

Policy to boost food supply process

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JOHOR BARU: The National Agro-Food Policy 2.0 (NAP 2.0), which will be launched in 2021, will boost the modernisation process in the sector, managing the demand and supply of national food supply.

Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail said it will continue with the objectives of the current agro-food policy to ensure food security and increase the contributions to the income of the target groups and national economy.

She said the new approach, based on modern technology and sustainable development in line with the Industrial Revolution 4.0 and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 2030, will be introduced to further modernise the agro-food sector for it to remain relevant and support the aspirations of the Shared Prosperity Vision 2030.

"The development of the agro-food sector in future must take into account the sustainability of natural resources and the environment as well as ensure that everyone gets sufficient food that are nutritious and affordable, in line with SDGs 2030 theme 'Leaving No One Behind,'" she said at the launch of the National Farmers, Breeders and Fishermen's Day at the Angsana Johor Bahru Mall yesterday.

Wan Azizah said NAP 2.0 will implement various initiatives and set a new direction for 10 years, including developing agriculture in all agro-food sub-sectors, making the country a major exporter of tropical food and strengthening the services in line with the latest technology. - Bernama



Wan Azizah (centre) with Agriculture and Agro-based Industries Minister Datuk Seri Salahuddin Ayub (2nd left) looking at soursops on display after the launch of the National Farmers, Breeders and Fishermen Day at Angsana Johor Bahru Mall yesterday. - **BBXPRESS**