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AGONG SENDS CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO SPAIN

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 11 (Bernama) -- The Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Tuanku Ja'afar, and Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Najihah today congratulated King Juan Carlos I and Queen Sofia of Spain on the occasion of that country's National Day.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad also sent a similar message to his Spanish counterpart, Jose Maria Aznar.

In his message, Dr Mahathir hoped that the people of Spain would continue to enjoy peace and prosperity in the years ahead.

"I am hopeful that relations between Malaysia and Spain will continue to be developed and enhanced in the years ahead," he said.

Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawim in his message to his counterpart, Abel Matutes Juan, said he was confident that the existing ties of friendship and cooperation between the two countries would be further enhanced and consolidated in the years ahead.

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