

Dr M reiterates our stand (e) on South Africa

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KUALA LUMPUR, Mon. — Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today urged Commonwealth heads of Government to impose economic sanctions on South Africa to pressure it into removing its apartheid policy.

This was the strategy used against South Rhodesia several years ago to force it to negotiate on the issue of black rights.

The Prime Minister said

South Rhodesia agreed to hold talks with its black population when it could not fight the economic sanctions imposed on it by the international community.

He said this was Malaysia's stand on a solution to the South African issue.

Dr Mahathir said he had also sent letters to all Commonwealth heads of Government, explaining Malaysia's stand on the matter.