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KING CONGRATULATES AZERBAIJAN ON NATIONAL DAY

KUALA LUMPUR, May 27 (Bernama) -- The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin Tuanku Syed Putra Jamalullail has sent a congratulatory message to the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Heydar Aliyev, on the occasion of the country's National Day.

"May Your Excellency be blessed with good health and happiness to continue leading the people of Azerbaijan towards greater peace, progress and prosperity," the King said in his message.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, also sent a message to his counterpart Artur Rasizade, expressing confidence that cordial relations between the countries would be further strengthened and consolidated in the future.

Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar, in a message to his counterpart Vilayat Moukhtar Oglu Guliyev, said he was confident that Malaysia and Azerbaijan could work together in consolidating the various areas of cooperation, both bilaterally and multilaterally for the benefit of both countries.

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