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AGONG SENDS CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO ICELAND

KUALA LUMPUR, June 17 (Bernama) -- Yang Di-Pertuan Agong Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah today sent a congratulatory message to the President of Iceland Olafur Ragnar Grimson on the occasion of the country's National Day today.

"It gives us great pleasure to extend our warmest greetings and best wishes for Your Excellency's good health and for the everlasting peace and prosperity of the people of Iceland," he said.

On behalf of the government and the people of Malaysia, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad also conveyed a similar message to his Iceland counterpart David Oddsson.

Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar, in his message, to his counterpart Halldor Asgrimsson said the relations between Malaysia and Iceland had been warm and cordial.

"I am confident the ties of friendship and understanding that exist between our two countries will continue to develop and strengthen in the years ahead," he said.

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