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AGONG SENDS CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO NEW ZEALAND

KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 5 (Bernama) -- The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar and Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Najihah have sent a congratulatory message to New Zealand Governor-General Sir Michael Hardie Boys on the occasion of Waitangi Day tomorrow.

According to a Wisma Putra statement issued here today, their majesties, in their message, expressed hope that the friendship and cooperation between the two countries would be further strengthened and enhanced in the coming years for mutual benefit.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, in a message to his New Zealand counterpart, Jenny Shipley, hoped the people of New Zealand would continue to enjoy peace, harmony and prosperity in the coming years.

Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi sent a similar message to his counterpart, Don McKinnon. -- BERNAMA

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