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## Germany Gives To Academy



Group picture with KG pupils waving to say Thank You. Insert: Brigette Althoff

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**KGS AM Romerhoff, a German school at Aachen has donated a school bus to Countess Amelia Academy at Obosomase in the Akuapem North District of the Eastern region.**

In an article explaining the rationale for the donation, the Headmistress of KGS Am Romerhof, Brigette Althoff said her school entered the "Kinderwelten Award 2010" under the theme "Tolen lohnt sich" which means "sharing is really worth it."

The headmistress recounted that there were 362 entries or schools in Germany that applied to participate in the competition and each presented their entry materials.

She said when KGS Am Romerhof presented pictures depicting its co-operation with Countess Amelia Academy and how it was helping the Ghanaian school to provide the needed facilities, it emerged the overall best school.

The article said the school received a handsome cash prize of five thousand Euros and management has approved that some of the money be used to purchase a school bus for Countess Amelia Academy.

She explained that KGS Am Romerhof became acquainted with Countess Amelia Academy through Kwesi Essan Nunoo, a Ghanaian Traditional African Music and Dancing Instructor at the school and Mrs.

Dabla, a one of the parents who kept sending in pictures of Countess Amelia Academy and the sponsored projects that are on going there.

Ms. Althoff said she was happy that her school was selected as the winners of the "Kinderwelten Award 2010."

Meanwhile the news of the school bus quickly spread among the over 300 pupils and community of Obosomase when it was announced during a durbar at the school on Friday.

The pupils danced happily amidst drums and music and engaged in many exciting activities including a visit to the school's four acre plot of land that would soon be used for its senior high programme.

In an interview with *DAILY GUIDE*, The Proprietress of Countess Amelia Academy, Mrs. Grace Dodoo simply said that words are not enough to express their joy since the school really needed a bus especially during school field trips.

She praised KGS Am Romerhof and the people of Germany whose donation has added more colour to their lives in the midst of so many on-going projects.

The Administrative Officer of the school, Rev. Jerry Dodoo hoisted a German flag at the Early Learning Centre three classroom block which was also constructed through donations from KGS Am Romerhof.

The expressions on the faces of the pupils tell it all; they are truly happy about the news of the school bus.