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AGONG SENDS GREETINGS TO KING ALBERT II OF BELGIUM

KUALA LUMPUR, July 21 (Bernama) -- Yang di-Pertuan Agong Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah has sent a congratulatory message to King Albert II of Belgium on the occasion of the National Day of Belgium today.

"We extend our warmest felicitation and sincere best wishes for Your Majesty's good health and happiness and the well-being of the Kingdom of Belgium," the King said in his message released by Wisma Putra here.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, in a similar message to his Belgian counterpart Guy Verhofstadt, hoped that the warm and friendly relations between the two countries would continue to be enhanced in the years to come.

Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar, in his message to Belgian Foreign Affairs Minister Louis Michel, said he looked forward to working closely with Michel to further strengthen the cordial and friendly ties between the two countries.

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