

Education Minister receives WFP Director-General: to develop school dining halls

Director-General of the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) for the Middle East, Central Asia and Central Europe Daly Belgasmi presented, on Wednesday Feb. 23, 2011, during his meeting with Education Minister Taïeb Baccouche, a development plan of school dining halls.

The plan is meant to encourage the private sector to invest in school restaurants and highlight the local dishes.

The UN official also submitted a strategy of supporting the international efforts in matters of promoting living conditions of needy families and the creation of income sources.

Mr. Belgasmi spoke of the awareness of all donor countries of the importance of supporting the Tunisian Revolution which stands as an example in its peaceful way of wiping out the corrupt regime. A revolution which has paved the ground for freedom and dignity, he pointed out.

In turn, Mr. Taïeb Baccouche said that the Revolution is the fruit of a peaceful reaction against injustice and tyranny. The interim government will see, during its short term of service, to the consecration of democracy and the organisation of free and pluralist elections, the minister added.