

Ngwelele School gets Kucetekela facelift

By Times Reporter

KUCETEKELA Foundation in partnership with a United States-based educational institution has renovated three classroom blocks at Ngwelele basic school in Lusaka.

Unveiling the logo paintings at the school. Community Development and Social Services minister, Catherine Namugala praised the institution, Hotchkiss, for its commitment towards helping the Government provide a conducive learning environment for pupils.

In a speech read on her behalf by cultural affairs officer, Prince Lamba, Ms Namugala said the Government appreciated the role that various stakeholders had taken to support several projects aimed at fostering national development.

"One such effort is this one which brings together youths from different educational, cultural, social and ethnic backgrounds. It can't be disputed that this initiative helps to bridge the gap between the haves and the have nots,"

she said.

Ms Namugala said Hotchkiss Foundation had since its inception been providing scholarships to Zambian boys and girls who were academically promising but financially disadvantaged.

The institution in partnership with Kucetekela Foundation in Zambia had in the past sponsored deserving students for further studies at Ibex Hill, Leopards Hill and Chalo trust schools in Lusaka.

Two former Ngwelele Basic School pupils, Iwell Banda and Mary Shisheleka, are being sponsored by Kucetekela foundation at Ibex Hill High School.

Speaking earlier, Kucetekela Foundation president, Oliver Barry, said Zambia could enhance more of its education standards if all children were encouraged to go to school.

Ngwelele school manager, Cassius Macelenga, commended the two institutions for choosing to renovate some classrooms at his school.