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Samy Vellu-Congo

CONGO INVITES MALAYSIA TO INVEST IN ROAD CONSTRUCTION

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 8 (Bernama) -- Congo has invited Malaysian companies to invest and help in the road construction of the central African nation, said Works Minister Datuk Seri S. Samy Vellu.

He said this was conveyed to him by his Congo counterpart, John Yagi Sitola.

"I told the Congo minister to send us the details so we will know how we can take part," he told reporters after Sitola called on him at his office here, today.

He said the Congo government wanted to learn the Malaysian experience in road building.

Sitola is here to attend the 21st World Road Congress which started on Oct 3.

Samy Vellu said Sitola also praised Malaysia for having state-of-the-art KL International Airport (KLIA).

The African nation planned to build a new airport too, he said.

On the date for the general election, Samy Vellu who is MIC president said he agreed that now would be a good time with economy recovering but the decision would be up to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

"The MIC is ready to face the elections," he said, adding that some 700,000 Indians in the country would back the Barisan Nasional (BN) as only the coalition front could safeguard their interest.

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