

UK firm donates to Pacelli School

A UNITED Kingdom-based firm, Millennium Investment (UK) Ltd., yesterday donated educational and sundry materials worth about N.5m to Pacelli School for the Blind, Surulere, Lagos.

The materials donated included braille, frames, textbooks, guide sticks among others.

Speaking during the presentation ceremony, Chairman of the firm, Mr. Akin Magbadelo said as responsible professionals and Nigerians, they reasoned that it was wise to give back to the country which they have also benefited from.

He said the choice of Pacelli was based on the fact that such schools were in dire need of educational materials to aid teaching and learning, being a special education centre. He called on other corporate organisations and well-to-do Nigerians to emulate such kind gestures and donate towards the educa-

tion of the physically challenged.

He said this was the first time his outfit was making such donations in Nigeria, even though it had done so before in the UK.

Tracing the origin of the firm, one of the directors of the group in Nigeria, Mr Philip 'Dapo Omodeni said the group started as a club in United Kingdom. He said a few members of the KICC Church in the UK formed the club which later metamorphosed into a limited liability organisation and has been investing in stocks and property

The Principal of the school, who was represented by Rev. Sister Anthonia Nyiam, in her brief remarks expressed the school's appreciation to the group for taking into consideration the wellbeing of the physically challenged, urging other corporate organisations and well meaning individuals to emulate their kind gesture.

She thanked the group and

promised that the donated would be judiciously used.

Briefs

Rotary Club Ikoyi installs president

THE installation of Tafa Zibiri-Aliu a 22nd President of Rotary Club of Ikoyi the induction of the 1 members will come up Saturday, July 22nd, 20 the Golden Gate Restat Kingsway Road, Ikoy 1.00p.m.

The guest speaker is P Tony Momoh, former ister of Information the Director General c Employers Consult Association, Mr. Olus Oshinwo, will be Speaker Guest of Ho The occasion will chaired by Chief Sam beokhai.

Church hold programme