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Best wishes to Chile on its independence day

KUALA LUMPUR, Tues. - Yang di-Pertuan Agong Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah has congratulated President Richardo Lagos Escobar of Chile on the occasion of the republic's 191st independence day today.

In a message, the King wished Escobar continued good health and well-being, Wisma Putra said in a statement today.

In a similar message to Escobar, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad also expressed confidence of Chile's continued progression as a stable and prosperous nation.

He also hoped that the existing cordial and close relationship between the two countries would continue to flourish.

Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar sent a similar message to his Chilean counterpart, Soledad Alvear Valenzuela.

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