

# THE GOVERNOR *Weekly*

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## 28 students to benefit from scholarships



Governor Dr Hillary Barchok (right), James Finlay's Charitable Trust Chairman Daniel Kirui holding a dummy cheque with student beneficiaries

**T**wenty-eight scholars from Bomet and Kericho Counties have been selected into James Finlay's Charitable Trust university education full scholarship programme. The beneficiaries, two selected from the eleven constituencies, Friday, were unveiled in a ceremony witnessed by Governor Dr Hillary Barchok. On his remarks during the function, Dr Barchok commended James Finlay's Charitable Trust for complimenting government by providing scholarship

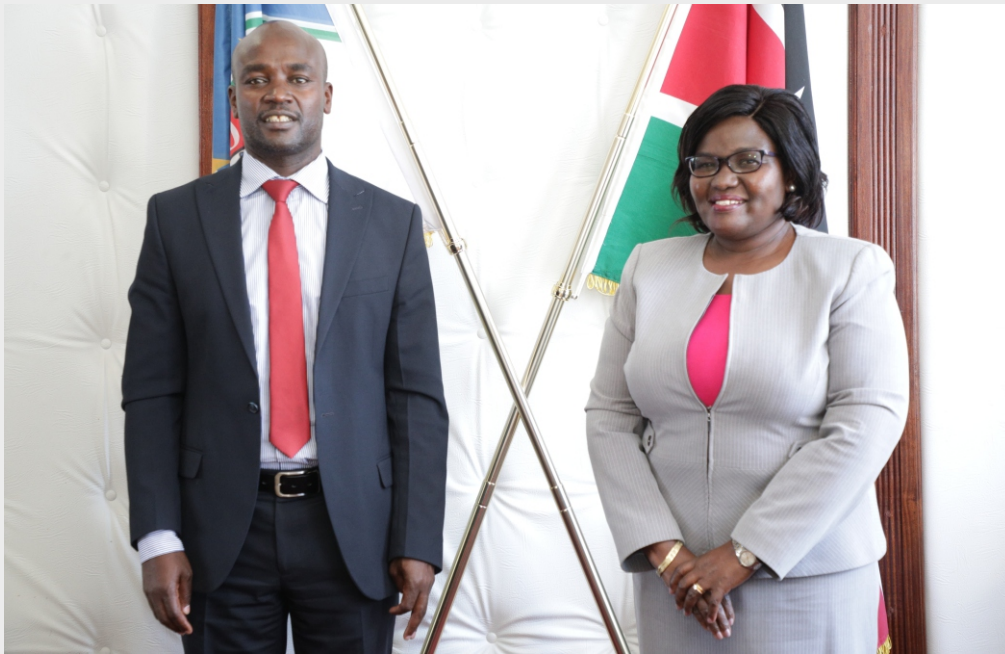
bright needy children in the community to actualize their academic dreams. "An investment in our children through education has the greatest returns as it secures our nation's future, both socially and economically as well as bridging the gap of inequality in the society," Dr Barchok noted. The Governor challenged the students to use the rare opportunity prudently and work harder in order to give back to the society at the end of their academic journey.

Bomet County has allocated upto Sh 30 million into university revolving fund, a venture jointly administered between the County and High Education Loans Board, to benefit university students from Bomet. Also, the county provides scholarships and bursaries to students in secondary schools. James Finlay's Kenya is a key strategic partner to Bomet in different sectors including education, health and environment.



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## Pictorials



Governor Dr Hillary Barchok with the new Bomet High Court presiding Judge, Lady Justice Roselyn Korir at the county headquarters during a courtesy call on the Governor on Tuesday.



Governor Dr Hillary Barchok, Thursday, paid a courtesy visit to the Iranian Innovation Center, a follow up on the progressive bilateral engagements with Iran on partnership and investment opportunities in trade, agriculture, education and innovation.



Governor Dr Hillary Barchok, Tuesday witnessed the swearing in ceremony of Mr Joseph Langat as the new member of the seven-member Bomet Municipal Board. He called upon the Board to serve with diligence and commitment to deliver quality services to the residents of Bomet.

### 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

## County to scout, nurture and expose sporting talents



Governor Dr Hillary Barchok has called upon the youth to engage in various sporting disciplines to expose their talents, personal growth and development as well as building a cohesive society. Dr Barchok said this during a football tournament at Maaset in Chesoen Ward. "Through the department of youth and sports, we are going to scout, nurture, expose and

sponsor youth in different sporting disciplines. It is my wish to see our players joining Kenya's elite clubs not only in football but also in other fields." Dr Barchok pointed out. Adding, to enhance the sporting sector, we shall continue leveling of playing fields and also support our sporting teams in their competitive engagements as they represent our county.