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AGONG SENDS GREETING TO ECUADOR

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 10 (Bernama) -- The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah has congratulated Ecuador President Gustavo Noboa Bejarano on the occasion of the republic's Independence Day today.

"On the occasion of the anniversary of Ecuador's Independence, the Raja Permaisuri Agong joins us in extending our warmest felicitations and good wish to you and the people of Ecuador," the king said in the message released by Wisma Putra here.

The Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad in a similar message to Bejarano, said he was glad to note that the cordial relations between the two countries would continue in the years ahead.

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