

## Kitui school set to grow pigs

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NORWEGIAN Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) has given five million shilling to a secondary school in Kitui to rear pigs.

Katulani Secondary got complete industrial pig farm equipment; a combined biogas plant worth Shs 3 million and will also construct a 2 million shillings borehole courtesy of a Norwegian NGO.

Johannes Markhus, the president of Hjelp til Selvhjelpi Afrika (HTSH), an NGO based in Norway, officially handed over the pledge to Katulani Secondary and the community during a ceremony held at the school at the end of the month.

"We consider this investment to be a blessing for us, as a helping organisation. HTSH is one family association which intends to put some effort into giving to neighbours some of the blessings we are given."

According to Markhus, the best place for one to identify and familiarise with his or her talent, is within the school system where students interact with colleagues and friends under the guidance of teachers and advisors.

He said they were pleased that Katulani Secondary School had taken up the challenge and guided them through the project in a way that is beneficial to both Norway and for Kenya.

"You are the experts when it comes to cultural and typical African aspects. Therefore it is important that this project shall be regarded as your own project and we guarantee that everything shall comply with Kenyan laws and regulations."

The Kitui District Education Officer Boniventure S.Wasikoyo says, "The Pig-gery project and biogas plant has put this particular school on a particular footing. It is the only school to have the project in Eastern Province. It will greatly improve the teaching of agriculture, biology, and chemistry and physics subjects at the school."

The DEO assured the students that they will be the first beneficiaries of the project and challenged them to improve their performances as their appreciation to the donor. He also challenged the parents to commit themselves as much as possible as the appreciation to the Norwegians.

Also present was the Kitui Mayor Alex Mwendwa Muryoki who asked the Norwegians to chip in, in fighting corruption in Kenya.

Her er det reportasje i en kenyansk avis i forbindelse med overleveringen av biogassanlegget og grisehuset 23. oktober 2010.



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