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-o- OPINION OF THE FUNDONG RURAL COUNCIL ON THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF A RANCH AT NDAWARA BY ALHAJI
MABA AMADU -o-

The prospect of establishing a Ranch at Ndawara in for this Council area most welcome news for very many reasons :

- the cattle tax to accrue to this Councils' purse, the employment opportunities which the ranch and the attendant infrastructures will offer to our teeming unemployed, the resultant check on rural exodus, the chances of other nearby breeders learning how to carry out pasture improvement measures which the Ranch management will undoubtedly practice, etc.

This Council believes that the vast grazing pastures within its area are grossly underused and most poorly managed by breeders who still use primitive pasture management methods e.g. burning during the dry season etc. The chances are that some of these breeders will see and copy the better method of pasture management certain to be practised in the Ranch.

In fact, it is our sincere wish that many more Ranches should spring up in other parts of this Council area as such a development is bound to result in a better utilisation arrangement of our grazing land with higher cattle population possibilities and the resultant increase in revenue for the Council

The Fundong Rural Council, wishes Alhaji Maba Amadu every success in this venture; this Council will stand to gain by the establishment of this ranch and will do every thing within its means to assist him in this most worthy undertaking.

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