

Bomet County, World Bank roll out Roads Upgrade Program



Governor Dr Hillary Barchok flags off upgrade of B3 - Chebirir-Bomet University College road in to bitumen standards.

The World Bank through the Kenya Urban Support Program has disbursed Ksh 168 million to Bomet County towards upgrading of B3-Chebirir-Bomet University road and Silibwet Town roads to bitumen standards and other projects.

Launching the projects this week, Bomet Governor Dr Hillary Barchok said that his administration is committed to opening up Bomet to investors through

provision of good road network system, street lights, juakali sheds among others.

“We acknowledge the World Bank for their support. Upgrading these roads will spur economic growth in the county and provide conducive environment for businesses to thrive” Dr Barchok said

The B3-Chebirir-Bomet University road and Silibwet Town access roads are the first tarmac roads to be undertaken by the

county government of Bomet.

Deputy Governor Hon Shadrack Rotich, roads and public works CEC Eng Joseph Terer, MCAs Andrew Maritim (Nyongores), Haron Kirui (Silibwet Township), Zadock Kilel (Merigi), Chief Officer Simon Langat, Municipal Board Vice chair Ms Joyline Kosgey among other officers were present during the launch.



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Quote of the Week

"Leaders will love to be poor and see their people rich, than to be rich and see their people poor. This is their mission."
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Bomet University College: Sigor campus set to open its doors



Governor Dr Hillary Barchok (second left), and Bomet University College Principal Prof Anne Nangulu (second right) with other county and university officials during a visit to Sigor campus

Governor Dr Hillary Barchok with Bomet University Principal Prof. Anne Nangulu led the university team for a community introduction tour to Sigor satellite campus. The institution is set to establish agricultural programs at the satellite campus in the 62-acre Sigor campus land with the first cohort of student to be admitted in September this year.

Dr Barchok said, the campus will play a pivotal role in strengthening agriculture locally and nationally even as the country strive to become food secure as anchored in the big four agenda on food security. "We appreciate the role played by the university in research, creating employment opportunities for our youth as well as enriching farmers with the best agricultural practices

especially to communities next to the institution," Dr Barchok pointed out. Adding, "we are in talks with the Bomet University College to set up satellite campuses with different specialities in all the five subcounties of Bomet so as to create opportunities as well as spurring development in those areas."



Governor Dr Hillary Barchok with Energy CS Charles Keter during the commissioning of Bomet Regional Power station in Sachangwan near Bomet town and Chebilat Sub-Station serving Sotik region in a bid to enhance stable and reliable power in the region. Dr Barchok urged the ministry of Energy to hasten the distribution of last mile connectivity in the county.



Governor Dr Hillary Barchok with Consumer Unity Trust Society (CUTS) officials during a courtesy call at the county headquarters. Among the issues discussed were exploration of renewable energy. Bomet is formulating a draft policy on renewable energy as a means to conserve the environment, reduce cost of production and provide reliable and clean energy.