

The 39th Farmers' Day Celebration.

On 1st December, 2023, Yawsewuru buzzed with excitement as the community came together to celebrate Farmer's Day, an occasion dedicated to honoring the hardworking individuals who contribute significantly to our agricultural sector. The event aimed not only to express gratitude to farmers but also to raise awareness about the challenges they face and the importance of sustainable agriculture. The theme for this year's farmer's day was "Delivering smart solutions for sustainable food security and resilience".



The celebration kicked off with a solemn inauguration ceremony, where Nananom, District Chief Executive, Hon. Assembly Members, District Director of Agric, Heads of Department, Birim South District Assembly staff, Heads of Security Agencies, Religious leaders, local dignitaries, community leaders, and representatives from agricultural organizations gathered to express their appreciation for farmers.

Mr. Edward Sowji, the Agric Director gave an opening remark on the theme for the year and spoke about some measures the department has putting in place to help the farmers in the district. He made it known that he and his able staff have been able to create an association for the farmers in the district to help the farmers to attain set goals like winning the regional and national best farmer.



Moving on the District Chief Executive, Hon. Asare Danso also gave his speech. He thanked all farmers in the district for providing food on our tables and encouraged those who are also planning of going into Agriculture to do so in order to benefit from the numerous support packages provided at both the National, Regional and District levels. He was happy to indicate that a total of Twenty-Eight Thousand, Four Hundred and Thirty-Two (28,432) oil palm seedlings have so far been distributed to Three Hundred and Twenty-Six (326) farmers whilst Four Thousand (4000) coconut

seedlings have been provided to Forty-One (41) farmers in our district. It is our hope that the expected yields in the production of palm nuts, palm oil, coconut and other related products would be achieved. Hon. Asare Danso congratulated all farmers for working tirelessly to provide food for our consumption.

A highlight of the celebration was the Farmers' Market, where local farmers proudly displayed their produce. This not only provided them with a platform to showcase their hard work but also allowed the community to access fresh, locally sourced products. This aimed at strengthen the connection between farmers and consumers.



In recognition of outstanding contributions to agriculture, awards were given to various categories of farmers to honor them in the district. Awards were presented for categories such as innovation, youth, and overall Best farmer. These farmers are inspirational figures, motivating others to excel in their agricultural endeavors.



The Farmer's Day celebration was a resounding success, bringing the district together to express gratitude and support for the backbone of our society – the farmers. Through a blend of cultural festivities, the event not only celebrated the hard work of farmers but also aimed to create a more informed and connected community committed to the sustainable growth of agriculture. As the day concluded, the echoes of appreciation lingered, leaving a lasting impact on the collective consciousness of the district.