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OTAL Assists Irelands 'Pass It On' Campaign

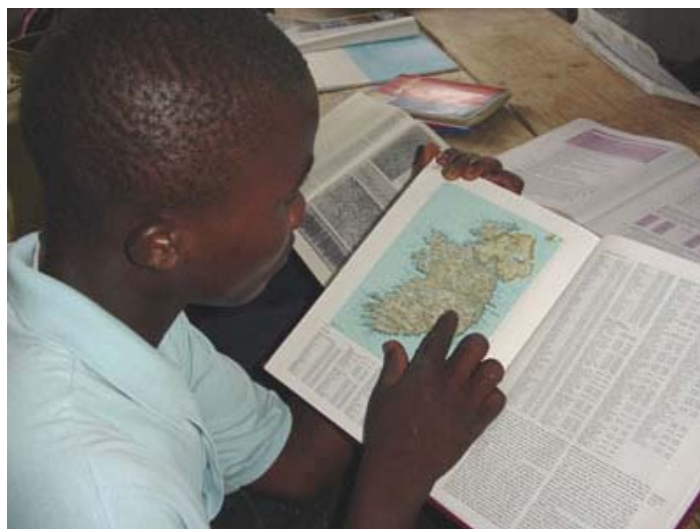
OT Africa Line (OTAL), the specialist West African liner operator, has recently shipped 11 x 20' containers of used school books for the Humanitarian Aid Committee of the 96th Battalion Camp Clara Irish Army' serving for the UN in Monrovia.

The books were gathered together from 16 collection locations around Ireland after a nationwide promotion. The 'Pass It On' campaign is aimed at school children and their parents to encourage them to donate their old school books for impoverished school children in Liberia.

OTAL, represented by their agent Hamilton Shipping, loaded the containers in Dublin on the CMA feeder MV Encounter to Le Havre. The books will then be transhipped onto the Nicolas Delmas departing Le Havre on the 14th November 2006.

OTAL's Marketing Manager, Rachel Bennett, elaborates:

"The 'Pass It On' campaign supported by the Irish Independent [Daily Newspaper], EBS Building Society and Kellogg's has been a tremendous success. Liberia has the 20th worst level of illiteracy in the world. A concern that the Liberian government wishes to rid the country by 2045. These books will go a long way to assist those children to achieve a brighter future."



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Notes to editors:

OTAL

OTAL is one of the largest and longest established operators serving the trades to, from and within West Africa (Morocco-Angola). Established in 1975, the company operates a fleet of multipurpose ro-ro and container vessels.

OTAL operates a range of transport services complementing its regular liner operations. These include West African terminal operations and liner agency services, customs clearance, cargo consolidation, shipping, storage and warehousing, project logistics and trucking. The company delivers cargo throughout West Africa including the inland destinations such as Burkina Faso, the Central African Republic, Chad, Mali and Niger.

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