

Opening Speech

“Thank you Honorable Chair”

In Malaysia, the biggest problem with food security is self sufficiency. The growing problem around the world is that we are all depending on other countries for food. For example in Malaysia we are highly dependent on other countries on agricultural products such as wheat, beef, and dairy items. This is a dangerous system because the prices on food can change suddenly or may not be available. We should depend more on ourselves than others. Not only is this an issue in Malaysia but it's a problem around the world. We would like today to discuss the issue of self sufficiency and food security.