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Gamcel donates D100,000 to RVTH

The Royal Victoria Teaching Hospital is delighted to announce the donation of D100,000 (one hundred thousand dalasis) by Gamcel to RVTH.

This kind and generous gesture was made to RVTH in a ceremony on 14th September 2004, in the presence of Her Excellency Madam Isatou Njie-Saidy, the Vice President and Minister for Women's Affairs.

The Hon Secretary of State for Health and Social Welfare, Dr Yankuba Kassama, added the thanks of the Department of State for Health to those of HE the Vice President to Gamcel and placed on record his untiring support of the development of the Royal Victoria Teaching Hospital as a high-quality clinical institution.

Mr Pierre Walter Chery, handing over the cheque to Her Excellency the Vice President, indicated that Gamcel was very conscious of its social obligations and was delighted to extend their existing programme through this donation.

In his vote of thanks, Mr Geoffrey Renner, Chairman of the Royal Victoria Teaching Hospital Management Board extended the gratitude of all RVTH's stakeholders to Gamcel, and indicated that this donation represented another step in building a solid financial future for RVTH – a future which will require all sections of the community, from users of the healthcare facilities to Government, to contribute to ensure that a teaching hospital worthy of The Gambia itself is created.