

NAHATHIR-CHEESE

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KENXNGAU (SABAH), FEB. 20 (BERNAMA) -- MALAYSIANS CAN SOON SAMPLE CHEESE WHICH SUIT THE LOCAL PALATE IF DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR NOHANAD'S IDEA IS REALISED.

- THE PRIME MINISTER, DURING A VISIT TO A DAIRY FARM ABOUT FIVE KM FROM HERE TODAY, SUGGESTED THAT THE FARM PIONEER THE MAKING OF CHEESE WHICH SUIT THE LOCAL TASTE.

+ DURING MY RECENT VISIT TO THE U.S., I TASTE'D A MEXICAN CHEESE FLAVOURED WITH GREEN PEPPER.

+ IT WAS SUPERB AND I HAD IT EVERYDAY AS IT WAS NOT TOO STRONG LIKE THE IMPORTED CHEESE AVAILABLE HERE. IN FACT IT IS MORE TO OUR TASTE, + HE TOLD VIPS, INCLUDING CHIEF MINISTER DATUK HARRIS SALLEH ACCOMPANYING HIM.

DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR SAID HE BELIEVED THAT RESEARCH COULD BE DONE TO VARY THE TASTE OF CHEESE INCLUDING ADDING CURRY FLAVOUR TO THE LOCAL CHEESE. -- MORE 1206/SA  
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THE 480-HECTARE ACRES SEBERANG DAIRY FARM MANAGED BY THE STATE VETERINARY AND LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT PRODUCES FRESH MILK AND BUTTER WHICH IS PROCESSED AND PACKAGED AT THE PLANT THERE.

THERE IS A LARGE GRAZING GROUND FOR 120 HEAD OF CATTLE, CROSS-BREEDS OF THE FRISIAN - SAHIVAL COWS IMPORTED FROM NEW ZEALAND.

THE FARM PRODUCES 1,100 LITRES OF MILK-A DAY WITH 9,000 PACKS A DAY DELIVERED TO SCHOOLS AND HOTELS.

ABOUT 9,000 STUDENTS - 6,600 IN THE KENINGAU DISTRICT AND 2,400 IN TENOM - ARE COVERED BY THIS FRESH MILK SCHEME.

THIS YEAR THE FARM PRODUCES 319,902 LITRES OF MILK A DAY AND LAST YEAR, THE PRODUCTION WAS 203,497 LITRES.

THE FARM ALSO ACTS AS A CENTRE FOR THE SUPPLY OF DAIRY COWS TO FARMERS AND ALSO AS A MILK COLLECTING CENTRE FOR FARMERS IN KENINGAU AND TENOM. - - M O R E 1215/SA  
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THE FARM ALSO HAS A COLLECTION OF 41 DEERS IMPORTED FROM INDONESIA AND ANOTHER 21 LOCALLY-BRED DEERS.

AT THE END OF THE VISIT, DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR AND HIS WIFE WERE EACH PRESENTED WITH A PAIR OF DEER HORNS.

THEY CREATED LAUGHTER ALL ROUND WHEN THEY POSED FOR PHOTOGRAPH! GORGING EACH JUST LIKE SPANISH MATADOR. -- BERNAMA 1221/SA