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KING, DR MAHATHIR SEND GREETINGS TO BRUNEI SULTAN

KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 22 (Bernama) -- The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah has sent a congratulatory message to Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah of Brunei on the occasion of the country's 17th National Day.

"I am happy and thankful over the close and friendly relations between Malaysia and Brunei Darussalam," the King said in his message.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad in his message said he prayed that under the leadership of Sultan Hassanal, Brunei would achieve even greater prosperity and success in the future.

"I hope the existing ties between the governments and peoples of our countries will continue to prevail," Dr Mahathir said.

Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar also sent a message to his Brunei counterpart Pengiran Muda Mohamed Bolkiah.

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