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FAMA PICKS COMPANY TO IMPORT MOZAMBICAN CORN AND CASHEW NUT

KOTA BAHARU, Aug 10 (Bernama) -- The government has identified the company to import corn and cashew nut from Mozambique for local processing for re-export and domestic consumption, Federal Agriculture Marketing Authority (Fama) director-general Abi Asaari Mohamed Nor said.

"We are contacting Mozambique to decide and determine the corn and cashew nut quality and the quantity required," he said after opening the Kelantan Fama training centre, here.

Last Thursday Agriculture Minister Datuk Dr Sulaiman Daud said Fama would study the potential of processing these Mozambican commodities into food locally.

This was in line with Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's call for Malaysian entrepreneurs to venture into the agriculture, power generation, infrastructure, mining and logging sectors in Mozambique.

The prime minister had visited the African country end of last month.

Abi Asaari said a comprehensive plan would be drawn up to resolve problems between Fama and other agriculture agencies on marketing strategies for agriculture produce.

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