

**Botswana Vice-President Calls On Muhyiddin
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PUTRAJAYA, April 10 (Bernama) -- Botswana Vice-President Mokgweetsi Eric Masisi called on Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin here today, in conjunction with his five-day working visit to Malaysia.

In an hour-long meeting at a leading hotel here, both leaders discussed, among others, strengthening the existing bilateral relations, investment and cooperation in the education sector.

During his visit to Malaysia, beginning Tuesday, Masisi is accompanied by Botswana's Minister of Presidential Affairs and Public Administration Eric Molale and several senior government officials.

According to a Wisma Putra statement, Masisi is scheduled to meet Minister in the Prime Minister's Department and Chief Executive Officer of the Performance Management and Delivery Unit Datuk Seri Idris Jala, and attend a briefing session with the Talent Corporation Malaysia Bhd.

Total bilateral trade between Botswana and Malaysia last year stood at US\$1.77 million and trade items include machinery appliances and parts, chemicals and chemical products and paper and pulp products.

The last high profile visit from Botswana to Malaysia was in 2000 by the then-President Festus Mogae.

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