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Call for integrated farming to diversify export basket

Productivity experts Sunday put emphasis on the introduction of integrated farming in Asian countries for diversifying the export basket, reports BSS.

They said the Asian countries could bring massive changes in agriproduction through integrated farming taking the advantages of similar geography and boost in food security.

was made at the inaugural ceremony of a five-day international workshop titled *Successful Models of Integrated Farming" being jointly organized by

based Asian Productivity Organization (NPO) in a city hotel.

additional Sushen Chandra Das opened the workshop as chief guest while addisame ministry M Dabirul Islam presided over it.

post in food security. representative Dr Shakh technique, they opined. The recommendation Tanveer Hossain also A total of 25 partierspoke in the ceremony.

The speakers said the Asian countries have witnessed changes of food habit of their citizens in last two decades due to

financial solvency

Besides, maintaining (APO) and National the balance between Productivity Organization demand and supply in food items has appeared Industries ministry's as a major challenge for secretary increased population, they added.

So, integrated farming would be effective tools tional secretary of the to meet the growing demand of food stems as Bangladesh has aiready NPO director S M able to strengthen food climate, which would be a Ashrafuzzaman and APO security applying this

pants from 13 Asian countries and productivity experts from Australia, Philippine, India and Bangladesh are taking part in the workshop.