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MALAYSIA SENDS NATIONAL DAY GREETINGS TO SINGAPORE

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 8 (Bernama) -- The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar has conveyed greetings to Singapore President Ong Teng Cheong on the occasion of the republic's National Day.

"We are most pleased to learn that close cooperation between our two countries has continued to grow over the years. We trust that such cooperation will be further strengthened in the years ahead for our mutual benefit," Tuanku Ja'afar said.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad also sent a message to his counterpart Goh Chok Tong.

"We believe that good relations and enhanced cooperation between neighbours are essential ingredients for a harmonious and mutually-beneficial relationship. I hope that we can continue to work closely together towards this goal," he said.

Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi in his greetings to his counterpart, S.Jayakumar, expressed confidence that the two countries "will continue to cooperate in all areas for the benefit of our two peoples".

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