

## **Mahathir Shows Interest In China's Agricultural Innovation, Technological Advancement**

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BEIJING, Aug 21 (Bernama) -- Malaysian Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad, who is on a five-day official visit to China, Tuesday visited the Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences here to learn of China's agricultural innovation and technological advancement.

During the visit, Dr Mahathir showed a keen interest in the research conducted by the innovation-driven organisation.

The research conducted by the academy, among others, focused on addressing strategic and fundamental problems faced by the agricultural sector.

Through research, the academy produced new crop varieties and pesticide, and has also established a grain stem cells bank to produce agricultural crop variants.

Dr Mahathir then visited the National Agricultural Science & Technology Innovation Park here that showcased modern and hi-tech farming.

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