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Condolences from Queen E, Singapore

KUALA LUMPUR, Wed. - Britain's Queen Elizabeth II today expressed sadness over the death of the Yang di-Pertuan Agong Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah.

In a message to the Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Siti Aishah, she said:

"I was greatly saddened to learn of the death of His Majesty Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah.

"I send my sincere condolences to you and members of your family, to the Government and people of the State of Selangor and to the Government and people of Malaysia."

The message was delivered to Tuanku Siti Aishah through the Grand Chamberlain Datuk Zubir Ali at Istana Negara.

Meanwhile, Singapore President S.R. Nathan conveyed his deepest sympathies to Tuanku Siti Aishah on behalf of the people of Singapore.

Nathan and Singapore Prime Minister Goh Chok Tong also sent messages of condolences to the acting Yang di-Pertuan Agong Sultan Mizan Zainal Abidin and Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

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