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AGONG SENDS GREETING TO BELARUS

KUALA LUMPUR, July 26 (Bernama) -- The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah has congratulated Belarus President Alexander Lukashenko on the occasion of the republic's Independence Day tomorrow.

"On this auspicious occasion of the Independence Day of the Republic of Belarus, the Raja Permaisuri Agong joins me in expressing our heartiest felicitations and warm greetings," the King said in the message released by Wisma Putra.

The Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, in a similar message to his counterpart Vladimir Ermoshin, said he was glad to note the deepening of bilateral ties between the two countries and hoped that the positive cooperation would continue in the years ahead.

Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar also sent a similar message to his counterpart Mikhail Khvostov.

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