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Bomet residents to benefit from water supply and sanitation project



Over 200,000 Bomet residents will benefit from supply of clean water from the Bomet-Longisa- Mulot water supply and sanitation project that is set to be implemented.

This was revealed, Friday when Bomet Governor Dr Hillary Barchok hosted representatives from the ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation and Lake Victoria South Water Works Service Development

Agency for a consultative meeting to discuss possible areas of collaboration. Speaking during the function, Governor Dr Barchok thanked the agency for their support and said that the county government was committed towards providing water for all residents and remains top priority.

Dr Barchok also received 10 tanks with a capacity of 10,000 Ltrs and handwashing

stations from the Lake Victoria South Water Works Service Development Agency.

Mr Silas Mutia represented the PS ministry of water, Sanitation and Irrigation, Chairman Dan Omino and CEO Eng George Odede represented the Lake Victoria South Water Works Service Development Agency.



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Quote of the Week

"I cannot give you the formula for success, but I can give you the formula for failure, which is: Try to please everybody." -- Herbert Swope

Governor Barchok receives 1200 Shoes from Bata Shoe Kenya Limited



Governor Dr Hillary Barchok (centre) received 1,200 pairs of shoes from Bata Kenya Limited to be used by health workers in the frontlines to handle Covid-19 patients across the county.

Speaking while receiving the consignment, Dr Barchok commended the generous gesture by the leading local shoe company.

"Our Healthcare workers put

their lives on the line to safeguard the rest of the population, being our first line of defence against the covid-19 pandemic." Dr Barchok said



Deputy Governor receives 10,800 face masks from Imarisha Sacco Society

The fight against Covid19 in Bomet County has got a shot in the arm following a donation of 10,800 facemasks to Bomet County from Imarisha Sacco society led by Chairman Mathew Ruto and CEO Mathew Rotich. DG Rotich thanked the Sacco for their CSR role and joining hands in the fight against the pandemic.

Bomet County Assembly gets a new Speaker

Hon. Nelson Kipkirui Mutai (Wakili) has been sworn in as the new Speaker of the County Assembly of Bomet. Governor Dr Hillary Barchok congratulated Mutai and described him as an experienced and astute lawyer with impeccable character.

The seat of the Speaker fell vacant following the appointment of Hon Shadrack Rotich as the Deputy Governor. Chepchabas Ward MCA Hon Wesley Kiprotich has been leading the Assembly in an acting capacity.



Glimmer of hope as Vasy meets the Deputy President



Vasity Chebet, the little girl from Kapkulumben Village, Chepalungu Constituency, Bomet County, whose poem recitation recently went viral, finally met the Deputy President. Chebet who was accompanied by her parents, Bomet Governor Dr Hillary Barchok, Senator Christopher Langat, Women Rep Hon Joyce Korir and other County officials visited Karen residence for a one-on-one chat with the Deputy President His Excellency Dr William Ruto. Through her poem, Chebet skillfully and

witfully makes a rallying call to all leaders to unite for a purpose. Elated by her performance, DP Ruto said that there is untapped potential of the creative economy in Kenya and that Chebet had broken barriers of impossibilities. "We must continuously encourage such messages of unity and love for each other. Her courage and firmness is worthy of a salute from us all." Ruto said. On his part, Governor Barchok said that policies had been put in place by his government to nurture home grown

talent.

"I have set up a culture commission that will spearhead the development and promotion of our culture. We are partnering with the Kenya Film Commission to establish an ultramodern film hub Bomet to enable young talents like Chebet tell the Bomet story." Through the DP's intervention and that of the County Government of Bomet, a sustainable project with a starting capital of Sh 500,000 will be established for little Chebet's family to see her through her education and daily subsistence.

Governor's message to the youth during the celebration of the International Youth Day

On this special day, we celebrate our youth. As the majority of our population, youth are the fulcrum around which the world revolves, the angle through which society prospers and the seed bed through which tomorrow's inspiration is planted on. The youth of today feel the burden of a challenging world. Contemporary

challenges like unemployment, high cost of living, limited opportunities and resources weigh down the hopes and inspiration of our youth, but nevertheless, we are challenged as leaders and the society to create a better world for our youth to thrive. "My administration, in recognition of the challenges facing our youths, is rolling out

youth targeted programs such as internship, entrepreneurship fund, students revolving fund (County HELB), improving capacity of our vocational training centers and establishing youth centers in Bomet Central and Chepalungu among others.