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PINEAPPLE FEED PLANT

1974

KUALA TRENGGANU, AUG. 19 (BERNAMA ES) — A FACTORY TO PRODUCE PINEAPPLE BRAN AS ANIMAL FEEDS FOR EXPORT TO BE BUILT BY FIMA (FOOD INDUSTRIES SDN. BERHAD) AT PEKAN NENAS IN JOHORE.

FIMA'S CHAIRMAN, DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMMED, TOLD BERNAMA ECONOMIC SERVICE HERE TODAY THAT A NEW COMPANY, FIMA MAKAN TERNAK SDN. BERHAD, HAS BEEN FORMED WITH AN AUTHORISED CAPITAL OF \$3 MILLION FOR THIS PURPOSE.

THE PINEAPPLES, HE SAID, WOULD FIRST BE DEHYDRATED AND CHOPPED INTO SMALL PIECES AND THEN THE PALLETISED PINEAPPLE BRAN WOULD BE EXPORTED TO JAPAN AND EUROPE.

THE FACTORY IS EXPECTED TO BE OPERATIONAL BY EARLY 1976.

DR. MAHATHIR ALSO SAID FIMA HAD STARTED TO PLANT CASTOR ON AN EXPERIMENTAL PLOT IN PAHANG AND A 2,000-ACRE PIECE OF LAND ALSO IN PAHANG HAD BEEN OBTAINED FOR COMMERCIAL PLANTING.

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