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AGONG SENDS CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO THE EMIR OF KUWAIT

KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 24 (Bernama) -- The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar and Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Najihah have sent a congratulatory message to Emir of Kuwait Sheikh Jaber Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah on the occasion of Kuwait's National Day tomorrow.

According to a Wisma Putra statement issued here today, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad sent a similar message to Crown Prince and Prime Minister of Kuwait Sheikh Saad Al-Abdullah Al-Salem Al-Sabah.

In the message, he expressed hope that the government of both countries would continue to broaden existing areas of cooperation as well as explore new avenues for the mutual benefit of their peoples.

Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar, in a message to Kuwait's First Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah said that he was confident that the close ties and cooperation between the two countries will continue to grow in the years to come.

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