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Message-Jordan

MALAYSIA CONVEYS CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FOR JORDAN'S NATIONAL DAY

KUALA LUMPUR, May 24 (Bernama) -- In conjunction with Jordan's National Day tomorrow, Malaysia has extended warm and sincere congratulations to the people of the Hashemite Kingdom.

The Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin Syed Putra Jamalullail, in his message to King Abdullah II of Jordan said that he hoped the latter would be blessed by Allah with continued good health and happiness.

"I also pray to Allah for success, continued peace and prosperity of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan under Your Majesty's wise and able leadership," he said.

The Yang di-Pertuan Agong's message, along that of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar, was released by Wisma Putra here.

Dr Mahathir, in his message to his counterpart Ali Abul Ragheb, expressed hope that the joyous occasion would bring continued progress, prosperity and success to Jordan in years ahead.

"I hope we can continue to explore various areas of cooperation between our two countries that would benefit our peoples. I look forward to working closely with Your Excellency to further enhance our relations," he said.

Syed Hamid, in his message to Jordan's Foreign Minister Marwan Muasher, noted the excellent relations currently enjoyed by the two countries.

"I look forward to work closely with Your Excellency to further enhance these relations for the benefit of our two peoples," he added.

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