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Gambia: Swallow Educational Centre Holds Graduation Ceremony

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The Swallow Centre for Emancipating Education (SCEE), a philanthropic supported lower basic school based at Manjai, in the Kanifing Municipality on Friday 05th of July 2013 held its annual passing out and graduation ceremony for the Grade (6) graduants at the school's ground. In her opening remarks, Mrs. Annette Jaiteh, the school's coordinator described the ceremony as remarkable, joyous and emotional for the teachers, parents and graduants after six (6) years of extensive basic education in the said school.

She further went to say that all the graduating students sat to the SOS entry examination and to their delight all scored distinctions. Mrs Jaiteh also spoke on the aims and objectives of the school, adding that it was setup and aimed at enhancing children's ability in reading and writing eloquently and eligibly. She finally gave credit to her team of staff, parents and friends of the school for their relentless efforts in promoting the welfare, well-being and status of the students in the attainment of quality, accessible and affordable education. Addressing the graduants and the entire students, Mrs. Mariama Secka Darboe, Guest Speaker and headmistress of Nyodema primary school emphasized the need for students to be disciplined and respectful to both their teachers and parents. She also gave a brief countdown on the establishment of her school which is sisterly school to swallow.

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