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Barchok engages Ndanai/Abosi, Embompos wards residents



Bomet Governor, Dr Hillary Barchok, has urged the residents to invest their savings by joining registered cooperative societies in order to reap bountifully and improve their livelihoods.

Speaking in Kipsingei in Ndanai/Abosi Ward during a development tour of Sotik Subcounty, Dr Barchok said that Saccos provide investment opportunities and easy access to credit facilities to the people. "Saccos are vehicles for rapid economic development that generate

income to most families. We urge youth and women across the county to take advantage of the county enterprise fund set to be rolled this coming year by organizing themselves into registered groups." He added that Ndanai is the home of many Saccos which hosts Tuiyotich, Kamegunyet and Kipsingei Saccos which have greatly contributed to the improved living standards of the area residents. One of the Saccos comprises of over 60 bodabodas. During the tour, the Governor also visited Ndanai Subcounty hospital

and inspected Cheplelwa dispensary and said that his administration will strive to improve on the status of health facilities in the County. He said that his administration will invest in the protection of Sosur, Kabeti and Kamwamba dams so as to provide adequate water to the area residents.

Dr Barchok also said that the County is set to roll out the school feeding program next year in all ECDEs, thanks to the adequate supply of milk in the County, Bomet being the dairy county, Ndanai, being a dairy region

will greatly benefit from this program.

The Governor also underscored the need to strengthen peaceful coexistence with the neighboring communities for prosperity growth. "Peace is a critical aspect of any development agenda in the country. The prevailing peace among residents living along the border of Bomet and Nyamira Counties is something we all pride in, as leaders." Dr Barchok said.

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Governor Barchok Engages with the Residents during development tour

During the development tour of Embomos Tea farm in Konoin Subcounty, on Thursday, Governor Barchok assured the residents that his administration will improve the housing conditions, undertake the construction of an ECD classroom and a dispensary in the Embomos tea farm area and maintain good road network that connects the area to the neighbouring Nakuru county adding that the farm was a huge asset and revenue earner to the county and serves as a bread basket to most families living around the plantation. The Governor also engaged the residents at Sotit, Siomo and Chebugen centres during the development visits



County agricultural sector steering committee kicks off



Bomet Chapter of the County Agricultural Sector Steering Committee (CASSCOMM) has been unveiled as the County positions itself as the leading dairy county as well as leveraging upon

potato, chicken, and poultry value chains. Speaking during the launch, the Deputy Governor Hon. Shadrack Rotich Hon. Rotich said that Agriculture is one of the

main economic mainstays in the country and as such Bomet is leveraging on its four main value chains: dairy, chicken, potato and poultry value chains to improve the livelihoods of its citizens. "We are focused on implementing sustainable development for our people. I urge our farmers to adopt the best methods as we work with research institutions and universities to improve our Agricultural productivity" He added. On his part, Agriculture and Livestock CEC Dr. Kipchumba Towett who is also the chairman of the newly formed committee said that CASSCOM will develop policies that will boost food and nutrition security in line with Agenda 4 and Vision 2030. CASSCOM is

anchored in the Intergovernmental Relations Act, 2012, Legal Notice No.23. During the launch, 25 members were also issued with appointment letters. The committee will enhance participation by Agriculture Stakeholders during identification, planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of projects and programmes with a view to realization of food and nutrition security in Bomet County. Also present were the CECs Rosa Lang'at (Cooperatives), visiting Agriculture CECs Eng. Philip Mason (Kericho), Peris Mong'are (Nyamira), the County Assembly Agriculture Committee led by Chair Hon. Ambrose Koech, Hon. Samuel Keter, Hon. Wesley Bett, Hon. Rita Kirui, Hon. Augustine Kosgey.

Quote of the week

"Before you are a leader, success is all about growing yourself. When you become a leader, success is all about growing others." - Jack Welch

Governor Dr Hillary Barchok Cuban doctors, an Endocrinologist Doctor Luis Alberto Sanchez (left) and Family Health Physician Dr Mayelin Vigo (right), after an exit meeting following the expiry of their three year work contract in Bomet. The Governor lauded the two doctors for their service rendered to the residents of Bomet as well as their transfer of knowledge to the doctors in the county.

