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King, PM extend greetings to Estrada

KUALA LUMPUR, Tues. - The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar and the Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Najihah today congratulated Joseph E. Estrada on his inauguration as the 13th President of the Philippines.

Tuanku Ja'afar said he was confident that the close and cordial relations between the Philippines and Malaysia would be further enhanced during Estrada's term of office.

The Yang di-Pertuan Agong also extended best wishes to First Lady Dr Luisita Pimentel Ejercito.

The Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad in his message also extended his congratulations and best wishes to Estrada.

Dr Mahathir said he was confident that given Estrada's strong determination and inspiring leadership, the Philippines would continue to enjoy even greater progress and prosperity in the years ahead.

Meanwhile, Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim extended his congratulations to Vice-President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo on her assumption of office.

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