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Barchok leads mass voter registration exercise, urges residents to turn up enmass



Governor Dr Hillary Barchok, Thursday led Bomet residents in countywide mass voter registration exercise..

Speaking during the exercise, Dr Barchok pointed out that the ongoing voter registration is significant in the realization of the constitutional right to vote.

"I am calling upon every eligible voter and anyone wishing to

transfer their votes, to take advantage of the ongoing mass voter registration to get an opportunity to decide on their future in next year's general election" Dr Barchok said.

He added that the upcoming elections will be a defining moment for Kenyans as they will get to vote in leaders based on issues concerning the hardships and challenges, they face in their daily

lives.

Earlier in the week, The Governor had visited the IEBC offices in Bomet to check on the progress of ongoing mobilization. The Governor has unveiled a caravan that is moving across the county mobilizing residents to turn and register.



Barchok joins colleague Governors to deliberate on matters devolution

Governor Dr Hillary Barchok, Monday, joined his colleagues for a full council meeting to deliberate on several issues among them; Division of Revenue, devolution conference, amendment of critical bills affecting devolution and partnership opportunities.

Since the inception of devolution, the 47 devolved units have made notable progress in Health, Agriculture, Infrastructure, Early Childhood Development among others.

The Governors called on the national government to consider an additional funding of Kshs 381B bringing the total

allocation to the counties to Kshs 751B.

The Constitution of Kenya Amendment Bill, 2020 recommends that counties be allocated not less than 35% of all the revenue collected by the National Government.



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650 cattle plunge dip as Barchok commissions Chepitet-Kapsio Dip in Mutarakwa ward



Chepitet-Kapsio Dip in Mutarakwa Ward, Bomet Central has joined the list of cattle dips that are complete and operational in Bomet.

Commissioning the dip, Governor Dr Hillary Barchok said that his administration has embarked on a strategic mission to revive all the cattle dips while constructing new ones in a bid to improve the milk production in our county.

"Farmers should take advantage of the cattle dips to practice dairy farming since it has huge returns and dairy products have readily available market. Chebunyo Milk processing plant will come in handy in improving the economic fortunes of farmers in Bomet." Dr Barchok said

During the event, a total of 650 cattle enjoyed the "bathe". Through the department of Agriculture, livestock and Fisheries, Chepitet Dip received a supply of 35 litres of Acaricide to kick-start the process.

Bomet county produces an average 40,000 litres of milk daily.

Barchok visits Ndaraweta Ward on a development inspection tour



Governor Dr Hillary Barchok inspected several projects during his development ward visit of Ndaraweta ward, Bomet Central.

During the visit, Dr Barchok commissioned Kenon ECDE. "Early Childhood Education is an important time in child development when children learn critical social and emotional skills and a partnership is formed between the child, their parents and the teacher. This lays the groundwork for it to continue throughout the child's education."

He added that his administration will continue disbursing funds for the construction and completion of more ECD centres.

Thereafter, the Governor also inspected Nyongores Maternity wing which is expected to turn home deliveries into safe skilled deliveries and improve maternal health services in Ndaraweta.

Cheruiyot, Nyorgei homes now connected to the National grid

Governor Dr Hillary Barchok commissioned electricity connection at Chongenwo, Mogogosiek Ward, Friday. The County Government of Bomet and Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation have connected several families among them Christopher Cheruiyot, Peter Nyorgei, two churches and 46 other families from Chongenwo, Mogogosiek Ward in Konoin Subcounty to the national grid.

The Governor said that the partnership with REREC will address the electricity gaps in areas not yet covered by the last mile program.

"We are using every available opportunity and resources at our disposal to address the needs of our residents" Dr Barchok said.



Governor Dr Hillary Barchok hosted Samuel Njane and James Marete from the Tea Board of Kenya in October 15, 2021 for discussion on matters Tea especially the newly secured Iranian market. Dr Barchok reiterated his administration's resolve to find alternative and diverse markets for Bomet tea. The meeting also explored possible working relationship between KTDA, Ministry of Agriculture, TBK and the county government of Bomet.



Governor Dr Hillary Barchok hosted Mr Davi Mutai, the former Director of Centre for Devolved Governance (CDG) and the first Chief of Staff of Bomet County and now the UDA Diaspora representative. The Governor condoled with Mr Mutai who recently lost his dear wife, the late Mrs Joy Cheptanui Mutai of Manchester, UK/Bomet. The Governor and Mr Mutai discussed a number of issues among them documenting the history of Bomet and the significance of the County logo and the county flag.



Lead me, follow me,
or get out of my
way. - General
George Patton