

NFC: Remand extended for bribery suspect
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KUALA LUMPUR, Dec 24 — The businessman arrested on Thursday for allegedly attempting to bribe several senior CCID officers involved in the National Feedlot Corporation (NFC) case has been remanded for an additional three days, starting from yesterday, Bernama Online reported today.

Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC) investigation director Datuk Mustafar Ali told the news portal that he was initially remanded for two days.

The NFC runs the National Feedlot Centre in Gemas, which has been at the centre of a storm of controversy ever since the Auditor-General highlighted the publicly funded cattle-raising project as "a mess" in his report this year.

The NFC is headed by Datuk Seri Dr Mohamed Salleh Ismail, husband to Women, Family and Community Minister and Wanita Umno chief, Datuk Seri Shahrizat Jalil. Their children are also directors in the company.

Bernama also reported that Mohamed Salleh issued a statement today saying that the man in question was neither related to him nor his family.

He is not and has never been an employee of the NFC, he added

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