

# Council on pig farming set up

**PUTRAJAYA:** A consultative council for pig farming has been set up by the Agriculture and Agro-Based Industry Ministry. Deputy Minister Datuk Chua Tee Yong said the council would ensure close cooperation between the ministry and the pig rearers. Members of the council will include three representatives from the major pork-producing states. Meetings will be held monthly and they will be chaired by the Veterinary Services Department director-general. The main pig-rearing states are Malacca, Penang, Perak, Johor and Selangor.