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REVIEW**

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Governor meets with Nyeri KNCCI members

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Kenya National Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KNCCI) Nyeri branch officials led by Chairman Mr. Ibrahim Ndegwa paid a courtesy call to Nyeri Governor H.E. Mutahi Kahiga, where they discussed means of promoting and protecting greater trade and investment within Nyeri County. The team lauded the Governor for the good initiatives he has started

implementing in the recent past to ensure there is a conducive environment for conducting business.

The County Government of Nyeri is very much committed in reaching out to the business community and Nyeri town residents to provide permanent solutions over emerging issues such as town congestion, noise pollution,

garbage collection among others. KNCCI aims at protecting and developing the interests of the business community which advocates for a favourable commercial, trade and investment environment. The Governor lauded the team over provision of solutions aimed at transforming Nyeri County.

Nyeri County marks the World Mental Health Day

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10th October every year, the world marks Mental Health Day. Nyeri County residents were not left behind as they joined the rest of the world and various health practitioners in marking the occasion held at Warazo health Centre in Kabaru ward.

The theme of the occasion, Suicide prevention, is aimed at demystifying the myth that speaking up is attention seeking and also curbing the rising cases of suicide by identifying the signs and intervening. Mental Health has been identified as the 10th biggest cause of death across the world and thus an issue which should be addressed in urgency.

Various health services were available to the participants and include: HIV Testing and Counselling, Blood pressure and Diabetes screening, Breast cancer screening, Mental Health Assessment, Disability Assessment, Nutritional counselling and Psychological counselling.



Nyeri partners with Kenya Literature Bureau

The County Government of Nyeri has signed an MoU with Kenya Literature Bureau which will help in publishing, printing services and capacity building.

This is after a partnership between the County Government and the Kenya Literature Bureau with regard to the printing and supply of learning materials for pre-primary education, county polytechnics, vocational training centers and other publishing and printing services.

The MoU was signed by Nyeri Governor H.E Mutahi Kahiga and a team of KLB led by Finance Director Francis Mutunga during a courtesy call in the Governor's office. KLB also aims to take part in capacity building in the provision of ECDE training to teachers in Nyeri County.



Livestock officers staff meeting on service delivery in sub- counties

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Nyeri CEC Agriculture James Muturi alongside his Chief Officer Ruth Mwangi met with veterinary officers from Nyeri sub-counties at the county department offices to discuss on emerging issues affecting quality livestock production in the sub-counties. Some of the major issues discussed included: provision of artificial insemination (A.I) services to farmers, rehabilitation of slaughterhouses, and provision of vaccines to livestock

and progress of agricultural projects in the county among other issues.

The County Government of Nyeri through the Department of Agriculture has put in place stern measures to deal with these problems by appointing ward supervisors. The appointed supervisors will provide weekly reports on the progress of service delivery. This will promote fair provision of service in every ward.

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In celebration of the International Day of the Girl Child.

Nyeri Deputy Governor H.E. Dr. Caroline Karugu joined Nyeri citizenry and Amani Empowerment Foundation in celebrating the International Day of the Girl Child held at Catholic hall near Dedan Kimathi University of Science and Technology, Nyeri Central Sub County.

This annual event is celebrated to highlight and address the needs and challenges faced by girls globally, to promote girl child empowerment, and protection of their rights.

The DG who represented Nyeri Governor H.E Mutahi Kahiga urged women to obtain UHC cards and take care of themselves health-wise by going for early lifestyle diseases screening such as Cancer, Diabetes and High blood pressure to help their prevalence amongst them.

To this end, the County Government of Nyeri will provide a UHC kitty to doctors to help them reach out to more people at the grassroot level.



Flagging off of the certified potato seeds to Nyeri farmers.



Nyeri Governor H.E. Mutahi Kahiga flagged off 45 tonnes of certified potato seeds to various farmers' groups and co-operatives societies in Kieni East and West sub-counties.

Potato is an important value chain in Nyeri County and in recent years, its production has increased especially in the two sub-counties.

This has helped boost food production and improve livelihoods for the farmers.

The County Government of Nyeri has also provided extension officers who will help farmers practice the best farming methods that will bring out the best yields from potato farming.

This will aid in promotion of the President's Big 4 Agenda,

on food and nutrition security.

The Governor added that this will be annual event to boost food production in the county. Last year, a similar event was held outside Nyeri Governor's office.



Issuance of bean seeds and fruit and fruit tree seedlings to farmers

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Nyeri Governor, H.E Mutahi Kahi-ga, accompanied by Nyeri Deputy Governor, H.E Caroline Karugu distributed fruit tree seedlings which include Hass avocado seedlings and

Macadamia seedlings to Nyeri farmers. These fruit trees will help increase tree cover in the county as well as provide fruits that are a source of nutrition and will also promote agribusiness. The over 200 farmers groups from six sub-counties were issued with free certified bean seeds of three varieties namely; GLP 2 (Rose coco), GLP 92 (Mwitmania) and Wairimu dwarf. Issuance of the bean seeds to farmers will help promote food and nutrition security in the county by making good use of the short rains being experienced in Nyeri County. These

bean seeds will be used for consumption as well as seed multiplication. In a bid to control crop pests and diseases, plant health clinics have been established in each of the 30 wards. This will give farmers a chance to get expert advice on effective farming methods and agro-chemicals that will help improve crop yields. The Governor urged the youth to embrace diverse farming ventures that are income generating, hence making them self-sufficient.



Aga Khan University Hospital to offer technical support during the Nyeri Cancer screening campaign.

Additionally as a personal donation to this campaign, the DG will be paying for the cost of two additional radiographers and two sonographers for the month. These four will receive extra training at the Aga Khan Univer-



Due to the high numbers expected and in order to ensure high quality of care during the screening exercise, Nyeri Deputy Governor Dr. Caroline Karugu successfully lobbied the Aga Khan University Hospital to offer Vtechnical support during the month. In a meeting that was chaired by the CEO of the Aga Khan University Hospital Dr. Shawn Bouloki it was agreed that the Chair of Department of Imaging & Diagnostic Radiology at the Aga Khan Hospital Prof. Sudhir Vinayak will lead a team of radiologists who will assist in interpretation, and reporting of the mammograms done daily.

Breast Cancer screening kicks off at Nyeri County Referral Hospital



Nyeri Deputy Governor Dr. Caroline Karugu launched a Mammography screening campaign at the back of the breast Cancer awareness month in the fight against breast Cancer at Nyeri County Referral Hospital.

This campaign is targeting 10,000 women aged 40 years and above across the County of Nyeri, will be running for the next one month until 15th November 2019.

With support and partnership from National Cancer Control Programme (NCCP), General Electric East Africa (GE) and Aga Khan University Hospital, the DG has taken the role of

demystifying the myths surrounding the dangers of taking a mammogram exam and as well leading from the front as the breast Cancer ambassador in encouraging women to take a mammogram exam.

In Nyeri County, seven out of 10 cancer cases reported are of the breast thus Karugu urged women, and men, to go for early screening to curb the disease and take advantage of the UHC programme in order to lighten the medical cost.



WEEKLY PICTORIAL

