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## Bomet, Hellenic Republic Regions inch closer to bilateral partnership



Governor Prof. Hillary Barchok (left) Honorary Consulate of the Republic of Kenya in Greece H.E Vicky Pantazopoulou (centre) and **Deputy** Governor Hon. David Shadrack Rotich at the County Headquarters on Friday

Governor Prof Hillary Barchok, Friday, hosted the Honorary Consulate of the Republic of Kenya in Greece H.E Vicky Pantazopoulou who was on a return visit to Bomet to further bilateral partnership talks between the Hellenic Republic (Greece) and Bomet County.

Barchok and Pantazopoulou deliberated on a number of issues including agribusiness, education, tourism, culture and trade among others.

Bomet University College and the National

Technical University of Athens, (NTUA), Greece will now work out modalities to implement student exchange programmes especially on technical courses.

Bomet County will also enter into inter regional agreement with the Municipality of Pyrgos City in Greece to establish twin cities where both units will benefit mutually. The legislation process that will facilitate the ratification has already began. There are also plans to set up a Kenya House facility in Greece, where Kenyan produce

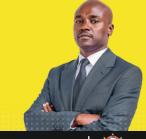
including Bomet value added tea and coffee products will be sold to the insatiable demand of the Greek Market.

Bomet will also partner with Greece to document and showcase the cultural heritage, this coming at a time when the Department of Gender, Social Services, Youth, Sports and Culture is preparing to unveil Kapkimolwo cultural centre. In addition, Bomet will benefit from technological skills transfer in various sectors

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### Barchok commissions projects during meet the people development tours



Governor Professor Hillary Barchok this week traversed the County to inspect and commission County Government projects during meet-the-people development tours of Kipsonoi and Ndanai (Sotik), Chebunyo (Chepalungu), Kimulot and Embomos (Konoin) and Chesoen (Bomet Central) wards.

Speaking during the tours, Prof. Barchok reassured the residents of Bomet that his administration was committed to actualizing the transformative devolution dream. "Our main focus is to provide quality services and implement development projects that address the basic needs of our people" Prof. Barchok said.

Education: The Governor commissioned

Mosoriot and Cheloino ECDE classes in Kimulot Ward. Infrastructure: Governor Barchok commissioned Kamakitui road and inspected the Chebugon-Cheboyo Road (Chebunyo) and also the ongoing muramming of 15 km Chebugen Kusumek Road (Embomos) which will link Bomet and Nakuru counties.

Health: Prof. Barchok commissioned Sibaiyan dispensary maternity wing in Chesoen ward which will also be equipped with medical personnel as well as infrastructural expansion. He also inspected Motiret Dispensary in Kipsonoi.

Agiculture and Cooperatives: He inspected Motiret cooler (Kipsonoi).

He also interacted with residents in



Kapsosurwo, Kapolesobei, Duka Moja, Aonet, Gorgor, Rotu, Kapkilaibei, Makutano Junction, Kapkelei, Motiret, Kamakitui, Sachangwan, Cheboyo, Motiret, Kamakitui, Sachangwan and Sibaiyan.









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### **Pictorials**

Governor Prof Hillary Barchok hosted a team from the British and Kenya Red Cross. The County Government of Bomet and the Kenya Red Cross are jointly implementing the Bomet Integrated Development Programme (BIDP). Programmes under BIDP include Sigor Water Project, Nogirwet Irrigation Scheme and Chebangang Water Project.





Governor Prof Hillary Barchok hosted the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Kenya (ICPAK) team led by the chair FCPA George Mokua. The meeting deliberated on strengthening productivity and performance management at the county Government through enhanced quality of implementation of the controller and Auditor General reports.

Governor Prof Hillary Barchok during a meeting with USAID delegation led by Enock Kanyama to discuss the progress of the projects including the restoration of Chepalungu Forest. A joint workplan will be designed to create a structured way of engagement for future projects.





Governor Prof Hillary Barchok when he joined Iranian Ambassador to Kenya H.E Jafar Barmaki and other dignitaries in a stakeholder caucus to seek ways to tap trade opportunities and address bottlenecks affecting business and economy.