

THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY SPEECH OF P. BRAINY KIDS ACADEMY

Mr. Chairman, Guest Speaker, Special Guest of Honors, Invited Guests, Assembly Members of our reputable community, my well cherished parents, teachers, pupils, ladies and gentlemen.

I am very grateful for your presence this morning to celebrate the **10th Anniversary**, *Speech and Prize giving* of this noble school (P. Brainy Kids Academy).

I will begin by giving a brief history of the school. All began when I, **Mr. Benjamin Obeng and my better half Mrs. Patience Obeng** had the zeal to help nursing parents who were going about their daily chores with their babies and to help the children whose parents are financially vulnerable in the community by providing them the most quality, practical and theoretical education at almost no cost.

By taking a bold step, on 16th January 2005, the school started with three pupils (two of them being girls and a boy) and two teachers. It started operating as a school in a three unit rooms for which one was ready to be used on the first day the school commenced. One of the two girls dropped out along the line. This couldn't stop the dream but with determination and hard work the school grew from strength to strength up to now.

Based on the lessons in the parable of the Mustard Seed in the Holy Bible in Matthew 13:31-32, and of course yes, this seed is the tiniest of all the seeds but when planted, it became the largest on the field and a big tree that birds come eating from and lodging amongst its branches. So is P. Brainy Kids because every small thing of good faith has a broader and greater end, we are deeply inspired to pursue the dream.

Through the intervention of Jehovah God and hard work, the population of the school is now Three Hundred and Forty – Three (343), that is One Hundred and Eighty One (181) being boys and One Hundred and Sixty – Two (162) being girls.

The school now has fourteen complete classrooms, kitchen and sick bay with the library, science and computer laboratory and boarding house facilities still undergoing construction as you can see. P. Brainy Kids Academy has twenty – five members of staff. Sixteen of them are teachers; two are drivers, two cooks, two attendants and three administration staff.

We have one of the best parents – teachers’ relationship because there is nothing we do here without the involvement of the cherished parents of the pupils in our school.

B.E.C.E ACHIEVEMENT OF THE SCHOOL

After nine years of effective teachings, the school presented its first batch of students to write the Basic Education Certificate Examination (B.E.C.E) in 2014. P. Brainy had hundred percent (100%) distinction topping all the schools in its environs. The worst grade of last year’s B.E.C.E was aggregate 08. Because of our consistency in providing excellent teachings, the school achieved 100% with distinction again in the 2015 B.E.C.E. this is due to the hard work of our well trained - teachers who have no unturned to prepare the students for exams.

The teachers in the school have taken many courses and attended many seminars and for that matter have upgraded themselves with latest skills and methods of teaching for better development of your ward. Such is the in – service workshop and training seminars organized by the municipal directorate. The distinction results, caliber of teachers and efficient management of the school clearly prove that the school has a bright future.

EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

A Ghanaian non – governmental organization (N.G.O) “Move the Globe Foundation” operating under *Praktikawelten in Munich* has come to the aid of the school in many way for which I will mention just a few because of time factor. They help the school by sending volunteers from Germany and Switzerland to this school to assist teaching and learning process more especially in the area of science, information, communication and Technology (I.C.T) and even assist in caring for the very little ones. We say thank you (Vielen Danken)

There is an exchange program for the poor and needy but brilliant pupils to travel to Germany to continue their education when they complete this school. The organization has also promised to expand our computer laboratory to an ultra – modern one to enhance effective teaching and academic excellence. They have donated forty dual desks as an organization. And individually, fifteen families in Germany have given twenty – six (26) of our pupils here in the school an educational scholarship.(their fees are paid yearly till they complete Basic School).

To add more to their quota of support to the school, they have also agreed to give P. Brainy teachers holiday pleasures for which I have been given the chance to visit their head office in Munich twice.

Finally, they have designed a website for the school free of charge which everyone can go there to know everything about the school. (www.pbrainy-kids-academy.com)

FUTURE PLANS OF THE SCHOOL

The overriding plan of the school in subsequent years is to emerge the best in the subsequent B.E.C.E in this sub – region and even beyond. To also acquire a bigger land for expansion of the school. To get more foreign support to educate more needy kids and to come up with a vocational training center to train the youth to acquire a form of vocation which they can feed on in the future. If you have such a dream please partner me.

Honorable chairman, Guest Speaker, Special Guest of Honors, Invited Guests, Assembly Members of our reputable community, my well cherished parents, teachers, pupils, ladies and gentlemen. The school has a bright future, great prospects ahead and ability to expand in terms of infrastructure and human resource, I therefore entreat all the stakeholders of this noble institution, thus the P.T.A, N.G.Os, Opinion leaders, Assembly members and Municipal Directorate and all well wishers and well mean members of this community to help in all diverse ways to uplift the name and image of P. Brainy Kids Academy to a success.

Long live P. Brainy, long live mother Ghana, God bless you

Thank you

Read By;

Mr. Benjamin Obeng (Director)

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