

successful yet. We can see it from the income of the peasant, especially of the small ones, that does not increase. Intervention model applied by the government in the food sector of rural development is low intervention model. By applying this model which does not take into account the substantial change and the system of land possession the government has a special relationship with the middle and upper class peasants because they support the government's interest, i.e. they can strengthen legitimacy and national stability. While the middle and the upper class peasants have good position because they always get advantages, the lower class peasants are in bad position. This condition causes the gap between the have and the have not wider.

After reaching national food self-support until the end of 1993, scientists, practitioners and rural society should take part in the rural development on food sector.

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