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Education support for Sierra Leone

The passion to support education opportunity for underprivileged children in Dia, Sierra Leone brought throng of people to a fund raising event organized recently by Wanda Foundation in Valkenswaard, north Brabant of the Netherlands.

Mr. Mart Wijnen, member of Valkenswaard city council who

influx of students has tripled with no resources, infrastructures and inadequate trained teachers.

Mrs. Josephine Smits, born in Sierra Leone and founder of Wanda Foundation with her colleagues take the credits for inspiring the loyalty of supporters and sponsors to build school for more than 600



attended the event expressed enthusiasm about the foundation's projects for war-torn Sierra Leone.

Interestingly, most of the event attendants may have little or no idea of where Sierra Leone is located in Africa but could speak of giving supports to its children that were the main victims of 12 years of civil wars that ravaged the country, killed and mutilated several thousands.

The country's education infrastructures also suffered massive destruction. The government's introduction of free education for all children has produced a serious challenge, while the

children that is estimated to cost 98000.00.

The event was climaxed by performances from the African Swingers; Las Regaderas Sambaband Valkenswaard based group, and Darlingdays band. e attention of most attendants.

Foundation Wanda was founded in 2002 with the aim of supporting projects that will help improve education, agriculture and healthcare at the community level in Sierra Leone.

The Foundation is presently operating a primary school in Dia, Kissi Kama Chiefdom, Kailahun District in Eastern province of Sierra Leone.

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