



Website

On 3rd July 2008, the website on Cocoa research was launched at Accra, Ghana. The website was inaugurated jointly by CRIG-Cadbury-Cocobod at the premises of Cadbury International Ltd, Accra Branch, Ghana. Dignitaries from Cocobod, CRIG, Cocoa Industry, and NGO's besides others participated in this event

Given below is a brief note on the website for your information. To get more information on the website, log on to: www.cocoareserachghana.com



Inauguration of website – Snap shot

Purpose of the site:

The site aims to centralise cocoa research in Ghana by providing cocoa researchers with the opportunity to present various published and non-published research findings to the global cocoa community. The motivation behind "Cocoa Research Ghana" was to provide cocoa enthusiasts with a one-stop-shop to past and current cocoa research completed in Ghana. Users can in a matter of seconds, search every cocoa research article originating in Ghana since 1938.

Benefits:

Besides obtaining information on various research activities on cocoa, this site will also help in avoiding duplication of research work being done within Ghana. It will be a handy tool for the users in general, and Scientists in particular to have a clear understanding on various research findings in the field of Cocoa in Ghana.

Partners:

Cadbury is working closely with the Cocoa Research Institute of Ghana (CRIG) in maintaining this database and is also seeking support from local NGOs and Universities to capture all relevant information within Ghana.



What will you find in this site?

Currently the following literature types are being posted:

- Journals (including The Cocoa Growers' Bulletin),
- Thesis
- Project Reports
- Conference Proceedings
- Workshop Proceedings
- Presentations
- Posters
- Photographs (Specific to Cocoa)
- Research Newspapers
- Flyers specifically related to cocoa research.

Future Plans:

It must be emphasised that the success and sustainability of such a web site will heavily rely on the institute/s, organisation/s and NGO/s sharing their information and by ensuring the site is updated and maintained.

Cadbury is also in the process of getting research data from other countries such as Nigeria, Togo and Cote d'Ivoire to be posted on separate web pages or sites. In due course, it is our endeavour to also get on board, researchers from other cocoa producing countries to develop their own Cocoa Research Websites

We request you to kindly give extensive coverage to this site through your contacts.

Now you can access by logging on: <http://www.cocoaresearchghana.com>

Regards,

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