

CHEESE

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KUALA LUMPUR, MAY 29 (BERNAMA)-- A SUGGESTION BY DATUK SERI DR. HATHIR MOHAMAD THAT MALAYSIA PRODUCES CHEESE MORE SUITED TO THE LOCAL PALATE HAS BEEN FOLLOWED UP ANOTHER COUNTRY.

NEW ZEALAND'S LABOUR PARTY SPOKESMAN ON TRADE, MARKETING AND TOURISM, ENCIK MIKE MOORE, SAID TODAY THAT CURRY AND GREEN PEPPER CHEESE WAS BEING PRODUCED IN NEW ZEALAND.

HE HAS **IN** FACT SENT THE PRIME MINISTER TWO KILOS OF THE CHEESE. THE PRIME MINISTER, WHILE VISITING A DAIRY FARM AT KENINGAU, SABAH LAST FEBRUARY, SUGGESTED THAT THE FARM PIONEER THE MAKING OF SUCH CHEESE.

HE RECALLED TASTING, DURING A TRIP TO THE UNITED STATES, MEXICAN CHEESE FLAVOURED WITH GREEN PEPPER WHICH HE FOUND TO BE +SUPERB+ AND +MORE TO OUR TASTE.+

DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR SAID CURRY FLAVOUR COULD PERHAPS BE ADDED TO MAKE THE CHEESE MORE PALATABLE FOR MALAYSIANS.--BERNAMA 1421/PA