

Mexico and United Arab Emirates agree to strengthen trade relations
in agricultural and food products.



Mr. Víctor Villalobos Arámbula, Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development of Mexico (SADER) and Mrs. Mariam bint Mohammed, Minister of State for Food Security of United Arab Emirates, have made the agreement of intent to

strengthen the relationship between the two countries in technology and trade of agricultural and food products. Both countries agree to raise the priority of processes to facilitate the process of hygiene, safety, certification and air and marine transportation of goods between each other.

The delegation from the United Arab Emirates, led by the Minister of State for Food Security, visited Mexico to attend the high-level bilateral meeting on strengthening technological cooperation for innovation and trade. The two sides jointly established an agreement of intent to raise the relationship between the two countries in the technology and trade of agricultural and food products. The Mexican side is interested in expanding the market for agricultural products, livestock and fisheries that have received Halal certificate. The United Arab Emirates (UAE) also expressed interest in increasing the trade opportunities of their products as well.

During the bilateral meeting, both sides agreed that agriculture is a win-win activity, and therefore agreed to establish a joint team to monitor processes related to production capacity, hygiene and transportation of agricultural and food products to increase trade relations and cooperation in those areas between the two countries.

Mr. Victor discussed the importance of connecting freight routes, which must be one of the topics that the team will have to plan strategies to destroy the barriers of distance between the two countries. Also, Mrs. Mariam discussed the importance of negotiating with trade partners because it creates confidence and interest, which is a business model that will drive market development.

Currently, Mexico has 70 plants of more than 60 companies that have received the Halal certification for products such as beef, chicken, mutton, date palm, chia, strawberry, avocado, corn tortilla, tuna, sweets, etc.

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