

# Distribution of Second Batch of Books, Computers & Educational Supplies to Schools Across the Country by The Sir Emeka Offor Foundation (SEOF) in collaboration with Books For Africa (BFA)

It was pagentry at Oraifite, Anambra State, as The Sir Emeka Offor Foundation (SEOF), which collaborates with Books For Africa (BFA), a US-based organisation, distributed books, computers and other educational supplies worth over \$10 million dollars to over 300 institutions of learning and public libraries across the country. The book distribution which took place on the 27th of October, 2012 is the second to be undertaken by the organisation. The first was in 2010. An array of cultural dance displays by students from benefitting institutions was part of the carnival-like event.

The First Lady, Her Excellency Dame Patience Jonathan, who was the Special Guest of Honour at the occasion was represented by Senator Ben Obi (Special Adviser to the President on Inter-Party Affairs.) Other dignitaries present included Senator Ken Nnamani (former Senate President), Senator Enyinnaya Abaribe, Ambassador Howard Jeter (former US ambassador to Nigeria), Tom Warth (Founder, Books For Africa), Mrs Jackie Farris (DG, Yar'adua Centre), Anglican Bishop of Nnewi Diocese Rt Rev Dr

G.I.N Okpala, Vice Chancellors and Rectors of various Universities and Polytechnics, traditional rulers, to mention but a few. Hon Tony Obi, the Coordinator of the SEOF in a welcome address highlighted the various achievements of the foundation so far which included the scholarship scheme being offered to students at all levels. The high point of the event was the cutting of the tape and the symbolic presentation of the books and educational supplies by Sir Emeka Offor, accompanied by dignitaries and celebrities to representatives of selected schools. Sir Emeka who had last year promised a brand new car and automatic employment in his company to any of the beneficiaries of the SEOF scholarship scheme who makes a first class, made right his promise as he officially presented a brand new Toyota car to Miss Ebere Anaegbuonu, a first class graduate of Industrial Physics from Anambra State University Uli. Nigerian celebrities; P-square, Flavour, Bracket, and the duo of "Aki and PawPaw" were also present and added colour to the event.



HRH Igwe Kris Onyekwuluje, Senator Ben Obi, Senator Ken Nnamani, Sir Emeka Offor, Sir Ralph Nwike



Sir Emeka Offor acclaiming cheers from SEOF Cooperative Women Group in attendance



Anglican Bishop of Nnewi, Rt Rev Dr G.I.N Okpala, Sir Offor and Ken Nnamani



Sir Emeka Offor receiving "three" from Chief Ephraim Udoji



Senator Ben Obi representing The First Lady, Dame Patience Jonathan



Tom Warth, Founder Books For Africa



Howard Jeter, Former American Ambassador to Nigeria



Senator Nnamani presenting the car key to Miss Ebere Anaegbuonu



The Brand New Toyota car won by Miss Ebere under the SEOF Scholarship Scheme



Tom Warth presenting a sample desktop computer to Principal of Luthern High School, Ikot Obong Edong, Ikot Ekpene



Prof Okafor, Vice Chancellor Anambra State University, Uli



Cultural dance from Madonna University, Okija



Aki and Paw Paw, Flavour, P-Square, Sir Emeka Offor and Ken Nnamani



Jackie Farris, Ken Nnamani, Miss Ebere, Sir Offor, Ken Nnamani



Books ready for collection in one of the warehouses



Students admiring their collected books



Tony Obi, Coordinator SEOF



Students in elation loading their lot



Girls Secondary School Uli departing with their lot



Over view of vehicles and students queuing to load books



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