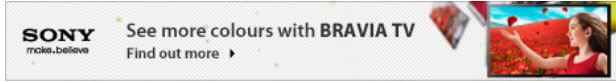


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JUBILEE government has been asked to buy desks, make toilets, hire more teachers and establish proper libraries in schools instead of providing laptops.

Speaking to the Star yesterday, Aiducation International Kenya's President Jeremiah Kiponda said giving laptops to children make no sense when many schools lack vital facilities.

He said many public schools especially in rural areas do not have the required number of toilets and lack adequate number of teachers. "We are living in a digital era but the laptop project has come at a wrong time. The government should know that many schools lack toilets, desks, have a shortage of teachers and have no libraries," said Kiponda.

Kiponda said the laptops will only benefit affluent schools. "In schools where there is no electricity and other vital learning facilities, computers will be of no benefit," Kiponda said.

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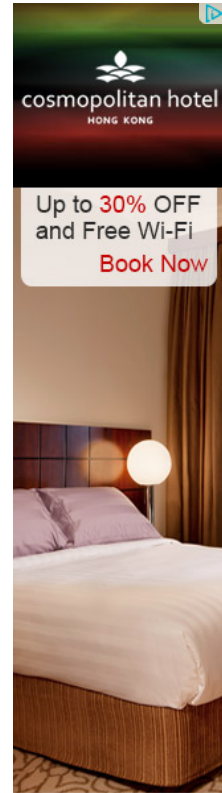
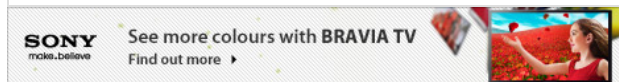
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