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King, PM extend greetings to Myanmar President

KUALA LUMPUR, Sat. - Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar has extended his warmest greetings to the Union of Myanmar President General Tan Shwe on its Independence Day tomorrow.

The King said he was confident that the close and friendly relations between Malaysia and Myanmar would be further strengthened and enhanced in their endeavour for prosperity, peace and stability for the benefit of their citizens.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad in his congratulatory message to senior General Tan Shwe said the significance of Myanmar's Independence Day would inspire the people of Myanmar to strive harder towards building a dynamic and prosperous country.

"I am confident that the existing bilateral ties between our two countries will be further consolidated in the years ahead," Dr Mahathir said.

Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi also extended congratulations to his Myanmar counterpart U Ohn Gyaw.

Abdullah said he was happy to note that relations between the two countries was progressing satisfactorily in all areas of co-operation.

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