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Investment opportunities available in Lesotho

MALAYSIAN companies involved in manufacturing smart cards can now look forward to Lesotho as a new market.

With plans to introduce a national identity card based on Malaysia's smart-card concept, Lesotho's Prime Minister Pakalitha Bethuel Mosisili is inviting Malaysian companies to his country to help in setting up the right system for the card.

"We invite Malaysian companies to consider Lesotho in areas of investment like infrastructure, information, information and communication technology, applications in education and management," he said after calling on Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad yesterday on the fringes of the Global 2000-LID.

"On a bilateral basis, we discussed how both countries can improve co-operation and we look forward to welcoming a Malaysian delegation to Lesotho early next year."

Mosisili also extended an invitation to Dr Mahathir to visit his country.

When asked to comment on western media reports that Malaysia was trying to champion the cause of African countries, his response was:

"What is wrong with that? Everything is good about that."

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