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Remembering Laboso: One year after



Bomet Governor Hillary Barchok, Wednesday led national and county leaders in commemorating the first death anniversary of Bomet's second Governor the late Dr Joyce Laboso at Koru, Muhoroni Constituency, Kisumu County, Wednesday.

On behalf of the County Government of Bomet and on his own behalf, Dr Barchok conveyed messages of goodwill to the entire family and friends of Mr Edwin Abonyo saying that the loss of his predecessor and mentor was still fresh and sorrowful.

"Today, we celebrate your hard work and devotion. We will forever be

grateful for your commitment to uplift the lives of the people of Bomet through your selfless servant leadership. We will not tire until we deliver on the promise and actualize the vision that we had for a better Bomet." Dr Barchok said.

He added that him and the late Governor and had a vision to transform Bomet into an economic power house in the South-rift region and made a reassurance that he will not tire until their vision is achieved.

Dr Barchok also delivered messages of goodwill from the President and the Deputy President.





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Quote of the Week

"The challenge of leadership is to be strong, but not rude; be kind, but not weak; be bold, but not a bully; be thoughtful, but not lazy; be humble, but not timid; be proud, but not arrogant; have humor, but without folly." – Jim Rohn

Dr Joyce Laboso Global Cancer Education Fund to Sponsor Kenya's Oncology Students



The County Government of Bomet will work with the Abonyo family and Ethics and Integrity Institute to roll out Dr Joyce Laboso Global Cancer Education Fund (JLGCEF) in honour of the late Governor, Dr Joyce Laboso, Bomet Governor Dr Hillary Barchok has said.

Speaking when he hosted the Foundation Patron Nerea Amondi Oketch and team, Thursday in his office, Dr Barchok said that chemotherapy equipment has already been installed at Longisa Hospital together with an oncology clinic.

Oketch, who is also Homa Bay MCA, noted that cancer was a killer

disease that required attention just like other cardiovascular and infectious diseases that has strained healthcare provision and resulted in a number of socio-economic challenges.

JLGCEF aims to increase the number of oncologists from the current 35 to 1,000 and targets to support at least 47 professionals from Kenya's 47 counties annually.

According to WHO, Cancer is the third cause of death globally with the 10 million annual incidence of cancer globally. Among these 4.7m are in developed countries while 5.3m are in developing countries.



Governor Barchok paid a visit to Mercy and her two sons who were discharged from hospital on Tuesday after suffering burn wound when their house got fire two weeks ago. Dr. Barchok constructed a new house for her and promised to look into her welfare to see how best he can help her establish some business to sustain her family.

Bomet steps up preparedness on Covid 19



The county government of Bomet is moving an inch closer to meeting the 300-bed capacity requirement in readiness to handle covid19 cases

Speaking to the press, Monday, Governor Dr Barchok said that the establishment of the main Covid Centre at Koiwa Isolation Centre was progressing well.

"As of today, we have 200 beds in our isolation centers and we are in the process of completing the remaining 100 by the end of this week" Dr Barchok said.

The Governor reiterated his call for people to strictly adhere to MOH guidelines and government directives in combating covid19. He noted with concern that most people are still mingling in public places with no masks on.

He added that his administration shall work hand in hand with the National Government through the office of the County Commissioner to ensure compliance of set rules and guidelines.



The Social Services department CEC Alice Kirui and Chief Officer Jayne Sigilai(right), Monday, delivered five wheelchairs to department of Medical services Chief Officer Dr Joyce Tonui (left) and Public Health Chief Officer Zaddy Chumo to be distributed to Covid 19 isolation centres in the county.