

VRA PROVIDES SCHOLARSHIPS TO BRILLIANT BUT NEEDY STUDENTS

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The Volta River Authority through its Community Development Programme (CDP) scholarship has provided full scholarships to sixty one brilliant but needy students within its impacted communities.

The 2015/2016 scholarship awards was held at the Akosombo International School (AIS) assembly hall on the theme: **“Creating opportunities and partnership through VRA scholarships for the next generation.”** The scholarship scheme is aimed at helping the beneficiaries maximise their potential and contribute to national development.

Addressing the beneficiaries, the Ag. Director General of the Ghana Education Service (GES), Mrs. Felicia Boakye-Yiadom, urged the students to study hard and avoid life styles that could distract their studies. She reminded them to remain focus on their studies.

The District Chief Executive of North Tongu, Mrs. Delphia Fafa Agbai, who read a speech on behalf of the Deputy Minister of Education, Mr. Samuel Okudzeto Ablakwa, lauded the VRA for continuously supporting their impacted communities. She urged other public and private institutions to emulate VRA's example. She noted that nothing can compete with the integral role education plays in securing a better future for the next generation. She reiterated the need for the students to appreciate VRA's gesture by studying hard.

In his welcome address, the Chief Executive of the VRA, Ing. Kirk Koffi, admonished the beneficiaries to appreciate VRA's gesture by studying diligently. He added that VRA would not renege on its efforts to offer development to the communities in its operational areas.

Started in 2012, the CDP scholarship scheme provides an opportunity for the beneficiaries to pursue academic work at both the senior and tertiary levels.



Ing. Kirk Koffi, presenting his welcome address



Mrs. Agbai, delivering a speech on behalf of the Deputy Minister of Education.



Mrs. Felicia Boakye-Yiadom, addressing the students at the ceremony



Alhaji E.A Tetteh, DCE of Kpong Katamanso District, honouring a beneficiary with a certificate



Hon. Emmanuel Lartey, DCE of Shai Osudoku, presenting a certificate to one of the beneficiaries



Ing. Kirk Koffi, making a presentation



Participants of the ceremony, and staff of the VRA, in a group photograph