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AGONG SENDS GREETINGS TO PRESIDENT OF GUYANA

KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 22 (Bernama) -- The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah has sent a congratulatory message to President Bharrat Jagdeo of Guyana on the occasion of his country's Republic Day tomorrow.

According to Wisma Putra, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad also sent a similar message to Jagdeo.

"Malaysia and Guyana have always enjoyed close and friendly relations and I look forward to continue working with Your Excellency for the further strengthening of these ties," he said.

Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar, in his message to his counterpart, Clement J Rohee, said both countries had always enjoyed good relations, bilaterally as well as in many international issues.

The South American country, which has a population of 750,000, gained independence from Britain in 1966.

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