



DAPP DOWA TTC YOUTH CENTRE DONATED BY THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

DAPP Dowa Teachers Training College on Thursday 5th June received a cheque donation amounted 9.7 million Kwacha for the construction of a Youth Centre project from the People's Republic of China.

In his words, the Chinese Deputy Ambassador, Zhang Yuebang, said the Chinese government is committed to improving the education sector in the country.

"This is an addition to our commitment towards the development of the education in the country. The Chinese government has been involved in different projects which some includes construction of the Malawi University of Science and Technology as well as providing scholarships to students in Malawi, the partnership with DAPP is a new step - but at the same the first step to a long term and significant partnership."

Symbolic cheque presentation by the deputy Chinese Ambassador Zhang Yuebang



DAPP Malawi's Partnership manager, Charlotte Danckert said the facility will house activities for the youth around the college initiated by the student teachers. The activities will be from sports, drama, health, vocational skills, remedial lessons to other areas which the youth would appreciate to learn more about or be engaged in.

She also said the facility will incorporate an Early Child Development (ECD) centre and will be of great value not only to the youth but to the community as a whole.

The donation is under the China-Africa civil partnership which is running across the continent.

Marking where the DAPP Dowa TTC Youth Centre will be constructed



FDH SUPPORTS EDUCATION

FDH Bank on 23rd June donated a desktop computer and a heavy duty printer worth K 1 million to DAPP Chilangoma Teachers Training College in Blantyre Rural.

The Bank's Head of Operations, Charles Bello said the donation will help make significant contributions to scale up standards of education by making education more inclusive, meaningful and enjoyable.

DAPP Chilangoma TTC Principal Iben Brandt-Pedersen thanked FDH Bank for the timely donation and stressed that the equipment will greatly be appreciated by students and teachers.

FDH Bank Head of IT Ganizani Phiri handing over donation to DAPP Chilangoma TTC Principal Iben Brandt-Pedersen



EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN FARMERS IN DOWA

In DAPP Farmers Club the capacities of farmers are build in many ways - not only by providing agricultural skills. Adult literacy is one the many skills farmers are being offered. The farmers club project has so far seen 139 women taking part in adult learning classes.

They are taught how to write and read. Literacy classes ensure that participating farmers acquire skills which can assist them in developing their business.

The project has also 350 committee members on six food groups which aims at providing skills in women on how to prepare and process food so that they don't lose essential nutrients.

After the training each of the committee members will pass on the knowledge to 9 other farmers in her club and in this way all 3,500 farmers will learn about how to make a balanced diet and how to prepare nutritious food.

An adult literacy class in session



PARENT'S DAY AT DAPP MZIMBA TTC

On Saturday 28th June, students and teachers at DAPP Mzimba TTC invited parents from nearby villages around the College to to show them examples of what they have gained and experienced during their 4 month study travel to various SADC countries.

A total of 90 villagers were invited out of which 10 were chiefs.

It was a colorful event, with many lessons stemming from various sectors of life. Parents and Chiefs thanked the College for inviting them to learn from the experiences that students have gained.

Group Village Ntaja Chavula asked if he could travel with students to hit with them.

Student teachers telling about life in Zambia through a dance



Through songs, poems, drama, dances and speeches the students shared what they have learned about the lives of their neighbors in Zambia, Mozambique and Zimbabwe

The audience appreciating the students' performance

