

China's Lenovo to build research centre in Taiwan: report

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Chinese high-tech giant Lenovo plans to set up a research and development centre in Taiwan as the firm tries to take advantage of warming cross-strait ties, a report said Tuesday.

The world's fourth-largest maker of personal computers will use the island's technological know-how to boost its global competitiveness, the Commercial Times reported, citing Lenovo executive Ma Jianrong.

Ma said [Taiwan](#) has played an important role in Lenovo's global manufacturing network, adding that the Chinese company has spent four to five billion US dollars annually in recent years on Taiwan-made computer components.

[Lenovo](#) will increase its purchases in Taiwan as its business continues to expand there, Ma was quoted as saying.

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