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# IRC NEWS – 012

## I – Book Program ‘How to change the World...’

PAS organized on September 13, a book program based on the Nouveaux Horizon title ‘*How to change the World, social entrepreneurs and the power of new ideas*’. The program gathered together eighty participants including contacts from the President Office, ministers, and NGO leaders.

Panelists brilliantly summed up the book defining that a social entrepreneur is a leader, a manager, an innovator, a charismatic character, righteous and persevering. The author seems to raise everybody’s consciousness by providing profiles of common people who succeeded in relieving thousands of underprivileged communities through innovative, creative ideas, and boldness to make them happen.

Participants’ contributions and interactions showed the accuracy of the topic. They concurred that the social entrepreneur plays a key role in providing solutions to challenging social problems where governments may fail. The growing of NGOs illustrates people’s concern with a better social and environmental life. They wished to repeat such a debate. The President of the Women ministers and parliamentarians network decided to order 200 copies of the book for presentation.



*A view of the audience*



*Panelists: Mr. Boa II, Dr. Kodjo Marie-Paule and Dr. Touré-Diabaté Tenin*

## II - The IRC activities during the American Days in Abengourou

From September 17 to 18, The IRCD contributed to the American week program by conducting two conferences to support quality education, to invest in people and to strengthen human capacity to promote and sustain success.

The first day provided 150 participants with lectures on '*Elements of Teaching*' and '*Elements of Learning*'. The IRCD emphasized the Nouveaux Horizons book written by Banner James and Harold Cannon and focused on the intellectual, moral and emotional capacities that the best teachers must possess. The Second day dealt with a workshop on '*To run an effective High School Library*'. The workshop focused on library management principles: space management, material processing, professional skills, leadership, and programming.

Participants showed a great interest to the lectures. Librarians were able to reinforce their knowledge of book processing through practicing. The program ended with a NH book presentation to the director of Alliance Franco-Ivoirienne library and also the new coordinator of the NH network in this region.

### Please read the pictorial history!!!



Etta Toure the Deputy Public Affairs Officer (DPAO) and Mr. Dossan René Representative of the Prefect at the opening ceremony



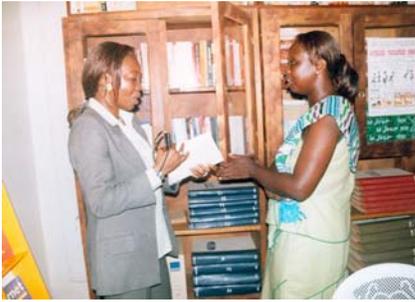
A partial view of the participants to the conferences '*Elements of Teaching*' and '*Elements of Learning*'



Participants attending the workshop: '*To run an effective high school library*'



Working group session



The IRCD with the Regional Director of Culture visiting the Minister of Culture's Library



DPAO and IRCD sharing with enthusiastic participants



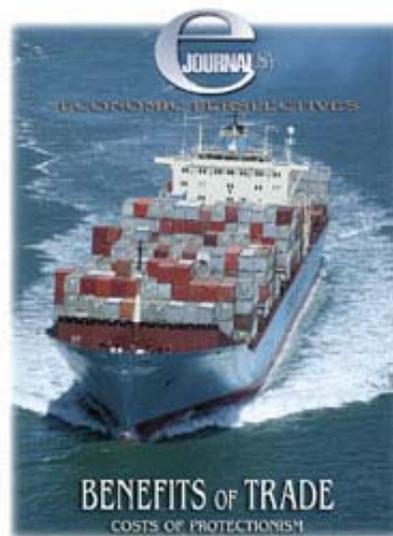
Group photo



DPAO Etta Toure presenting books to the coordinator of the NH network

### III - COMING SOON! COMING SOON!

**OCTOBER 9 @ 2:00 PM IN THE IRC**



A round table discussion based on the e-journal Economic Perspectives: 'Benefits of trade, costs of Protectionism'. This important intellectual meeting will gather, specialists in commerce, decision makers and economic journalists don't miss it ...

To have a copy of the e-journal, just click on this link:  
<http://usinfo.state.gov/journals/ites/0107/ijee/ijee0107.htm>