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## German NGO supports St. Catherine SHS

**A** GERMAN non-governmental organisation, Add You-Cation, has spent a total of 150,000 Euros on provision of a number of infrastructural projects, for the St. Catherine Senior High School at Agbakope, near Akatsi, in the Volta Region.

Prof. Gunter Henn, Chief Executive Officer of Henn Architekten Foundation, partners of the NGO, disclosed this when the school, a private co-educational

second cycle institution, was launched by the First Lady, Mrs. Naadu Mills.

He said "we aim at supporting educational projects in deprived communities in Africa and other parts of the world".

"We are fully aware of the importance of education towards national development in Africa, thus we intend to provide more support for educational facilities in other parts of Ghana to open the doors to education for children," he added.

Prof Henn said an architect from Henn Architekten Foundation supervised the project, while an architecture student from the University of



*Prof. Gunter Henn*

Dresden in Germany, worked on the plans and designs for the buildings.

He said the Miek Stevens Foundation in the Netherlands, was involved in the project by funding the construction of the dining hall.

St. Catherine SHS has a total of 165 students with 32 teachers and 17 non-teaching staff.

Dignitaries present at the launch included Mr Doe Adjaho, First Deputy Speaker and Member of Parliament for Avenor; Mr. Joseph Amenorwode, the Volta Regional Minister; Dr. B.K. Glover, Member of the Council of State and The Most Rev. Anthony Adanuti, Catholic Bishop of the Keta/Akatsi Diocese.