

PLEASE, MEET MR AND MISS ZIPATSO

A deafening applause greeted the newly constructed hall as seventeen-year-old Sarah Khisimis and fourteen-year-old Fred Kamwangala were being crowned Miss and Mr Zipatso, respectively, in a colorful event held on Saturday, 17th May 2014. The two will hold their positions for a year. Both Sarah (Form 3) and Fred (Form 2) wrestled out three other contestants to emerge winners in their respective contests.

The activities were held as part of a well patronized variety show which, according to the organizer Mr Zakeyu Kashoni, was aimed at giving the students a platform to showcase their talents. And true to the aim, the variety show saw students display various activities which included music performances and sketches, among others. But the beauty contests were the main activities.

Speaking after the event, Mr Kashoni said he was satisfied beyond expectation with how all the activities were conducted. And asked about the purpose of organizing such an event, he had this to say;

»Apart from giving the students a chance to showcase their talents, the variety show was organized with the aim of giving them some space to relax. As they say, all work and no play makes Jim a dull boy. But more specifically, we wanted to choose a face for Zipatso to carry our flag outside the school.«

Mr Kashoni also pointed out that Miss and Mr Zipatso will be used as ambassadors of charity, especially during Social Responsibility days, held once every term, during which students and teachers donate assorted items to the needy and elderly in neighboring communities. He also added that, more importantly, the two will be used to induce a sense of good behavior and hardworking spirit amongst their fellow students.

In separate interviews after the event, both Sarah and Fred said they were ready to take their responsibilities head on. Sarah says her main task will be to encourage her peers to work hard in class and keep the school clean.

»I will make sure that the school looks clean all the time and that my friends are working hard in class. I will also make sure that students actively involve themselves in social responsibilities,« she said.

On his part, Fred said his main concern will be the behavior of his fellow students.

»I will strive to set an example for my fellow students so that we all behave as expected. Secondly, I will also try to motivate the students so that the school is kept clean,« he said.

During the event, Meekness Zangazanga (Form 3) and Caroline Madzinkusamba (Form3) were crowned first and second princess, respectively, while Twaha Lamba (Form 1) and Will Lowe (Form 2) were crowned first and second prince, respectively. The event was fully funded by contributions from the students themselves and will be back next year.