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AGONG CONGRATULATES SLOVENIAN PRESIDENT ON ITS NATIONAL DAY

KUALA LUMPUR, June 24 (Bernama) -- The Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah, today congratulated Slovenian President Milan Kucan on the occasion of the country's National Day.

In his message, the King hoped that the existing firm and close relations between the two countries would be further strengthened.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, in a similar message to his counterpart Dr Andrej Bajuk, said he was confident that Slovenia would continue to enjoy peace and prosperity under the leadership of its prime minister.

"I hope that the relations between our two governments and peoples would be further improved and expanded in all fields of common interests," he said.

According to Wisma Putra, Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar also sent a congratulatory message to Slovenian Foreign Affairs Minister Dr Dimitrij Rupel.

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