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KING SENDS GREETINGS TO VENEZUELA PRESIDENT

KUALA LUMPUR, July 4 (Bernama) -- The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar has sent a congratulatory message to Venezuela President Dr Rafael Caldera on the occasion of the republic's Independence Day.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad also conveyed felicitations to Caldera.

"I hope the friendship and cooperation between Malaysia and Venezuela will be further enhanced in the coming years for our mutual benefit," the Prime Minister said in his message.

Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi also sent a congratulatory message to his Venezuelan counterpart Dr Miguel Angel Burelli Rivas.

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