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# Month of Prayer focuses on social ills



Assistant Minister for State President, Ms Maipelo Mophuting (centre) and other dignitaries during the launch of the Month of Prayer Against HIV/AIDS and Other Social Ills in Kanye on Sunday. She called upon churches to continue their prayers and supplications for HIV/AIDS and other significant social issues impacting Botswana. Ms Mophuting underscored the essential contribution of churches to nation-building and encouraged the church community to persist in their prayers against other challenges such as non-communicable diseases, gender-based violence, alcohol and substance abuse, dysfunctional families as well as road accidents.  
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# Tripartite MoU affirms shared interests

By Gontle Merafhe

GABORONE - The signing of a tripartite Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) facilitated and affirmed shared interest in One Health, says Botswana University of Agriculture and National Resources (BUAN) Vice Chancellor, Professor Ketlhatlogile Mosepele.

Prof Mosepele said BUAN, JEMBI (an organisation that develops health information systems) and MOASIS have mutual interest in zoonotic diseases surveillance and veterinary information systems, information systems integration and disease control.

Speaking at the signing of the tripartite MoU in Gaborone on Friday, Prof Mosepele said mutually they upheld values of research, capacity building and informatics for human, animals and environmental health.

He also said BUAN was implementing a European Union (EU) funded project, Capacitating One Health in Eastern and Southern Africa (COHESA), whose objective was to facilitate governance, capacity building, research and One Health in governments.

“It is being implemented in Botswana, Namibia, Mozambique, Malawi, Zimbabwe and Zambia,” he said.

Prof Mosepele further said the development of One Health came at an apt time in the BUAN development trajectory and as they were establishing a school of Veterinary Medicine into which they would infuse One Health programmes.

Therefore, he said the partnership and collaboration was pivotal in the journey towards the future Botswana.

“A future where BUAN will facilitate the implementation of sustainable disease management systems in Botswana.

This is particularly important given our President’s desire to increase the national cattle

herd population to five million animals.

He said the partnership was also an actualisation of the SADC regional integration initiative, an affirmation of the Regional Indicative Strategic Development Plan whose intent was to deepen regional cooperation and foster sustainable development.

“In the same corollary, let us use this MoU to leverage support from our development partners and facilitate the formation of a centre of excellence in One Health here at BUAN.

I urge JEMBI to work with us and turn this dream into reality,” he said.

For his part, founder and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of JEMBI Health Systems, Professor Chris Seebregts said the MoU was a culmination of a two-year process.

Prof Seebregts said they were also encouraged by the Ministry of Lands and Agriculture on digitising animal health information and hoped BUAN as an academic leader would be a strong advocate in moving the agenda forward.

He said their vision was guided by the One Health systems integration architecture developed by JEMBI laboratory.

Prof Seebregts also said the changing world mandate one to protect and use all data sources.

He said the approach would enable predictive analytics and early warning systems to prevent the spread of zoonosis.

“We know from the history of HIV or COVID-19 that the spread of the pandemics was rapidly due to delays in data and coordination,” he said.

Prof Seebregts said together they would work on disease surveillance, capacity building and the development of joint proposals for international funding.

He said the partnership would open opportunities for BUAN to participate in enhancing research for Africa network. **BOPA**



*BUAN Vice Chancellor, Professor Ketlhatlogile Mosepele (left) and JEMBI Health System founder and CEO, Professor Chris Seebregts during the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between BUAN, Jembi Health System and MOASIS in Gaborone on Friday. Photo: Gaseitsiwe Moruakgomo*

## Duo partner in academics, cultural exchange

By Lorato Gaofise

GABORONE - The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between University of Botswana (UB) and the Ukrainian Institute will contribute to internationalisation efforts, provide new opportunities for student and faculty participation in global dialogues.

The Mou will also promote the values of openness, diversity and mutual understanding, said UB acting vice chancellor, Mr Dawid Katzke during the signing ceremony in Gaborone on Thursday.

The learning institutions will cooperate in the establishment and operation of a Ukraine Centre within UB, which shall serve as a hub for academic collaboration, research and cultural exchange and the promotion of scholarly engagement on topics related to Ukraine.

Mr Katzke said the parties had agreed to cooperate in the areas of academic collaboration, research engagement, resource access and knowledge sharing, student engagement and capacity

development and public diplomacy and cultural exchange.

The Ambassador of Ukraine to Botswana, Dr Oleskiy Syvak, said the MoU marked a significant step in Ukraine and Botswana through a new chapter in the academic and cultural relations.

He was expressing hope that the cooperation would grow, flourish and enrich both countries’ academic communities.

“The establishment of the Ukrainian Centre here, at UB, carries particular importance for the institution,” he said.

Dr Syvak said the partnership was also aligned with Botswana’s Vision 2036, the African Union’s Agenda 2063 and Ukraine’s own journey of recovery and reform.

Furthermore, Dr Syvak said the agreement also brought new opportunities for faculty and students to engage with Ukrainian scholars, to access resources previously unavailable and to participate in joint research and academic exchanges that would enhance UB’s global visibility.

Highlighting the two key dimensions of the collaboration, Ambassador Syvak said cultural

exchange and promotion would be done through exhibitions, film screenings, performances and commemorations that celebrated Ukraine’s rich history, art literature and music.

The signing of the MoU was also accompanied by the donation of a collection of books, from the Embassy of Ukraine to be become part of the the entre’s resources at UB.

Dr Syvak said the donated books would serve students and faculty for years to come, offering a gateway into Ukraine’s identity and contributions to global scholarship.

“Botswana, with its own strong democratic tradition and commitment to peace and education, is a natural partner for us,” he added.

UB deputy vice chancellor for Research and Enterprise, Prof Doreen Ramogola-Masire thanked the ambassador and his team for the collaboration.

“I cannot wait to see the centre operational. I, certainly, look forward to visit the Ukrainian Institute in the near future,” she said. **BOPA**

# Botswana aligns to UN fire management conventions

By Mmoniemang Motsamai

MALOTWANA - The recent passing of the Bill on Forest and Range Resources strengthens Botswana’s capacity to meet international commitments under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and United Nations Convention on combating desertification.

This was said by Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Environment and Tourism, Mr Boatametse Modukanele officially opening the ninth National Wildland Fire Management Conference in Malotwana recently.

Mr Modukanele said the legislation equipped Botswana with the legal framework to

manage fires more effectively, conserve biodiversity and harness new financing opportunities from ecosystem services.

He said it was important for the conference to discuss ways in which Batswana could also benefit from a relatively new initiative of carbon trading.

He said carbon trading was a step in the right direction towards sustainable land and fire management.

He said since 2018, Botswana had collaborated with International Savanna Fire Management Initiative (ISFMI), where there was an opportunity to tap into the carbon trading initiative.

“Through international collaboration, we now have an

opportunity to take this further by measuring the resulting emissions reductions, certify them, and converting them into tradable carbon credits.

Such credits can be sold on global markets, attracting investment from governments and corporations committed to climate change,” he said.

Mr Modukanele further said the workshop served as a platform to explore emerging technologies and develop strategies for more integrated and resilient fire management.

He said the platform also empowered communities and stakeholders to discuss ways to manage fires for them to ultimately benefit from carbon trading.

Mr Modukanele further added that the conference was also an important platform for regional and international solidarity on cross border fires, climate risks and biodiversity challenges demanding collaboration, knowledge exchange and mutual support.

“By working together as government, communities, private sector, researchers, and partners, we can safeguard our savannas and unlock their potential as a global climate asset,” said Mr Modukanele.

Director of Forestry and Range Resources (DFRR), Ms Baitshepi Hill said combating fires should be everyone’s responsibility.

Ms Hill cautioned that the occurrences of wildland fires in

Botswana was common during the season between May to November, and that the peak season was August to October, but that due to climate change, it was bound to be extended beyond those months.

She also warned that 2025 was a high risk year for veld fires due to high fuel load. Ms Hill urged farm owners to construct firebreaks around perimeter fence of their properties.

Ms Hill also said DFRR has purchased firefighting equipment and protective equipment, but said was not enough for all fire prone districts.

The workshop was held under the theme: Saving the Savanna , Fire Management Towards Carbon Trading. **BOPA**

# Minister orders urgent investigation

By Esther Mmolai

MAUN - Minister of Youth and Gender Affairs, Ms Lesego Chombo, has directed relevant authorities to immediately investigate an alleged serial defilement case reported in Boseja ward.

The call for action follows a concern raised by a resident during a kgotla meeting on Friday. The resident reported that a man in the area has been sexually abusing school-going children.

However, it was noted that some parents have been reluctant to report the allegations, which has potentially allowed the abuser to continue his actions and put other victims at continued risk.

Gender-based violence (GBV) appears to be rampant in the ward, particularly among children.

Despite these reports, access to justice for victims remains very limited. The affected children are reportedly underperforming at school, prompting a concerned parent to plead with the minister for intervention to ensure the protection of children in the area.

Minister Chombo expressed disappointment with the situation, saying that all key stakeholders must follow up on the matter. She reiterated that safeguarding minors from sexual exploitation should be a top priority for the authorities.

Highlighting the distress of the affected parent, the minister noted that she had lost hope due to a lack of support and assistance. She urged relevant authorities to act swiftly, investigate the allegations thoroughly, and ensure that justice prevails in this case.

“Issues of gender based violence

have no boundaries and as such we want agile justice system because the delay can cause more impact,” she said.

“GBV calls for all to play a role, from households to community and the nation. We need to break the silence. When one member of the family experience GBV, the entire family is affected as some may struggle emotionally.

The minister called for support system for victims such as legal assistance, counselling and safe havens saying such support system might also help victims to heal or take appropriate action.

Currently, Ms Chombo said government was reviewing some

policies and explained that were also working with faith-based organisations to fight GBV.

Ms Chombo called on village leadership to promote peace, healing and respect, adding that they should be seen instilling good morals within the communities.

The fight against GBV, she said was about changing a societal pattern, attitudes and by taking action to improve and ensure safety of the victims.

Acting senior gender officer, Ms Boitshepo Kenalemang assured to follow up the alleged defilement case and urged residents to report issues of child abuse to relevant authorities to protect children.

She said Maun police had a Child-Friendly Centre situated between Central Transport Organisation and Maun Prison, which provided a conducive environment mostly for children to report incidents of GBV and urged the community to utilise the centre’s services.

However, she reported that defilement cases were worrisome saying there were eight cases reported from April to June this year. Out of this number, one case involved a child living with disability.

“It is unfortunate as some parents withdraw cases because in most cases perpetrators provided for the family,” she added. **BOPA**

# Month of prayer targets social ills

By Marvin Motlhabane

KANYE - Assistant Minister for State President, Ms Maipelo Mophuting, has called upon churches to continue their prayers and supplications for HIV/AIDS and other significant social issues impacting Botswana.

In an official launch of the 2025 Month of Prayer Against HIV/AIDS and Other Social Ills took place on Sunday in Kanye, under the theme: By His Grace, Generation Now, Our Future Responsibility, End AIDS, she emphasised the important role that church-led prayers had played in Botswana’s resilience against HIV/AIDS.

During her speech, she underscored the essential contribution of churches to nation-building, insisting on the inseparability of church and state in this endeavour.

She encouraged the church community to persist in prayers addressing additional challenges, such as non-communicable diseases, gender-based violence, alcohol and substance abuse, dysfunctional families, and traffic accidents.

Expressing gratitude towards the church for its steadfast prayers

against HIV/AIDS over the past 29 years, Ms Mophuting noted that the initiative began during a period when the epidemic was rife, causing widespread suffering, family disintegration, and economic strain.

She attributed the significant progress made in combating HIV/AIDS to the power of intercession.

In discussing non-communicable diseases, which were the leading causes of death in Botswana, Ms Mophuting advocated for healthier lifestyles, including proper nutrition, regular exercise, and smoking cessation.

She also addressed the concerning rate of road accidents, particularly among youth, urging drivers to adhere to traffic regulations.

Moreover, she called for parental engagement in the fight against alcohol and substance abuse, emphasising that while government rehabilitation efforts were strengthening, support from churches and community organisations remained vital.

Mr Robert Selato, acting deputy national coordinator for the National AIDS and Health Promotions Agency (NAHPA), shared alarming statistics regarding HIV in Botswana, revealing a prevalence rate of 20.8 per cent, equating to roughly 300 029 individuals living with HIV, the bulk of whom were women. He noted that around 2 200 new infections occur annually.

Reverend Mpho Moruakgomo, chairperson of the National Organising Committee for the 2025 Month of Prayer Against HIV/AIDS, pointed out that men often avoided HIV testing, depending instead on their partner’s status.

He urged the nation to seek comfort in faith and advocated for greater empowerment of the church by the government to more effectively tackle the HIV/AIDS crisis.

Kgosi Malope II of Bangwaketse, in his welcoming remarks highlighted gender-based violence as another pressing challenge for the nation and encouraged the church to adopt a proactive stance on the issue. **BOPA**



Botswana Sectors of Educators Trade Union members during their conference in Palapye on Friday. Minister for State President, Mr Moeti Mohwasa said government was committed to engaging openly with unions on issues of teachers welfare for better results. Photo: Portia Rapitsenyane

# Educators must be treated with fairness, respect - Mohwasa

By Portia Rapitsenyane

PALAPYE - Government recognises that issues surrounding teachers’ salaries and conditions of service remain a significant concern.

Officially opening the Botswana Sectors of Educators Trade Union (BOSETU) on Friday in Palapye, Minister for State President, Mr Moeti Mohwasa, emphasised that the government was aware of these challenges regarding teachers conditions of service.

He stated that the government acknowledged the reality of the situation and shared the view that educators must be treated with fairness and respect.

He said that dialogue with the unions on the matter was ongoing and stated that government was committed to engaging openly and with honesty for better results.

Additionally, Mr Mohwasa said government continued to work on broader reforms such as digitalisation of classrooms, the modernisation of curriculum, the professionalisation of teaching through structures like Botswana Teaching Professionals Council (BOTPCO) and the upgrading of infrastructure across basic and

tertiary institutions.

Mr Mohwasa said revolutionising education was not an event but generational commitment and while progress might not move at the their desired pace, the ultimate goal was to deliver results..

Further, he said, government also recognised that quality education was the best rock of development and social justice and had committed to engaging trade unions in the social dialogue space.

Minister Mohwasa reiterated that government was open to engaging with trade unions.

He called upon the teacher unions to meet with the Ministry of Child and Welfare and Basic Education management to discuss and come up with the recommendation on better ways to address issues of discipline in schools on or before the end of October 2025.

Mr Mohwasa said Botswana was experiencing economic constraints, driven primarily by the declining diamond sales.

This slowdown, he said, had compelled government to tighten the belt as well as prioritising projects.

BOSETU president, Mr Winston Radikolo raised a concern about the frayed labour that

characterises the organisations in the country.

He said the state of labour relations at Botswana International University of Science and Technology (BIUST) was deplorable, in the sense that the institution disregarded labour rights, intimidation of staff and unprofessionalism conduct by management. He however said that they acknowledged that by law the university was answerable to an independent board and senate emphasising that leadership should ‘not abuse this’.

Mr Radikolo said the institution should mend relations with the union to protect students and staff.

He appealed to the minister to urgently intervene and bring relief to the workers because for inclusive education to be meaningful those who deliver it must not be pushed into destitution.

Mr Radikolo commended the Minister of Higher Education for the well thought of initiative regarding TVET transformation saying it was a welcome development.

However, he said, it was important to ensure that workers welfare was not overlooked during the transformation process. **BOPA**

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# Explore Ntimbale Dam economic benefits - Hunyepa

By Goweditswe Kome

MASINGWANENG - Tati West MP says the Ntimbale Dam’s value extends beyond its primary role of providing water.

Mr Justin Hunyepa said this during a recent tour of the dam, which is reported to be in a strong position to meet the water needs of surrounding communities, with its water levels currently at 85.2 per cent and projected to sustain water supply for the next 15 months, even without additional rainfall.

Mr Hunyepa, therefore urged officials to explore the dam’s economic benefits, which included tourism, educational opportunities and recreational activities, which he said would transform the dam from a simple utility into a vital engine for economic and social development.

“This would not only unlock new potential but also help address ongoing challenges like vandalism and illegal activities that currently threaten the dam’s security and water quality,” he said.

Mr Hunyepa, also Assistant Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education, added that there were numerous activities that could be explored, including sightseeing, walking along the dam wall, boat rides, visitors’ centre or exhibits about the dam’s history and engineering as well as scenic viewpoints and aerial cableways.

He further highlighted the need for regular monitoring and patrols due to the dam’s status as a major infrastructure.

He also noted that the sludge accumulated during the filtration process could create business opportunities, if research was conducted on its possible uses.

Again, Mr Hunyepa said Water Utilities Corporation (WUC) could implement a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) programme to assist marginalised people living



Tati West MP, Mr Justin Hunyepa (left), Masunga Water Utilities Corporation maintenance engineer, Mr Mosikari Kgosi (right) and other dignitaries being updated on Ntimbale Dam by water works senior technician (production), Ms Tebogo Matlou during a recent tour of the dam. Mr Hunyepa urged the dam management to explore value chain opportunities to generate revenue for government and create jobs. Photo: Goweditswe Kome

downstream.

“If you visit them, you would find that they are in dire need. As part of your CSR, you could consider connecting them to a free water supply from the 2 million cubic litres released to boost the riverine ecosystem,” he said.

For his part, WUC maintenance engineer in Masunga, Mr Mosikari Kgosi, said the dam, constructed in 2006, had a capacity of 26.5 million cubic metres and supplied water to 36 villages in the North-East District and 16 villages in the Tutume District, at an average rate of 13 million litres per day.

However, Mr Kgosi highlighted several challenges, including the vandalism of the dam’s fence and theft of equipment, including generator batteries, among others.

He said challenges also

included trespassing and unauthorised entry into the dam area, which led to the pollution and contamination of the water

from discarded waste as well as illegal fishing.

“Besides the risk of drowning, unattended fishing nets can

## Chombo commends Maun youth entrepreneurs

By Gaolethoo Kgatitswe

MAUN - Youth entrepreneurs in Maun have been advised to go beyond targeting individual customers and consider pricing strategies that align with broader market demands.

“You should position yourselves competitively and sell with confidence, there is space

for you to grow,” says Minister of Youth and Gender, Ms Lesego Chombo.

Minister Chombo was in Maun recently on a working visit to engage with various youth-led business initiatives funded by her ministry.

Her visit underscored the ministry’s commitment to supporting youth-led enterprises

entangle boat engines, posing a risk during routine dam patrols and monitoring,” he said, thus highlighted the need to maintain the roads and culverts leading to the dam because access was often cut off during heavy rainfall when water overflowed the culverts.

On one hand, Ntimbale Water Works senior technician (production), Ms Tebogo Matlou, confirmed that the treatment plant’s processes were functioning well, including the filtration channels to the segmentation tanks.

Ms Matlou said one of their biggest challenges had been sludge management and disposal, which previously affected water production and supply to the Tutume District.

“To address this, a sludge plant project was completed in May this year. The project was designed to address sludge management and improve production and supply to both districts,” she said.

Ms Motlou added that the plant was currently operational and its benefits were being realised.

However, she said the project was still within its Defects Liability Period and closely monitored by the corporation to ensure that it continued to work well. **BOPA**

# Strategic plan aims for progress

By Kefilwe Selotlegeng

MAHALAPYE - Mahalapye East MP, Mr Augustine Nyatanga, has launched the Mahalapye Strategic Plan 2024-2029, aiming to enhance the well being of constituents throughout the planning period.

Speaking during the launch in Mahalapye Friday, Mr Nyatanga said the constituency faced a myriad of challenges, which included among others, unemployment, inadequate infrastructure, limited access to resources such as land and lack of economic opportunities.

Mr Nyatanga who is also the Assistant Minister of Justice and Correctional Services said this plan defined their ambition to overcoming these challenges and building a more resilient future.

He further stated that the plan, outlined strategic objectives and goals that would assist his office

to effectively fulfil its mandate to provide the highest quality of live to communities.

Mr Nyatanga said the plan would help enhance the standard of health in communities, promote the quality of life and promote sports development together with arts and culture.

“This plan will promote economic development and ensure youth participation in the economy, promote education and skills development, promote food production and self-sufficiency and raise funds for community projects,” said Mr Nyatanga.

The MP said that he intended to be answerable and ensure interaction with his electorates.

Morupule Coal Mine chief executive officer, Mr Edwin Elias said the plan was an act of vision and a powerful declaration of intent. “It is a process that fundamentally shapes livelihoods, energises

the economy and secures the future of the people. It also sets a clear deliberate path toward prosperity for all,” he said.

Mr Elias commended the MP for his exceptional leadership and foresight mentioning that it was through his dedication and commitment that this strategic plan had been meticulously crafted saying it was a bold statement of intent and a practical roadmap that responded directly to the needs and aspirations of the people he was representing.

He said the strategic plan was built upon clear foundations guided by the key principles and values of inclusion, equity, accountability, transparency and teamwork.

Mr Elias said the plan would deliver real transformation leading to improvement of the quality of life and social welfare of communities in Mahalapye East, promote the wellbeing and health of constituents and

increase participation of sports and also develop skills and talents among the youth.

He said Morupule Coal Mine was ready to partner with the leadership of Mahalapye East in areas where their resources and expertise allowed and they were committed to supporting projects that aligned with their strategic plan and contributing to the realisation of their goals.

Kgosi Tshipe Tshipe of Mahalapye applauded Mr Nyatanga on his efforts to develop and build his constituency by coming up with a strategic plan stating that it was a step towards the right direction.

He said this was a positive move that would empower the community of Mahalapye East constituency. Kgosi Tshipe wished it could spread across Mahalapye because it showed that it would clearly yield good results looking at stakeholders involved. **BOPA**

and ensuring that funded projects were monitored and encouraged to grow into sustainable, impactful ventures.

The minister used the opportunity to encourage youth businesses to be market-oriented and think competitively.

As part of her schedule, she toured the Rolling Pin Bakery, an enterprise supported through government youth empowerment programmes. She applauded the bakery’s dedication and resilience, especially in navigating a competitive environment.

“I am impressed by your hard work and commitment. Independence in business is crucial, and the fact that you are holding on, in a space with many bakeries shows strength,” said Ms Chombo.

Ms Cecilia Grey, an accountant at the bakery, reflected on the business’ early struggles, noting that obtaining a trading license proved to be a major hurdle.

“We struggled for almost a year to be issued a license, which delayed our ability to operate fully and grow our business,” explained Ms Grey.

She also noted that the bakery had since made significant progress and recently started supplying local schools, boosting their visibility and confidence.

Young entrepreneurs appealed for continued support from the ministry to help expand their reach beyond Maun and raise the company’s profile in surrounding areas. **BOPA**

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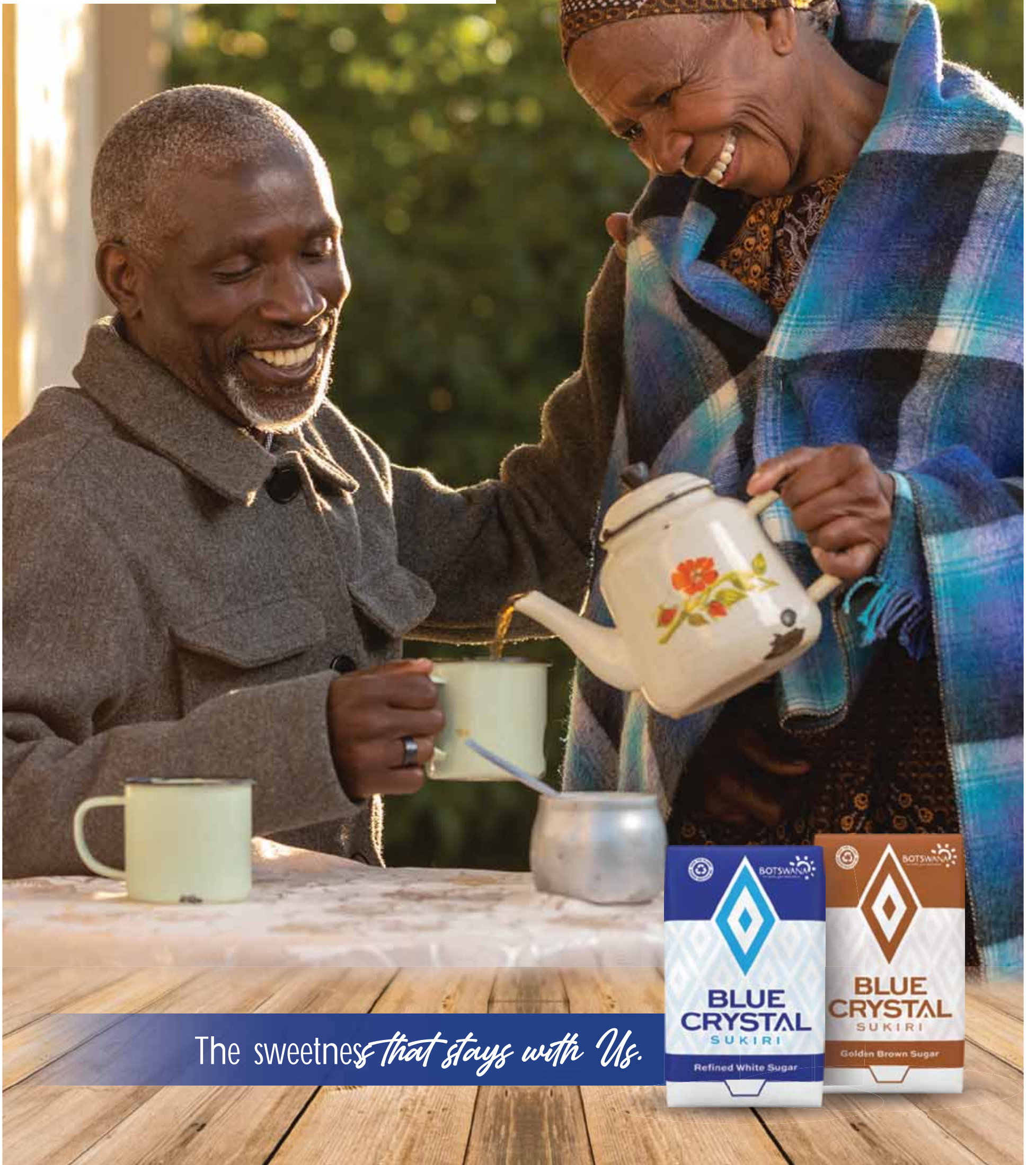
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# Cooperative faces market challenges

By Esther Mmolai

SHOROBÉ - Shorobé Basketry Cooperative still struggles to expand their customer base in spite of their good quality and unique products.

A women dominated establishment with 32 members who produce grass-woven baskets and enjoy support from local companies and those visiting the Okavango Delta and Chobe National Park, the cooperative recently hosted Minister of Youth and Gender Affairs, Ms Lesego Chombo who paid them a visit to appreciate their work and the challenges they encountered.

“Tourists pass by to appreciate and buy different types of baskets, some spend time to watch us weave and learn how to make baskets,” the cooperative chairperson, Ms Boipuso Nyoke said, but noted that they still struggled to access the internal market.

She however, appreciated that they were recently joined by an America peace corp who was working with them to take advantage of social media to expand their market base.

The move, she said was paying dividends since they were receiving orders from local

companies.

Ms Nyonke was happy that the business was doing well because it was peak season in the tourism industry. She also appreciated safari companies, that referred clients to them.

Furthermore, she informed the minister that the COVID 19 pandemic was a lesson to them, to diversify their business hence they established a nursery and a garden.

For her part, the minister, Ms Chombo encouraged them to be innovative and come up with unique products that met international standards.

While she pledged support in terms of marketing their products, she encouraged them to do a market research and produce that which the market needed.

She also encouraged young people to join the cooperative since they had the potential to reduce poverty and promote the spirit of self-reliance.

“I am impressed that the project is not just preserving a tradition but also empowering female – headed households, supporting families and fostering self-reliance,” Ms Chombo said and encouraged them to work as a unit in the interest of posterity. **BOPA**



Assistant Minister of Trade and Entrepreneurship also MP for Serowe North, Mr Baratiwa Mathoothe (left), Serowe council chairperson, Mr Atamelang Thaga (centre) and Tradent Holdings sales team lead, Mr Resego Nsala during the official opening of Saverite Store in Mabeleapudi on Friday. Mr Mathoothe said the launch of Saverite would lead to job opportunities and lower costs for obtaining essentials such as food in surrounding villages. Photo: Baldwin Nyamande

## Saverite creates jobs, lower food costs - Mathoothe

By Keamogetse Setilo

MABELEAPUDI - Cooperative societies are crucial contributors to economic growth hence require support and investment, Assistant Minister of Trade and Entrepreneurship Mr Baratiwa Mathoothe said at the recent opening of Saverite

Mabeleapudi.

He said the launch of the Saverite store by Serowe Marketing Cooperative Society marked the beginning of limitless opportunities for economic growth.

“The launch of Saverite will lead to job opportunities and lower costs for obtaining essentials like food in surrounding villages. The potential for additional collaborations is also limitless,” said Mr Mathoothe who is also Serowe North MP.

He encouraged Mabeleapudi residents to leverage the existence of such a store to build positive relationships and partnerships, adding that farmers in Mabeleapudi could come together and create a partnership with Saverite to provide them with agricultural produce like vegetables and fresh meat.

This he said would result in the growth of the village and a surge in the local economy.

Councillor for Mabeleapudi, Mr Nametso Senku commended Serowe Marketing Cooperative for the development he said would significantly benefit Mabeleapudi people.

He also urged community members to strive for collaborations and alliances aimed at the village’s development.

A local, Mr Thupa Oiketile, said that the store was a positive addition and would greatly help residents, noting that prior to the development, they had to go to Serowe for groceries, which was expensive.

Mr Rebana Mmerekhi,

chairperson of Serowe Marketing Cooperative Society’s board, said that the cooperative aimed to undertake additional projects beneficial to the cooperative, its shareholders, and the community.

He encouraged residents to start cooperatives or become members of existing ones; and invest in a ventures that would leave a lasting legacy.

On a separate matter, Paje residents decried lack of developments in their community, emphasising the need for road constructions and renovations.

They also pointed out that Paje Primary School required immediate renovations.

Speaking at Paje Kgotla, Mr Mathoothe acknowledged their requests, noting that many projects were delayed because of current economic situation, and assured that priority projects would be expedited once the economy recovered.

Additionally, he encouraged residents to establish cooperatives and invest in manufacturing sectors, adding that Paje was situated in a prime location offering limitless opportunities for collaborations with the mining industry, as the village was positioned along a route utilised by mines for transporting goods.

He also urged residents to invest in agricultural produce sectors like oil factories that refine oil from sunflower and encouraged them to start grain processing and packaging factories. **BOPA**

## Türkiye ends foreign exchange scheme amid policy uncertainty

ISTANBUL - Türkiye is ending its foreign exchange (FX)-protected deposit scheme (KKM), a programme launched three years ago to prop up the lira, the country’s currency, and curb dollarisation.

The Central Bank of the Republic of Türkiye has announced that it was terminating the scheme for real persons, a move analysts say points to market-based policies but may bring short-term volatility.

In response to a sharp lira drop of 44 per cent against the U.S. dollar in late 2021, the government introduced the KKM, allowing individuals and businesses to place lira deposits that were compensated by the state for currency losses.

Analysts say the program helped stabilise short-term capital outflows, but over time it increased fiscal pressures.

Persistent lira weakness also underscores doubts about the

scheme’s long-term sustainability. Economist Mahfi Egitmez commented that the scheme merely delayed FX demand while undermining fiscal discipline.

Turkish Finance Minister Mehmet Simsek noted that the phase-out of the KKM and tight monetary policy had steadily reduced balances, from a peak of US\$ 140 billion to around US\$11 billion by August 2025, according to official central bank figures.

The central bank said the decline had increased the share of lira deposits, strengthened monetary policy transmission, and reduced balance sheet risks.

Furthermore, it is also expected to lower fiscal burdens, restore policy independence and boost market confidence.

Harun Turker, a faculty member at Ankara Medipol University, said declining KKM balances reflected growing trust in the lira and confidence in the

new combination of monetary policy implemented during the disinflation process.

The central bank said that ending the program did not signal an abandonment of financial stability and that the phase-out would include measures like higher lira deposit targets, adjusted reserve requirements and an end to tax exemptions to support policy transmission.

It said tight monetary policy would continue until inflation eased and price stability was achieved, while market transparency aims to attract capital inflows.

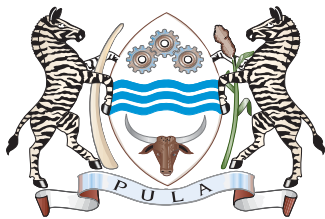
Analysts warn that with the end of the KKM, short-term volatility and market shocks were inevitable.

The lira may experience larger swings in the near term, requiring investors to manage currency risks, but the policy shift could restore credibility over time.

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# MINISTRY OF FINANCE

## EXTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT VACANCY CIRCULAR NO. 20 of 2025

The Ministry of Finance seeks the services of a highly motivated, experienced and self-driven Botswana citizens to fill the below mentioned position tenable under **Ministry of Finance**.

**VACANCY: Secretary for Public Private Partnership**

**TENABLE:** Ministry of Finance

**SALARY SCALE:** F1 (P692 484 per annum)

**BENEFITS:**

- i) A contract with gratuity of 30% at the end of contract
- ii) Optional contributory Medical Aid (Government pays 50%, Employee pays 50%.

**LEAVE:** 30 working days per annum.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

Bachelor's Degree in Accounting or Economics or Finance or Law or any other related field. A master's degree in relevant field will be an added advantage.

**EXPERIENCE:**

At least twenty (20) years work experience in economic planning, financial management or project management or public-private sector transactions, of which two (2) years should have been served at F2 scale in government or equivalent position in Private and Parastatals organisations.

**MAIN PURPOSE OF THE JOB:**

To develop, review and coordinate the implementation of Public Private Partnership (PPP) policy in order to facilitate optimum and efficient private sector participation in infrastructure development and service delivery.

**KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS**

1. Develop strategic and annual performance plans for the Division.
2. Monitor the implementation of annual performance plans.
3. Oversee the formulation and review Public Private Partnership policies and procedures.
4. Develop PPP procurement manual.
5. Interact with both international and local organizations on areas that can facilitate PPPs.
6. Recommend projects that can be pursued through PPP.
7. Negotiate with local and international potential investors to partner with Government on projects of national priority.
8. Coordinate the implementation of the PPP policies.
9. Monitor and conduct periodic evaluation of projects compliance with agreed milestones and performance levels.
10. Provide information and guidance in areas such as standard contracts, concession agreement and procedures for identifying, evaluating and procuring projects.
11. Examine the quality and affordability of proposed PPPs.
12. Provide technical advice to Ministries, Local Authorities and potential Private Sector Investors on PPP policy.
13. Advise the Minister of Finance on PPP projects assessment and execution.
14. Provide technical advice to potential private sector investors and other interested parties to partner with Government on PPP initiatives.
15. Keep abreast with national development trends in PPP and provide advice on planning, advocacy, partnership building and resource mobilization.
16. Advise on the review of relevant legislation and regulations such as, among others, Public Procurement Act, PPP Regulations and Township Act to identify potential constraints on the implementation of the PPP policy.
17. Oversee maintenance of projects database.

18. Coordinate investigation of malpractice or misconduct cases related to PPP initiatives.
19. Coordinate feasibility studies for potential projects.
20. Coordinate Manpower and financial budget for the Division.
21. Monitor the optimal utilisation of the budget
22. Mobilise donor funding for projects.
23. Facilitate capacity building in PPP and its regulatory framework.
24. Supervise subordinate staff and undertake staff performance reviews in accordance with the performance management and development system.
25. Provide professional guidance, coaching and mentoring to staff under his/her supervision.
26. Manage conduct of staff performance and enforce implementation of Public Service disciplinary code, including taking appropriate disciplinary action in line with labour legislation, laid down disciplinary policy and procedures.

**REQUIRED COMPETENCIES FOR THE ABOVE POSITION**

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- Leading and Supervising
- Adhering to Principles and Values
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Applicants **should email their CVs in the Excel format** to gmmatshediso@gov.bw.

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**The Permanent Secretary  
Ministry of Finance  
Private Bag 008, Gaborone  
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For further information, please contact, Ms. Gaongalelwe S. Seetasewa at 3950134/ Ms. Gaolatlhe Moyo 3950137.

**CLOSING DATE: 9 September 2025**



# PUBLIC NOTICE

## NOTICE ISSUED IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 10 OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT ACT (CAP 65:07)

### NOTIFICATION FOR PUBLIC REVIEW OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN REPORT FOR THE REDEVELOPMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATION BLOCK AT CHOBE MARINA LODGE BY RDC PROPERTIES LTD

The main findings of an Environmental Management Plan prepared for the above project are summarized hereunder.

i. NATURE AND MAGNITUDE OF THE ACTIVITY

This report is an update of the 2012 approved Environmental Management Plan (EMP) for Chobe Marina Lodge. The purpose of this update is to align the existing report to the Environmental Assessment Act (Cap 65:07) which will also include the proposed redevelopment of the lodge's administration block which was destroyed by fire on the 17th of November 2024.

Impact	Mitigation/Enhancement Measures
Loss of protected tree specie associated with site clearance	Any mature and protected trees should not be cut. It will be preferable to trim or prune the existing trees to a suitable size instead of cutting them down.
Risk of introduction and spread of alien invasive vegetation species	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All equipment and trucks to be used should be power washed to prevent importation and exportation of plant material and seeds.</li><li>• Prior to ground-breaking at the site, the contractor should take note of all plant species (trees and shrubs) existing within the project site(s).</li><li>• If any specie is observed to be growing during construction, these should immediately be removed manually.</li><li>• All vehicles should be inspected daily to ensure that they do not bring with them any foreign plants on their wheels.</li><li>• Any weed on soil heaps should be removed regularly.</li></ul>
Potential soil and ground water contamination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Used drums placed within a bunded area with an impervious paving or lining should be provided to store contaminated soil and used and/waste lubricant. The bunded area should be covered.</li><li>• All used oil/waste lubricant generated should be collected for disposal by a licensed company when full.</li><li>• All contaminated soil should be scooped and temporarily kept in used drum (s). These should be collected for treatment and disposal by a licensed waste management company.</li><li>• Drip trays should be provided to contain any lubricant leaks from parked construction trucks and idle machines/equipment on site.</li></ul>
Noise disturbance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Neighbouring land uses including occupants of the caravans located west of the lodge buildings should be informed at least two weeks in advance either through face to face meetings, in writing, through the telephone or by email at least two weeks in advance of commencement of construction work.</li><li>• Workers should be provided with adequate protective clothing including earplugs while on site.</li><li>• Stationary equipment including concrete batching plant(s) and other noisy equipment should be carefully positioned to the east of the premises such that they are oriented away from the sensitive receptors to the west of the lodge.</li><li>• All machines/equipment should be shut down during periods of inactivity</li><li>• All machinery and equipment should be well maintained to reduce the magnitude of noise they generate during their operations (minimum idling of equipment and vehicles)</li><li>• Noisy operations should be scheduled to run concurrently to take advantage of the fact that the combined noise levels produced may not be significantly greater than the level produced if the operations were performed separately.</li></ul>
Dust nuisance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adequate dust suppression measures including regular sprinkling of water especially on excavated materials as well as earth material delivered to site should be undertaken to control generation of fugitive dust.</li><li>• Workers should be provided with adequate protective clothing including nose masks during project implementation</li><li>• All hauling trucks should be fully covered during transportation of earth material to site.</li></ul>
Land pollution due to improper solid waste handling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Where a contractor's site office will be established off the premises, a well-constructed temporary waste holding facility comprising of a roof, gate and side protection using nets should be provided within the confines of the construction site to store all solid wastes such as cement bags and plastic wrappings that would be generated during construction. The waste collection area should be clearly marked and cited away from the river front.</li><li>• No waste should be burnt on site</li><li>• All work and storage areas should be clearly labelled.</li><li>• Trees cut down from the site should not be burnt. They should be cut into smaller pieces and stockpiled at a location outside of the working area for people to have easy access to the collection. The remaining uncollected cut wood should then be disposed off at the designated waste disposal area.</li><li>• Adequate facilities for the storage of building materials and chemicals should be created. Access to these facilities should be controlled.</li><li>• Used oil drums placed within a bunded area should be provided to store contaminated soil. The bunded area floor should be paved and the facility roofed.</li><li>• All waste oil generated should be temporarily stored in used drums which should be placed within a lined bunded facility erected at the construction camp. The used oil should be collected for disposal by a licensed company when full.</li><li>• Adequate number of mobile toilets for the workers should be availed at the construction site and these should be cleaned daily and serviced and maintained at least once a week.</li><li>• Waste refuse bags and adequate waste bins should be provided on site</li></ul>
Falling materials from haulage trucks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Only pre-approved haul routes shall be used.</li><li>• All haulage trucks should prior to leaving from the borrow pit or site of source of earth materials, be properly covered with secured tarpaulins.</li><li>• Haul trucks should not be overloaded.</li><li>• Drivers of the haul truck should ensure that they maintain the legal speed limits along the haulage route.</li></ul>
Potential damage to existing utility infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All existing services running along and within the boundary of the site should be clearly marked with danger tapes. The contractor should obtain all the drawings for services abutting the project site for reference.</li><li>• Affected service providers should be notified in writing at least two weeks in advance of the intended date of commencement of construction so that inspections for conformance can be carried out.</li><li>• No tampering with any infrastructure in the event of any damage. The owners of the utilities affected should be informed immediately of any damage.</li><li>• There should be effective communication between the contractor and the affected service provider prior to, during and after project implementation.</li><li>• All damages reported should be attended to within the shortest possible time.</li></ul>
Potential traffic congestion and reduced traffic safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The contractor should prepare a Traffic Management Plan and ensure that its proper implementation is effective in minimising disruption to movement of pedestrian and vehicular traffic.</li><li>• Drivers of trucks should be educated to uphold the provisions of the Road Traffic Regulations.</li><li>• Display clear information/warning signs setting out the traffic control arrangements into and out of the project site. These signs should be placed at intervals of at least 50m from either ends of the access road.</li><li>• Men at work signs should be placed close to working areas especially when they are near roads or working on roads.</li><li>• Adequate warning signs should be placed at least 100m on either approach to the crossing site to warning motorists of ongoing construction works.</li><li>• Immediately remove obstructions caused by works being undertaken</li></ul>
Potential injuries to workers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Safety, Health and Environment Officer or Environmental Officer should conduct an Environmental Awareness induction for all construction crew and other top management staff on SHE issues prior to commencement of works</li><li>• Provide the workers with adequate and appropriately sized PPEs and ensure regular monitoring to ensure they are worn when on site and replaced on time when they are worn out.</li><li>• Good housekeeping should be practiced ensuring minimal exposure to risk of OHS incidents and accidents occurring.</li><li>• All machine operators should be supervised by the SHE officer or site foremen to ensure that safety risks are minimised.</li><li>• Safe and secure storage for equipment and materials should be provided on site and their Material Safety Data Sheets should be properly kept.</li><li>• Establish emergency procedures against hazards and ensure that workers are inducted on following them.</li><li>• Ensure that firefighting equipment is provided and placed at strategic locations on site. In addition, workers should be trained in their use and their maintenance.</li><li>• Any firefighting equipment and any fire detection and alarm systems provided shall be examined and tested at suitable interval and properly maintained</li><li>• All open trenches should be adequately barricaded using danger tapes strung around profiles.</li><li>• Provide ample access for emergency vehicles to all development within the plot.</li><li>• Provide alternative access points for emergency vehicles, and assembly point away from the buildings</li><li>• Tool box talks should be held on a weekly basis.</li></ul>

ii. LOCATION OF THE ACTIVITY

The proposed project site is located at Chobe Marina Lodge along President Avenue Road in Kasane.

iii. ANTICIPATED ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS AND PROPOSED MITIGATION MEASURES

The table below presents a summary of the Environmental Management Plan and Mitigation/Enhancement measures.

Impact	Mitigation/Enhancement Measures
Contribution to local and national economy	Chobe Marina Lodge should ensure that they keep up to date with the required scheduled payments of all levies', taxes and any other dues.
Provision of employment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The labour force required during implementation of the project should be sought from within Kasane with assistance from Kasane Labour office.</li><li>• Preference should be given to youth and women</li></ul>
Potential risk of fire outbreak	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Conduct regular fire safety risks audits, vulnerability assessment and hazard identification throughout the property.</li><li>• Ensure regular maintenance of all firefighting equipment including automatic fire detection system to the prescribed standard.</li><li>• There should be regular monitoring and maintenance of all electrical equipment used in the on the premises including the kitchen and laundry</li><li>• All flammable materials should be stored in safe areas away from heat sources and electrical equipment.</li><li>• All storage rooms and areas where chemicals are stored should be properly ventilated.</li><li>• The lodge's fire suppression system should be equipped with booster pumps.</li><li>• Ensure that booster pump to boost pressure for firefighting is regularly maintained.</li><li>• Additional fire hydrants that meet the BOBS standards should be installed. The number to be installed should be approved by the Fire Services in Kasane,</li><li>• All roof drenchers installed should be inspected at least twice a year to make sure that they are in good working condition.</li><li>• All structures with thatched materials used for roofing should be replaced immediately with fire retardant roofing materials.</li><li>• All sources of ignition including matches, cigarettes should be kept away from all flammable liquids.</li><li>• Ensure that portable fire extinguishers are provided. The recommended number should be sought from Fire Services Department or a licensed fire service provider. In addition, the fire extinguishers should be maintained by BOBS approved companies.</li><li>• All fire hazard areas should be clearly defined and labelled (e.g. prohibition in use of smoking materials, cellular phones, or other potential spark generating equipment)</li><li>• An emergency assembly point should be designated in a safe area within the project site.</li><li>• Staff should be sensitized on safe work procedures related to the use, handling, storage, cleaning up and disposal of flammable liquids.</li><li>• Train all staff on how to use fire safety equipment properly as well as how to communicate fire safety protocols to guests effectively</li><li>• Training of staff on fire safety awareness/fire marshalling should be conducted at least biannually.</li><li>• Staff and senior management should be sensitised on how to report fire outbreaks and how to evacuate the premises in the event of a fire outbreak</li><li>• All lubricants used at the lodge should be stored in designated areas</li><li>• Provide ample access for emergency vehicles to all development within the premises.</li></ul>
Land pollution due to improper solid waste handling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Animal proof bins purchased and used in place of non-wildlife proof bins</li><li>• Ensure that clearly marked recycling bins are provided around the block to encourage proper disposal of paper, plastics, glass, and metals. The contents of the bins should be timeously and appropriately disposed of.</li><li>• Sustainable procurement measures should be adopted .</li><li>• Staff should be trained to ensure that the recycling process is undertaken adequately.</li></ul>
Improved aesthetics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• There should be regular maintenance of the administration block and associated structures.</li></ul>
Land pollution due to improper solid waste handling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All scrap materials and /or equipment should be sent to a recycling facility.</li><li>• No waste should be burnt on site.</li><li>• All materials to be reused should be properly stockpiled.</li></ul>
Potential injury to workers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fully stocked and labelled first aid box should be readily available on site. The box's contents should be monitored and restocked when required.</li><li>• Good housekeeping should be practiced ensuring minimal exposure to risk of OHS incidents and accidents occurring.</li><li>• Provide the workers with adequate and appropriately sized PPEs and ensure regular monitoring to ensure they are worn when on site and replaced on time when they are worn out.</li></ul>
Noise pollution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All machines/equipment should be shut down during periods of inactivity</li><li>• Unnecessary revving of vehicle engines should be minimised. Noise levels should not exceed the maximum decibels recommended by the manufacturer</li></ul>
Dust nuisance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adequate dust suppression measures include regular sprinkling of water around the perimeter of the site to control generation of fugitive dust.</li><li>• Workers should be provided with nose masks during project implementation to prevent them from contracting respiratory diseases (or infections).</li><li>• The project site should be barricaded to keep dust generation within the perimeters of the working area.</li></ul>
Site rehabilitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All erosion affected areas should be appropriately restored.</li><li>• All construction equipment, tools, portable toilets, temporary office shelter etc removed from site</li><li>• Revegetate site using indigenous trees/.plants</li></ul>

iv. CONCLUSION

The findings of the EMP prepared for RDC Properties Ltd indicate that the redevelopment of the administration block is essential to allow the lodge to operate effectively. By implementing the mitigation measures outlined in this EMP, the effects of the negative impacts identified would be significantly reduced.

v.RECOMMENDATION

Following the undertaking of the EMP Study, it is recommended that the project be allowed to proceed on condition that the recommended management measures are implemented and monitored as per Section 18 of the EA Act (CAP 65:07).

vi. ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT REPORT PLACEMENT (LOCATION) FOR PUBLIC REVIEW

Copies of the detailed Environmental Management Plan have been placed at the following locations for review by the public.

- 1) Department of Environmental Protection (Kasane)  
2) Kasane Tribal Administration (Kgotta)

vii. CORRESPONDENCES

Written comments or objections from those likely to be affected by the project and other interested people should be submitted to: The Director, Department of Environmental Protection, Private Bag 0024, Kasane, Tel: (+267) 6240197, or hand delivered to DEP – Kasane Office opposite Shoprite by 19th September 2025.

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# KITSISO MO SECHABENG

## KITSISO E NTSHIWA KA GO OBAMELA TEMANA YA BO LESOME YA MOLAO WA TSHEKATSHEKO TIKIOLOGO (CAP 65:07)

**KITSISO MO SECHABENG MABAPI LE KANOKO YA TSE DI TLA DIRIWANG TSA TSHOMARELO TIKOLOGO MO GO AGIWENG SESHA GA KAGO YA DITIRELO KWA CHOBE MARINA LODGE GO BAPA LE KOMPONE YA RDC PROPERTIES LTD**

**Dintlhakgolo tse di ka diriwang go somarelo tikologo fa go agiwa tiro e nankotsweng fa godimo di sobokilwe fa tlase.**

**i. POPEGO LE BOKETE JWA TIRO**

Pego e ke tihabololo ya pego ya tshomarelo tikologo e neng ya amogelwa ka ngwaga wa 2012 ya Chobe Marina Lodge. Mosola wa tlhabololo e ke go baakanya pego e ntseng ele teng gore e tsamaelane le molao wa tshomarelo tikologo (Cap 65:07) jaaka go tla bo go agiwa sesha ga kago ya ditirelo e e sentsweng ke molelo kgotsa e e sheleng ka kgwedi ya Ngwanaatsela e tlhola malatsi ale lesome le bosupa ka ngwaga wa 2024.

Ditlamorago	Methhale ya go fokotsa kamego/Tokafatso seemo
Go latlhegelwa ke ditlhare tsemi sireleditsweng jaaka go tlaabo go kgaolwa ditlhare mo lefelong	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ditlhare tse di godileng thata ebile di sireleditse fa di a tshwanelwa go ka kgaolwa. Di ka kgaolwa dikala, tsa baakannngwa gre di nne mo selekanyong se se thokegang go ka tswelela le tiro go na le lego di kgaola.</li></ul>
Diphatsa tsa go jala lego anama ga mefuta ya dimela tse di sa tlhvaelesegang ebile dile botlhabetsi.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>i dirisiwa le diteraka tsothe tse di tla bong di dirisiwa di tshwanetse tsa tlhatsiwa go thibela go isa le go anamisa peo ya dimela tse disa tlhvaelesegang ebile di ka nna botlhabetsi.</li><li>Pele fa go ka simololwa tiro, koneraka e tshwanetse ya kanoka le go netefatsa gore ba itse dimela (ditlhare le ditlhatshana) tsothe tse di mo lefelong la tiro.</li><li>Fa go ka itemogela gore gona le mofuta wa dimela o o sa tlhvaelesegang o o melang fa go agiwa o tshwanetse wa tlhagolwa.</li><li>Dikoloi tsothe di tshwanetse go tlhatlhoibiwa letsatsi le letsatsi go tlhomamisa gore ga di tse/se anamisa dimela dipe tse di sa tlhvaelegang mo maotwaneng a tsone.</li><li>Mofero o o medileng mo mmung o kgobokantsweng o tshwanetse wa potlakelwa wa tlhagolwa.</li></ul>
Kgonagalo ya kgothelesego ya metsi le mmu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ditanka tsemi dirisitsweng di tshwanetse go bewa mo kagong ee nang le lebottana le le sa dutleng le agilwe kwa tlase go boloka mmu o o kgothelesegileng le mafura a dirisitsweng. Kago e e tshwanetse ya rulelwa.</li><li>Mafura a a dirisitsweng a tshwanetse go tsewa abo a latlhiwa ke kompone e e nang le tseletseto.</li><li>Mmu o kgothelesegileng o tshwanetse wa epiwa abo o beilwa ka nakwana mo ditankeng. Mmu o, o tshwanetse wa tsewa go phepafadiwa lego latlhiwa ke komponi e e nang le tseletseto ya tiro ya tshomarelo tikologo.</li><li>Go tshwanetse ga nna le diterei tsemi beeletsang mafura a a dutlang mo diterakeng le didirisiwa tse tse di emeng di sa dirisiwe mo lefelong la tiro.</li></ul>
Kgoreletsego e e bakiwang ke modumo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Badirisi ba lefelo mo tikologong ya fa tiro e direlwang teng go akaretse le banni ba ba nnang kafa bophirima jwa lefelo la tiro, go ka iwa kwa go bone, ba leletswa mo megaleng ya letheka kana ba romelelwa molaetsa ba itisiwa ka tshimololo ya tiro, beke tse pedi, pele ga kago e ka simolola.</li><li>Badiri ba tshwanetse go neelwa diaparo tse di feletseng/lekaneng tsa itshireletso, tse di akaretsang le tse di sireletsang modumo o montsi mo ditsebeng fa ba le mo lefelong la tiro.</li><li>Didirisiwa tse di sa fudusiweg tse di akaretsang fa go dubelwang konkoreiti, motlhaba le samente teng, le tse di tsosang modumo di tshwanetse tsa nna kafa botlhaba ba dikago go itsa go kgoreletsa baagi baba nnang kafa bophirima jwa fa tiro e direlwang teng.</li><li>Dikatakata tsothe kana didirisiwa tse di ka tsosang modumo fa di duma di tshwanetswe tsa timiwa fa go sena tiro e e diriwang.</li><li>Dikatakata le didirisiwa tse dingwe di tshwanetse tsa nna mo seemong se se itekanatsang ka nako tsothe go netefatsa gore modumo wa tsone o nna kwa tlase fa di dirisiwa kana fa di duma di sa bereke.</li><li>Ditiro tse di ka tsosang modumo o montsi di tshwanetse tsa dirwa nako ele lenngwe ka nthla ya gore fa di diririwa nako ele nngwe modumo wa tsone o ka nna mo nakong e khutshwane go na le fa ne di diririwa mo dinakong tsemi farologanyeng.</li></ul>
Kgotlelesego ya tikologo e e bakiwang ke lerole	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Go tshwanetse ga tsewa dikgato tse di maleba tse di akaretsang go tshela di tswa mmung tse di epiwang le ditswa mmung tse tsiisiwang mo lefelong la tiro go laola kgothelesego ya tikologo ka nthla ya lerole.</li><li>Badiri ba tshwanetse go fiwa diaparo tse di feletseng tsa itshireletso tse di akaretsang le tse di sireletsang go tsena ga lerole ka dinko</li><li>Diteraka tsothe tse di tsayang ditswa mmung di tshwanetse tsa bipiwa go itsa go tsewa ke phefo ga ditswa mmung.</li></ul>
Kgotlelesego ya tikologo ka nthla ya go sa tshware matlakala sentle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Fa e le gore ofisi ya moagi e tla agiwa kwa nthle ga lefelo la tiro, go tshwanetse ga agiwa lefelo le le agilweng sentle la nakwana fa go beelwang matlakala a a tshwanang le dipampiri tse di phuthelang di samente, di polasetiki, le le nang le marulelo, setswalo ebile le agilwe sentle mo matlhakoreng ka matloa. Lefelo le le bolokelang matlakala go tshwanetse ga rurifadiwa gore le a bonala ebile le nna kgakala le noka</li><li>Fa go na matlakala a a tshwanetseng go tshubiwa mo lifelong la tiro</li><li>Mafelo othe a go berekelwang mo go one le a go bolokiwang dilo mo go one a tshwanetse go kwalwa go ya ka tiriso ya one</li><li>Ditlhare tse di remilweng mo lefelong la tiro fa di a tshwanela go ka tshubiwa. Di tshwanetse tsa kgaolwa sentle mme tsa bewa kwa nthle ga lefelo la tiro gore go nne mothofo gore di itseelwe ke morafe. Tse di salang di sa tsewa ke ope di tshwanetse tsa latlhelwa kwa lefelong le le tshwanetseng le go latlhelwang matlakala teng.</li><li>Go tshwanetse ga agiwa dikago tse di lekaneng tse di bolokelang didirisiwa tsa kago le metswako (dikhemikale). Go tsena mo dikagong tse, go tshwanetse ga laolwa kgotsa ga nna mogo faphegileng.</li><li>Ditanka tse di bolokelang mmu o o kgothelesegileng di tshwanetseng tsa nna mo kagong e sireletsegileng kgotsa e go agilweng lebottla mo matlhakoreng. Kago e, e tshwanetse ya agiwa kwa tlase (ya diliwa) le go rulelwa.</li><li>Mafura a a dirisitsweng, a tshwanetse go bolokwa ka nakwana mo ditankeng mme di bewe mo kagong e sireleditsweng kgotsa e go agilweng lebottla mo matlhakoreng. Mafura a dirisitsweng fa a tletse mo ditankeng a tshwanetse a tsewa le go latlhiwa ke komponi e e nang le tseletseto ya go a tsaya le go a latlha.</li><li>Go tshwanetse ga nna le matlwana a boithomelo a a lekaneng a badiri ba ka kgonang o a dirisa mo lefelong le go agiwing mo go lone mme a tshwanetse go phepafadiwa le go thokomelwa letsatsi le letsatsi kgotsa gangwe ka beke.</li><li>Go tshwanetse ga nna le dikgetsi tsa matlakala le mabeelo a matlakala a lekaneng kgotsa a mantisi mo lefelong la tiro.</li></ul>
Di tswa mmung tse di wang mo diterakeng	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Go tshwanetse ga dirisiwa ditsela tse di amogetsweng mo dikwalong tsa tshomarelo tikologo</li><li>Diteraka tsemi tsayang ditswa mmung kwa di epiwang teng, di tshwanetse tsa bipiwa kgotsa tsa khurumelwa (sirelediwa) ka matloa sentle.</li><li>Diterek tse di tsayang ditswa mmung fa di a tshwanelwa go tladiwa thata.</li><li>Bakgweetsi ba diteraka ba tshwanetse ba kgweetsa ka lebelo le le beilweng ebile le lekanetse.</li></ul>
Kgonagalo ya go senya mafaratlhatlha a ditlamelo a a leng teng	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mafaratlhatlha a ditlamelo tsothe tse di tsamayang go bapa, le mo teng ga molelwane wa lefelo di tshwanetse go tshwaiwa gore di bonale sentle gore di fa kae ka theipi ya polasetiki e galaleng. Rakonteraka o tshwanetse go nna le mealo yothle ya mafaratlhatlha a ditlamelo tse di mo tikologong ya fa tiro e direlwang teng, le mo lefelong la tiro gore a netefatse gore o itse fa mafaratlhatlha a ditlamelo a fetlang teng.</li><li>Ba tsaa karolo botlhe ba ba amegang ba ba tsisang ebile ba tlhokometse mafaratlhatlha a ditlamelo ba tshwanetse go itisiwa beke tse pedi pele ga tiro ya kago e simolola gore go tlhatlhoibiwe le go nefatsa gore fa gona mafaratlhatlha a bone a a ka amiwang ke go diririwa ga tiro.</li><li>Fa go ka nna le tshenyi mo mafaratlhatlheng a ditlamelo, a tshwanetse a tlogelwa. Batlhokomedim kana beng ba mafaratlhatlha a a amegileng ba tshwanetse go itisiwiwe ka bofofo ka tshenyi e e diragetseng.</li><li>Go tshwanetse ga nna le puisanyo e e lomaganyeng kgotsa e e siameng fa gare ga rakonteraka le bathlokomedim kgotsa beng ba mafaratlhatlha a ditlamelo tse di ka amegang pele ga tshimololo ya kago, ka nako ya kago le morago ga go agiwa ga kago ya ditirelo.</li><li>Tshenyi tsothe tse di begilweng di tshwanetsa tsa tsibogelwa ka bofofo.</li></ul>
Kgonagalo ya mosuke le motselsetsele wa dikoloi le phokotsego ya pabalesego mo ditseleng.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Koneraka e tshwanetse go dira lenaneo le leka thusang gore go seka ga nna teng ga motselsetsele le mosuke wa dikoloi le go netefatsa gore le tsengwa mo tirisong ka fa go tshwanetseng ka teng, go fokotsa kgoreletsego ya batsamaya ka dinao le dikoloi.</li><li>Bakgweetsi ba diteraka ba tshwanetse ba rutlwa ka go obamelwa melao ya tsela.</li><li>Matshwao a tsela le a a tlhagisang, a laolang go tsena le go tswa ga dikoloi mo lifelong la tiro a tshwanetse go bonala. Matshwao a, a tshwanetse go bewa a farologantswe ka bolelele jwa masome a mathlano (50m) mo tseleng e e yang kwa lefelong la tiro.</li><li>Matshwao a tlhagiso a a supang go diririwa ga tiro a tshwanetse go bewa mo selekanyong sa bolelele jwa lekgolo (100m) pele fa bakgweetsi ba goroga mo marakanelong a tsela.</li><li>Dikgoreletsi mo tseleng tse di amanang le go dirwa ga tiro di tshwantse tsa tsibogelwa tsa ntshiwa ka bofofo</li></ul>
Kgonagalo ya gore babereki ba bone dikgobalo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Modiri wa tsa pabalesego, boitekanelo le tikologo kgotsa moitsaanape wa tsa tikologo o tshwanetse go ruta babereki le botsamaisi ba Chobe Marina Lodge ka go somarela tikologo le go ipabalela fa ba le mo tirong pele ga tiro ya kago ya ditirelo e simolola.</li><li>Babereki ba tshwanetse ba fiwa diaparo tsemi feletseng, di lekane tsa itshireletso, le go netefatsa gore di aparwa nako tsothe ka nako ya tiro ebile ba neelwa diaparo tse disha ka nako fa tse di kgologolo di senyegile kgotsa dile mo seemong se se a siamang go ka dirisiwa.</li><li>Didirisiwa di tshwanetse tsa haphiwa go kganella dikotsi</li><li>Bakgweetsi ba di katakata ba tshwanetse ba tlhokomelwa ke modiri wa tsa pabalesego le itshireletso kgotsa baokamedi ba babareki go thomamisa gore dikotsi di a fokotsega</li><li>Go tshwanetse ga nna le lefelo le le bolokesegileng le le sireletsegileng la go boloka didirisiwa le mokwalo o supang gore didirisiwa tseo ke tsa mofuta ofe le gore di dirisiwa jang o tshwanetse wa bewa sentle.</li><li>Go tshwanetse ga tlhomiwa ditsamaiso le melao ya go itshireletsa mo dikotsing le go thomamisa gore babereki ba rutlwa go di obamamela.</li><li>Tlhomamisa gore go na le didirisiwa tsa go tima molelo le gore di beilwe sentle fa go tshwanetseng mo lefelong la tiro. Fa godimo ga seo, babereki ba dinao tse tshwanetse go di dirisa le go di tlhokomela.</li><li>Didirisiwa tsothe tsa go tima molelo le go tsibosa ka molelo di tshwanetse go tlhatlhoibiwa le go kwala ka fa di tshwanetseng le go thokomelwa sentle.</li><li>Mesele yothle e e epilweng e tshwanetse ya sirelediwa ka ditheipi kgotsa megala e galalelang.</li><li>Dikoloi tsa thuso ya potlako di tshwanetse tsa nna le dikgoro tse di lekaneng tsa go fitlhelela dikago tsothe mo lefelong la tiro.</li><li>Go tshwanetse ga nna le mafelo a mangwe a dikoloi tsa thuso ya potlako kwa di ka tsenang teng go na le a a tlhvaelesegileng, le lefelo le go ka kopanelwang mo go lone le le kgakala le dikago fa go na le diemo tsa tshoganyetso.</li><li>Dipuisanyo tsa itshireletso le pabalesego di tshwanetse go tshwarwa beke le beke</li></ul>
Tokafatso ya seemo sa itsholelong mo lefatsheng	Chobe Marina Lodge e tshwanetse go netefatsa gore e duela ka nako e e tshwanetseng makgetho othe le dituelo tse dingwe.

**ii. LEFELO LA TIRO**

Tiro e, e kwa lefelong la Chobe Marina Lodge mo tseleng ya President Avenue mo Kasane.

**iii. DITLAMORAGO TSE DI SOLOFETSWENG LE METLHALE YA GO DI FOKOTSA KGOTSA GO DI NONOTSHA**

Moalo o o fa tlase ke tshoboko ya tse di ka diriwang go somarela tikologo, lego di fokotsa kgotsa go di nonotsha.

Ditlamorago	Methhale ya go fokotsa kamego/Tokafatso seemo
Go tlhama ditiro	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Babereki, segolo bogolo ba ba senang dikitsa ba tshwanetse go batiwa mo motseng wa Kasane ka thuso ya ofisi ya Kasane ya tsa pereko ka nako ya go diririwa ga tiro.</li><li>Banana le bomme ba tshwanetse ba nna bone ba ba fiwang sebaka mo go tlhapiweng mo tirong</li></ul>
Kgonagalo ya go nna teng ga molelo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Go tshwanetse ga nna le tlhatlhubo, tshekatsheko le go kanoka tse di ka bakang molelo mo lefelong.</li><li>Go nefetsa gore didirisiwa tse di timang molelo di a tlhokomelwa ka nako tsothe go akaretse le tse di lemogang, ebile di tsibosa ka go tlhagoga ga molelo gore di nna mo maemong a a siameng a a tlhomamisitsweng.</li><li>Go tshwanetse ga nna le tlhokomelo ka nako tsothe ya didirisiwa tsa motlakase tse di dirisiwang go akaretse le mo ntlong ya boapeeleng le e go tlhatswedwang diaparo mogo yone.</li><li>Dithoto tsothe tse di ka bakang kgotsa tsa tshwara molelo gole mothofo di tshwanetse go bewa mo mafelong a a babalesegileng kgakala le mogote le didirisiwa tsa motlakase .</li><li>Matlo a mabolokelo fa metswako kgotsa dikhemikale di nnang teng di tshwanetse go tsenya le go ntsha phefo e e lekanetseng.</li><li>Didirisiwa tse di timang molelo di tshwanetse tsa nna le mathombo a a thusang fa molelo o tlhagogile.</li><li>Mathombo a a thusang fa molelo o tlhagogile a tshwanetse go tlhatlhoibiwa le go thokomelwa ka nako tsothe.</li><li>Didirisiwa tse di tsengngwang tse dingwe, tse di timang molelo, di tshwanetse a bo ele tse di amogelesegang goya ka melao ya BOBS. Palo e e tsengngwang e tshwanetse a bo e amogetswe ke ba lephata la tsa ditlamamolelo mo Kasane.</li><li>Didirisiwa tse di timang molelo tse di nnang mo marulelong di tshwanetse tsa tlhatlhoibiwa tsothe gabedi mo ngwageng go netefatsa gore di bereka sentle.</li><li>Dikago tsothe tse di ruletsweng ka matlo a bojang di tshwanetse go emisediwa ka marulelo a a ka sekeng a tshware molelo go le mothofo.</li><li>Dilo tsothe tse di ka tshubang molelo tse di akaretsang mokgwaro le motsoko di tshwanetse go bewa kgakala le metsi a tshwarang molelo go le mothofo.</li><li>Ditlamamolelo tse di bewang mo mabotlaneng a dikago di tshwanetse tsa nna teng. Palo e e bewang mo dikagong e tshwanetse abo ele e e laotsweng ke ba lephatla la ditlamamolelo kgotsa dikompone tse di leteleletsweng kafa molaong go thusa mo go timeng molelo. Ditlamamolelo tse di tshwanetswe tsa tlhokomela ke dikompone tse di amogetsweng ke BOBS.</li><li>Mafelo othe a mo diphatseng tsa molelo a tshwanetse a tlhalosiwa, a kwadiwa le go tshwaiwa (jaaka go thibela go goga mo mafelong a teng, go dirisa mogala wa letheke le go dirisa didirisiwa tse di ka bakang molelo mo mafelong ao)</li><li>Lefelo le go kopanelwang mogo lone fa go na le diemo tsa tshoganetso le tshwanetse la nna fa go babalesegileng teng.</li><li>Babereki ba tshwanetse go rutlwa mekgwa e e babalesegileng ya go bereka e e amanang le go dirisa, go tshwara, go boloka, go phepafatsa le go latlha dilo tse di metsi tse di ka bakang molelo gole mothofo.</li><li>Babereki botlhe ba tshwanetse go rutuntshiwa gore ba dirise didirisiwa tsa pabalesego ya molelo sentle le go tsibosa, lego bolelela baeng ka melao ya pabalesego ya molelo ka tsela e e siameng.</li><li>Babereki ba tshwanetse ba rutlwa ka tsa itshireletso le ipabalelo mo molelong gabedi mo ngwageng.</li><li>Babereki le botsamaisi jo bogolwane ba tshwanetse go tsibosiwa gore ba ka bega jang fa go molelo o tlhagoga le gore ba ka tswa jang mo lefelong fa go molelo o tlhagogile.</li><li>Mafura othe a a dirisiwang kwa ntlong ya bonno a tshwanetse go bewa mo mafelong a a tshwanetseng.</li><li>Go tshwanetse ga netefadiwa gore dikoloi tsa thuso ya potlako di tla fitlhelela dikago tsothe tse di mo lefelong la tiro.</li></ul>
Kgothelesego ya tikologo e e bakiwang ke go sa tshwara sentle matlakala	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mabolokelo a matlakala a a thibelang dipholologo a tshwanetse go rekwa le go dirisiwa mo boemong jwa a a sa thibeleng dipholologo.</li><li>Mabolokelo a matlakala a a dirisiwang gape a tshwanetse a nna teng, a tshwaiwa, a kwalwa gore a lemogiwe mothofo go netefatsa gore go latlhiwa dipampiri, dipolasetiki, digalase le ditshipi sentle. Matlakala othe a a latlhetsweng mo mabolokelong a tshwanetse a latlhiwa sentle le ka nako.</li><li>Theko ya didirisiwa e tshwanetse ya nna sentle ga nefefadiwa gore didirisiwa tse di rekiwang etla nna tse di tla dirisiwang go itsa go nna le matlakala a mantisi.</li><li>Babereki ba tshwanetse ba rutlwa go netefatsa gore go na le tiriso gape ya matlakala.</li></ul>
Go tlakofatsa sebopego sa tikologo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Go tshwanetse ga nna le tlhokomelo ya kago ya ditirelo le dikago tsothe tse di mo lefelong la tiro.</li></ul>
Kgothelesego ya tikologo ka nthla ya go sa tshwareng matlakala sentle.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ditshipi tsothe tse di sa dirisiweng di tshwanetse go islwa kwa lefelong le di ka go dirisiwa gape.</li><li>Ga go a tshwanela go tshubiwa matlakala</li><li>Dithoto tsothe tse di tshwanetseng go dirisiwa gape di tshwanetse tsa bewa sentle.</li></ul>
Kgonagalo ya go baka dikotsi mo babereking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Go tshwanetse ga nna le lebokoso la thuso ya potlako le na le dilo tsothe tse di tlhokegang. Tse di tlhokegang mo teng di tshwanetse tsa tlhokomelwa ga bo ga netefadiwa gore di nna le teng ka nako tsothe.</li><li>Didirisiwa di tshwanetse tsa tlhokelwa sentle, tsa faphiwa go netefatsa gore go fokodiwa dikotsi tse di ka amang babereki.</li><li>Bhaereki ba tshwanetse ba neelwa diaparo tsa itshireletso tse di lekaneng le go netefatsa gore di a aparwa ka nako ya tiro, le go fiwa tse dingwe fa di senyegile kana di le makgasa.</li></ul>
Kgotlelesego ya tikologo ka nthla ya modumo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Dikatakata le didirisiwa di tshwanetse tsa timiwa fa di sa dirisiwe</li><li>Ga go a tshwanela go gatiwa thata ga dikoloi mogo sa tlhokegeng mo ga ka felelang go baka modumo o montsi. Modumo ga wa tshwanela go feta o o beilweng ke modiri wa koloi.</li></ul>
Kgotlelesego ya tikologo ka nthla ya lerole	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Lefelo le tiro e direlwang mo go lone le tshwanetse go tshelwa ka metsi mo go kgotsofatsang go fokotsa lerole.</li><li>Babereki ba tshwanetse ba fiwa dilo tse di thibang kgotsa tse di bipang dinko go thibela malwetsi a a ka bakiwang ke lerole.</li><li>Lefelo la tiro le tshwanetse go sireledlwa gore lerole lotlhe le seka nna fela mo lefelong la tiro.</li></ul>
Paakanyo le phepafatso ya tikologo ya lefelo la tiro	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Fa go gotlhegileng teng mo lefelong la tiro go tshwanetswe ga busediwa mo seemong se se siameng.</li><li>Didirisiwa tsothe tsa kago, matlwana a boiteketo a a kgonang go fudisiwa, lefelo la bonno la nakwana di tshwanetse tsa ntshiwa mo lefelong la tiro.</li><li>Go tshwanetse ga lemiwa ditlhare tsa mo gae mo lefelong la tiro fa go feditswe kago ya ditirelo</li></ul>

**iv. TSHOBOKO**

Dintlha tse di bonweng di supa fa tshekatsheka tikologo e diretsweng kompone ya RDC Properties di supa gore go agiwing gape ga kago ya ditirelo, go bothokwa mo go tsamaiseng kgotsa mo go atlegeng ga kgwebo ya matlo a boroko. Fa go ka diragadiwa tse di thibelang manokonoko mo tikologong jaaka go tlhalositswe fa go diririwa ditshekatsheko tsa tshomarelo tikologo, manokonoko a a itemogetsweng a ka fokodiwa mo tikologong.

**v.Kgakololo**

Morago go go diririwa ga tshekatsheko ya tshomarelo tikologo, go rotloedlwa gore tiro e, e ka tswelela mme go tsewa dikgato tse di sireletsang tikologo ebile go nefadiwa gore di a diririwa go ya ka molao wa temana ya lesome le boferabobedi wa tshomarelo tikologo (CAP 65:07).

**vi. MAFELO A PEGO YA DITSHEKATSHEKO TSA TSHOMARELO TIKOLOGO E KA BONWANG TENG GO TLHATLHOBIWA KE SECHABA**

Meriti ya mokwalo wa tshekatsheko ya tshomarelo tikologo o ka bonwa mo mafelong a a latelang go tlhatlhoibiwa le go balwa ke Sechaba.

- Lephatl la tshomarelo tikologo la Kasane
- Kgotja ya morafe wa Kasane

**vii. DIKAKGELO**

Dikakgelo le dipotso go tswa go ba na le seabe le ba ba amegang mo tirong e di ka romelwa kwa go: Mookamedi wa lephata, lephata la TshomareloTikologo, Private Bag 0024, Kasane, Mogala: (+267) 6240197) kana tsa isiwa kwa ofising ya lephata la Tshomarelo Tikologo kwa Kasane go lebagana le Shoprite pele ga kgwedi ya Lwetse e tlhola malatsi ale lesome leborobabongwe ngwaga wa 2025.

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# ‘Melao e tlaa tokafatsa letseno’

## Ka Relief Lephutshi

KANYE - E re ka jaana lefatshe le tsamaisiwa ka madi a makgetho segolo jang go dira ditlhabololo, go mekgwa e e sa jeseng diwelang e e ntseng e dirwa ke bagwebi ba le bantsi ka go tlhoka go tsenya lekgetho le le tshwanetseng go akolwa ke lefatshe la Botswana.

Se se boletswe ke Mopalamente wa Kanye West, Rre Victor Phologolo a buisa phuthego kwa kgotleng ya Kgwatlheng kwa Kanye bosheng.

O supile fa mongwe wa melao e e tlang, o tlaa ama le go gwetlha mogwebi mongwe le mongwe go rekisa dithoto le ditirelo ka go ntsha sesupo sa theko.

A re ka tshwanelo sesupo se tshwanetse gore e re se tswa se bo se romela molaetsa wa theko kwa go ba makgetho.

A re go duela ka dikarata go akaretsa le tsa Smega le gone go thusa go fetsisa molaetsa wa lekgetho ka tsela e e tshwanang.

Ka jalo Mopalamente o gwetlhile banni go kopa sesupo tsa theko ga mmogo le go nna podimatseba gore ga ba duedisiwe ka letsogo, a re seo ga sena go dira motlhala wa theko go sala lekgetho morago.

O tlhalositse fa go na le dikgwebo tse di dirang mo lefatsheng leno di sena diofisi.

A re bagwebi ba tshwana le ba bojanala ba amogela madi ka bontsi mme a felela kwa mafatsheng aa kwa moseja le ntswa tse di bapadiwang e le tsa Botswana.

Rre Phologolo a re tsamaiso e, e rontsha lefatshe madi a a tshwanetseng go le tlhabolola.

A re dikgwebo tse di dirisang mafaratlhatlha a maranyane jaaka tsa Forex le ditirelo di

tshwana le go duelela go leba ditshwantsho tsa motshikinyego jaaka tsa Netflix madi a tsone ga a boele lefatshe leno.

Mopalamente o tlhalositse fa lefatshe la Botswana le ntse le saletse kwa morago mo go gwebeng ka ditlhamo tsa segwana sa mafaratlhatlha (Online).

A re badiri ba ditlhamo ba ba inakantseng le go dirisa maranyane jaanong ba tlaa letlelesega go dira dipoelo.

O dumelane le gore mebereko ya malatsi ano ga e tshwane le ya pele e e neng e le dipereko tsa motshegare.

“Malatsi ano go berekwa le mo bosigong,” o weditse ka gore dikompone tsa maranyane tse kgwebo e direlwang mo go tsone, di dumelane le gore mogang molao o o siamisiwang lefatshe leno le ba itsese gore ba kgone go dira se se maleba go duela badiri ba ditlhamo tsa mo maranyaneng.

Go tsibogela mangwe matshwenyego a a neng a ntshiwa ke morafe mabapi le mosuke wa kokelwana ya Kgwatlheng, Mothusa Mokwaledi wa Khansele ya Kgaolo ya Kanye a lebaganye le dikgang tsa botsogo, Rre Conrad Ntsuape, a re mosuke wa kokelwana eo ke ka ntlha ya go bo e kgethilwe go fa ditlamelo tsa botsogo mo sebakeng sa dioura tse di masome mabedi le bone, e thuswa ke ya Molapowabojang mo kgaolong yotlhe.

A re Kanye Main Clinic e dira go tshwana le tse tsotlhe mme e le kafa mhameng wa tsa pelegi.

Rre Ntsuape a re ka tshwanelo go tshwanetse go nna le dingaka tse pedi nako tsotlhe, go seng jalo go na le baoki ba ba rutuntsheditsweng fa godingwana (family nurse) go ka thusa mo bo seyong jwa ngaka. **BOPA**



Ramapodisi wa Palapye, Superintendent Kodziba Phuluweni a bua kwa phuthegong ya kgotla e e neng e buisiwa ke Mopalamente wa Palapye, Rre Onneetse Ramogapi bosheng. Rre Phuluweni o rotloeditse ba majwalwa a a rekisetswang mo malwapeng go obamela molao wa thekiso. Senepe: Portia Rapitsenyane

# Ramapodisi o kopa tirisanyo mmogo

## Ka Portia Rapitsenyane

PALAPYE - Ramapodisi a Palapye Superintendent Kodziba Phuluweni o rotloeditse ba ba gwebang ka go rekisa majalwa mo malwapeng go obamela molao wa dinako tsa thekiso le go rekisa majalwa a a letlelesegang.

O buile se, kwa phuthegong ya kgotla ya Mopalamente wa Palapye, Rre Onnetse Ramogapi kwa Makoro bosheng.

A re ntswa go letlelewa

majalwa mangwe go rekisiwa mo malwapeng, jaaka jwa Setswana, mme go tshwanetse ga obamelwa dinako tsa go tswala.

A re go na le bangwe bogolo jang kwa masimo ba ba sa obameleng dinako tsa thekiso ya bojalwa mo malwapeng mme ba felele ba tswala morago ga dinako kana ba sa tswale gotlhelele.

Rre Phuluweni o tlhalositse gore ba setse ba nnile le kgang tsa dipolao tsa batho ba le babedi, rre le mme monongwaga kwa

mafelong a thekiso ya dino, mme gape ba fitlhetse mafelo ao a sa obamele nako ya go tswala.

O kopile barekisi ba dino go obamela dinako tse di beilweng, a re go tlhoka go dira jalo, ba ka athlolwa madi a a kana ka P3,000.

Ramapodisi o rotloeditse ba Makoro go bega dikgang tsa borukutlhi, a supa ba le maoto a tshupa go dira jalo.

A re go makgetho a le mantsi ba sepodisi ba fitlhela matlalo a dikgomo le ditlhogo mo sekgweng mme go sena mmelaelwa kana mongongoregi.

A re fa seruiwa se timetse, se tshwanetse se begelwe ba sepodisi kana ba ba maleba gore se isiwe kwa matimeleng mme ga se a tshwanela go bolawa.

Mo go tse dingwe banni ba ne ba kopa go thusiwa ka ditlamelo tsa metsi, go baakanyetswa ditsela le go tsenyetswa metshelakgabo mo mafelong a go nang le dinoka teng kana melapo.

E rile amogela batsena-phuthego, Kgosi Elizabetho Leso wa kgotla ya Khurumela kwa Palapye a supa fa masimo a Makoro e le mangwe a a bothlokwa thata e bile ba ntsha dijo tse dintsi mme ba sena ditlamelo tse di maleba.

A re jaaka paka ya dipula e le gaufi, balemi bao ba mo letshogong la gore ba tsile go nna le mathata a go tlhokomela masimo a bone sentle le gone go kgona go nna ba ya go tsaya ditlamelo kwa Palapye le Serowe.

A re masimo a tshwana le a Makoro ke one mokwatla wa itsholelo, a re ditlamelo di tshwana le metsi a a nowang, metshelakgano le ditsela tse di gokaganyang masimo, di a tlhokafala gore banni ba nne sentle. **BOPA**

### IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA HELD AT FRANCISTOWN ESHFT 000671/24

#### FIRST AND FINAL DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

IN THE ESTATE of the late **BUANG MOSAMANE DITSELE – ESHFT000671/24** who died at Central -Mahalapye District on the **25<sup>th</sup> October 2023**.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY First** and Final Liquidation and Distribution Account in the above Estate will lie open for inspection at the chambers of the Assistant Registrar and Master of the High Court Francistown for period of twenty-one (21) days from the date of the second publications thereof.

**DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 9<sup>th</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2023**

Barulaganye Idah Ditsele Executor Dative P. O. Box 132 Kalamare	AND TO:	Master of the High Court Private Bag F13 FRANCISTOWN
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# Reatile credits BPF growth to resilience

By Thokozani Matiha

**MOLEPOLOLE** - The Botswana Patriotic Front (BPF) convened for its first ever national conference on Saturday at Kwenā Sereto School in Molepolole.

In his keynote address, party President Mr Mephato Reatile said the day transcended mere meetings on their calendar.

“It is a moment of destiny. A time when the party united with a bold movement that dares to dream, act and transform Botswana,” he said

Mr Reatile said the conference was a celebration of courage.

“We do not merely gather in halls and rooms, we gather in spirit, in purpose, and in vision, united by a cause far greater conviction, and collective action.

A milestone that signals the beginning of a new political dawn in Botswana, a dawn where the voices of ordinary citizens, our women, our youth, our communities are not only heard but respected represented, and empowered,” he said.

Mr Reatile added that the day also marked the inaugural BPF Women and Youth League congresses.

He emphasised that the day embraced a call to action, to recognise that the future belonged to those who stepped forward, who served the party selflessly and who embraced the responsibilities of leadership.

“It is a declaration that BPF will empower, uplift, and mobilise.

And most importantly, it is a celebration of the courage and sacrifice of those who have carried this party through challenging times, laying the foundation of what we build together today, he said.”

Mr Reatile further said since the launch of the party in July 2019, they had encountered challenges that might had overwhelmed smaller movements but they made the party stronger, resolute and more united than ever.

“Our growth is remarkable; from a modest four per cent in our early days to over eight per cent in the national vote, as reflected in the October 2024 general election. This is not merely a statistic, it is the voice of the people, echoing our message of hope, change, and empowerment.”

Mr Reatile said this extraordinary progress was a testament to the dedication, sacrifice, and relentless commitment of every single member of BPF.

He pointed out that the reason their party’s share had doubled was because of the unwavering courage, tireless efforts and selfless devotion of patriots.

“Patriots, it is your sacrifice and resilience that have turned vision into reality, proving that a movement guided by principle, unity, and passion can overcome every obstacle and rise to the occasion,” Mr Reatile said.

He also recognised the campaigners, volunteers, those who faced legal battles and not

detering them from serving the people and advancing the BPF’s mission as well as the five Members of Parliament and numerous councillors, some of whom has been entrusted with ministerial responsibilities in the new government.

He however, reminded them to take heed of their responsibilities.

“To our elected councilors and Members of Parliament, I remind you once more of the solemn promise you made to serve the people diligently, with

humility and dedication. Now that you have the seats, do not be intoxicated by power, do not sink into greed, insolence, ignorance, or pride,” said Mr Reatile.

“Be warned, and I say this with the full weight of the people’s mandate.

It is the people who put you there, and it is the people who will remove you. Betrayal of trust will not be tolerated.

Increase your diligence, rise above self-interest, and remember, your position is not

a throne, it is a duty. Those who choose arrogance over service will fall,” he said.

The conference ran concurrently with the youth league and women’s league congress.

Speaking in an interview, the party Secretary General, Mr Lawrence Ookeditse said he was happy with the turn out of the conference and it was worth noting that some members were still recovering from the past general elections. **BOPA**

## Tsabong public servants give back to community

By Naomi Leepile

**Tsabong** - Public servants in the Tsabong District have donated toiletries to the Tsabong Primary Hospital maternity ward.

This initiative, born from a desire to address the economic challenges facing the country and a sense of social responsibility, highlights the community-focused ethos of the district’s public service.

Speaking at the handing over session recently, Tsabong District Wellness Committee Chairperson, Ms Maleshoane Segakisa noted that the wellness committee began this donation drive in April 2025 with the goal of making a meaningful impact

in the lives of the most vulnerable members of the community.

The success of this initiative she said, had inspired the committee to continue its efforts, with future plans to identify and address other critical needs within the district.

“This act of generosity not only provided much-needed supplies but also served as a powerful reminder of the profound impact of collective action and social responsibility,” said Ms Segakisa.

She further explained that the donation, which included nappies, sanitary pads, toilet paper, bathing soaps, vaseline, toothbrushes and toothpaste, was primarily funded through contributions from the employees, demonstrating their

unwavering commitment despite the challenging economic climate.

She pointed out that the collective effort was driven by a deep-seated belief that “transforming the world starts with helping the person next to you.”

Tsabong Primary Hospital Principal nursing officer, Ms Bagele Nalebomo, who received the donation on behalf of the institution, applauded the public servants for their sterling work, emphasising that the toiletries were critically needed.

She called on other stakeholders to follow suit, underscoring the importance of supporting new mothers and their new-borns. **BOPA**

## BENEFICIARY ASSESSMENT NOTICE



### CALL FOR BENEFICIARIES - DEATH BENEFITS CLAIMS

In line with the provisions of the Retirement Funds Act (2022) (the Act) which require retirement funds administrators to trace beneficiaries of death claims, NMG Administrators Botswana is currently assessing beneficiaries for deceased members of the Botswana Public Officers Pension Fund listed below. Therefore, all possible beneficiaries of the deceased should contact the Administrator or his/her representative to confirm their status as beneficiaries or dependants are known and considered by the Trustee in paying the Death Benefit in pursuance of the Act.

Kindly contact NMG Administrators Botswana within 4 days from the date of this Public Notice.

MEMBER NAME	DATE OF DEATH	MEMBERSHIP STATUS
Baaitse Bodirilwe	15/02/2025	Active
Margaret Itseng	30/11/2024	Active
Malebogo Kebuang	19/03/2025	Active
Keitumetse Kepuyamore	27/06/2025	Active
Segametsi Kesiilwe	27/01/2025	Active
Jane Kgomo	27/04/2025	Active
Dipuo Khola	21/07/2021	Active
Ezekiel Kuseuena	17/05/2025	Active
Lebogang Legae	11/06/2025	Active
Ipotseng Mabunyane	14/02/2025	Active
Hilda Machola	01/08/2025	Pensioner
Modiri Malabola	03/07/2024	Deferred
Katoga Maruano	05/12/2024	Active
Ishmael Meswele	26/02/2025	Active

MEMBER NAME	DATE OF DEATH	MEMBERSHIP STATUS
Kelebonye Mogopodi	25/02/2025	Active
Mogae Mokoba	25/04/2025	Active
Ednah Mooketsane	18/08/2025	Active
Alec More	26/03/2025	Active
Tebogo Mosalagae	11/05/2025	Active
Kesego Motsaalore	24/07/2025	Pensioner
David Ncube	03/05/2025	Active
Ogomoditse Sakuze	19/08/2025	Pensioner
Tshiamo Salona	17/02/2025	Active
Gabanakgosi Sebudula	12/05/2012	Deferred
Virginiah Sedia	23/07/2024	Active
Kobedi Senwelo	15/02/2025	Active
Malebogo Tsaile	06/03/2025	Active
Ruth Tshireletso	03/07/2025	Active

Please contact NMG Administrators Botswana at: +267 318 6820/ 241 2562/ 588 1236/ 686 0597 or Toll Free: 0800 600 177

# ClassifiedAds

## AUTOMOTIVES

**LOOKING FOR OWNER** of the following, Hilux B577 AGZ, White, Any one with information please contact 71717328.

## FARM WORKERS

**FARM WORKER WANTED** at Tankagore Lands, Letlhakane. Contact Mr. Albert #72201212. P.O. BOX 505 Letlhakane

**FARM WORKER WANTED** at Zwenshambe. Box 179 Zwenshambe. Shadreck Chakalisa 75477415

**URGENTLY REQUIRED THE** services of farm worker at Mr Molefe Vincent Kesebone. Closing date after 14 days. P. O Box 357 Molepolole

**TWO FARM WORKERS** needed at Gamodubu farms. Contact 76297975/72111236

**KE BATLA MODISA**, Mmathethe. Contact 72702030

**HERDBOY WANTED AT** Manake cattle post Bobbonong. Call: Gopolang Molathegi : 76027459 / 77577027

**HERDBOY WANTED AT** Manake cattle post Bobonong. Call: Gopolang Molathegi : 76027459 / 77577027

**2 FARM WORKERS** wanted. Contact Africrop (Pty) Ltd Box 60417 Gaborone 71640220

**FARM WORKER WANTED** at Letlhakane. 71778745/ 74339898

**FARM WORKERS WANTED.** Apply to :Lesego Maikano, Box 3108 Serowe, 71564082

**LOOKING FOR FARM** Worker. Box 120 Letlhakane. 71701377

**FARM WORKER WANTED** at Gojwane, Contact Nelvis Matsapa Box 194 Serule

**FARM WORKERS WANTED** at Nlaphwane contact Lovemore Setulo 77099708, Box 001 Ramokgwebana

**FARM WORKER AT** Mmapubane farms Matshidiso Rammeane Box 40 Moiyabana. 71874044

**FARM WORKER WANTED** at Boyo farms Thabo Koobuse Box 7 Moiyabana 74547337

**FARM WORKERS (3)** wanted at Malokaganyane. Contact 73819797

**LETSHWENYO MODISE** **REQUIRES** farm worker in Rasesa. Apply enclosing Cv to Box 501148 Gaborone

**FARM WORKER WANTED** with basic high school education, aged 20 to 45 years at Sojwe lands. Contact 76952159/77400173 P O Box 568 Molepolole

**FARM WORKERS WANTED** at Boloto Farm. Apply to KN 11 FARM, P O Box 1748 ABG Gaborone.

**FARM WORKER WANTED** to work on a farm near Mmadinare. Call 71610482

**FARM WORKER WITH** 3 years experience wanted at Bothapatlou to take care of chickens and vegetables. Apply to Michael Mpeo, P O Box 550448 Mogoditshane 75116459 Closing date 17/09/2025

**FARM WORKER WANTED** at Emax farms, Borolong. Josephine Emanuel, Box 1217 Francistown Cell: 71553507

**KE BATLA MODISA** ko Takatokwane, call 72862433.

**DITSHEGWANE FARM : HORTICULTURE** farm looking for farm workers in Ditshegwane village. Sent CV to + 267 77402906.

**ONE FARM WORKER** wanted at Mosome, Kweneng. Masego Lennwe, P.O Box 602259 Gaborone 73986607.

**DOVEDALE RANCH &** Citrus Company (Pty) Ltd would like to invite hardworking, results-oriented and self-driven individuals for the position of general farm worker at Dovedale Ranch, in Dovedale Village. Those interested should address their applications to : The Manager, P.O Box 1832, ABG, Sebele before the 12th September 2025.

**I AM LOOKING** for a farm worker with general farming experience. The farm is near Gopong Village in the Southern District ( 12 km from Lobatse). Contact : 7211211

**TWO FARM WORKERS** wanted Tonota, Makomoto farm. Box 304065 F/town. Bonolo R Tahla 71743765.

**FARM WORKER WANTED** at Mollwane farms. Contact OS Malefho, Box 633 Serowe

**FARM WORKER WANTED** at Tsutsuga , contact Thembi at 72740981 P O Box 10582 Francistown

### BATHOEN DAM NATURE SANCTUARY MANAGEMENT TRUST

#### VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT – TRUST MANAGER (1 POST)

Kanye, Southern District

#### ABOUT THE TRUST

Bathoen Dam Nature Management Trust is a registered Community-Based Organisation (CBO) c. We are seeking a highly self-driven and ethically grounded individual to lead the Trust's programmes. Reports to: Board of Trustees Contract Type: 5 years (renewable based on performance and funding)

#### KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- \* Unlock business opportunities within the trust's value chain as well as drive commercial growth and sustainability. Spearhead resource mobilisation and project implementation to ensure financial sustainability and business growth.
- \* Oversee the planning, execution and monitoring of the Trust's conservation, eco-tourism and community development projects.
- \* Ensure compliance with the CBNRM Act.
- \* Promote inclusive participation of community members in Trust activities.
- \* Maintain regular liaison with the Technical Advisory Committee, District institutions, donors, private sector partners and regulatory bodies.
- \* Champion environmental education.
- \* Ensure prudent asset management.
- \* Any other duties as may be reasonably assigned by the Board.

#### MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS & COMPETENCIES

- \* Degree or Diploma in any of the following:
- \* Environmental Science, Natural Resources Management, Economics, Community Development, or a related field.
- \* At least 3 years in a managerial position, preferably within a CBO, NGO, or development project context.
- \* Proven strong business acumen.
- \* Demonstrated understanding of CBNRM principles.
- \* Proficient in financial and project management.
- \* Strong leadership, communication and stakeholder coordination skills.
- \* Proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint).
- \* Fluency in Setswana and English (written and spoken).
- \* High integrity and commitment to community-driven development and transparent governance.

#### REMUNERATION

A competitive salary will be offered, commensurate with qualifications and experience.

#### APPLICATION PROCESS

Interested applicants must submit:

- \* A signed Application Letter
- \* Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- \* Certified copies of academic qualifications, transcripts and Identity Document (ID)
- \* Two reference letters

Submit applications to:  
The Board Chairman  
Bathoen Trust  
P.O. Box 11895, Kanye  
Or email to: bathoenitrust@gmail.com  
Or hand-deliver to: Kanye Brigade Old Site, Mafhikana Ward

Tel: 5440188

Closing Date: .25th September 2025

MAKHWE J.

### IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA HELD AT LOBATSE

CASE NO. CVHGB-003762-24

In the ex parte application of: <b>FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BOTSWANA LIMITED</b>	Applicant
And <b>BABEDI KEALOTSWE</b>	Respondent
In re: <b>FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BOTSWANA LIMITED</b>	Plaintiff
And <b>BABEDI KEALOTSWE</b>	Defendant

#### SUBSTITUTED SERVICE: SHORT FORM OF PROCESS

**TO:** **BABEDI KEALOTSWE**, an adult female of full legal capacity residing at Plot 20332, Phase 2, Gaborone, of P. O. Box 20820, Monarch, Francistown and whose domicilium citandi et executandi is Plot 20332, Phase 2, Gaborone, of P. O. Box 20820, Monarch, Francistown.

TAKE NOTICE that by Application issued out of this Court, you have been called upon to give notice within fourteen (14) days after publication hereof, to the Registrar of the High Court, Gaborone and to **BABUSENG ATTORNEYS** wherein **FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BOTSWANA LIMITED** claims the following orders:

- Payment in the sum of **P61, 1991.75;**
- Interest thereon at the rate of 23.25% per annum compounded monthly and calculated on the daily balance from **26<sup>th</sup> August 2024** to date of full and final payment;
- Collection commission at the rate of 10% on amounts or installments actually collected;
- Cost of suit on attorney and own client scale; and
- Any further and/or alternative relief.

TAKE NOTICE FURTHER that if you fail to give notice, judgment may be granted against you without further reference to you.

DATED IN GABORONE ON THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF JULY 2025

**FARM WORKER WANTED** at Oliphants. Contact 77011138.

**2 EXPERIENCED FARM** hands wanted immediately in Makomoto lands. Call 71734659. Maitseo Ngwako-Mohamadi, P.O. Box 30338, Metsef, Francistown

## NEIGHBOUR CONSULTATION

**CHANGE OF LAND USE** Mohamed Swafwan Mohamed Rauf is proposing to change land use from residential in plot 34926 Block 8 Gaborone to civic and community. Anyone with any objection may contact the Gaborone City Council Physical Planning on number 3657400 within 14 days of this publication.

**I ZACHARIA SEKGWAKE** owner of plot 3145 at Metlhabeng Tlokweng intends to change land use of my plot from residential to multi residential. Any objections should be directed to physical planning office, Tlokweng District Council @ 3695000

MAPHAKWANE J.

### IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA HELD AT LOBATSE

CASE NO. CVHGB-003025-23

In the ex parte application of:  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BOTSWANA LIMITED**  
And  
**MOATHLODI MOKABA**  
In Re:  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BOTSWANA LIMITED**  
And  
**MOATHLODI MOKABA**

Applicant  
Respondent  
Plaintiff  
Defendant

#### SUBSTITUTED SERVICE: SHORT FORM OF PROCESS

**TO:** **MOATHLODI MOKABA**, an adult male of full legal capacity residing at Moshadi Ward, Thamaga, of P. O. Box 243, Thamaga in Botswana and whose domicilium citandi et executandi is Moshadi Ward, Thamaga, P. O. Box 243, Thamaga.

TAKE NOTICE that by Application issued out of this Court, you have been called upon to give notice within fourteen (14) days after publication hereof, to the Registrar of the High Court, Gaborone and to **BABUSENG ATTORNEYS** the Plaintiff's Attorneys of your intention to oppose (if any) in an application wherein **FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BOTSWANA LIMITED** claims the following orders:

- Payment in the sum of **P71, 730.22;**
- Interest thereon at the rate of **21.25% per annum** compounded monthly and calculated on the daily balance from 9<sup>th</sup> October 2023 to date of full and final payment;
- Collection commission at the rate of **10%** on amounts or installments actually collected;
- Cost of suit on attorney and own client scale; and
- Any further and/or alternative relief.

TAKE NOTICE FURTHER that if you fail to give notice, judgment may be granted against you without further reference to you.

DATED IN GABORONE ON THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF JULY 2025

**BABUSENG ATTORNEYS**  
Applicant's Attorneys  
Plot 4864, Madikwe Close  
Along Nelson Mandela  
Drive, Extension 11  
P. O. Box 549 AAH  
Masa Square  
GABORONE

BUSANG J.

### IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA HELD AT LOBATSE

CASE NO. CVHGB-004195-24

In the ex parte application of:  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BOTSWANA LIMITED**  
And  
**KGETSI BONIFACE ESITILE**  
Respondent  
In re:  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BOTSWANA LIMITED**  
And  
**KGETSI BONIFACE ESITILE**

Applicant  
Respondent  
Plaintiff  
Defendant

#### SUBSTITUTED SERVICE: SHORT FORM OF PROCESS

**TO:** **KGETSI BONIFACE ESITILE**, an adult male of full legal capacity residing at Plot 2313, Metsimothabe, of P. O. Box 1588, Molepolole and whose domicilium citandi et executandi is Plot 2313, Metsimothabe, of P. O. Box 1588, Molepolole.

TAKE NOTICE that by Application issued out of this Court, you have been called upon to give notice within fourteen (14) days after publication hereof, to the Registrar of the High Court, Gaborone and to **BABUSENG ATTORNEYS** wherein **FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BOTSWANA LIMITED** claims the following orders:

- Payment in the sum of **P93, 834.72;**
- Interest thereon at the rate of 23.25% per annum compounded monthly and calculated on the daily balance from **26<sup>th</sup> August 2024** to date of full and final payment;
- Collection commission at the rate of 10% on amounts or installments actually collected;
- Cost of suit on attorney and own client scale; and
- Any further and/or alternative relief.

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DATED IN GABORONE ON THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF JULY 2025.

**OWNER OF PLOT** 21801 notifies owners of plot 21800, 21802, 21803 Mogoditshane Block 7, intention to build a boundary wall. Any objections contact Florah 71730558

**OWNER OF PLOT** 1800, Taung, Ga-Marete ward, wishes to inform neighbours of their intent to construct a boundary wall. For queries contact Ramotswa District Council Telephone 5381200

**OWNER OF A RESIENTIAL** PLOT NO:418 and the abutting plot in Moletemene, Bolamba Ward wishes to consolidate the two plots and chane the land use from Residential to Commercial ( General Dealer and Butcery). For Objections contact Bobirwa District Council. Physocal Planning Office at 2619278 within 14 days of publication.

**OWNER OF PLOT** 18054 Molepolole wishes to erect boundary wall, thereby neighbors are informed. For any objection contact Kweneng District Council Tel: 5922100 within 14 days of this notice

**DAVID LUCKY KENOSI** owner of plot 1227,Toteng Village intends to change land use from multi residential to commercial. For any objections contact Physical Planning Office, North West District Council or call 71362986/6861729/2/3/4 within 14 days of publication of this notice

TUITION

**ROYAL PRIMARY SCHOOL** (ENGLISH MEDIUM) 2026 Enrollment now on standard 1 to 7 100% pass rate since 2004. Enroll children while spaces are available. Contact 4900540/71620771,Palapye.

MISCELLANEOUS

**MITSUBISHI GRANDIS WHITE,** Sold. 76640043 B 802 AZM

**SAFARI SAVERS (PTY)** Ltd looking for the following candidates, 1) Graphic designer- able to create concepts, lay-outs, video editing 5 years experience. 2)Capturing clerk- computer literate to work without supervision- 5 yrs exp. CV's & references hand delivered to Plot 54183 Broadhurst Industrial.

VACANCIES

**WANTED TECHNICAL DIRECTOR** Partner, line of experties flesco machine technician and teaching skills

**BUILDSWANA CONSTRUCTION WANTS** Production Manager with 10 years experience and Certificate. Contact Phemelo 71669998/ email: buildswana@yahoo.com

**HARDWORKING HONEST GROUNDSMEN** labour P10/ h. 73608042.

**AN AUTO-ELECTRICIAN** wanted in a busy workshop. Must have 10+ years experience, must be a National Craft Certificate holder, Botswana Driver's license. Must demonstrate ability to direct and train apprentices. App;y to Abbottt Motors P/Bag Box 128 Gaborone Botswana. Tel: 3190279/ 76552099

**A DESIGNER WANTED** at least 8 years experience at Letlhakane. Contact MIGHTY PAMS TECH Property Limited. P. O. Box 48 Letlhakane

**JCB 3CX OPERATOR,** hardworking maintenance, 73608042 treng2016@gmail.com

**ULTIMATE FUNERALS: WE** are looking for a Mortian in Serowe, the person should be able to do embalming. Contact 75462246/ 76789148.

PROPERTIES

**THATO GAJAJE WISH** to transfer developed residential Lot 912, at Matapana Maun to Steady Connections . Proposed amount P320000. For further information, Contact:72150914

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Master's Reference: ESHGB 000559/24

**NOTICE IS HEREBY** of the late **BAKANI BONANG BAGWISANYI** who both died at Princess Marina Hospital, Gaborone, Gaborone District, Botswana on the **17<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Debtors and Creditors in the above Estate are hereby required to pay their debts and file claims of whatever nature with the undersigned **within thirty (30) days** after the publication hereof.

DATED at \_\_\_\_\_ on this \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2025

**The Executrix** | Gofaone Bagwisanyi  
P O Box 334, Oodi  
Cell: 75 603 895

**The Executor** | Brian Ntungamili Simon  
P O Box 402410, Gaborone  
Cell: 71139890

NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETING FOR THE LATE Segopodiso Baatshwana

-ESHGB-000623/25

**IN PURSUANCE** of Section 31 of the Administration of Estates Act (Cap 31:01), The heirs and next of kin of the deceased person specified above are hereby invited to attend a Next of kin meeting on **11<sup>th</sup> day of September 2025** at 1100 hours at the Masters office , Gaborone High Court Building.

At the next of kin meeting the High Court shall appoint a persons(s) as recommended to be Executor(s) / Executrix Dative, and identify beneficiaries and further to discuss any other business relating to the estate of the deceased person.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CHANGE MARRIAGE PROPERTY REGIME

- 1. BE PLEASED TO TAKE NOTICE** that, **JABULANI GUMBO** and **OAKANTSE GUMBO** married Out of Community of Property on 06 May 2006 in Francistown, wish to change their property regime to In Community of Property.
- The parties intend to apply to the High Court of Botswana after the expiration of the prescribed (three) 3 weeks' notice from the date of first application hereof.
- Any person, **creditor or debtor who may have an interest** in the assets and or liabilities of the parties estates, should they have objections to the parties changing regime are to inform the parties at P O Box 1046 Tonota **before the expiration of said three (3) weeks period** or make representations before the High Court of Botswana once the contemplated application is lodged.

DATED AT 07 DAY OF AUGUST 2025

1<sup>st</sup> PUBLICATION

NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETINGS

Administration of Estates ACT [ Cap.31:01]

**NOTICE IS HEREBY** given that by virtue of **section 31** of the Administration of Estates Act (Cap:33:01). Heirs and next of kin of the deceased and all persons having claims against the above estate, are being called upon to attend before the **Master of the High Court at Francistown High Court** on the date and time specified opposite the names of their deceased relatives for purposes of recommending for appointment, a person or persons as **Executor/Executrix Dative** as well as identifying beneficiaries and to discuss any other business relating to their deceased relative.

NAME OF DECEASED PERSON	ESTATE NUMBER	DATE OF MEETING	TIME	MASTER
GEOFFREY NJAMELA	ESHFT -000074-22	07 -10 -2025	0900HRS	LETSGOILE

DATED AT FRANCISTOWNTHIS 11<sup>th</sup> DAY OF AUGUST 2025

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA HELD AT FRANCISTOWN

ESHFT-000784-24

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

**IN THE ESTATE** of the late **Othusitse Sebangane - ESHFT-000784-24** who died at Molepolole, Borakalalo ward, Kweneng District on the **21<sup>st</sup> May 2023**.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY** given that Debtors and Creditors in the above Estate are hereby required to pay their claims of whatever nature with the undersigned **within 30 days** after the publication hereof.

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 12<sup>th</sup> DAY OF AUGUST 2025

**LEUNGO SEBANGANE** | Executor Dative  
P O BOX 198, **MAKALANEG**  
76 072 754

AND TO: **Master of The High Court**  
Private Bag F13  
**FRANCISTOWN**

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA HELD AT FRANCISTOWN

Masters Reference: ESHFT 0000708-24

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

**IN THE ESTATE** of the late **GABABOTSANYE ISAKA** and **ISAAC KGONGWANA ESHFT: 0000708-24** who died at Central Mahalapye District on the **26<sup>th</sup> July 2021**.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY** given that **Debtors and Creditors** in the above Estate are hereby **required to pay their claims** of whatever nature with the undersigned **within 30 days** after the publication hereof.

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 26<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST 2025

**Executor Dative** Gabodirelwe Isaka  
P O Box 7 Sefhare

**AND TO:** Master of the High Court  
Private Bag F13  
FRANCISTOWN

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA HELD AT FRANCISTOWN

ESHFT 000096 -25

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

**IN THE ESTATE** of the late **SOLOMON MODISANE TSIANE – ESHFT 000096-25** who died at **PRINCESS MARINA HOSPITAL, KWENENG DISTRICT** on the 12<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2024. **NOTICE IS HEREBY** given that Debtors and Creditors in the above Estate are hereby required to pay their claims of whatever nature with the undersigned within 30 days after the publication hereof.

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 27TH DAY OF AUGUST 2025.

PHOLOGO TSIANE  
Executor Dative  
PO Box 36128  
**FRANCISTOWN**

**AND TO:** Master of the High Court  
Private Bag F13  
**FRANCISTOWN**

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA HELD AT FRANCISTOWN

(ESHFT-000292 -23)

FIRST AND FINAL DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

**IN THE ESTATE** of the late **MICHAEL LUCAS** of died at Selibe-Phikwe government hospital on the **11<sup>th</sup> June 2016**.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY** First and Final Liquidation and Distribution Account in the above Estate will lie open for inspection at the chambers of the Assistant Registrar and Master of the High Court Francistown for period of twenty-one (21) days from the date of the second publications thereof.

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 21ST DAY OF AUGUST 2025.

EXECUTOR DATIVE:TINY KEFORILWE,P.O.BOX 2292,SELIBE-PHIKW

**AND TO:** Master of the High Court ,Private Bag F13,Francistown

FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

Master's Reference: ESHGB 000379 – 24

**IN THE ESTATE** of the late **TOBANE MASANE** who died at Scottish Livingstone Hospital, Molepolole, Kweneng District, Botswana on the 24<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

**THE FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT** in the Estate will be open for inspection at the offices of the Master of the High Court at Gaborone for a period of (Twenty-one) 21 days from the date of publication hereof.

Any objection to the Estate Account may be lodged with the Master within the **21** days stated above

DATED at ..... on this ..... Day of ..... 2025

.....  
The Executor  
Kaboyaone Morgan Masane  
**P O Box 13 GABORONE**  
**CEL: 71885579**

NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETINGS  
Administration of Estates Act  
(Cap. 31:01)

**NOTICE IS HEREBY** given that by virtue of section 31 of the Administration of Estates Act (Cap: 33:01), heirs and next of kin of the deceased and all persons having claims against the above estate, are being called upon to attend before the Master of The High Court at Francistown High Court on the date and time specified opposite the names of their deceased relatives for the purposes of recommending for appointment, a person or persons as Executor/Executrix Dative as well as identifying beneficiaries and to discuss any other business relating to their deceased relative.

**\* Name of Deceased Person: \* Estate Number: \* Date of Meeting: \* TIME: \* MASTER:**

**BALASINGHAM BALENDRA ESHFT-000714-25 08-10-2025 0900HRS SARM**

NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETINGS

Administration of Estates ACT [ Cap.31:01]

**NOTICE IS HEREBY** given that by virtue of section 31 of the Administration of Estates Act (Cap.33:01), heirs and next of kin of the deceased and all persons having claims against the above estate, are being called upon to attend before the **Master of the High Court at Francistown High Court** on the date and time specified opposite the names of their deceased relatives for purposes of recommending for appointment, a person or persons as Executer/Executrix Dative as well as identifying beneficiaries and to discuss any other business relating to their deceased relative.

NAME OF DECEASED PERSON	ESTATE NUMBER	DATE OF MEETING	TIME	MASTER
SHATHANI CHITE	ESHFT-000574-25	25-09-2025	0900 Hrs	ARM

DATED AT FRANCISTOWNTHIS 11<sup>th</sup> DAY OF AUGUST 2025

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFIED COPY OF DEED OF TRANSFER

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the undersigned intends applying for a certified copy of **Deed of Transfer No. 348/85** dated **8<sup>th</sup> day of July 1985** made in favour of **Haswell Percival John Ferguson** in respect of:-

**CERTAIN** : piece of land being Lot 9702, Gaborone;

**SITUATE** : in Gaborone Extension 28;

**MEASURING** : 435 m² (Four Hundred and Thirty Five Square Metres);

Any person having objection to the issue of such a copy is hereby required to lodge the same in writing with the **Registrar of Deeds at Gaborone** within **3 (three) weeks** of the last publication of this notice.

**DATED AT GABORONE ON THIS 13<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST 2025.**

MORIBAME MATTHEWS, Mowana Mews, Unit 6, Plot 74769, Western Commercial Road, CBD, P O Box 46271, GABORONE

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA HELD AT FRANCISTOWNESHFT

000385-23

FIRST AND FINAL DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

**IN THE ESTATE** of the late **KUMBULANI THELA - ESHFT 000385/23** who died at Mabudzane North East District on the **24<sup>th</sup> October 2023**.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY** First and Final Liquidation and Distribution Account in the above Estate will lie open for inspection at the chambers of the Assistant Registrar and Master of the High Court Francistown for period of twenty-one (21) days from the date of the second publications thereof.

**DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 25TH DAY OF AUGUST 2025**

**Maipelo Thela Executor Dative PO Box 007 Francistown**

AND TO: **Master of the High Court**  
**Private Bag F13**  
**FRANCISTOWN**

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA HELD AT FRANCISTOWN

ESHFT 000272-25

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

**IN THE ESTATE** of the Late **MOSUPI WITNESS MANEWE ESHFT:000272-25** who died at **TUTUME PRIMARY HOSPITAL, TUTUME, CENTRAL TUTUME DISTRICT** on the 27<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2025.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY** given that Debtors and Creditors in the above Estate are hereby required to pay their claims of whatever nature with the undersigned within 30 days after the publication hereof.

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 26<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST 2025

**LUDO MANEWE**  
**EXECUTOR DATIVE**  
**P O BOX 363**  
**SEBINA**

**AND TO:** MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT  
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Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs, Ketlhalefile Motshegwa (second left), Kgosi Bokamoso Radipitse (fourth left), Mohumagadi Koontse Radipitse (second right) and other dignitaries admiring some harvests during harvest day at Tonota main kgotla on Saturday. Photo: Thamani Shabani

# Bakhurutshe celebrate harvest day

By Thamani Shabani

FRANCISTOWN - The Bakhurutshe of Tonota on Saturday gathered at the main kgotla to joyfully celebrate harvest day.

Spearheaded by mohumagadi Koontse Radipitse, a tradition that has been passed down through generations, was warmly received by the community of Tonota as they duly presented their harvest to Kgosi Bokamoso Radipitse.

A total of 38 bags of maize and 38 bags of sorghum, marotse and delele were presented to Kgosi Radipitse and will be stored in the refurbished silos at Maboledi ward, adjacent to the main Kgotla.

The residents also contributed three beasts, three goats and two sheep for the feast that was part of celebrating thobo. From the P50 contributions by individual residents, over P31 000 was raised to fund the event.

In his welcome remarks, Kgosi Radipitse said celebrating harvest day was not a new thing, as it was done by their forefathers in previous years.

He noted the celebration was a symbol of unity, wisdom, happiness, and compassion, as the Bakhurutshe understood that it was not everyone who lived a good life.

Kgosi Radipitse emphasised the importance of sharing, saying that, “the hand that gives is the one that receives abundantly.”

He said the received share of the harvest would be put to good use by helping those in need.

Kgosi Radipitse thanked the Bakhurutshe for having trust in him to take care of their produce.

The Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs, Ketlhalefile Motshegwa commended the Bakhurutshe of Tonota for preserving their culture and traditional practices.

He emphasised the importance of preserving traditional seeds, saying they were good for one’s health and could be replanted, unlike hybrid seeds.

He also commended Kgosi Radipitse and his people for preserving culture, noting that Dikgosi played a crucial role in traditional affairs.

Motshegwa said government was reviewing the Bogosi Act to empower Dikgosi to diligently look after their people and spearhead initiatives such as initiation schools of Bogwera and Bojale.

He also urged traditional leaders to be at the forefront of forming community trusts that benefited the community, promote rural industrialisation and reduce rural-urban migration.

The minister also emphasised the importance of agriculture, saying it was the backbone of the rural community and a key sector for food security and reliance.

He noted that the new administration was committed to supporting the agricultural sector as an engine of economic growth.

Finally, Motshegwa encouraged each tribe to document its history, saying that those who did not have their history written may lose it forever.

He also noted that the institution of traditional affairs faced challenges, including disputes over traditional seats and who should inherit the throne. **BOPA**

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA HELD AT FRANCISTOWN  
ESHFT 000110-22

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE of the Late **BOIFANG NTSHIPHA ESHFT:000110-22** who died at **NYANGABWE REFERRAL HOSPITAL, FRANCISTOWN , FRANCISTOWN DISTRICT** on the 3<sup>rd</sup> JULY 2018.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that Debtors and Creditors in the above Estate are hereby required to pay their claims of whatever nature with the undersigned within 30 days after the publication hereof.

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 21<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF AUGUST 2025

OGANENG MFANYANA  
EXECUTOR DATIVE  
P O BOX 144  
SHASHE

AND TO: MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT  
PRIVATE BAG F13  
FRANCISTOWN

## Andries new Miss Universe Botswana

By Thamani Shabani

FRANCISTOWN - Lilian Andries (30) of Ramotswa was over the weekend crowned Miss Universe Botswana 2025. Her first princess is Dabilo Moses of Mitengwe while Wangu Modise of Sebina settled for second princess.

The grand finale, held at Adansonia Hotel in Francistown Saturday, witnessed Andries emerging to the top, to represent Botswana at the upcoming Miss Universe event in Thailand on November 25.

At the start of the competition, the audience buzzed with anticipation, especially for Moses, who had attracted the masses throughout the competition stages.

With elegance and poise, Moses captivated the judges and onlookers, stealing praises during her stunning catwalks and vibrant performances.

However, it was during the pivotal question-and-answer segment that fate took a dramatic shift.

The final question posed to the top three contestants, challenged them to propose innovative strategies for Botswana to diversify its economy beyond its long reliance on diamonds.

In a moment that would seal her victory, Andries delivered a compelling and articulate response that resonated deeply with the judges.

Her eloquence and vision outshone Moses, who struggled to convey her thoughts under the pressure, ultimately missing the crown.

While Moses had dazzled throughout the event, making waves from the initial top ten through to the final three, it was Andries’s moment of clarity amidst the chaos that secured her victory.

Emmanuel Kayenda ,

one of the judges, later expressed the sentiment echoed by many, noting that while every contestant was remarkable, they were in search of a strong ambassador who could represent Botswana’s ideals and aspirations.

Andries’s journey to the crown was not solely defined by the final question.

She had already claimed her place among the top five, alongside the talented Christina Vanstaden, Leungo Nthayakgosi, Moses, and Modise.

Although Modise secured the evening gown title, the best swimwear accolade went to Moses, showcasing the depth of talent present at the competition.

With the rousing support of her fans, who passionately waved signs bearing the name of Dabilo Moses, the energy in the room was palpable.

However, as the night unfolded, it became clear that Andries had a unique spark that set her apart.

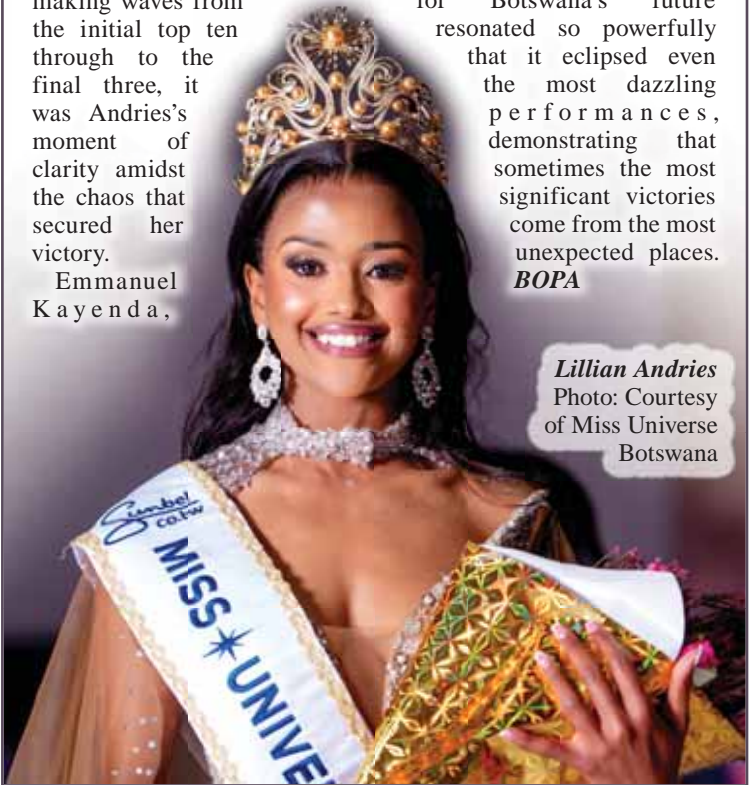
Her determination and resilience shone through, elevating her to the forefront at the most critical juncture.

In a post-pageant interview, Andries expressed her excitement and dedication as she prepares for the Miss Universe competition.

She emphasised the belief that, with the unwavering support of Batswana, she was poised to bring the crown back to Botswana, reminiscent of Mpule Kwelagobe’s historic win in 1999.

In the end, it was the magic of the last moments that rendered the results unforgettable.

Andries’ heartfelt vision for Botswana’s future resonated so powerfully that it eclipsed even the most dazzling performances, demonstrating that sometimes the most significant victories come from the most unexpected places. **BOPA**



Lillian Andries  
Photo: Courtesy of Miss Universe Botswana

# ‘Samora Machel marathon brings vibrancy’

By Calviniah Kgautlhe

LOBATSE - The inaugural Samora Machel Compatriot Marathon slated for September 27 is anticipated to revitalise Lobatse igniting economic stimulation and social cohesion between Botswana and Mozambique.

Speaking during the marathon launch in

Lobatse on Friday, a representative from the office of Lobatse Member of Parliament, Moamogedi Bathai said the marathon was a noble initiative, which would celebrate the impact that the late first Mozambique president Samora Machel made as part of the town’s history. He said Machel left footprints in the liberation struggle and his legacy was

captured in the annals of history of Lobatse where he had left rich heritage.

He said the marathon was also anticipated to bring Lobatse alive with positive socio-economic impact.

As such he reassured the organisers that Lobatse MP Kamal Jacobs was committed to supporting such projects, adding that they would continue to offer assistance where need be. He further called for collaborations amongst key stakeholders for the success of the marathon.

For his part Lobatse Town mayor, Aron Ganakgomo appreciated the initiative saying it was another way of revitalising the town, which if executed diligently and sustainably it could turn Lobatse into an attractive tourism destination.

Furthermore, he said the marathon could play a meaningful role in brand positioning of the town as the council aimed to attract both domestic and international tourists.

The mayor also buttressed the need for the local community participation adding that it was important for them to rise to the occasion and come up with more initiatives that could revitalise Lobatse.

In an interview on the sidelines of the launch, Mashlow Motlogelwa from the business community, said it was important for the business community to rally behind the organising committee in order to make the event a success.

He said developing sport, culture and heritage tourism was opportune highlighting that Lobatse was a town of many firsts adding that the marathon could unlock networks, and value chain opportunities, which would boost the town adding that it also provided an avenue for small medium and micro enterprises growth.

Lobatse resident, Solomon Diphoko said hosting the marathon would improve social cohesion and regional integration as people from Mozambique and Botswana were expected to attend the marathon. He

thus encouraged communities and different sporting clubs to register to participate.

The daughter of the late John Kgaboesele, Beauty Kgaboesele said Machel found safety in Botswana during the liberation struggle in the southern African region and stayed at the Kgaboesele family home where the Samora Machel Museum had been built by Botswana and Mozambique.

The home, she said helped to mask the presence of the FRELIMO cadres from ongoing surveillance by the British authorities who stayed there, adding that Machel stayed with them for three months in 1963 while he waited to get help from FRELIMO to get to Tanzania.

At the time, she said the late Kgaboesele was a headman of Peleng and chairperson of Botswana Peoples Party for Lobatse branch and was passionate about the liberation struggle in the region.

His home, she said hosted a steady stream of southern African exiles.

For his part, Samora Machel Compatriot Marathon event manager Letsweletse Moshabi said the marathon was held in honour of Machel, who was a Mozambican revolutionary leader and military commander and led the people of Mozambique in the struggle for independence from Portugal in 1975.

The event, he said was conceptualised in 2023 by a Lobatse native, Tebogo Mothudi.

The marathon, he said was organised as part of Lobatse economic revitalisation through showcasing sport and cultural heritage sites with emphasis on the role that the town had played in the liberation struggle in the Southern African region.

After the marathon, there will be an intercultural festival on the same day, which will feature Botswana and Mozambique artistes followed by a donation to the less privileged and the needy on September 29 to celebrate the birthday of the late Machel who was born on September 29, 1933. **BOPA**



Lobatse District Commissioner, Mpho Mathe (left) and mayor, Aron Ganakgomo touring the Samora Machel Museum during the launch of the inaugural Samora Machel Compatriot Marathon on Friday. Ganakgomo implored the business community to support the September 27 event in an effort to revitalise the town. Photo: Calviniah Kgautlhe

## I am confident we did our part - Magang

By Anastacia Sibanda

GABORONE - Following the ousting of the Botswana Volleyball Federation (BVF) committee through a motion of no confidence over the weekend, the former president is confident that she and the committee did their part. During the federation’s general meeting, affiliates passed a motion of no confidence citing poor governance and operations.

However, Tsosoleto Magang, who led the committee since 2022, said despite giving the affiliates the answers to their questions, they found if fit to table a motion of no confidence on her and the committee.

She was confident that she had done her part and would not be lost to the sport, as she had another project that involved sport.

Meanwhile, the affiliates cited varying reasons for ousting the committee including club memberships’ lack of recognition as they were not involved in key decision making by the ousted committee, a situation they said created a communication gap.

Another reason, they said was the clubs’

exclusion from the end of the league awards ceremony. Furthermore, the affiliates raised a concern about the misalignment of the local calendar of events with the international calendar of FIVB/CAVB.

In addition, they said there was poor communication regarding coaching courses, adding they were conducted with minimal notice with key stakeholders being informed on the eleventh hour.

They also indicated that there was no formal communication regarding the receipt, distribution and storage of equipment donated by FIVB/CAVB as well as the collapse of player registration system.

As an interim, a new committee was appointed, as BVF will hold its elective general assembly in 2026.

The committee is led by George Keotsenye as president, Thabo Tlale (vice president-administration), Boitumelo Janie (vice president-technical) and Pogiso Osupile (vice president-beach volleyball). The marketing media relations officer is Mpho Tlhaselo, the treasurer is Odirile Molobe, while Ndambo Mohale is an additional member. **BOPA**



George Keotsenye



Tsosoleto Magang



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**Closing date: 22nd September 2025.**

## Wells celebrate victory

By Kehumile Moekejo

JWANENG - The Jwaneng-based Wells International Softball Club men's team celebrated their victory on Saturday, having won the Selebi Phikwe Softball Extravaganza 2025 held during the President's Holidays last month.

The team made history by going undefeated throughout the tournament, triumphing over seven other teams with a cumulative score of 36 runs, to clinch the cup that they last had in 2023.

"We are celebrating this championship because it is not an ordinary victory. We are the first team to not concede throughout the tournament," said the club chairperson, Bafana Lenkopane in an interview on the sidelines of a celebratory friendly game between Wells and Police IX.

He added that in order to maintain their winning streak, the club was planning to take softball into schools through grassroots development initiatives.

That, he said would help to build a stronger team while ensuring its sustainability for the future.

The event organiser, Batsetswe Gontlafetse, said the team's sterling performance warranted a celebration with the club's pioneers.

"The fact that our team won all five of its games at the tournament indicates that we are doing something good. We decided to come together with the pioneers who started this club in 1993 to celebrate with the team and honour the legacy they left for us," Gontlafetse said.

Gontlafetse, a former Wells chairperson, also praised the team's overall growth and standing over the years.

"Extravaganza is a Wells tournament and we have been to the finals many times. After COVID-19, we won the tournament in 2024, we were the silver medallists in the following edition and are now back to being the champions this year," he said.

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Wells International Club chairperson, Bafana Lenkopane (second right) and victory celebration organiser, Batsetswe Gontlafetse (right) welcoming Wells and Police IX men teams ahead of their celebratory friendly game in Jwaneng on Saturday. Wells men's team were crowned the Selebi Phikwe Softball Extravaganza 2025 champions. Photo: Kehumile Moekejo



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