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Sypol donates to Hospital Library

In a presentation ceremony on 26th April 2005 Mr Baboucarr Koma, Head of the Royal Victoria Teaching Hospital Library accepted 178 new medical and nursing text books from Mr Allan Rickmann, representing Sypol Ltd.

The presentation took place in the hospital library in the presence of senior hospital management, medical staff and medical students.

Dr Pamela Esangbedo, Chief Medical Director of the Hospital said, "We are extremely grateful to the management of Sypol Ltd for this most generous gift. This large number of medical books will greatly improve the medical information available to both staff and students alike".

The hospital library contained books which had been donated in the past from the libraries of hospitals which are twinned with RVTH or from medical charities. Consequently the books on the shelves were dated. However, this infusion of brand new up to date books will help considerably in bringing the hospital library up to date.

Professor Adekolu-John, Head of Postgraduate Medical Training said, "The academic staff and medical students in the Medical School are delighted with this important influx of current medical texts. They will be essential in the training of medical students and will help to raise standards of medical knowledge in the hospital and in The Gambia".