anniversary.

In the message the King and the Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Najihah extended their good wishes to Balladares and prayed for the continued peace and prosperity of the people of Panama.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad in his message to Balladares said he was confident that the friendly relations between Malaysia and Panama could be further developed and enhanced in the coming years.

Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Haji Ahmad Badawi in his message to his Panamanian counterpart Dr Jorge Eduardo Rittar said the friendly and constructive relations between the two countries could be further consolidated and he looked forward to working closely with Rittar towards this objective.

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