

Parliament: Malaysia Committed To Assisting South Sudan In Socio-economic Development
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KUALA LUMPUR, July 11 (Bernama) -- Malaysia is committed to assisting South Sudan in socio-economic development, which will strengthen relations between the two countries.

Deputy Foreign Minister, Senator A. Kohilan Pillay said Malaysia also continued to assist the African country in capacity-building through courses and training under the Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP).

Up to June this year, 11 South Sudan government officers had been given training in various fields under the MTCP.

Kohilan said the two countries had agreed to hold a joint commission meeting to enable the relevant agencies carry out activities beneficial to both sides.

"Both countries believe that there is a lot of room for enhancing cooperation in various fields, including transfer of technology and human resource development, besides increasing trade between Malaysia and Sudan."

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