

Donation of office equipment for teachers of a school in Adjamé

The AMAN-International Foundation donated office equipment to the teachers of the elementary school 'Hélène Hoba' in Bramakoté

Abidjan-Adjamé-Bromakoté (17.12.2009) - Thursday, December 17, a week before Christmas, was an exceptional day at the elementary school "Hélène Hoba" located in Bramakoté, a district of Adjamé, a precarious neighborhood of the city of Abidjan. It was the ceremony of handing over the keys of the Director's office and three new classrooms, but this day was also marked by the handing over of donations from the Foundation AMAN-International for the second time to this school.

The event started at 10:30 am with the welcome speech of the master of ceremonies, followed by a series of speeches. Then, the COGES (School Management Council) represented by its Vice President Koné ANLYOU made the history of the school Hélène Hoba in his speech; he particularly thanked the Foundation AMAN-International (FAI) in this case its President Marie Ginette AMANI for the actions previously carried out in favor of this school which had already received school supplies for all the pupils in 2006.

The Vice President of the SMC took the opportunity to enumerate some needs at the level of the school, notably the need for computer equipment. He expressed the wish to see the school equipped with computers, but also with tables, benches and air conditioners.

The series of speeches continued with the word of the AMAN-International Foundation carried by its collaborator Fabrice Brou who, on behalf of the Founding President, thanked all the members of the school for the trust placed in the FAI. He conveyed the special greetings of the Founding President of the FAI who was unable to attend and who wished to emphasize that she is at heart with all the guests.

He emphasized that this is a long term partnership between FAI and this school which explains the donations already granted previously and the presence of FAI today alongside the school at this important event.

After these speeches, the representative of the Mayor of Adjamé, Mrs FOU DAN-FOFANA, took the floor to apologize for his absence due to a very busy schedule. She emphasized the necessity and importance of education for children in society; then she congratulated and encouraged FAI for its actions in favor of children's education.

Then, in a symbolic way, she handed over - on behalf of the town hall - the keys of the Director's office and of the three new classrooms to the representative of the Inspector of Primary Education of Adjamé, Armand YASSI. The latter expressed his emotion regarding the actions carried out by the

town hall and by the AMAN-International Foundation. In turn, he handed over the keys to the President of COGES who - for his part - handed them to Mathias Romain DEHO, Director of the school; the latter expressed his joy and thanked the President of FAI who has always responded to his needs. To express his gratitude to the President of the Foundation, he spontaneously offered a kora (African musical instrument) as a souvenir gift on behalf of the Hélène Hoba School.

Following the speeches, the delegation of the AMAN-International Foundation was invited to proceed with the handing over of the office materials provided as a donation for the equipment of the teachers' offices. The two collaborators of the FAI, Serge GNAHORÉ and Fabrice BROU, handed over to the Director of the school the different desks offered by the AMAN-International Foundation.

After a photo opportunity, Mathias Romain DEHO led the delegations on a guided tour of the new classrooms. The ceremony ended with a cocktail offered by the school.