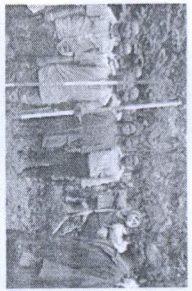


Tulip is a Dutch organization that buys cocoa beans and processes the products for export to the Netherlands. The training programme took place in Akure, Ondo State. The essence of the programme was to train field officers of Tulip (That is, Facilitators). The facilitators will train the lead farmers who will further train the cocoa farmers in the South West and Cross River States of Nigeria.



TULIP Training of Trainers in progress



Group photographs of attendees of the Training

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The training was carried out by the following scientists from CRIN. Mrs Iloyanomon. C. I. took the participants Soil management. Mr

Agbongiarhuoyi, A.E. handled the area of communication and facilitation skills, effective methods of disseminating information to farmers and group management. Mr Adeosun, S.A. dealt on establishment of new cocoa farm, maintenance, rehabilitation and harvesting. The training was both theoretical and practical. Some Good Agricultural Practices such as liming, pegging, cocoa planting, pruning and soil sample collection were demonstrated in a cocoa farm. In all, 23 participants benefited from the training. The Sustainability Manager of the organization, Dr. Taiwo Osun and the participants thanked CRIN for the training. They said the training updated their knowledge in cocoa production and are looking forward for more training

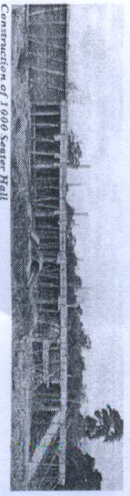
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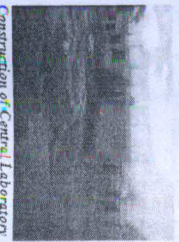
Dr. Adenuga O. Omotayo of Plant Breeding Section, Crop Improvement Division bagged his PhD on May 24, 2017 at the Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta. His PhD thesis is titled "Development of hybrid cacao varieties for improved precocity, bean yield and quality in Nigeria."

### DEVELOPMENT OF CRIN INFRASTRUCTURE

The 1000 Seater Hall under construction in CRIN Headquarters is at the third phase which involves Decking of the building. The hall has offices attached to it which when completed will be a good source of Internally Generated Revenue (IGR) for the Institute. Also, the Central Laboratory under construction is in the fourth phase. All laboratory analyses will take place here when completed.



Construction of 1000 Seater Hall



Construction of Central Laboratory



## CRIN Breaking News

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Governments, Radio Programs, Activities on Cashew, Meetings with Unions, Installation of equipment for Production of CRIN Products, etc.

### EXPERIMENTAL FIELD

#### MONITORING

#### CRIN mandate crops

are evenly distributed at CRIN Experimental plots known as Substations. Monitoring of the

research facilities took place from May 2, 2017 by Technical Directors and Assistant Directors.

Coverage area for which comprehensive reports were submitted were Owena and Uthomora Substation (Dr. Olubamiwa), Agassor

Substation (Dr. Agbeniyi and Dr. Famaye), Ondo and Osun (Dr. Oduwole and Dr. Adedeji), Kogi (Dr. Ogunwolu and Aroyun).

### ARCHIVES OF CRIN BREAKING NEWS

The CRIN Management has left no stone unturned in the Administration of the Institute. Image making activities of research outreach as chronicled in the monthly Bulletin could be found in these summaries: Cocoa Relaunch, Cocoa Contracts and Trainings, Seedling Productions, Collaboration with State

