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AGONG SENDS CONDOLENCE MESSAGE TO EMIR OF BAHRAIN

KUALA LUMPUR, March 8 (Bernama) -- The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar has sent a condolence message to the State of Bahrain on the demise of the late Emir Shaikh Isa Salman Al Khalifa on Saturday.

According to a Wisma Putra statement issued here today, in his message to the new Emir of the State of Bahrain, Shaikh Hamad Isa Al Khalifa, Tuanku Ja'afar said the late Shaikh Isa has left a legacy of development and peace which he displayed throughout his long and properous reign which has contributed to the progress and stability of Bahrain and West Asia.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, in his message to Shaikh Hamad, said the region and the world have lost a most prominent and experienced leader.

He said the late Emir has made significant contributions to strengthening the relationship between Bahrain and Malaysia and his demise would be mourned by all Malaysians.

In his message to his counterpart Shaikh Khalifa Salman Al Khalifa, Dr Mahathir said the late Emir would certainly occupy a revered place in history.

Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar sent a similar message to his counterpart, Shaikh Mohammad Mubarak Al-Khalifa.

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