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AGONG SENDS CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO GERMAN PRESIDENT

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 3 (Bernama) -- The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah has sent a congratulatory message to President Johannes Rau of Germany on the occasion of the the republic's Unity Day today.

According to Wisma Putra, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad sent a similar message to Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder.

In his message, Dr Mahathir said he was happy that the existing friendly and cordial relations between the two countries continued to be mutually beneficial.

"I am confident that these relations will be further strengthened in the years ahead particularly in the fields of trade and investment," he said.

Dr Mahathir said he was also happy to see that Germany has eventually moved its capital to Berlin which marked the completion of the process towards a reunited Germany.

Meanwhile, Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar sent greetings to his counterpart, Joschka Fisher.

He said relations between the two countries particularly in trade and investment continued to be mutually beneficial and looked forward to working together with Fisher for the continued good relations between the two countries as well as for world peace and prosperity.

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