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MEGAWATI SAYS INDONESIA-M'SIA RELATIONS WILL CONTINUE TO FLOURISH

KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 4 (Bernama) -- Indonesian President Megawati Sukarnoputri is confident that the close cooperation and friendly ties between Indonesia and Malaysia will continue to flourish under the leadership of new Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi.

She said the close bilateral relations would not only be in the interest of both countries but would also lead to prosperity, faster economic growth and greater stability in South-east Asia.

She said this in her congratulatory message to Abdullah in conjunction with his appointment as Malaysia's fifth Prime Minister following Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad's retirement on Friday.

Megawati said she was glad to see that the bilateral relations and cooperation between Malaysia and Indonesia were growing which benefited both countries.

A copy of the message was faxed to Bernama by the Indonesian Embassy here today.

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