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AGONG SENDS CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO GERMANY

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 1 (Bernama) -- The Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah, and Raja Permaisuri Agong, Tuanku Siti Aishah, congratulate German President Johannes Rau on the country's Unity Day today.

They extended their warm felicitations and good wishes to the German President and hoped for continued peace and prosperity for the country and its people, Istana Negara said in a statement here.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, in his message to Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder, expressed confidence that the relationship between the two countries would be further strengthened in the years ahead particularly in the fields of trade and investment.

Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar also sent a similar message to his counterpart, Joschka Fisher.

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