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AGONG SENDS CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO BRAZIL PRESIDENT

KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 6 (Bernama) -- The Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin Syed Putra Jamalullail, has sent a congratulatory message to the President of Brazil, Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva, in conjunction with the country's Independence Day.

The Raja Permaisuri Agong, Tuanku Fauziah Tengku Abdul Rashid, also joins his Majesty in extending her heartiest felicitations and warm wishes for good health, peace, progress and prosperity of the people.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad also sent a similar message to da Silva.

"Relations between our two countries have remained warm and cordial. I believe my recent visit to your great country early this year has further cemented the bonds of friendship and cooperation between the people of Malaysia and Brazil, and bring our two countries closer," he said.

Dr Mahathir also expressed his confidence that under the continued leadership of da Silva, the close ties would be enhanced for the mutual benefit of both countries.

Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar also extended his greetings to his counterpart Celso Amorim.

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