

Maladah Foundation inaugurates new school in Kunkujang Jattaya

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Maladah Foundation in Netherlands in collaboration with the Mothers' Club of Kunkujang Jattaya on Saturday inaugurated a new school named Maladah Nursery and Lower Basic School in Kunkujang Jattaya in Kombo North.

Maladah Foundation was established 15 years ago in Netherlands with the aim of helping poor communities in the Gambia particularly in the area of education.

The Mothers' Club of Kunkujang was also established years back with the aim of providing sufficient food for their children and promote the development and education of their children.

Speaking at the inauguration ceremony, Baboucarr Suwareh, the director of Education Region two thanked the foundation and the Mothers' Club for the latest development in the community of Kunkujang Jattaya. He said the school would go a long way in enhancing the development of the young people of the Village.

He said his Ministry would continue to collaborate with the foundation in helping young people, noting that the government needs people, foundations, and organisations amongst others to help in the development of young people of the country. Suwareh expressed hope that this collaboration and support from the foundation will continue.

For his part, Henk FW Alberts, the chairman of Maladah Foundation expressed glee for collaborating with the Mothers' Club, saying quality education is not only restricted to having good teachers but also good and healthy food amongst others. He thus promised that his foundation will construct a modern kitchen for the school, increase the number of class rooms and also to introduce Grade 7-9 in the school.

Alberts appealed to the government of the Gambia through the director of Education in Region two to partner with his foundation in the construction of more class rooms for the community. He expressed hope that the village will make best use of the school, while assuring them that the relationship will continue.

For his part, Omar Touray, the headmaster of the school thanked Maladah Foundation for the gesture. He said Maladah foundation and the Mothers' Club were established to help in the development of the community. He thanked the Mothers' Club for their tireless effort in ensuring that their children have quality education. He told the gathering that the school would benefit the people of Kunkujang Jattaya and its surrounding villages.

Landing Bojang, member of the school committee thanked both the Mothers' Club and the Maladah Foundation for establishing a nursery and lower basic school in their community. The Mothers' Club, he added, since its inception, has been steadfast in providing foodstuffs for the children of the school.

He further thanked the headmaster of the school, Maladah Foundation and the Mothers' Club for the gesture noting that it will go a long way in helping the young people of the village.

The president of the Mothers' Club Fatou Badjie thanked the Maladah Foundation noting that the main objective of the club is to provide food for school children as well as contribute towards the development of the school.

The Ward councilor of Lamin Ebrima Jarju and a member of the Mothers' Club Jainaba Bojang all expressed delight, citing the importance of the school.

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