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AFRICAN AMBASSADORS PRAISE MALAYSIA'S COMMITMENT TO AFRICA

KUALA LUMPUR, April 19 (Bernama) -- Malaysia's commitment to Africa will put to shame those who previously plundered the continent, Dean of the African ambassadors to Malaysia C.Chipaziwa said today.

He said the African hope was that Malaysia would continue to expand what it had started, such as the investment.

"You have demonstrated in your engagement with Africa that you mean business. Malaysian companies have invested across the continent," he said at the Young African Leadership and Intellectual Dialogue at the Putra World Trade Centre here.

The dialogue was organised by the African Students Society in Malaysia in collaboration with Umno Youth. Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad delivered a speech at the dialogue attended by some 1,000 people, largely African students here.

Chipaziwa said that besides investment, Malaysia was also involved in peacekeeping efforts and constructive diplomacy in the continent of 53 countries.

He said cooperation offered by Malaysia through "smart partnership" and win-win strategies was worthy of serious pursuit by Africans.

"Malaysia has demonstrated its willingness to go all the way together with Africa," he said.

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