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KING, DR MAHATHIR SEND GREETINGS TO ARGENTINA

KUALA LUMPUR, May 25 (Bernama) -- The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin Tuanku Syed Putra Jamalullail has extended warm and sincere greetings to Argentina's President Dr Eduardo Alberto Duhaide on the occasion of the South American republic's Revolution Day.

His Majesty prayed for President Duhaide's wellbeing and expressed the hope that he would have continued good health.

In his message to Duhaide, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad hoped the friendship and cooperation between the governments and peoples of Malaysia and Argentina would continue to grow.

"I trust under your able leadership, Argentina can achieve even greater progress and prosperity in the years ahead," he said.

Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar in his message to his Argentine counterpart, Carlos Federico Ruckauf, said he looked forward to working closely with Ruckauf to further enhancing mutually-beneficial relations.

"I trust that our joint endeavour will contribute to the wellbeing of our two countries," he said.

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