Iganga technical school gets van for demos

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President Yoweri Museveni has donated a 16-seater van as teaching aid to Iganga Technical Institute.

Rachael Anamo, the vice-guild president, said the donation is timely to help alleviate learning aid shortages at the tertiary institution.

"We appreciate the donation. It stands out from the rest of the cars because it has modern features," Anamo said on Monday.

Christopher Nsadha, the guild speaker, said the donation would go a long way in boosting performance at the institution.

"The Government in conjunction with the Republic of South Korea recently revamped automotive section. equipping it with modern gadgets. The donation makes the situation better," Nsadha said.

Modern technology

Benon Kule, a student of motor vehicle mechanics, said the donation will prepare learners for the new generation cars they will repair when they graduate.

"Gone are the days when cars used carburetors and other outdated systems. Today, we have electronic fuel injection and vehicle computers," Kule said.

Nsadha said technological advancement demands

that the user tools as well as teaching aids are continuously updated to cope with the ever changing world.

"This equally puts us on international standing. It means that after qualifying, we can work in any part of the world," he said.

Appreciation

David Eliachu, the principal, said the van had been dispatched through the procurement department of State House.

"This vehicle came in last month. Despite the fact that a few repairs could have it back on the road, it is solely meant for study purposes," Eliachu said.

He thanked the President for his efforts in ensuring that the Skilling Uganda programme stays on course.

BETWEEN THE LINES

Benon Kule, a student of motor vehicle mechanics, said the donation will prepare learners for the repair of new generation cars.

Baker Kasadhakawo, the Iganga district education officer, urged tutors and learners to make good use of it.

"That donated car is not for decorating the compound but for teaching purposes. We should desist from vices like removing spare parts from the vehicle for selfish gains," Kasadhakawo said.