



Loreto Rumbek Newsletter

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Teacher Training in Cueibet



In February, the Loreto Education Centre resumed training sessions for primary school teachers in Rumbek Centre. On the 14th, a team of trainers travelled to Cueibet County to train 84 primary school teachers. The training focused on teaching methods, including classroom organisation and management, preparing schemes of work, writing lesson plans, and making clear presentations so learners can understand better. The training also encouraged teachers to build good relationships

with their learners. The teachers showed great interest and willingness to learn new skills. One teacher shared, "This training is very important, because some of us finished secondary school and started teaching without any formal training. I am happy I learned about classroom management and how to prepare a scheme of work." The trainees expressed their appreciation for the opportunity, saying that knowledge and skills are essential for effective teaching. They agreed that proper training helps make learning more interesting for students. Dim Deng, one of the trainees, said, "We are thankful for today's training. We have learned many things that some of us thought were not important. We are ready to apply what we have learned so our learners can benefit." We wish them success as they return to their schools to put their new knowledge into practice.



Nutrition Program Enrolment



In February, MWPHCC enrolled 90 children in the nutrition programme. Over the next six months, these children will receive daily meals prepared at the clinic and will also be provided with food packages to take home for the weekends. In addition, they will have access to medical treatment whenever needed. Since this is the season when hunger starts in the community, the clinic aims to strengthen children's health. Caregivers will also benefit from weekly health education sessions. During these talks, they

learn how to recognise early signs of illness, maintain proper hygiene, and prepare balanced and nutritious meals for their children. We extend our sincere appreciation to the Clinic team for their tireless efforts in promoting a healthy community. One caregiver said, "The Clinic does more than

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treating malnourished children; they also teach us how to care for our children so they do not become malnourished again. I learned not all foods help a child grow, but now I know what I need to cook, so that our children can grow up healthy.”

Kindergarten Registration



Each year, Loreto Primary School carries out registration for kindergarten learners. This event is both exciting and memorable to witness. Young children from the local community and neighbouring areas arrive very early in the morning with their parents to take part in the process. This year, the school enrolled 100 children. Admission was determined by the learners’ ages and their readiness to cope with school life. To qualify for registration, children had to be between four and

six years old. The children will all start from the lower kindergarten and later move to upper kindergarten next year. Adut, one of the parents, said. “I can’t believe that my child will finally be in school this year. I had to get up early to get her a place to be registered, since I knew the number of people bringing their children to school would be high. I am glad she got admitted. The practice of starting school at a young age helps them learn more easily and finish school early.”



The New Academic Year 2026



This month, Loreto Secondary School officially welcomed students back for the 2026 academic year. The students were happy to return and reunite with their friends after a long break. Many were especially excited about moving into new classes, seeing it as a fresh start and a chance to improve their academic performance. As the new school year begins, both teachers and students are looking forward to a productive and successful year, hoping to achieve even

better results than last year. Awut, a Senior Three student, shared her joy about returning to school. She mentioned that she had missed school and her friends and was particularly excited to join the science section, as it would help shape her future career. She acknowledged that this stream will require greater effort and promised to be more focused on improving her studies this year. We wish all the teachers and students a happy and successful learning year.



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