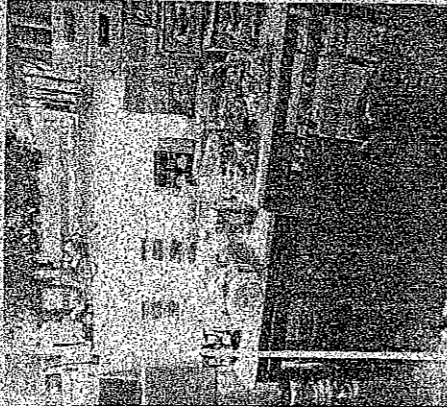


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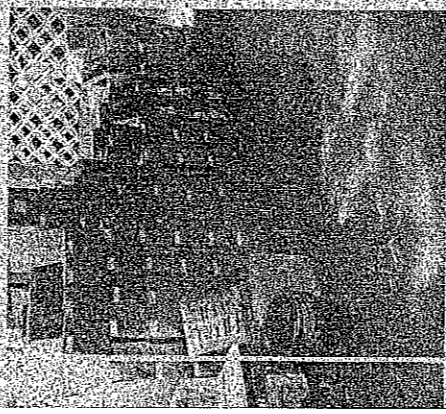
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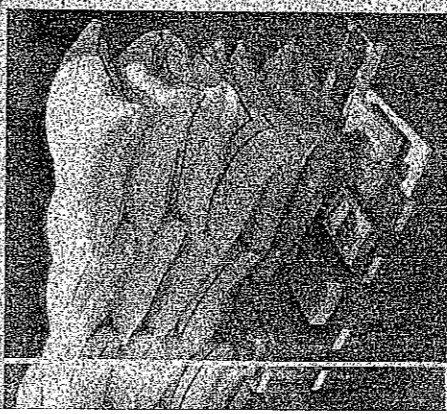
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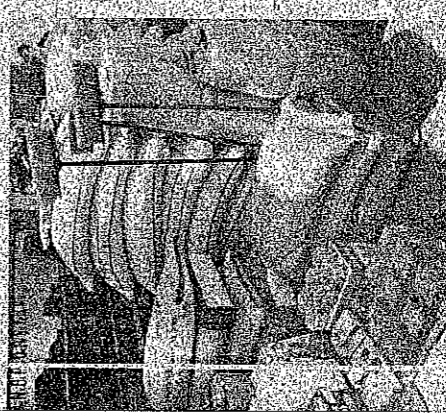
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Lower school items



Kanuma school items



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which he added, amounted to D5, 850 as well as the extra educational items supplied to the school on the 26th May this year amounting to D5, 000.

In receiving the donated items, Mr. Musa Secka, headmaster of Essau Lower Basic School, commended CHHA through Mr. Ingo Roth and Mr. Blain for their kind gesture, promising that the items will be properly utilized.

Abdouffe Loum, Parent-Teachers Association (PTA) Chairman described the donors as not only friends but partners of the school.

Loum called on the school authorities to make best use of the donated items for the development of the school.

Speaking at the Medina Kanuma Day Care Centre presentation ceremony, Mr. Blain stated that the total amount of items presented to the centre for the 2011-2012 academic year amounts to D144, 868.50.

He added that the amount does not include the sum of D51, 300.00 paid out as stipend to three teachers, two cooks and a caretaker for the period December 2010 to November 2011.

According to him, CHHA also paid D, 000 for two teachers of Kanuma Day Care Centre to undergo their second year program on Early Childhood Development at the Gambia College as well as an additional D1, 320 as their transport allowances.

"We also paid out D4, 250.00 towards the construction of the stove of the kitchen and this bring the total expense incurred at Medina Kanuma for the period December 2010-December 2011 to D213, 738.50," he added.

Lamin Drammeh, facilitator of the Centre described CHHA as long standing partners of his institution, noting that what CHHA has done for his school cannot be over emphasized as they have been assisting the school since 2001.

Also speaking at the St. Mathew Nursery and Lower Basic School, Mr. Blain the total cost of the items presented to the school for the academic year 2011-2012 is equivalent to D191, 148.50, which he said, does not include the extra feeding and educational items delivered to the school from March 2001 to October 2011 totalling D33, 460.

Mr. Jorgen Hossner expressed satisfaction in seeing the joy in the eyes of the children and promised to visit them again.

Sister Christiana Fefeguna, headmistress of St. Mathew's Nursery and Lower Basic School, and Dawda Faye, representing the Catholic Mission both commended CHHA through their Gambian coordinator, Mr. Blain for bringing to their doorstep educational and food items.

Also speaking at the presentation ceremony, Mr. Bernd Hinderer, a member of the association, said the total cost of the items provided to Koba Kurda Lower Basic School for the 2011-2012 academic year amounts D303, 692.00.

He added that this figure does not include the cost of labour and transportation of items from Banjul to Basse amounting to D5, 776.00.

Mr. Saiba Darboe, headmaster of Koba Kurda Lower Basic School, Abubakar, Kribally, deputy headmaster and Musa Jawo, PTA Chairman all commended CHHA for their timely presentation of the school and educational items.

"This is what partnership is all about; you have done your part and it is left to us the beneficiaries to do our utmost best in making sure that the items given to us are put into better use and by the grace of God, we will use them for the purpose it has been given to us for," Mr. Kribally said.

Speaking at the GTTI Banjul annex presentation ceremony, Mr. Blain recalled that when he and Mr. Roth visited the said annex centre in June 2011, they proposed to the administration that they wanted to sponsor the cost of a shed to provide shelter for the students at the construction department.

"We proposed that we were only going to sponsor this if the institution provided 30% of the cost as their contribution as we are partners and not donors. The school then provided D51, 000," he explained.

Blain handed over to Ms. Elizabeth Mendy, manageress of the GTTI Banjul annex a total sum of D143, 500.00 being their contribution towards the construction of the shed.

He revealed that the money for the construction of the shed was available through the intervention of Mr. Ernst Knapp, an 80-year old farmer in Germany.

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St. Matthew's for stretching their hands and opening their hearts to the Gambian children.

He noted that without the intervention of the donors, the success would not have been achieved.

Blain called on the authorities of the respective beneficiary schools to make good use of the donated items for the best interest of the students.

He also presented the statement of accounts of the four beneficiary schools from the period December 2010 to December 2011 together with all original receipts of the expenditures.

Giving a summary of the items presented to the various schools, Mr. Blain explained that the total cost of donated items to Essau Lower Basic School for the academic year 2011-2012 is equivalent to D343, 474.00.

This figure, he said, does not include the cost of repairs to the locks and cutting of keys for the cupboards for the school.