

Ismail Sabri congratulates new UK PM Liz Truss

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Prime Minister Datuk Seri Ismail Sabri Yaakob today congratulated Mary Elizabeth Truss on becoming the United Kingdom's (UK) Prime Minister. - AP pic

KUALA LUMPUR: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Ismail Sabri Yaakob today congratulated Mary Elizabeth Truss on becoming the United Kingdom's (UK) Prime Minister.

In a social media posting, Ismail hoped the bilateral ties between both nations would remain strong.

"All the best on your duties. I hope the bilateral ties between Malaysia-UK continue to be strong for the prosperity of the citizens of the two countries," he said today in a posting on Facebook.

Truss, 47, was named Britain's next prime minister winning a leadership race for the governing Conservative Party by beating former Chancellor of Exchequer Rishi Sunak.

She came out on top by garnering 81,326 votes to Sunak's 60,399. Truss replaces Boris Johnson who formally tendered his resignation as prime minister to Queen Elizabeth II.

Johnson stepped down as the Conservative Party leader and prime minister after losing the support from dozens of his ministers.