

Revive the use of School Farms

Accra, April 22, GNA - Mr. Kwesi Ahowi, Minister of Food and Agriculture, on Wednesday called for the revival of farms operated by educational institutions.

Mr Ahowi said school farms which were operated years ago helped schools to feed themselves and attracted the youth into agriculture. He said it was important for each school to go into areas such piggery, poultry or fishing so that "every child can enjoy at least an egg daily."

The Minister made the call when he received Dr. Jacque Diouf, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) Director-General, at his office in Accra. Dr Diouf, who is in Ghana on a three-day visit, would acquaint himself with his organization's programmes in the country and was accompanied by Mrs. Helena Maria Semedo, Deputy Regional Representative of FAO and Dr. Elsaid Yeboah, Assistant Representative of FAO in Ghana. The Minister said it was important to commence resume farming activities in schools on pilot basis so that they could be replicated in all the regions.