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(Malaysia's bid for a ... )

MALAYSIA'S bid for a non-permanent seat at the UN Security Council for 1999-2001 received another boost, with Uganda being the latest country to affirm its support. This was conveyed by Uganda President Yoweri Kaguta Museveni during his meeting with Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad in Kuala Lumpur yesterday. Prior to this, Ukraine and Colombia were among several other countries which have showed their support to Malaysia's bid.

"We need two thirds majority to get the approval from the UN general assembly to secure a seat in the Security Council," Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi said, adding Uganda's support is important because 25 per cent of UN members is from the African continent.

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