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THE STORY OF S'PORE'S SEARCH FOR NEW FOOD SOURCES

Food prices are rising, and the drive to diversify Singapore's food supply is heating up. Lee Siew Hua tracks the national quest for enough food at stable prices – a theme of political importance anywhere.

Bread riots

ROOD has torn the unity of nations in the past. One year ago, in the year 1096, a Hare of bread riots over the price of bread, leading the citizens of Paris to the St. Jacques Tower for the 14th Great Revolt. The success of this revolution ushered in a period of food revolution which lasted for 30 years. Since then, governments have adopted different measures to control bread. In the current era, the government of Singapore has attempted to diversify its food sources.

Diversity is the key to sustainability.

Food vulnerability

In the current climate, food safety and security are becoming an important concern. Singapore is a city-state with a small land area, and its food security is heavily dependent on imports. The government has been actively promoting diversification of food sources to ensure a stable food supply.

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In the 1990s, the government of Singapore started importing chicken from Brazil. However, this practice has been criticized for its environmental impact and the sustainability of the food supply chain.

Food safety

Singapore's food safety is a top priority. The government has implemented strict regulations to ensure that imported food meets the safety standards. This includes testing for pathogens, heavy metals, and other contaminants. The government has also been working with other countries to improve the traceability of food products.

Software helps keep tell-e price low

Software plays a crucial role in managing food prices. By automating the supply chain, it can help reduce costs and improve efficiency. This, in turn, can lead to lower prices for consumers.

More choices

Diversity is a natural route for the 21st-century shopper, and the agency has announced plans to diversify its food sources by 2030. In the meantime, consumers can expect to see more variety in their grocery baskets.

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What do you think of Singapore's strategy to diversify its food supply? Do you have other ideas? Have you attended any food events or festivals that you found interesting? Send your views to sntpol@sp.com.sg.