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G15: KENYA WANTS TO EXPAND TRADE WITH MEMBER NATIONS

KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 3 (Bernama) -- Kenya, which was admitted into the G15 at the grouping's seventh summit here today, wants to expand trade with other member nations.

Its Minister in the President Office for External Relations, Nicholas K Biwott, said G15 offered greater potential for trade and Kenya was fortunate to be accepted as a member.

"By expanding trade with the G15 we will be able to achieve greater height of development," he said at the end of the first day of the summit.

Biwott said Kenya found it quite difficult to trade with the developed world and thus would work hard toward building closer trade relations with G15 member countries.

On the currency and stock market problems affecting developing countries, Biwott said the cooperation of all countries was needed to overcome them.

The Kenyan minister later paid a call on Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad. -- BERNAMA

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