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AGONG SENDS GREETINGS TO GUYANA

KUALA LUMPUR, May 25 (Bernama) -- Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin Tuanku Syed Putra Jamalullail has sent a congratulatory message to President Bharrat Jagdeo of Guyana on the occasion of the republic's 36th anniversary of Independence Day.

"On this auspicious occasion of the 36th anniversary of the Independence Day of the Republic of Guyana, the Raja Permaisuri Agong joins us in extending to Your Excellency our warmest greetings and felicitations," the King said in the message released by Wisma Putra.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, in a similar message to his counterpart Samuel Hinds, expressed confidence that under Hinds' leadership, Guyana and its people would continue to enjoy peace, progress and prosperity.

Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar, in his message to his counterpart Rudy Insanally, said that he was looking forward to working closely with him to further strengthen relations between the two countries.

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