

Oil coy donates classrooms to community

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IN its bid to boost education and as part of its corporate social responsibility, Midwestern Oil and Gas, in partnership with SunTrust Oil Company Limited, has built and donated 12 classrooms to Utagba-Ogbe Grammar School, Kwale, Delta State.

Speaking while commissioning the classrooms, the Managing Director, Midwestern Oil and Gas, Mr. Charles Oditah, noted that the classroom project was in pursuit of the company's commitment to contributing to the socio-economic development of its host communities via improved access to education amongst other things. Utagba-Ogbe is one of the host communities where Midwestern Oil and Gas has been operating in for eight years.

He added the classrooms were constructed using the services of two indigenous contractors while all the materials and labour were also sourced from the community. Commending the company for maintaining a cordial relationship with its host community, the Commissioner for Basic Education, Delta State, Mr. Chiedu Ebie, said the responsible disposition of the company has helped grow the economy of neighbouring communities.

Present at the commissioning were the Oduosa of Utagba-Ogbe kingdom, HRMI.P.O Obi, members of Umusadege Community Accredited Contact-Men Committee (CACC), Chief Inspectors of Education of Delta State, the Principal and Vice Principal of Utagba-Ogbe Grammar School, among others.