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AGONG EXTENDS FELICITATIONS TO BELIZE ON ITS INDEPENDENCE DAY

KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 20 (Bernama) -- The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah today extended his warmest felicitations and good wishes to the Governor-General of Belize, Sir Colville Young on the occasion of the Independence Day of Belize tomorrow.

"On this joyous occasion of the Independence Day of Belize, the Raja Permaisuri Agong joins us in extending our warmest felicitations and good wishes for Your Excellency's health and happiness as well as for the peace and prosperity of the people of Belize," the King said in his message released by Wisma Putra.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, in his message to his counterpart Said Musa, congratulated the government and the people of Belize. He extended his best wishes for the country's continued progress and prosperity.

Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar, in a similar message to Said Musa who is also Foreign Minister, hoped that the bilateral relations between Malaysia and Belize would continue to be maintained.

"I look forward with confidence to the further enhancement in the years ahead," he said.

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