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ROYAL GREETINGS FOR BRAZIL ON INDEPENDENCE DAY

KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 6 (Bernama) -- The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah has sent a congratulatory message to Brazil's President, Fernando Henrique Cardoso on his country's Independence Day tomorrow.

"The Raja Permaisuri Agong joins me in extending to Your Excellency and the people of Brazil, our heartiest congratulations and best wishes," he said in his message.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, in his message to President Cardoso said he was happy to note that the two countries had continued enjoying friendly and constructive relations despite the common economic problems they were facing.

"I am confident that the relations between our two countries will continue to be further enhanced in the years to come as we move into the new millennium," Dr Mahathir said.

Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar also sent a message to his counterpart, Luiz Felipe Lampreia.

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