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Turning around agriculture sector

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TUN Dr Mahathir Mohamad is now the adviser to Proton, as well as Petronas (NST, April 15).

He should also be adviser to the Ministry of Agriculture and see what can be done to turn the sector around.

We can't be forever importing food to feed the nation, spending billions of ringgit in foreign exchange, or using the Price Control Act to keep food prices low. On the other hand, we have millions of hectares of so-called idle land which we can turn into productive farmland.

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