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KING, DR MAHATHIR CONGRATULATE NORWAY

KUALA LUMPUR, May 17 (Bernama) -- The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah has sent a congratulatory message to Norway's King Harald V on the occasion of its Constitution Day.

"On the auspicious occasion of the Constitution Day of Norway, it gives us great pleasure to extend our warmest greetings and best wishes for Your Majesty's good health and for the everlasting peace and prosperity of the people of Norway," he said.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad in his message to his Norwegian counterpart Jens Stoltenberg said he was confident that under Stoltenberg's leadership, the close and cordial relations between Malaysia and Norway would continue to further expand and strengthen.

Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar in his message to his counterpart Thorbjorn Jagland, said relations between Malaysia and Norway had over the years been warm and cordial.

"I am confident that the close bond of friendship and understanding that exist between our countries will continue to develop and strengthen for our mutual benefit," he said.

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