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TUANKU JA'AFAR EXTENDS GREETINGS TO KING HARALD V OF NORWAY

KUALA LUMPUR, May 16 (Bernama) -- The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar has extended his greetings and best wishes to King Harald V of Norway on the country's Constitution Day.

According to a Foreign Ministry statement issued here today, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad sent a message to his Norwegian counterpart, Kjell Magne Bondevik.

He said that Malaysia and Norway enjoy warm and close relations.

"I am glad that our two governments continue to work together to further expand the scope and depth of these important ties," Dr Mahathir said.

The statement said that Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, in a similar message to his counterpart Knut Vollebaek, said Malaysia and Norway could draw deep satisfaction from the cordial ties of friendship and understanding that continued to grow towards the mutual benefit of the peoples of both countries.

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