

THE GOVERNOR *Weekly*

Bomet launches ultramodern Film Hub



Bomet has unveiled a state-of-the-art film hub facility that will facilitate, develop, produce and promote budding artistes and actors from South Rift access quality audio visual production. The state-of-the-art facility comprises of sophisticated audio and video editing hardware and software, filming equipment and e-research material, among others.

Governor Dr. Hillary Barchok, speaking during the launch, challenged young and aspiring actors and musicians to churn as much content as possible to be nurtured into world class content. Dr Barchok said performing art industry is capable of creating direct and indirect employment to more than 100,000

people.

"Besides telling our story, you can also earn a living from this lucrative industry that can generate over 300 billion Kenya Shillings in revenue," Dr Barchok noted.

Adding, "I am elated with this launch of the film hub, it is milestone we have achieved as per our pre-election pledge to develop arts and cultural theatres in every sub county, a major performing arts theatre and recording studio in Bomet town as well as to set up community-based libraries with ICT centers in every sub-county." Principal Secretary, State Department for Broadcasting and Telecommunication, Esther Koimett

said, "film is indeed big business with significant contribution to Kenya's economy. World over, Governments are incorporating film industry as part of their economic recovery strategy post-COVID19 pandemic."

Kenya Film Commission CEO Timothy Owase noted, "Bomet is at the forefront and is setting the pace within the region in establishing the film industry as a potential employer and a main contributor to Kenya's economic growth.

Bomet is the second after Nyeri County to partner with Kenya Film Commission to develop the film industry in the country.



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The pessimist complains about the wind. The optimist expects it to change. The leader adjusts the sails.
 - John Maxwell

Venus Cherotich gets county scholarship



Venus Cherotich is the latest entrant to the County Scholarship Programme, Governor Dr. Hillary Barchok presented acceptance letter to her at the county headquarters on Friday. Cherotich, who sat her KCPE in Tenwek Day Primary School and posted an impressive score of 401 marks had missed out from the county and corporate institutions initial data capture for enrolment for scholarship. Dr Barchok, while handing over the award letter, emphasized on

the need to assist needy students from humble backgrounds. "When Cherotich story was brought to our attention, we made a decision to include her in the county scholarships as the 251st beneficiary, as a matter of urgency." Dr Barchok said. Adding, "It is every child's dream to pursue education in a school of their choice following exemplary performance despite the odds that do not fall in their favour. It is for this reason that my administration has upscaled the

number of county scholarships from 100 to 250 beneficiaries, with a view to increasing the number of in subsequent financial years." Cherotich was accompanied by her mother, who has a partial hearing impairment. She will proceed to St. Joseph's Chepterit Girls High School. The lastborn in the family of eight is second child to enroll for secondary education after her elder brother.



Water: Labotiet borehole water project springs to life

Children wash their faces as they enjoy a flow of tap water during the commissioning of Labotiet Borehole in Chebunyo ward, Chepalungu sub-county.

The 3,500 cubic-litres-per-hour borehole will supply water to Labotiet trading centre, Chemisimgut, Kelichek and Cheboiyo villages and environs.

Commemoration in Pictures



Governor Dr Hillary Barchok lays a wreath during the second anniversary of the late Bomet Governor Dr Joyce Laboso at Fort-ternan on Saturday.



The Late Bomet Governor Dr Joyce Laboso's husband Edwin Abonyo lays wreath during her second anniversary at Fort-ternan on Saturday.



Mina Laboso lays a wreath during the second anniversary of the late Bomet Governor Dr Joyce Laboso at Fort-ternan on Saturday.



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2nd Anniversary 1960-2019



In Loving Memory of

DR. JOYCE CHERONO LABOSO ABONYO

Two years ago, the great people of Bomet lost an icon, a mother and their beloved leader, the late Governor Dr Joyce Cheron Laboso Abonyo.

God picked the most beautiful flower from our midst and we shall forever cherish the moments we had together.

We join the family, friends, Bomet residents and Kenyans at large in commemorating a woman of many firsts.

We will be forever indebted to her exemplary leadership that set us on the path of development worth emulating by everyone.

Continue resting in eternal peace.



H.E DR. HILLARY BARCHOK
GOVERNOR, BOMET COUNTY



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