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KING SENDS GREETINGS TO SAMOA

KUALA LUMPUR, May 31 (Bernama) -- Yang di-Pertuan Agong Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah and Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Siti Aishah have congratulated Samoa's Head of State Malietoa Tanumafili II on the occasion of the pacific nation's independence day tomorrow (Tuesday).

Sultan Salahuddin in his message expressed the hope that the long-established ties, friendship and cooperation between the two countries would be further enhanced, the Foreign Ministry said in a statement.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, in a message to his Samoan counterpart Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi, said he was confident that the close and friendly relations between the two countries would continue to be strengthened in the years ahead.

Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar sent a similar message to Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi, who is also Samoa's foreign minister.

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