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MALAYSIA SENDS GREETING TO MADAGASCAR

KUALA LUMPUR, June 25 (Bernama) -- Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar and Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Najihah has sent a congratulatory message to President Didier Ratsinaka on the occasion of the Republic of Madagascar's National Day tomorrow.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad sent similar greetings to his counterpart Dr Pascal Rakatomaro.

Dr Mahathir noted that since the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries, there had been significant developments in bilateral relations.

"I am convinced that based on our aspirations and common interests, our bilateral relations can be further strengthened," he said.

Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Badawi, in a message to his counterpart Herizo Jossicher Razafinahaleo, hoped the existing friendship and cooperation between Malaysia and Madagascar would continue to grow stronger for their mutual benefit.

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