



BUREAU TO DISTRIBUTE EARLY CHILDHOOD AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING BOOKS TO NANDI COUNTY IN NEW DEAL

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KLB Managing Director, Mr Victor Lomaria (l) and Nandi County Governor, Hon Stephen Sang(r) exchange copies of the signed partnership deal.

Kenya Literature Bureau recently signed a partnership agreement with the County Government of Nandi. This agreement will see the government's leading publisher and printer distribute approved textbooks for pre-primary levels 1 and 2 in about 800 nursery schools in Nandi County and vocational artisan books to 13 county polytechnics.

Speaking during the signing ceremony, Kenya Literature Bureau's Managing Director, Mr. Victor Lomaria, spoke of the partnership being an excellent opportunity between the Bureau and Nandi County to offer its people affordable yet quality education. He stated that KLB, a government

institution is always a step ahead in terms of innovation and rides on its mission to create impactful shareholder value. He stated that the Bureau is mandated to serve the people of Kenya, and the partnership with Nandi County was one of many, which will be rolled out to other counties in due course.

Mr. Lomaria added that the direct distribution of reading materials was premised on the national government model which had proven successful. This particular channel would lock out corrupt middlemen and book pirates, ensuring that the County gets value for their money.

Governor Sang told the officers present that he was happy to have found a reliable partner in the Bureau, and with that he

was certain that all children within the County would get an equal opportunity in education. He added, "I am keen to ensure that the learning infrastructure environment and content of education go hand in hand, for one cannot succeed without the other." Through provision of quality reading materials from KLB, Governor Sang was certain that public schools would match private ones within the county.

The two leaders also spoke of other opportunities that will arise from the agreement that will include but not be limited to printing of county bills and other material.

The Memorandum of Understanding was signed at the Nandi County Governor's office by the Kenya Literature Bureau Managing Director Mr. Victor Lomaria and H.E. Stephen Sang. It was witnessed by the Bureau's Business Development Manager, Mr. Evans Nyachieng'a and Ag. County Secretary Dr. Francis Sang.

Accompanying them were Kenya Literature Bureau's Board Director, Mr. Sammy Chepkwony, Sales & Marketing Manager, Mr. Benard Obura, Western Regional Sales Manager, Mr. Robert Too, Ag. Nandi County Attorney, Mr. George Tarus and County Director Technical Training Mr. Jonah Rwambok.