

**PRESS RELEASE**

**HIDES SCHOOLS RECIEVE MUCH NEEDED SCHOOL MATERIALS, COURTESY OF HIDES GAS DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED**

**HIDES 4 (16/06/2015):** The students of Kukupalu Primary School in the Komo District of Hela Province were proud recipient of school books this week, courtesy of Hides Gas Development Company Limited.

The school books were donated by HGDC Director of Operations Mr William Emmons and HGDC Community Affairs Manager Mr Poge Gewane to excited students.

School attendance has picked up significantly since the beginning of this year and children lacked school books to effectively learn in class and Hides Gas Development Company Ltd through this friends organised the shipment of books to be distributed to schools in the project affected areas of Hides 4.

Mr Emmons said educating a young population was vital anywhere in the world and Papua New Guinea especially the Hides area was no exception.

“If we educate the children, they will be able to make informed decisions when they grow up and these decisions will be good for them and their communities in the future,” Mr Emmons said.

“Children have the right to education and Hides Gas Development Company Ltd as a responsible landowner company and a corporate citizen is proud to be helping in their education by distributing much needed school materials that will aid them towards their learning.”

Hides Gas Development Company Ltd has also supplied school books to Para and Juni primay schools also in the Komo District of Hela Province.

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Caption:

Kukupalu Primary School students and teachers receiving their school books from HGDC Director of Operations Mr William Emmons.

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