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UOG DONATES BOOKS TO SCHOOLS IN GOROKA, EASTERN HIGHLANDS PROVINCE

The University of Goroka on Friday, March 10th, 2017 donated 53 boxes of books to thirteen Schools in Goroka, Eastern Highlands Province, as part of its 20th Anniversary Celebration.

The books were from the University’s Steven Eka Library.

A total of 52 computers were also donated to 12 Primary Schools including the Kapa Kamaliki Four Square Bible College, PNG Bible College, Goroka Police and Bihute Correctional Institute.

Three Elementary Schools/Early Learning Centres, four Primary Schools and six Secondary Schools in Goroka were recipients of the donated books including computers.

Vice Chancellor Professor Musawe Sinebare said the donation was a token of appreciation to the schools that are UOG’s partners, who contribute to teacher education through the University’s micro-teaching assessment.

“This month is a special month for The University of Goroka. The University of Goroka is celebrating 20 years as a University,” Professor Sinebare.

“The University has trained over 20,000 Secondary School teachers dating back to its Goroka Teachers College days.

“The Early Learning Centres, Primary and Secondary Schools in Goroka are partners of UOG in training teachers.”

As an author himself, Professor Sinebare said books were very expensive thus schools were fortunate to receive the donation from the University.

In 1997 the former Goroka Teachers College, a campus of The University of Papua New Guinea, was granted University status under the UOG Act.

UOG is the leading university in teacher training institution in Papua New Guinea and the South-West Pacific.

In commemoration of the 20 years of driving the government’s agenda on providing tertiary education for Papua New Guineans, the university will have a week-long celebration from April 25th-28th.
The Schools that received the donated books are:

1. Elementary/Early Learning Centres
   i) Humilaveka Early Learning Centre
   ii) Munduwaira Elementary School
   iii) Sunrise Elementary School

2. Primary Schools
   i) Okiufa Primary
   ii) North Goroka Primary
   iii) East Goroka Primary
   iv) West Goroka Primary

3. Secondary Schools
   i) Goroka Secondary
   ii) Mesauka Secondary
   iii) Gahuku Secondary
   iv) East Goroka High School
   v) Asaroka Lutheran Secondary
   vi) Kabiufa Adventist Secondary

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