

**China-Malaysia working group to enhance export of agricultural products
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A joint working group will be set up this April between China and Malaysia to discuss bilateral relations on agricultural products.

Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Agro-based Industry Datuk Tajuddin Abdul Rahman said the main topic for discussion was the approval of the Chinese government for several Malaysian products which had not been approved for export there.

"The team will leave for China for the working visit of the minister, Datuk Seri Ismail Sabri Yaakob. Other issues which will be discussed are investments and sharing of expertise," he said in a press conference today.

Among the products which had difficulty getting approval was bird's nest, jackfruit and pineapple.

"Hopefully, once this is resolved, it will increase our export value to China as they have a huge market with a population of almost 1.9 billion people," he said.

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