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AGONG SENDS CONGRATS TO URUGUAYAN PRESIDENT

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 24 (Bernama) -- The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah has congratulated President Jorge Luis Batlle of Uruguay on the country's Independence Day.

In his message released by the Foreign Ministry today, the King expressed his best wishes for continued peace, progress and prosperity of Uruguay.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, in congratulating Batlle, hoped that the cordial ties between Kuala Lumpur and Montevideo would continue to strengthen in the years ahead.

Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar also sent a similar message to his Uruguayan counterpart Dr Didier Opertti Badan.

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