

# African leaders laud Malaysia's efforts

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LANGKAWI, Tues: Malaysia's efforts to foster closer ties with the largely underdeveloped African continent in the spirit of smart partnership have been welcomed.

Reacting to reports from the Western media that Malaysia seems to be championing the plight of Africans, Mozambique President Joaquim Alberto Chissano said: "Every country should do

what Malaysia is doing in fostering closer ties with African nations."

Lesotho Prime Minister Pakalitha Bethuel Mosisili feels that what Malaysia is doing is good.

Both leaders expressed interest to attract Malaysian investors to their countries and contribute in areas such as information technology and public administration.

Chissano and Mosisili were speaking to the media after paying a courtesy call on Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad on the sidelines of the Langkawi International Dialogue 2000.

Mosisili spoke on fostering bilateral services and working towards mutual benefit and welcomed investment in business management and infrastructure.