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DR MAHATHIR CONGRATULATES NAURU PRESIDENT AND TUVALU PRIME MINISTER

KUALA LUMPUR, May 5 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today congratulated the Republic of Nauru President, Rene Harris and Tuvalu Prime Minister Ionatana Ionatana on their appointment.

In his message to Harris, the Prime Minister said he was confident that the existing ties of friendship and cooperation between Malaysia and Nauru would be enhanced further under the president's leadership.

In the congratulatory message to Ionatana, Dr Mahathir said he was looking forward to working closer with the prime minister to further enhanced the existing ties of friendship and cooperation between Malaysia and Tuvalu.

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