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MAHATHIR CONGRATULATES KOIRALA

KUALA LUMPUR, May 5 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad has sent greetings to the newly appointed Prime Minister of Nepal Girija Prasad Koirala.

The Prime Minister was confident that Nepal would attain further progress and prosperity under Koirala's leadership.

Mahathir also said that both countries had always enjoyed close and cordial relations and he was looking forward to working with the new Nepalese leader.

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