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KING SENDS GREETINGS TO CHILEAN PRESIDENT

KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 17 (Bernama) -- The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah has sent a congratulatory message to President Eduardo Frei Ruiz-Tagle of Chile on the occasion of the Independence Day of the republic on Sept 18.

"The Raja Permaisuri Agong joins me in extending to Your Excellency our good wishes for Your Excellency's health and happiness and for the peace and prosperity of the people of Chile," the King said in the message.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad in his message to President Ruiz-Tagle said he was confident that the friendly and constructive relations between Malaysia and Chile would be further enhanced in the years ahead.

Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar in a message to his Chilean counterpart Juan Gabriel Valdes Soublette, said he looked forward to working closely with Soublette to further strengthen bilateral relations.

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