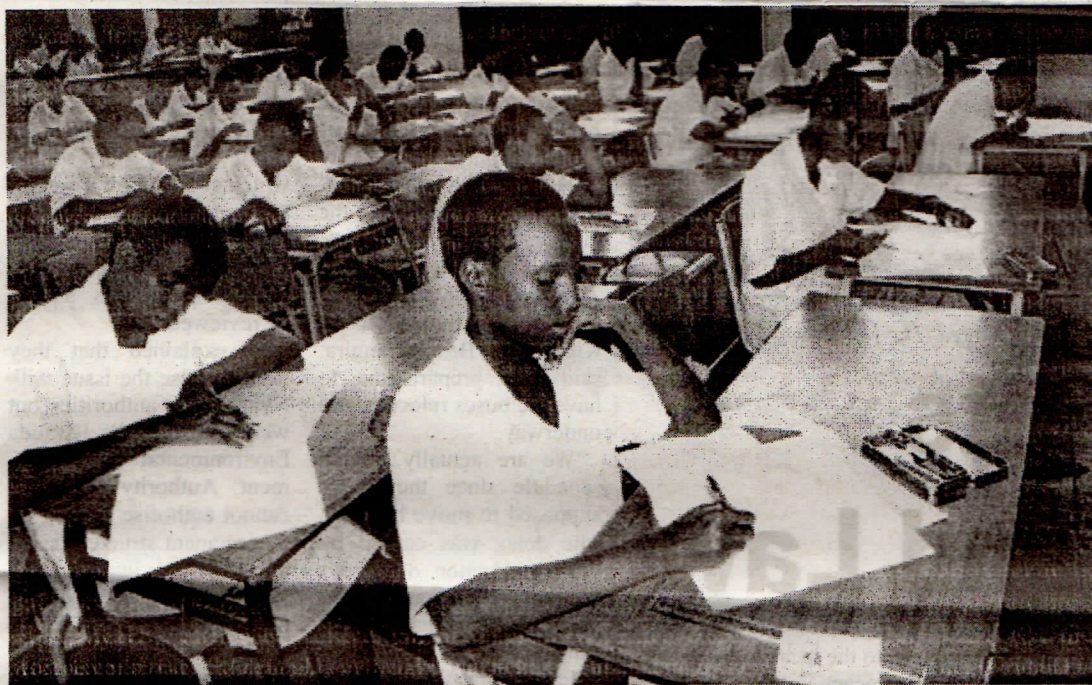


# Letters to the Editor.

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## Financial literacy campaign in schools is helpful



Government's campaign to instill savings culture in schools is the way to go. The NewTimes/File.

Editor

**T**HE Government's plan to start a financial literacy campaign in schools throughout the country will, without doubt, help improve the savings culture in Rwanda and spur economic development.

Savings is a culture that if inculcated at an early stage, will instill a sense of financial discipline that is critical to ensuring good standards of living for individuals.

It's important to note that a

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generation that saves, tends to value money, and become planners, traits that are key to doing

business or managing successful enterprises.

People tend to believe that for one to save money, they must be big earners. However, this is not the case. Whatever one earns, the possibility of saving is always there. What matters most is prioritization.

Parents too should be sensitized about encouraging and teaching their children how to save.

**Solomon Byusa  
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## Kudos to Rwanda tops in EAC business rankings

Editor,

**I** was delighted to read in today's Edition of The New Times that Rwanda tops EAC business rankings.

Kudos to the Rwanda Development Board, the apex body which facilitates business in the country, as well as to other Government ministries and agencies which always work in close co-ordination, thus enabling Rwanda to secure the top position in EAC business rankings.

The contribution of the Rwanda Private Sector Federation, under the able guidance of Chairman, Faustin Mbundu also needs to be applauded, because it is the good support of Rwanda's private sector which serves as a catalyst in ensuring that Rwanda emerges victorious.

Finally, it is people who make the difference. My congratulations also go out to the warm, friendly, helpful

## Kigali hawkers in pre

Editor,

**H**AWKERS in Kigali are becoming a menace and something must be done. I remember last year, KCC authorities said that something was being done regarding the construction of a permanent business location for the hawkers.

The City authorities promise that by June this year, the hawkers would have been relocated. While it is important to have an informal business sector,