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KING SENDS GREETINGS TO PHILIPPINE PRESIDENT

KUALA LUMPUR, June 11 (Bernama) -- The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah and Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Aishah have sent a congratulatory message to Philippine President Joseph Ejercito Estrada on the 101st anniversary of the proclamation of the Philippine's Independence Day.

Sultan Salahuddin, in his message, expressed confidence that the Filipino people will continue to enjoy peace, progress and prosperity, according to a Wisma Putra statement issued here today.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, in his message to Estrada, said that as members of Asean, he hopes the cooperation in the maintenance of regional solidarity and harmony will continue.

Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar, in a message to his counterpart, Domingo L. Siazon Jr said that he was confident the bilateral relations between the two countries will continue to be strengthened in the years ahead.

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