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ROYAL GREETINGS FOR GUINEA'S GENERAL CONTE

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 2 (Bernama) -- The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar has congratulated the President of the Republic of Guinea General Lansana Conte, on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of his country's independence.

In his message to President Conte, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said the people of Guinea could take pride in their country's impressive development since independence.

"I sincerely hope the close ties and co-operation between Malaysia and the Republic of Guinea will further expand into various areas to bring about economic prosperity for our peoples," Dr Mahathir said.

Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi in his message to his counterpart Lamine Kamara said he was happy with the expanding bilateral links between Malaysia and Guinea.

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