

UBA Foundation Promotes the Reading Culture at GBHS Bafoussam through the Read Africa Initiative.



The UBA Foundation that handles the corporate social responsibility projects of the United Bank for Africa has donated 1000 books to the library of Government Bilingual High School Bafoussam Library. The handing over ceremony took place in Bafoussam on Saturday 19 June

at the school premises in the presence of the Principal of the school Kuipou Maurice and the Managing Director of UBA Cameroon Jude Anele.

The Read Africa is an initiative of the UBA Foundation aimed at rekindling the dwindling reading culture amongst African youths. Nowadays children no longer and their passion for reading informative and educative books is fast eroding. This is part what this initiative is working to correct in the educational sector.

Handing over the book the Managing Director of UBA Cameroon called on the students to improve on their reading as it will open up the doors of the world to them. He elaborated that students must be on a constant quest for knowledge be it from physical book or from digital copies for it is the key to succeeding tomorrow.

The principal of GBHS expressed his gratitude for the gesture of the UBA Foundation for this will go a long way to increase the number of books available in the school library. He called on all the staff and students to handle the books with care so it can serve many generations of students of the school.

GBHS Bafoussam a reputed institution in the Western Region of Cameroon with a student population of over 6000. The books donated were, Segu authored by Maryse Condé and Fine Boy authored by Eghosa Imausen. The books are in both English and French and will be available to students in the school library.

