

**Malaysia-Chile MTCP Programme Sees Increased Participation, Exchange Of Expertise**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 12 (Bernama) -- The Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP) between Malaysian and Chile has not only seen an increase in participations, but has also become a platform for exchanging of experiences and expertise.

Malaysian Ambassador to Chile Datuk Dr Mohamad Rameez Yahaya said the number of Chilean nationals who took part in the programme had increased from only six when the programme began in 1997 to 99 currently.

"This shows that the programme is still relevant and able to meet the demand and aspiration of the Chilean government and people," he said in a statement to Bernama here Thursday.

Mohamad Rameez said MTCP, which was set up with the concept of "prosper-the-neighbour" policy, had also promoted the spirit of smart partnership between both countries.

He said in order to maintain the good relationship among the participants, an MTCP Alumni club had also been established with him as the patron.

"Thomas Garcia Huidobro from Chile, one of the participants of the MTCP in 1997, has been named as the president of the club," he said.

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