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Bomet leaders converge for unity of purpose



Above: Governor Prof Hillary Barchok (second right), his deputy David Shadrack Rotich (right), First Governor Isaac Ruto (second left) and former Petroleum CAS Eng John Mosonik at Bomet Green Stadium on Saturday for a prayer service convened by college of Bishops in the county and Kipsigis Myoot Council of Elders.

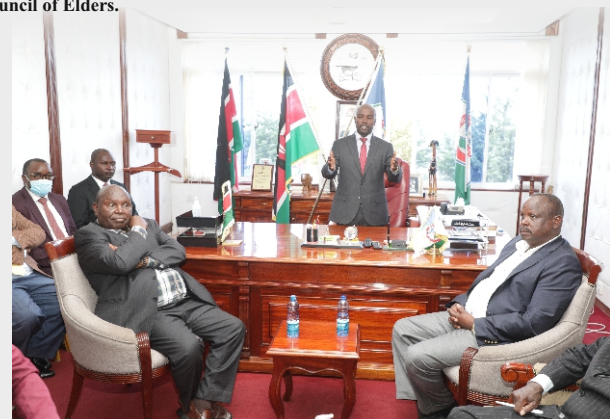
GOVERNOR Prof. Hillary Barchok, First Governor Isaac Ruto and Eng. John Mosonik, Saturday joined the Clergy, Myoot Kipsigis council of elders and residents of Bomet for Interdenominational Prayer session at Bomet Green stadium.

Speaking earlier in the week when the leaders met for a consultative meeting, they unanimously urged their supporters to be tolerant, peaceful and cohesive as campaigns draw nigh.

"As leaders, we must show the right direction to our followers to avoid animosity and conflict,"

Prof. Barchok said.

The leaders vowed to keep peace and mutual respect to avoid conflict as campaigns intensify ahead of April nominations and August elections. Also present were Senators Dr. Christopher Andrew Langat, Wilson Sossion (Nominated), MPs: Beatrice Kones (Bomet East), Brighton Yegon (Konoin), Gideon Kosgei (Chepalungu), Dominic Kosgei (Sotik), Joyce Korir (Women Rep), MCAs led by County Assembly Speaker Nelson Mutai, among other leaders.





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Bomet, Kericho Counties end water row



The persistent water dispute between Kericho and Bomet counties over the management of water from Itare water project has finally been resolved.

Residents of Litein ward and parts of Bureti sub county now have a reason to smile after a task force drawn from the two counties resolved key among other issues the

immediate resumption of bulk water supply to Kericho County.

In what appeared as a well played-out and successful water diplomacy, Bomet Governor, Prof. Hillary Barchok and his counterpart Prof. Paul Chepkwony, signed a joint 5-year agreement.

In the agreement, Kericho committed to subsequently settle the outstanding debt of Ksh. 29.5m owed to BOMWASCO within a period of three months. The agreement also seeks to improve the production of water and repairment of the main trunk lines.

The negotiations were midwifed by Lake Victoria South Water Works Development Agency led by its chairman Mr. Dan Owino and brought together the Water Service Providers from the two counties, BOMWASCO and KEWASCO.

The dispute has seen over 40,000 residents of Bureti Constituency in Kericho County go without water for months on end.

Bomet Empower Boma Program kicks off

Bomet County First Lady Saline Barchok, CECs Gender and Social Services Alice Kirui and Cooperatives and Enterprise Development Mrs Rosa Langat, Chief Officer Gender and Social Services Jayne Sigilai and Director Rose Chepkorir during Bomet Empower Boma Program met 300 women stakeholders from Bomet East ahead of the International Women's Day.

The stakeholders discussed matters touching on; ending teenage pregnancies by mentoring and supporting school going girls with sanitary towels as well as ending GBV by sensitizing community on prevention and Intervention Other focus areas include training on reproductive health and women economic empowerment. The program will run across the five sub counties to Mark International Day for Women.



Governor Prof Hillary Barchok shares a light moment with Bishop Alfred Rotich after the Lenten campaign launch at Bomet Green Stadium.



Kapkoros Chemogoi community borehole water project, serving 200 households, is now operational thanks to the cordial partnership between the County Government of Bomet and Sotik Tea through Andrew Wemyss Trust.



The goal of an effective leader is to recondition your team, to be solution focused and not problem focused. — Unknown