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AGONG CONGRATULATES QUEEN ELIZABETH ON HER BIRTHDAY

KUALA LUMPUR, June 10 (Bernama) -- Yang di-Pertuan Agong Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah and Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Siti Aishah have congratulated Queen Elizabeth II of the United Kingdom on the occasion of her birthday tomorrow.

In his message, Sultan Salahuddin, conveyed felicitations for the Queen's continued good health and happiness.

He also expressed confidence that the people of the United Kingdom would continue to enjoy peace and prosperity under her reign.

Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, in a message to his British counterpart, Tony Blair, hoped that her majesty would continue to be blessed with good health, longevity and happiness.

The prime Minister also hoped that the existing cooperation between Malaysia and UK in all areas could be further enhanced in the future.

Foreign Minister Datuk Syed Hamid Albar sent a similar message to his counterpart Robin Cook.

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