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## CIBC FIRSTCARIBBEAN LENDS SUPPORT TO FUNDASHON SKOL HUMANISTA TO GET CLASSROOM EQUIPPED WITH ADEQUATE FURNITURE

Essential for an inspiring learning environment

**Willemstad, August 23, 2023** - Adequate furniture is a prerequisite for creating a learning environment where children are inspired to develop their knowledge and skills to become successful in life.

Fundashon Skol Humanista na Papiamentu was recently offered a unique opportunity by Stichting Help de Schoolkinderen to acquire furniture formerly used by the School Het Kompas in Maarssendorp in the Netherlands. Skol Humanista na Papiamentu, with this furniture's available and ready to be shipped to Curaçao, however, needed support in order to get the furniture transported to the country.

For CIBC FirstCaribbean, development of our youth is key. The bank therefore partnered again with Stichting Help de Schoolkinderenby sponsoring the shipment of the furniture, made available by Het Kompas in Maarssendorp after the school moved to a new location, to Curaçao. Close collaboration with VPCO also completed this successful endeavor.

The pupils at Skol Humanista na Papiamentu can now look forward to an ambiance in class that sure will encourage them to set their best foot forward and excel.



From left to right: Jurisa Geertruida (Secretary, SKAIH Pre University), Melisa Woei (Director, SKAIH Pre University), Denice Bezemer-Hoyer (Chairman, Stichting Help de Schoolkinderen van Curaçao) and Country Head Timba Engelhardt.

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