

Dollah: Tap business potential of S. Africa

PETALING JAYA: Businessmen should take the initiative to establish contacts in South Africa as the Government is expected to lift its trade embargo on that country soon.

The advice came yesterday from Foreign Minister Datuk Abdullah Badawi who added that businessmen should immediately start identifying opportunities.

He said he believed that the Government would lift the embargo soon, considering the positive developments in South Africa.

He said this after opening the diplomatic training course for the African National Congress at the Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations.

Earlier in his speech, Abdullah said there was a vast potential for economic relations between Malaysia and South Africa.

He said South Africa has the potential to play an important role in the region in the immediate future.

Abdullah also assured the ANC that Malaysia would continue to help the congress to re-construct and develop the country.