

Community libraries receive sh26m worth of books

The Uganda Community Library Association has received a consignment of books worth sh26m to aid pupils in rural areas and those living in informal settlements.

The books were donated by Moran Uganda Publishers Ltd (former Macmillan Publishers) through Book Aid International.

"These are supplementary books that will help the pupils to revise on their own and teachers in remote areas who can hardly access books on the curriculum," Ronald Kazibwe, the business development manager Moran Uganda,

said recently. While receiving the books at the National Library of Uganda, Justin Kiyimba, the chairperson of Uganda Community Library Association, appreciated Moran Publishers and Book Aid International's effort in availing pupils and students in rural and informal settlements with essential books, saying these will help them improve their academics.

Kiyimba added that community libraries have played a key role in fighting illiteracy, poverty and diseases through education, training and provision of reading and research material.



Kazibwe handing over books to Kiyimba as Kiyimba and other stakeholders look on



■ COMPETITION

Nile Breweries Limited Season 4 judges with one of the participants in the farmers competition Budesta Adeke (centre) and her family. Six farmers from the districts of Lira, Dokolo, Kumi, Kween and Bukwo are out to win \$20,000. After interviews with the six finalists of the Nile Breweries Limited Kickstart Season 4, the judges have been on tour for the first crop assessment. The judges are looking out for crop development, record-keeping and input use. After this phase, three farmers will proceed to the next level of the competition. Participants include Pantileo Ongu from Lira, Moses Obel from Dokolo, Budesta Adeke from Kumi, Francis Katenge from Kween, Amos Kembol from Kween and Peter Cheptegel from Bukwo. The initiative is geared towards promoting agri-business and commercial agriculture.

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King Ubimu Philip Olarker Rauni III (centre) and Grace Kwiyucwiny, the Minister of State for Northern Uganda, receiving a trophy from Cathy Twesigye, Uganda Breweries' value brand manager, for the winning team of the Senator Kopu P'ubimu football tournament. The tournament was part of the activities to commemorate the 7th coronation anniversary of the Alur king. The finals were held at Bar Okoro in Paidha. The winning team received six crates of Senator Lager, as well as a cash prize and trophy for the 'man of the match'. The tournament attracted participation from 16 football teams from the 56 chiefdoms that comprise Alur kingdom.

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