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Dear IOP family members, we welcome you to read the events that happened at IOP from September 27th to October 1st, 2021.

ACQUISITION OF TABLES AND CHAIRS AT LORD'S HILL MULTIPURPOSE HALL

As the name suggests, the Lord's Hill 'Multipurpose Hall', is a hall that serves



many purposes. For instance, it is used for national examinations, academic events (e.g. debates), school meetings, and ceremonies by the Lord's Hill Secondary School, and it is sometimes rented by the community and government for different events. However, one big challenge has been the lack of

chairs and tables in the hall. For example, without chairs, students had to eat either on the rough floor, outside on the stones, or under the shady bushes around the hall. The situation was even worse during the rain season.

IOP Germany has helped to overcome this challenge by funding the acquisition of 404 chairs and 59 round tables, each with a capacity to accommodate up to eight people. The Headmaster of Lord's Hill Secondary School, Mr. Titus Patrice, explains that they are very grateful for this donation since it facilitates all the

purposes served by this hall. Through the acquisition of chairs and tables, the hall can now be used as a dining hall for the students, allowing them to eat in a comfortable and safe eating environment. The hall can also be changed into an examination hall for the duration of the national examinations. In addition, different



ceremonies can be held, including the upcoming 7th graduation of Lord's Hill Secondary School on October 22nd. Furthermore, the 'Multipurpose' hall can be used for academic debates. This is particularly interesting when other schools visit. Next to all these benefits for the Lord's Hill Secondary School and the other IOP schools, the hall also provides a great renting opportunity for the community.

Without chairs and tables, every event required additional time and costs to rent chairs and tables separately, which also made the community more hesitant to rent the hall. Now, focus can be put on the actual organization of



the event, which not only saves time and money, but it also increases the amount of events that are organized in the hall. Besides the evident monetary benefits that renting out the hall has for the school, it also has great advertising potential. More people visit the hall and get familiar with the Lord's Hill Secondary School, which, through its

newly acquired chairs and tables, sends a message of increased quality service.

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