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KING CONGRATULATES FUJIMORI ON INDEPENDENCE DAY

KUALA LUMPUR, July 28 (Bernama) -- The Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah, has sent a congratulatory message to Peruvian President Alberto Fujimori on the occasion of the country's 178th Independence Day today.

Sultan Salahuddin and and Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Siti Aishah expressed good wishes for Fujimori's good health and for the peace, progress and prosperity of Peru in the message released by Wisma Putra, here.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, in a similar message to Fujimori, said he was happy with the warm and friendly relations and substantive cooperation between Malaysia and Peru.

He said he was happy that Peru continued to attain greater progress and prosperity under Fujimori's leadership.

Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar sent a similar message to his Peruvian counterpart, Fernando De Trazegnies Granda.

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