



• Otumfuo Osei Tutu II welcoming Mr D. P. Mohanty, Country Manager and the leader of the delegation to the palace.

Vega Foods country manager calls on Otumfuo

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VEGA Foods Pte. Limited of Singapore is conducting feasibility studies for the establishment of a Food Processing Company in Ghana.

Currently, the company, through its local agents, is involved in the distribution of food products but officials believe its entry into the food processing business would add to the development of the Ghanaian economy and also boost their business activities.

Mr D.P. Mohanty, Country Manager of Unique Star Foods Limited, local agents of Vega Foods in Ghana, made this known when he led a delegation from his outfit to pay a courtesy call on the Asantehene, Otumfuo Osei Tutu II, at the Manhyia Palace.

Other members of the delegation included Mr Amitabha Das, Ashanti Regional Manager, Mr Kini Nagendra, Regional Sales Manager and Mr Annu Philip Chacko, Finance Manager.

They were at Manhyia to officially introduce the company to the overlord of Ashanti.

Mr Mohanty stressed the company's commitment to contributing towards the development of Ghana through job creation and sports

development.

He said two years into the existence of the company in Ghana, it had employed about 60 Ghanaians in Accra and Kumasi.

He commended the Ghanaian authorities for effectively building investor confidence in the country and said that had resulted in the development of business across the country.

Otumfuo Osei Tutu commended both Vega Foods and Unique Star Foods for their giant strides in Ghana and reminded them that, there were a lot of incentives for investors in Ghana, which they should take advantage of.

He pledged the support of Manhyia to the company to enable it achieve its noble objectives.

The Asantehene noted that Kumasi was the hub of business activities in the country and any investor who established himself or herself in the city would never regret.

He, therefore, challenged the company to make Kumasi one of its major operational areas.

The delegation presented a cheque for GH¢ 2000 (¢20 million) to support the Otumfuo Education Fund and GH¢1000 (¢10 million) to support the funeral of Otumfuo's brother.