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“ I am your servant
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principals. I submit
to you and pledge
to do your will... ”

President Advocate Duma Boko (right), being prayed for by Arukah House of Restoration Church pastor, Mr Mmoloki Mogokgwane during a church service in Gaborone yesterday. President Boko pledged to serve the nation to his utmost ability during his term.
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Former president urges unions, religious leaders to remain apolitical

By Gontle Merafhe

GABORONE - Former president, Dr Mokgweetsi Masisi has urged workers unions and religious leaders to remain apolitical.

When bidding the leaders farewell in Gaborone on Friday, Dr Masisi said leaders should not politicise unionism.

He said he was pleased with unions as differences between his regime and the leadership were not an impediment for growth but an act of building the nation.

“Unionism is not a political party. You stand for the rights of workers. Do not politicise union work or union mission,” he said.

Dr Masisi said they had managed to move beyond their differences and union leaders were honourable in their resolutions.

He said regime change did not spell the end of mutual cooperation and that the incoming regime would need their usual cooperation and guidance.

Dr Masisi also said they were to be truthful and honest in their guidance and dealings as failure to do so could lead to problems that could directly affect them.

Former president Masisi said they were convinced that the programme they had put in the manifesto was doable.

“Clearly it was not good enough

for the public and we respect their choice. So out of the respect for people, respect the choice that they made out of the respect for the country,” he said.

He said he and the former vice president, Mr Slumber Tsogwane, were going into retirement. He said he had particular interest in the issue of diamonds as it was a game changer.

“My Presidency and my party winning is not more important than the welfare of Botswana and my people, never,” he said.

For his part, Dr Johnson Motshwarakgole said the worst was over as they had dealt with a difficult regime before that of Dr Masisi.

Dr Motshwarakgole said after the 2011 strike, they made a resolution that the Botswana Democratic Party was to go and they spread the message through the workers.

He said since it did not materialise, they resolved to allow the masses to make decisions without the influence of the unions.

Dr Motshwarakgole also said had they adopted the same trajectory with the 2024 general elections, it would have been worthless as the decision lied with the people. He said the smooth handover would forever define Botswana as a beacon of democracy. **BOPA**



Former president Dr Mokgweetsi Masisi bidding farewell to government accounting officers at Office of the President in Gaborone on Friday. He encouraged them to cooperate with the incoming administration and to ensure a seamless handover. He also informed them that he would be retiring from active politics. Photo: Pheny Moalosi

Masisi retires from politics

By Bonang Masolotat

GABORONE - Following his party’s poor showing at the polls, former president, Dr Mokgweetsi Masisi has announced his retirement from active politics to pursue other passions.

“I will definitely not be coming back to party politics, I am certain I am not coming back,” Dr Masisi said as he addressed government accounting officers on Friday.

Botswana Democratic Party lost its grip on power to Umbrella for Democratic Change (UDC) led by President Advocate Duma Boko during the general elections.

Dr Masisi who had already promised a seamless transition of power, as well as support to the new government, implored government

accounting officers to support and submit to the new administration.

Among the government accounting officers was the permanent secretary to the president, permanent secretaries, commander of Botswana Defence Force, Commissioner of Botswana Police Service, Commissioner of Botswana Prison Services and Director General of the Directorate of Intelligence and Security Services.

He told the senior public officers that the new administration could appoint and bring its own people and said they should submit to the new leadership as public officers.

“I am no longer your boss anymore,” he said and further advised them that, “They (new administration) have the right to

appoint whom they want.”

Dr Masisi said as he leaves office, he expected them to salute the new leadership, adding that he was ready to handover files and usher the new President into his office.

“It is a very important ritual, it calms everyone down,” Dr Masisi stated. The 63 years old former president implored accounting officers to brief the new administration on all projects under their jurisdiction, adding that the country was bigger than an individual.

He said as senior public officers, they must be loyal to government of the day and remain focused on the integrity of the public service which was apolitical.

Furthermore, Dr Masisi said there were files on his desk, which he could not attend to as he was on a campaign trail, and he promised to hand them to President Advocate Duma Boko. Also, he said the government-Debswana deal had not been signed yet and noted that the incoming administration had the right to re-negotiate the deal.

Furthermore, he said contrary to some pronouncement that the country was broke, such averments were not true.

Notwithstanding that, he said the economic performance had declined owing to decline in diamond revenues as well as expenditure on ongoing projects.

As for the United Nations conference on Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDC), which was scheduled for Botswana in December, Dr Masisi said although it was his wish for it to come to Botswana, the new administration would make the final determination.

Permanent Secretary to the President Ms Emma Peloetletse thanked Dr Masisi for his mentorship and promised that accounting officers would not disappoint as they know the responsibility that comes with the public service.

“We are one of the most stable public services and we will remain that,” she said, adding that they were already preparing briefing notes for the new administration.

President Advocate Boko’s UDC won the state power which eluded the opposition parties since 1966 when the country gained independence.

The University of Botswana alumni and Harvard Law School educated human rights lawyer becomes the country’s sixth President. **BOPA**

Elections free, peaceful - observers

By Jeremiah Sejabosigo

GABORONE - Preliminary statements by three organisations that observed Botswana’s 2024 general elections indicate that the polls were free and peaceful.

The organisations; SADC Electoral Observation Mission (SEOM), African Union Election Observation Mission (AUEOM), and Electoral Commissions Forum of SADC Countries delivered their preliminary statements in a joint press conference in Gaborone on Friday.

Head of the SEOM delegation and former Tanzania prime minister, Mr Mizengo Pinda pointed that SEOM sent 72 observers from 10 SADC member states to monitor the elections.

Mr Pinda said they managed to cover 288 polling stations in the Central, Ghanzi, Kgalagadi, Kgatleng, Kweneng, Ngamiland, North East, Southern and South East districts. He said most polling stations were accessible to voters, including persons with disabilities.

“The political and security environment was generally calm and peaceful before, during, and immediately after polling day. The mission observed free and peaceful campaigns by political parties and independent candidates through rallies, door to door campaigns, presidential debates, media campaigns and posters,” he said.

He added that the advance voting of October 19 and 26 was

peaceful, except for a reported incident where a candidate left a polling station with ballot papers in Thamaga.

He said while police officers were present at campaign activities to maintain order, peace also prevailed even in areas where the observers did not notice police presence.

Mr Pinda however said SEOM noted stakeholders’ concerns about the Independent Electoral Commission (IEC) refusal to provide an electronic copy of the voters roll during inspection and verification processes.

He further said they noted that a few days before voting day, a political party launched an urgent application to the High Court in Maun, seeking an order for the IEC to avail an electronic version of the voters roll.

“The mission believes that availing the electronic version of the electoral roll for inspection and verification is critical to ensure transparency of the electoral process in terms of Section 4.1.6 of the Revised SADC Principles and Guidelines,” he said.

He said the mission also noted concerns by stakeholders that the election day was announced late on September 3, giving IEC, political parties and candidates little time to prepare for the general elections.

He added that they noted stakeholders’ concerns about the independence of IEC and transparency of the electoral process.

“The government is urged to ensure that the IEC is independent, impartial, professional, inclusive, accountable and staffed by eminent, non-partisan personnel per Section 5.1.3 of the Revised SADC Principles and Guidelines.

The mission urges the government of Botswana to amend the Electoral Act to include display of voters roll outside polling stations, use of transparent ballot boxes during voting, counting of votes at polling stations and publication of provisional results at polling stations,” he said.

Head of the AUEOM and former president of Nigeria, Dr Goodluck Jonathan said they sent 30 observers to Botswana from October 22 to November 3. He said their observers visited 168 polling stations.

“The mission took note of the fact that the entire electoral process took place in a peaceful environment conducive for the conduct of elections and consistent with Botswana’s electoral history,” he said.

He said the AUEOM noted that political parties campaigned freely without restrictions.

“The AUEOM noted that 83 per cent of polling stations were easily accessible to voters. There was a large presence of polling agents in all the stations visited. Botswana Democratic Party, Umbrella for Democratic Change, Botswana Congress Party and Botswana Patriotic Front were represented in all the stations observed by the

mission. There was cooperation between IEC officials and polling agents who all had hard copies of the voters roll to enhance voter verification,” he said.

Dr Jonathan, however, said AUEOM received concerns from several stakeholders that the independence of IEC could be compromised by its proximity to the Ministry for State President and direct appointment of its Secretary by the President.

He further said the mission received concerns from some political parties over the lack of access to a digital copy of the merged voters roll.

Head of the Electoral Commissions Forum of SADC Countries, Justice Jacob Mwambelele pointed out that they sent 28 observers to Botswana from October 22 to November 2.

Mr Mwambelele said voting was generally peaceful, with polling stations opening on time, visible security and adequate election material including ballot papers.

He said the campaigns were peaceful with no reported major incidents of violence.

He, however, said the mission observed that access to information from IEC was limited.

“The appointment of IEC Secretary by the President was raised as a concern by the stakeholders,” he said.

He further said political parties raised concerns about the safekeeping of advance election ballots. **BOPA**



President Advocate Duma Boko (right) and Botswana Police Service Commissioner, Ms Dinah Marathe during a courtesy call by the latter in Gaborone yesterday. The President hailed the system for placing a female in Ms Marathe at the helm of the police service, saying a woman's touch was more humane than macho which was necessary for execution of human rights.

President Advocate Duma Boko (left) and Botswana Defence Force Commander Lt Gen. Placid Segokgo during a meet and greet session in Gaborone yesterday. President Boko informed the media after his closed meeting with the armed forces organs that it was procedural for them to meet with the newly elected President to pledge their loyalty and authority to him as the Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces and declare publicly that they have embraced the new government.

Photos: Pheny Moalosi

New President pledges to serve nation

By Moshe Galeragwe

GABORONE - President Advocate Duma Boko has pledged and submitted to serving the nation.

"I am your servant and you are my principals. I submit to you and pledge to do your will. I will offend you, sometimes fail you. When I falter do not be surprised and be harsh on me. Be understanding, guide and counsel me. I humble myself and submit before you. I beg that you continue to indulge with me, in case I falter while serving you. I am grateful for the honour you have bestowed on me," said President Boko when making his first public appearance at Arukah House of Restoration Church in Gaborone yesterday.

President Boko said his assumption of the presidency was guided by prayers from the church and the nation at large.

He said through prayer, the nation had pleaded to God to make change and their prayers were answered.

Adv. Boko said his journey to the country's highest office encountered challenges and

at times failing to get answers for his obstacles. However, he said God was always there to intervene and provide guidance.

"I do encounter challenges; a lot has hurt me to an extent that at times I responded in a way that hurt others. I apologise for all of that. At the end, I acknowledge that God is in charge," he said.

"I am a man of unwavering faith and my faith is constructed in love," he said appealing to the nation to also have faith in God.

President Boko said being a President was not a result of his intelligence or any special reason, but he was elevated to the presidency by the people.

Welcoming President Boko to the church, Pastor Mmoloki Mogokgwane said of the President, "Today is very emotional because I have seen him being broken by many things surrounding him. His journey has never been easy. He is a man highly favoured by God."

"I have walked with President Boko and we have endured pain and suffering in our lives. God has brought you this far," said Pastor Mogokgwane.

Pastor Mogokgwane said President Boko and First Lady Kaone had been through many storms in life.

He said the First Lady was a member of the church and, therefore, President Boko frequently visited the congregation, adding, "I have been his spiritual guide".

"I know many noble men who deserve to be President. According to human standards, he does not qualify to assume such a high office because he is a frail man with many mistakes. Look at what the grace of God has done for Boko," he said.

Pastor Mogokgwane said President Boko was being celebrated by the whole nation and had in the past been ridiculed and rejected.

He said after losing the 2019

general elections, Adv. Boko was crushed as many had disappointed him.

However, he said since he was a man filled with humility, God elevated him.

"As a public figure God humbled you in a special way and in full view of the public," he said.

He said President Boko's political journey was a narrative of faith, obedience and God's power.

"Boko is a man of faith and has gone across the country

mobilising an army that has put him where he is today."

Turning to the President he said, "I have suffered because of my association with you. I will continue to serve you and the nation."

Meanwhile, Tshiamo Mogokgwane, the pastor's daughter has described President Boko as an ordinary man who had been her uncle, a friend to her parents and an advocate of note.

As a first time voter at last week's general elections, Ms

Mogokgwane is proud that her vote had delivered a first change in government after 58 of attaining independence.

"As you proceed with your journey, God will continue to give guidance that you will need as you lead. You are human and bound to make mistakes. We are proud of you as a church and indeed as a nation.

I cannot wait for the good that God has placed in your heart to serve the people. Let your genuine love guide your journey," she said. **BOPA**

Boko aims to mend relations with De Beers

By Ndingililo Gaoswediwe

GABORONE - President Advocate Duma Boko says there is need to mend the strained relationship between Botswana and De Beers, attributing the challenges to the way negotiations were conducted.

In his address at a packed Btv auditorium following his swearing-in on Friday, he said the first critical step in resolving the issue was to engage in open dialogue that acknowledged concerns of both parties.

Adv. Boko underlined the importance of addressing commercial issues thoughtfully, calling for civility and respect particularly in that such matters often attracted international media attention that could impact investor confidence.

Acknowledging Botswana's integration into the global market, he pledged to cultivate an environment that bolstered investor confidence and reflected the country's commitment to stability and growth.

In relation to democracy, President Boko celebrated Botswana's peaceful transition of power, contrasting it with the instability in nations where leaders often refused to concede defeat.

He highlighted Botswana's exemplary democratic values, noting that all political parties campaigned freely and that the election process was conducted without disruption.

He said he took pride in standing before the public as demonstration to Botswana's democratic values and commended the former ruling party's acceptance of the electorate's decision after 58 years in power.

President Boko expressed gratitude to former president, Dr Mokgweetsi Masisi, who, during the election process, assured him of his commitment to respect the outcome and facilitate a seamless transition of power.

Dr Masisi fulfilled this promise, demonstrating

Botswana's dedication to democracy and unity.

Adv. Boko affirmed that his governance would be centred on the people's needs, calling on Batswana to guide him as he lead with their aspirations in mind.

Underlining the key role of citizen participation in the democratic process, he urged for unity and collaboration across the nation.

He pledged to serve as a President for all, transcending party lines, with a commitment to equitable development across every region to ensure that no community was left behind.

In his vision for Botswana's future, President Boko aims to empower citizens through various initiatives that prioritise an economy that rewarded its people.

His goal is to foster a journey of shared prosperity and inclusiveness, engaging the entire nation as he works toward a united and flourishing Botswana. **BOPA**

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Dawn of new era for Botswana politics

By Pako Lebanna

GABORONE - Disembarking from the spaceship Apollo 11 to become the first human to step on the surface of the moon in July 1969, American astronaut Neil Armstrong uttered what became an iconic phrase; “That’s one small step for man; one giant leap for mankind.”

Similarly, the electoral victory of the Umbrella for Democratic Change (UDC) and the seamless transition of power from the national leadership of former President, Dr Mokgweetsi Masisi and the Botswana Democratic Party (BDP) to the incumbent Advocate Duma Boko saw Botswana’s democratic credentials take a great leap forward.

Beyond the baby steps President Boko and the UDC were taking into the hitherto uncharted terrain of governance, this was a monumental occasion where Botswana joined the list of matured democracies where smooth transfer of power from the governing party to the opposition is recorded in the annals of history.

As election results trickled in on Friday morning, former President Masisi expressed humility in announcing to a press conference that he conceded defeat, respected the will of the people as reflected in the general election results and wished the incoming President well in assuming duty.

After being sworn-in at the High Court by Chief Justice Terrence Rannowane on Friday, President Boko addressed the nation at the Mass Media Complex in Gaborone.

He confirmed that Dr Masisi had called him to offer congratulations, pledging to assist with a smooth transition and guiding the BDP to

being an opposition loyal to the republic.

Adv. Boko paid tribute to Dr Masisi and the BDP for accepting defeat and their commitment to a seamless handover, stating that this entrenched Botswana’s standing as a democracy and that other countries could learn from such conduct.

This marked a historic moment for Africa’s oldest continuous multiparty democracy.

Since independence, Botswana consistently held national polls in five-year electoral cycles; all the 13 general elections from March 1965 to October 2024 were held in a peaceful atmosphere, and Botswana earned a reputation as a ‘shining beacon of democracy in Africa’.

The BDP won the first 12 elections, governing Botswana for 58 years between 1966 to 2024, in addition to the one year of nominal self-government in 1965-66 before full independence.

While BDP dominance always reflected the will of the majority, some felt a true test of the nation’s democratic character would come the day Botswana experienced a change of government.

Come as it did with the results of the Wednesday October 30 general elections, the country passed the test of democratic consolidation and a new dawn beckoned with Adv. Boko sworn-in as Botswana’s sixth President, the first from outside the BDP.

He leads the UDC, a coalition of three political parties- the Botswana National Front (BNF), of which Boko is also party president; the Alliance for Progressives (AP) led by UDC deputy leader Mr Ndaba Gaolathe and the Botswana Peoples Party (BPP) led by UDC



Advocate Duma Boko has assumed the office of the Presidency.

chairperson Mr Motlatsi Molapisi.

Founded in 2012, the UDC sought to address the historic challenge of a divided opposition often splitting the vote to the advantage of the BDP.

Ahead of independence, nationalists led by Messrs Philip Matante, Motsamai Mpho and national anthem composer Kgalemang Motsete, founded the BPP.

But the BPP split early on and its founders Mr Matante, Mr Mpho and Mr Motsete contested the 1965 polls in separate parties, as the BDP won a resounding majority.

Dr Kenneth Koma, who returned to the country from PhD studies in

Moscow, Russia in time to witness the 1965 elections, unsuccessfully held talks to unite the BPP factions.

Dr Koma proceeded to form the BNF in October 1965, authoring its basic document titled The Botswana National Front: Its Character and Tasks- The Pamphlet Number One.

He conceptualised the BNF as a movement organising the country’s “workers, peasants and progressive sections of the bourgeoisie” into a united front to unseat the BDP and usher in socialist-leaning mixed economy and people-centered democracy.

Some BPP founders including Mr Klass Motshidisi and Mr Fish Keitseng joined Dr Koma in founding the BNF with its rallying call for opposition unity embodied in its ‘Kopano Ke Maatla’ (unity is strength) slogan and clasped hands symbol.

The BPP under Mr Matante, as well as the BNF under Kgosi Bathoen Gaseitsewe and Dr Koma, although outnumbered by the BDP in Parliament from the 1960s to the 1990s, played an important role in nurturing the country’s democracy by leading the opposition in Parliament, offering policy alternatives and providing checks and balances to those in power.

By the 1990s, the BNF had grown to a position of government in waiting, emerging from the 1994 general elections just eight seats short of a simple majority in the then 40 seat National Assembly.

Just as they were anticipated to challenge the BDP for power in the 1999 elections, the BNF suffered a major split in 1998, 11 of their MPs and many party activists leaving to form the breakaway Botswana Congress Party (BCP).

Born in Mahalapye on New Year’s Eve 1969, Duma Gideon Boko grew up observing these opposition dynamics, mentored into politics by BNF elders in his home village, among them Dr Koma and the late Mr Mareledi Giddie.

He obtained an LLB from the University of Botswana (UB), where he was elected the Students

Representative Council (SRC) President.

Adv. Boko also holds an LLM from the globally prestigious Harvard University in the United States, and a Diploma in Human Rights and Humanitarian Law from Lund University, Sweden, an institution consistently ranked as one of the world’s top 100 universities.

He practiced as an attorney, taught law at UB and was elected BNF President in 2010.

He worked with the late Mr Gomolemo Motswaledi, whose inner circle later formed AP and Mr Molapisi of the BPP to organise opposition forces into the UDC, formally launched in 2012.

In 2014, Adv Boko was elected Gaborone Bonnington North MP, and served as the Leader of Opposition in Parliament over the period 2014-2019.

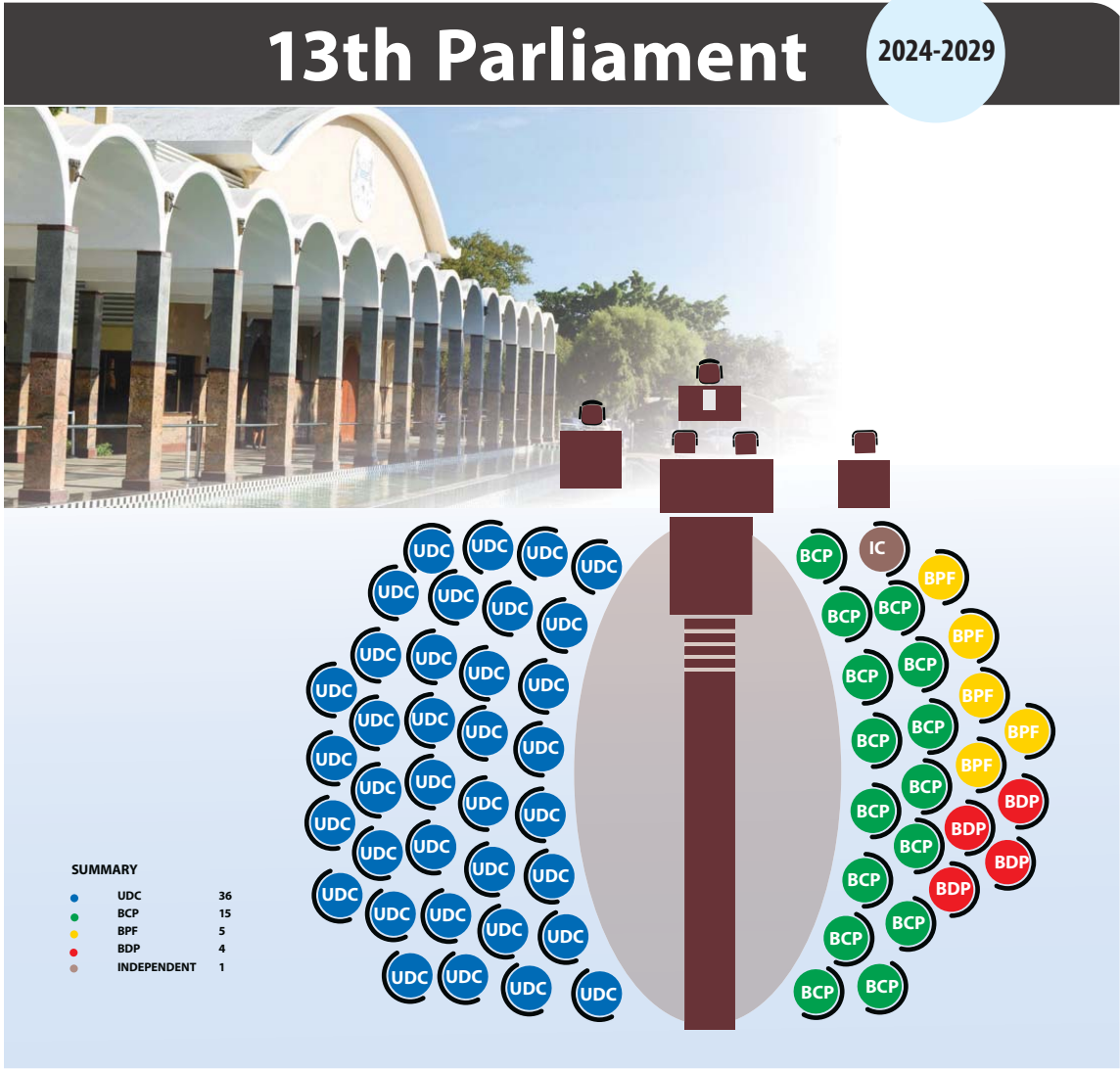
In his maiden address to the nation after being sworn in on Friday, Adv. Boko assured the nation that he humbly saw himself as a fallible human who required guidance and is open to criticism.

He encouraged free speech and a Botswana where people openly discuss issues in a ‘market place of ideas’.

He also pledged a comprehensive constitutional review, which would include strengthening oversight institutions to have greater autonomy from presidential or executive interference; and to ensure meritocracy, that people should be employed on merit not political affiliation.

Advocate Boko assumes the Office of the President following in the footsteps of Sir Seretse Khama (1966-1980) Sir Ketumile Masire (1980-1998), Dr Festus Mogae (1998-2008) Lt General Ian Khama (2008-2018) and Dr Mokgweetsi Masisi (2018-2024).

Adv Boko is married to fellow attorney, Ms Kaone Boko, who has assumed the role of First Lady, following in the footsteps of Lady Ruth Khama, Lady Olebile Masire, Ms Barbara Mogae and Ms Neo Masisi. **BOPA**



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Mr Dumelang Saleshando

Saleshando looks forward to LOO role

By Pako Lebanna

MAUN - After his party attained second largest majority in the October 30 general elections, Botswana Congress Party (BCP) leader, Mr Dumelang Saleshando has expressed his desire to fulfil the role of Leader of the Opposition in Parliament over the next five years.

Speaking to *BOPA* after being confirmed as the winner of the Maun North constituency on Friday, Mr Saleshando said BCP would not be proposing to go into coalition with Umbrella for Democratic Change (UDC), which will form a government having won the majority of parliamentary seats.

The BCP leader indicated that he called, Advocate Duma Boko on Friday morning to congratulate him on his party’s victory, but would not seek to partner with the new governing party.

“The voting public have made

their decision by voting for UDC with more than the stipulated threshold of 31 MPs that allows them to form a government. So I congratulate Adv. Boko and the UDC, and feel they should be given a chance to fulfil their mandate. The voter has also given BCP the mandate to be the biggest opposition block. We have a duty to perform that function as constitutionally stipulated, because democracy needs a strong opposition,” Mr Saleshando said.

Furthermore, he noted the historic nature of the 2024 polls, stating that the electoral loss of the Botswana Democratic Party (BDP) after 58 years in government was a long overdue change that his party embraced.

“Many did not believe that BDP would ever lose an election, at least in our lifetime. Batswana have now experienced change. President Masisi has already conceded

change. It is one of the most monumental defeats in the history of Southern African politics, a party that had been dominant since independence losing by a large margin, reduced to the fringe,” Mr Saleshando said.

He was grateful to Maun North voters for giving him a resounding electoral victory in the constituency, adding that his party was proud to have dominated in the North West where it garnered seven constituencies.

He said the BCP pledged to use its dominance positively in the councils.

“We have won the three Maun constituencies, as well as Okavango East and West, Ngami and Chobe, all seven of the parliamentary seats in the north western part of the country, and we will lead the councils here.

We will work hard to develop the area,” Mr Saleshando said. *BOPA*

Newly elected Chobe Enclave Central councillor dies

By Portia Ikgopoleng

KASANE - Botswana Democratic Party (BDP) newly elected councillor for Chobe Enclave Central, Mr Mooketsi Jani has died.

His family confirmed to *BOPA* that Mr Jani died yesterday morning at Letsholathebe

Referral Hospital in Maun, where he was admitted.

The deceased’s uncle Mr Daniel Isaac confirmed that his nephew suffered a short illness subsequent to which he was admitted at Kasane Primary hospital then transferred to Letsholathebe hospital.

He expressed his sadness over

the fact that his nephew did not get an opportunity to celebrate his recent victory because he was at the hospital on elections day

Mr Isaac said funeral arrangements would be announced during the course of the week.

Mr Jani hails from Kachikau

and he was born in 1986.

Jani was voted by 391 people against Botswana Congress Party’s Sefela Gasitime with 74 votes and Francis Maome of Botswana Patriotic Front with 37 votes.

Chobe Enclave Ward incorporates Kachikau and Savuti Wildlife camp. *BOPA*



Mr Mooketsi Jani

UDC clinches 36 parliamentary seats, power

GABORONE - The general elections, which are held after every five years, saw the opposition Umbrella For Democratic Change (UDC) winning the majority of both

parliamentary and council seats, emerging the ultimate government of the day for the next five years and its leader, Advocate Duma Boko the President of Botswana. The

UDC takes over government after 58 years of Botswana Democratic Party (BDP) rule, which has been winning elections since the country attained independence in 1966.

UDC won 36 parliamentary seats, Botswana Congress Party won 15 seats while Botswana Patriotic Front and BDP won 5 and 4 seats respectively.

Dr Edwin Dikoloti is the only Independent MP.

The following is a summary of the elections; legislators and their constituencies. *BOPA*

Legislator	Party	Constituency	Number of votes
Dr Edwin Dikoloti	Independent	Good Hope/Mmathethe	12 294
Boniface Mabeo	BCP	GAMALETE	9 838
Omphemetse Kwapa	UDC	JWANENG / MABUTSANE	8 652
Sam Digwa	UDC	BOTETI WEST	7495
Shawn Nthaille	UDC	GABORONE NORTH	5356
Prince Maele	UDC	TSWAPONG NORTH	7 433
Onneetse Ramogapi	UDC	PALAPYE	9 516
Moneedi Bagaisamang	UDC	SHOSHONG	7745
Mothaleemang Moalosi	BCP	NKANGE	9 337
Unity Dow	BCP	KGATLENG WEST	4 425
Letlhogonolo Barongwang	UDC	MOGODITSHANE EAST	4 433
Palelo Motaosane	BDP	THAMAGA/KUMAK-WANE	8 310
David Tshere	UDC	MAHALAPYE WEST	9969
Dr Kesitegile Gobotswang	BCP	TSWAPONG SOUTH	5 998
Goretetse Kekgonegile	BCP	MAUN EAST	7 485
Taolo Lucas	BCP	BOBIRWA	10 074
DR MICUS CHIMBOMBI	UDC	KGALAGADI SOUTH	8 700
Reuben Kaizer	BCP	SELIBE PHIKWE WEST	3 054
Dumelang Saleshando	BCP	MAUN NORTH	8 377
Caterpillar Hikuama	BCP	Maun West	7 260

Karabo Gare	BDP	Moshupa/Manyana	13 422
Jacob Kelebeng	UDC	Takatokwane	7 246
Arafat khan	UDC	MOLEPOLOLE NORTH	9 729
Mpho Morolong	UDC	KGATLENG CENTRAL	7 241
Mabuse Pule	BDP	KGATLENG EAST	4 661
Prince Mosa-nana	UDC	Kanye East	10 833
Tshenolo Bogatsu	UDC	LENTSWELETAU/ LEPHEPHE	6555
Tiroeaone Ntsima	UDC	FRANCISTOWN EAST	3 081
Domcaza Mok-gwathi	UDC	Lethakeng	7 139
Nelson Ramaot-wana	UDC	Gaborone South	7 668
Jeremiah Frenzel	BPF	Shashe West	6 801
Augustine Nyatanga	UDC	Mahalapye East	7 140
Tlhabologo Furniture	BCP	Tati East	4 490
Simasiku Mapu-langa	BCP	Chobe	5 238
Kagiso Mmusi	BDP	Gabane/Mmankgodi	4 898
Galenawabo Lekau	UDC	MOGODITSHANE WEST	4 360
Victor Phologolo	UDC	KANYE WEST	8 480
Kamal Jacobs	UDC	LOBATSE	6 872
Keoagile Atame-lang	UDC	Boteti East	6 005
Noah Salakae	UDC	Ghanzi	7 575
Ndaba Gaolathe	UDC	GABORONE BONNINGTON SOUTH	8 805
Phenyo Segokgo	UDC	TLOKWENG	8 498

Lawrence Ookeditse	BPF	NATA/GWETA	6205
Justin Hunyepa	UDC	TATI WEST	6 713
Baratiwa Mat-hoothe	BPF	Serowe North	7 635
Lesedi Leep-etswe	BPF	SEROWE SOUTH	5 653
Gaelele Se-dombo	UDC	TONOTA	7 024
Reason Lekhutlane	UDC	KGALAGADI NORTH	5 144
Kenny Kapinga	BCP	Okavango West	5 016
Phenyo Butale	UDC	GABORONE CENTRAL	5 493
Maipelo Mophuting	UDC	Gaborone Bonnington North	5 600
Kgoberego Nkawana	BCP	SELEBI PHIKWE EAST	2 842
Ignatius Moswaane	UDC	Francistown West	6 223
Kethlalefile Motshegwa	UDC	MMADINARE	3 285
Helen Manyeneng	UDC	MMOPANE / METSIMOTLHABE	3 431
Gabatsholwe Disho	BCP	OKAVANGO EAST	4 267
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Wynter Mmolotsi	UDC	FRANCISTOWN SOUTH	6506
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Guest houses boost VDC coffers

By Keonee Majoto

LOKGWABE/LEHUTUTU - In a bid to diversify their revenue generating activities, several communities in Kgalagadi North have resorted to the provision of accommodation facilities, oftentimes as sole providers of lodging facilities in their respective villages.

Operated by local Village Development Committees (VDCs), the guest houses have for many of the villages been a true blessing as they opened up less risky ways of bringing in revenue.

Unlike the conventional house rentals where tenants can default on rentals for months, guest houses have proven to be a quicker way of drawing in revenue for the VDCs.

“Our guest house has given our coffers a very significant boost and this is largely because our prices are quite reasonable,” Lokgwabe VDC chairperson, Mr Segopotso Babele said in a recent interview.

Room rates at the Lokgwabe VDC guest house are P150

and P200 per night, with the difference in price being due to the size of beds in the rooms.

Information from Mr Babele indicates that in good months the guest house can bring in up to P15 000 in a quarter, a figure that the VDC finds so encouraging that they are now planning to extend their facility.

“This guest house has the potential to earn us even more, and to tap into that potential, we intend to build another block of rooms,” he said, after explaining that they were also in the process of soon laying ceramic tiles and connecting internet to the existing facility to make stay more comfortable for their guests.

In Lehututu, where the local VDC also operates a guest house, the facility does not only address people’s needs for short-term stay but is also an integral revenue earner for the community.

Ms Kesegofetse Kgoreletso, secretary for the Lehututu VDC, views the guest house idea as

sustainable and encourages other villages to consider adopting it.

“For some of our guests, a VDC running a guest house is very intriguing and they find it an idea worth exploring by their respective villages,” she said, attributing the increase in their customer base in recent years to word-of-mouth testimonies and customer reviews.

A member of the VDC, Mr Kenanao Paakanyo is optimistic that they will continue to grow in terms of attracting customers and he believes that their commitment to constantly improve their facility as well as the service they render will help them to attract more guests.

With the rooms priced at P200 and P250 per night, Mr Paakanyo’s view is that the modest rates ensure they receive a steady and constant flow of guests, breaking the cycle of the past years where they could go for weeks without a single guest.

Happy with the impact of their guest houses on their coffers, the two VDCs wish other villages across the country could be similarly innovative in coming up with ways of generating revenue.

And most important of all they say, is to make multiple sources of income to ensure a healthy balance sheet. **BOPA**



In Lehututu, the local VDC also operates a guest house, which does not only address people’s needs for short-term stay but is also an integral revenue earner for the community.



Lehututu VDC member, Mr Kenanao Paakanyo (left), treasurer, Ms Kebitsamang Moilwa (second left), secretary, Ms Kesegofetse Kgoreletso (second right) and vice secretary, Mr Mohumedi Mayane during an interview in Lehututu. They attributed the increase in their customer base in recent years to word-of-mouth testimonies and customer reviews.



Lokgwabe VDC chairperson, Mr Segopotso Babele said their guest house had given their coffers a significant boost due to their reasonable prices.



Room rates at the Lokgwabe VDC guest house are P150 and P200 per night, with the difference in price being due to the size of beds in the rooms.
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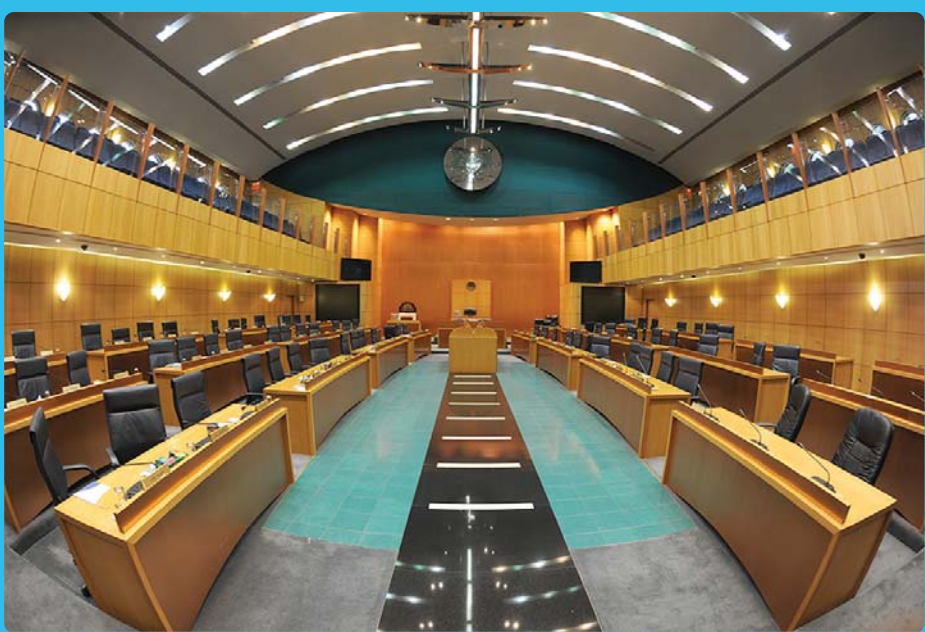
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- Go sa kgona go nwa
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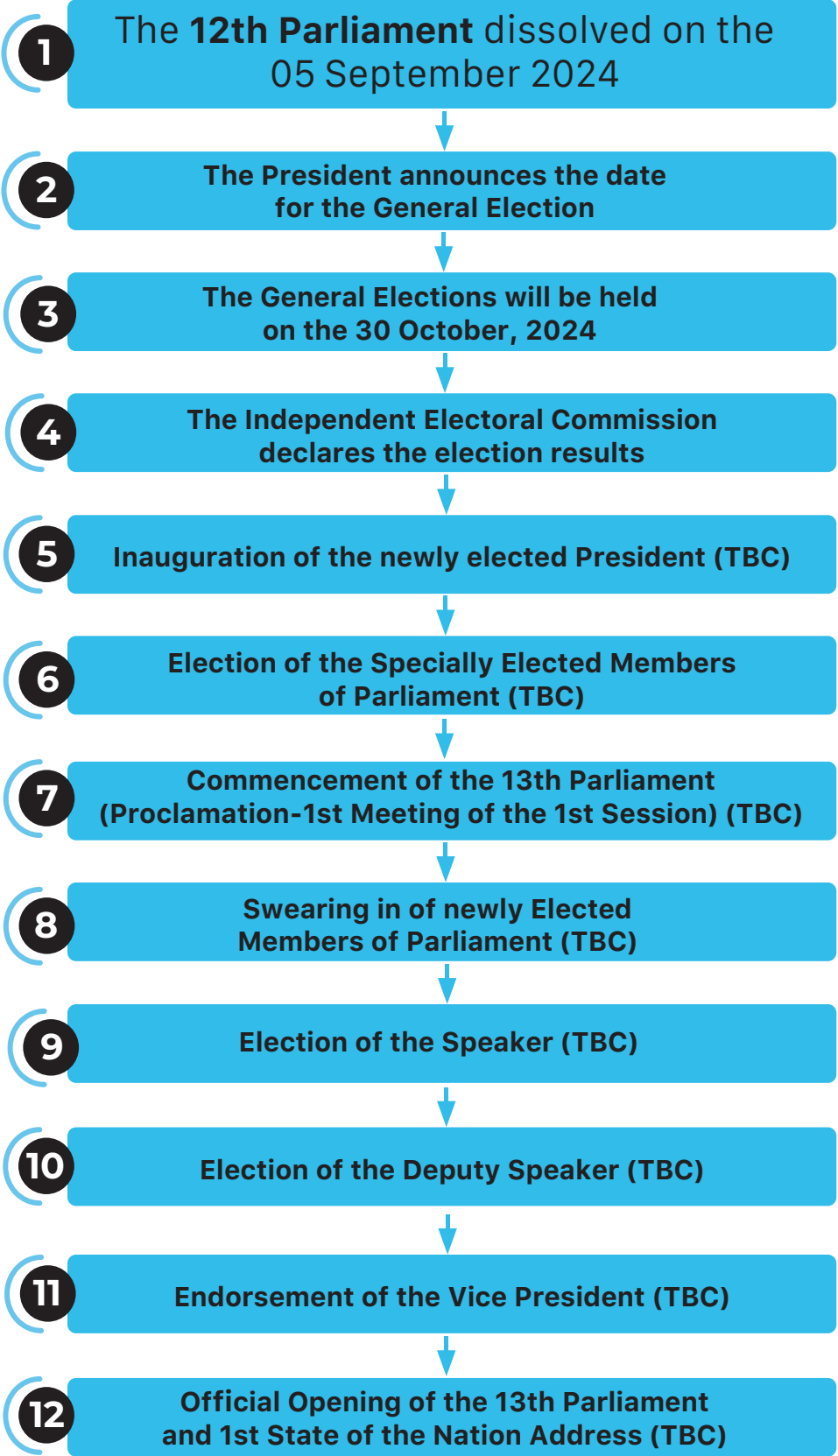
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7	KEPALETSWA FRANK MACHAO	MATH 96/10
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11	LOVEMORE SEBONGWANA	NATA 41/09
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16	BAYEDZI HULUME	MAG 207/10
17	OTENG MOSINKI	NSWA 19/10
18	CHANANA MAGWEGWE	THIN 67/10
19	JOSEPHINE ISAAC	NATA 155/16
20	OOKEDITSE AMOS	NATA 96/11
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26	OBERT LUCKSON	MATH 60/09
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28	KUMBULANI KEOKILWE	GOSH 08/09
29	CHAKAWA LEMOGANG	SEN 09/10
30	TSHEPHO MATSHOGO	THIN 27/06
31	OTENG M. MOTHIBI	MARO 11/18
32	NEO RAMAOTWANA	MARO 07/18
33	OGOPOTSE PICHELE	SEN 04/09
34	MAIPELO MMEKE	NATA 46/10
35	SEWENENI MAFA	SEN 17/11
36	CECILIA DAVID	SEN 01/09
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38	SOLOMON PATELO	MAKU 01/10
39	TRUSTEE MOTSU	MAG350/11
40	CHIKULA POLOKO	THIN 36/09
41	DANA PHENYEGO	NATA 61/10
42	THEMBANI DUMANI	MAG 103/06
43	SETLALEMETSI SHORTY	ZOR10/12
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46	SHINGANI MODO	MOS 10/10
47	TAKONGWA CHUCHU	MOS 07/09
48	FLORAH SEBINA	NSHA 35/11
49	CECILIA MAPINE	NATA 65/10
50	RAPELANG MBATI	MAKU 07/10
51	PHILLIMON MAPHORISA	MARA 27/10
52	OREDUEITSE NKELETSANG	NATA 98/11
53	OTHUSITSE MONNATSELA	NAT 128/13
54	PELELEDZANI KGONGWANA	THIN 75/10
55	PATRICK M.NDAWANYANA	NC23/16
56	ZIBISANE MOPITA	MATH 92/09
57	NTESETSANG KUBUYA	THIN 53/10
58	PETER CHAKALISA	KUTA 11/13
59	SOLLY MOTIKI	SEL 02/19
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61	IAN TAFILA	NKA 41/11

62	DANANI ZIBANE O MPHILE	NKA 01/06
63	LANDU MBULAWA	KUTA 09/12
64	TAKONGWA ANDERSON	MAIT 95/13
65	GOFAONE TOISE	NATA 42/10
66	LAONE GABAAKE	MATH 90/09
67	MBAKO PITSE	SEB 30/10
68	OSCAH MULALA	MATH 32/06
69	NDAITA DESMOND MAFA	MAKU 08/11
70	ONNEETSE W. CHIDAMBI	SEN 16/11
71	OTILIA HANS	DUK 32/13
72	SAVIOR MILLION	MATO 03/09
73	TABOKA DOCTOR	MOS 29/12
74	NDIWENYA MONTSHO	SEL 102/10
75	PETER PHINEAS	THIN 19/06
76	SYDNEY TOTEGO	SEL 13/02
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78	LANGANANI SABO	NSWA 19/17
79	MELEKO S. GOLEKWANG	GWE 22/14
80	BRIDGET TSHUPENG	MAF/H 02/18
81	MOTINGWA MATHEWS	MAIT 65/10
82	JOSEPHINE CHIMELA	MARA 07/09
83	DAPHNIE K. MOKHANJE	NSWA 27/10
84	TANYALA MODONGO	MAF/H 21/10
85	SELETSENG TSHIANO	DUK 09/18
86	TAWANA PHALADZE	MOS 02/09
87	UCHADA REOSEBILE	NSHA 17/17
88	MILIDZANI MOKGETHI	SEL 05/19
89	STANLEY KABO MPATANE	DUK 10/09
90	BAKWINYA SISILA	MAG 167/09
91	FREDDY GAOLATHWE	MAG 75/05
92	JOSEPHINE MOSEKI	MAG 72
93	AMOS MAWI	MOS 18/11
94	ALFRED OLEKANTSE	MARO 61/11
95	KITSISO MOKGORO	DUK 02/09
96	AGNES TSOGANG	MATH 03/05
97	OTHUSITSE PILOT NKA	THIN 60/10
98	BADUMETSE LETEBELE	MAIT 48/08
99	MANTHU MATAKULE	MAG 125/07
100	NTSATSI MUSA	SEB 24/09
101	DZIIDZANI MOGWAI	THIN 43/09
102	LUCIA A. KGAOLO	KUTA 12/14
103	DOJIWE MAKANDA	MAG 199/10
104	PATRICK GOBAGOBA	MARO 23/10
105	KUBELA ANNIAH	NATA 93/11
106	THEBEITSILE MOCHAWACHA	NATA 116/13
107	SONNY TSOGANG	MAIT 31/06
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109	ALLISON GAOLATHE	DUK 26/12
110	EVIDENCE NTHABA	NKA 70/16
111	THONGOLO GAGOANGWE	MATH 33/06
112	BAENGEMANI TAFILA	MAD 131/10
113	KOKETSO MODISAOTSILE	SEB 22/09
114	BAFI METSI	SEL 98/10
115	BATISANE CHOSE	MAG 30/03
116	TAMISA MAGAPA	MAG 118/06
117	NDIYE NGULE ELIAS	MAG 203/10
118	TEBOGO BACHOPI	MATH 128/10
119	OOKEDITSE NKOSI	MATH 78/09
120	MTHOKOZISI BASUPI	MATH 87/09
121	NOKULUNGA BUZWANI MAJUTA	MAIT 83/11
122	LYDIA MADAKWA	MAG 171/09
123	MPHO TADZA BAWANI	SEB 15/09

124	ISIAH NDIANE ZEBE(TOP UP)	SEL 02/10
125	CHIKADZI ELIAS	MAG 165/09
126	SEBENZILE PHOLI	NATA 01/05
127	FLORENCE ELIJAH	NATA 24/09
128	KESIILWE MMUALEBE	NATA 76/11
129	MESHACK TUMELANO	NATA 77/11
130	BASHI DINTWA	MAG 178/09
131	OLATHILWE XATE	NATA 30/09
132	MARIAM KAMA	NATA 89/11
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134	LUCIA MACHACHA OFFER	KUTA 07/11
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137	CHENDZIMO GOMBALUME	SEL 41/05
138	JANE ISAAC	SEN 08/09
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140	NKOMENI TSHIAMO	MAD 149/10
141	BOITUMELO SEISA	DUK 13/10
142	EMMAH SIHLUPHEKI	MAIT 24/06
143	KEETILE OTHOMILE	SEN 05/09
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148	LOVEMORE MATENJE	THIN 39/09
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155	ONKEMETSE DELU	MARO 31/10
156	LINNAH KING	MATH 45/08
157	TAKONGWA NTHABA	NSWA 16/09
158	BOITUMELO BOBI	MAF/H 14/09
159	JIDZO NDWAPI	NSHA 12/09
160	THEMBA TSHUPENG	MAF/H 14/09
161	MOYONLEFU MOKGETHI	SEL 97/10
162	NOAH THEBELE	NATA 95/11
163	ROBERT GOITSE MAZWIGWILA	NSHA 43/11
164	LECHEDZANI LIMON	MAIT 20/06
165	BONANI SESINYI	MOS 08/09
166	TABOKA SETAELO	MARA 23/09
167	VICTOR CHINYOLO	MAD 125/09
168	ROSINAH TAKWE	JAMA 01/09
169	WELILANE OBINA	MAG 152/09
170	MARIA BASINYI	JAMA 03/09
171	CHABAESELE BABU	NATA 48/10
172	GOBE GODKNOWS MOALOSI	MARA 17/09
173	LIBADZHANI ISIAH	MATH 42/08
174	LEANO BOEMO MAKHWAJE	MARA 19/09
175	ADAM PHINEAS	NKA 31/09
176	BOITSEPHISO SEHEMO	NATA 21/08
177	KEABETSWA KGALEMANG	MAG 142/09
178	PHENYO MOTLOGELWA	MARO 06/08
179	JABULANI THANDI	SEL 83/09
180	CHAKATI JOPI	NSHA 14/09
181	MISANI MANYEPEDZA	THIN 44/09
182	GAOMODIMO MODIRWAGALE	NATA 47/10
183	SARAH MOKHELEE	NSHA 11/09
184	NOMAZWE DLAMINI	JAMA 02/09
185	NAMETSEGANG PHETHU	SEB 03/08

186	GRACE BAYANI	MATH 40/08
187	VINCENT MASOLE	NC01/16
188	LECHEDZANI RAPE	MATH 43/08
189	ENNIE KUBUYA	MAKU 04/09
190	SEFELANE GAOBUSE	DUK 07/09
191	SIMISANI OBERT	KUTA 03/09
192	KENE MAXALA	MATH 07/05
193	BASETSANA MALISA	MARO 03/08
194	KETSEHPHILEMANG SEAKOLO	NATA 34/09
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197	MAGWEGWE BIGANI	THIN 06/12
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200	NKWEBI NKHWA	MARA 10/09
201	KELAPILE INKA	NATA 22/09
202	JEREMIAH MANYEPEDZA	MARA 18/09
203	THEMBANI KAELO	DUK 06/09
204	GOITSEONE DICK	NATA 26/09
205	MOMPATI O GULUBANE	NC07/16
206	RENA CHAYI	MAF/H 08/09
207	LYDIA SOLOMON	MAG 12
208	MOTSWAGOTHATA TSHOLOFELO	MATH 51/08
209	BOSE MAGAPA	MAG 134/08
210	ANNAH GULUBANE	MAG 17/02
211	LETELANG MORWA	NATA 37/09
212	RODGERS KHUPE	MATH 49/08
213	TABOKA MASINYA	MAG 138/09
214	AGNES KHOTO	MARO 01/08
215	DOLLY TALIBOKO	MAG 130/08
216	KEITSHELETSE MUZILA	THIN 37/09
217	TAOLO TABUYA (DECEASED)	GWET 01/08
218	BAEMULI MATHAMBO	CHA 02/09
219	OSUPILE MATULA	MAG 144/09
220	GETRUDE HUBONA	MAF/H 01/08
221	ELLION TAMUKATHE	NKA 23/08
222	GAOBUSI BOY	MAG 135/08
223	ONTIRETSE MOGIBELO	MAG 145/09
224	ALPHIOUS BALULWAME	THIN 147/09
225	OGRET KGAKGAMATSO	NSHA 03/08
226	CHIKUSHULE MOKOKA	MARA 05/09
227	OKGONNE KGONGWANA	THIN 35/08
228	OOKEDITSE MATAPA	MAIT 49/08
229	JENAMISO BONDA	NKA 25/08
230	AGNES MADELUKA	MAG 151/09
231	KENOSI HAAKE	NATA 32/09
232	ANANNIAS MATHUMO	GWET 03/09
233	KOBAMELO GABAAKE	MATH 44/08
234	MMOLOKI MONYAMANE	MATH 50/08
235	TLHALEFANG BUKA	SEL 73/09
236	DIKELEDI GABOIPHIWE	MAF/H 03/08
237	TEBOGO MODISE	SEB 05/09
238	SEBONGILE MAPOSA	NATA 18/08
239	CHIDZANI DANDI	SEL 76/09
240	KELEBOGILE MOLEBATS	MATH 47/08
241	KELEBOGILE MAKARAPA	SEL 75/09
242	MMASEPATELA MAPOSA	NSHA 05/09
243	KHOLI KUMBULANI	CHA 01/08
244	ELIOT KHOMBA	MAF/H 02/08
245	IHWANI TAMUKATHE	NKA 24/08
246	GADIKGALE JANE	GWET 17/07



Batswana ba itumelela puso e ntsha



Mme Leaname Nkoshla

Batswana ba sa tswa go tsenya mo pusong, phathi ya Umbrella for Democracy Change (UDC) mo ditlhophong tsa setshaba tse di neng di tshwerwe Phalane a le malatsi a masome le boraro.

UDC, e e eteletsweng pele ke Tautona Advocate Duma Boko e tsaya mo go ya Botswana Democratic Party (BDP), e e nang le dingwaga di le masome a matlhano le boferabebedi e ntse e busa. UDC e fentse dikgaolo tsa boplamente di le masome mararo le borataro, Botswana Congress Party (BCP) di le lesome le botlhano, Botswana Patriotic Front (BPF) di le tlhano, BDP di le nne fa yo a ikementseng a le mongwe.

E ne yare ditlhopho di se na go

wela, BOPA ya bua le Batswana ka dikeletso tsa bone mo pusong e ntsha.

Rre Jector Marambe (60) wa Ghanzi, a re ba lebogela puso e sa tswang go tlhophiwa a re o eletsa gore ba seka ba fetogela maitlamo a go tokafatsa matshelo a Batswana.

A re le fa se se ka se ke sa diragala ka ponyo ya leitlho, ba leke ka bojotle go thulanya ditlhogo, go batla methale ya go godisa itsholelo gore ba kgone go fitlhelela dikeletso tsa Batswana mme a kopa setshaba go nna pelotelele.

“Ditlhabololo ga di batle lepotlapotla,” Rre Marambe a tlhalosa a bo a supa fa tsholofelo e le gore mowa wa therisano fa gare ga puso le setshaba, go sireletsa kagiso le thitibalo, o tswellele.

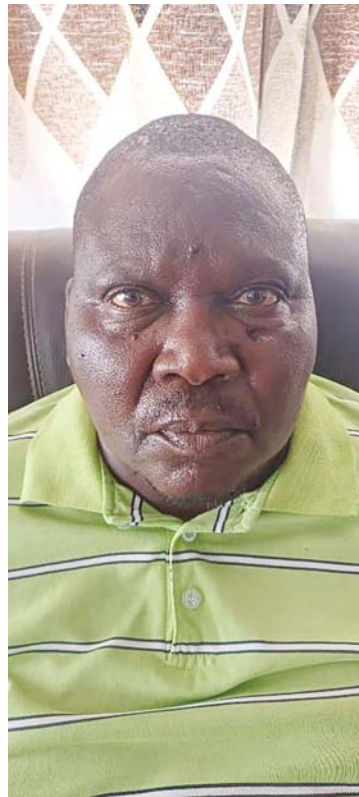
Rre Oscar Kangooutui (53) wa Makunda, kwa kgaolong ya Charleshill, a re o leboga fa Tautona Boko a supile fa a tlaa buisana le De Beers, go baakanya tirisano mmogo ka teemane e le botlhokwa mo itsholelong ya lefatshe leno.

O kopile puso e ntsha go tsosolosa matlhabelo a Botswana Meat Commission (BMC) gore theko ya kgomo e tokafale ka e le botlhokwa mo matshelong a banni ba Charleshill.

Monni was Gopong gaufi le Lobatse, Rre Maduma Motonane (46) a re o solofetse gore puso e ntsha e tlaa tokafatsa matshelo a Batswana go ya ka ditsholofetso tse e di ba di beileng pele.

A re o dumela fa letlhoko la ditiro le tlaa wela tlase ka e le nngwe ya ditsholofetso tsa bone.

Rre Motonane a re o dumela fa itsholelo ya malwapa e tlaa tokafala ka puso e supile fa e tlaa tokafatsa dituelo tsa babereki le gape gore e tokafatse ditlamelo



Rre Jector Marambe

tsa botsogo.

Lebutswapele la sepolotiki sa kganetso, Rre Pius Tumaletse (77) kwa Tsabong a re ditso tse UDC e di dirileng ke phitlhelelo e kgolo mo sepolotiking sa lefatshe leno.

A re Botswana o itsege e le lefatshe la kagiso le thokgamo mme tota go ise go nne le go fetola puso ka seo ke sone se se ka supang sentle fa go sena dintwa ka nako ya neelano puso.

“Se se diregang se, ke tlhomamiso ya gore re lefatshe la kagiso la puso ya batho ka batho. Baeteledipele ba neelane marapo go sena dintwa mme seo ke se batho ba se eletsang,” Rre Tumaletse a tlhalosa.

A re lefatshe leno le tswa kgakala le tumile ka puso ya

batho ka batho.

A re mo pusong e ntsha, go dirilwe ditsholofetso mme go tshwanetse ga tlhoafalwa go di diragatsa gore Batswana ba nne le tshepo mo go yone.

Rre Tumaletse a re ba tshwanetse ba tlhomamisa seriti sa mongwe le mongwe, go sena kgethololo epe mme ba bone gore matshelo a batho a a tokafala.

Mme Leaname Nkoshla, mogwebi yo mmotlana kwa Selebi Phikwe a re o solofela gore puso e itebaganye le go godisa mhama wa bagwebi ba ba botlana ka gore ke bone ba tshegeditseng malwapa.

A re o eletsa fa puso e ka bula melwane go letlelela bagwebi ba ba botlana go reka merogo kwa ntle ga lefatshe fela jaaka pele ka gore ba ne ba kgona go bona dipelo tse di botoka go na le fa ba reka mo balemeng ba mo gae.

Monana kwa Mmadinare, Mme Kelebile Pela (21) a re banana ba bantsi go feta bagolo mme puso e tshwanetse ke go ba nonotsha gore ba kgone go tshegetsatshe lefatshe.

Nngwe ya tse a di eletsang ke go tlhama mebereko, a tlatsa ka gore bontsi jwa banana ba mo malwapeng ga ba bereke, ba beile mo batsading.

A re o eletsa gape gore puso e tlhabetse mhama wa botsogo le thuto, a re tlhalelo ya melemo le dingaka e a tshwenya mme se, se ka tsenya matshelo a batho mo diphatseng fa se sa emelwe ka dinao.

Mo mhameng wa thuto a re go na le tlhalelo ya didirisiwa le dibuka tsa barutabana le baithuti mme a kopa puso go rarabolola seemo se.

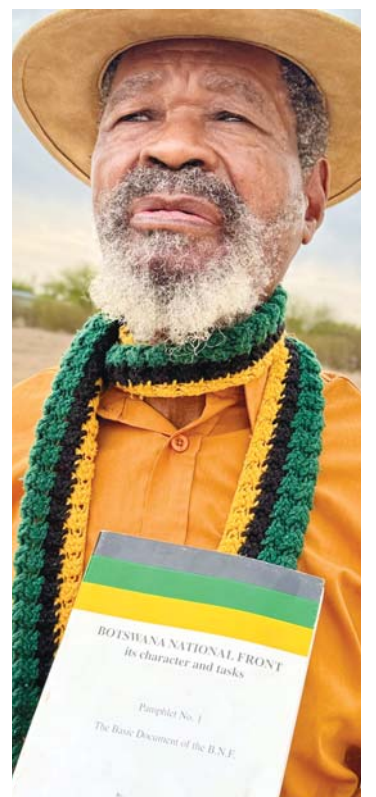
Rre Oreeditse Latlhang (64), le ene e le wa Mmadinare o kopile gore puso e ntsha e kopanye Batswana ba nne seopo sengwe jaaka pele. A re Batswana ba tshwanetse go baya Botswana kwa pele ga dikeletso tsa bone.

Monana kwa Tsabong, Rre Ezekiel Tebele (35) a re go botlhokwa go neela phathi e e tseneng mo pusong thotloetso go isa popagano le itsholelo ya lefatshe kwa pele.

Rre Tebele yo e leng monana wa phathi ya BDP, a re ba latlhegetswe ke ditlhopho mme mo nakong eno go botlhokwa go amogela UDC mo pusong le go e eletsatshe dintle.

A re Batswana ba tshwanetse ba ithute ditsamaiso tsa yone, ba amogele se e tlang ka sone le diphetogo tse di tlang.

“Re tshwanetse re e neele sebaka ka gore go busa lefatshe ke selo se se tona e bile babusi ba busa merafe e e farologaneng mme UDC e tshwanetse ya fiwa thotloetso e e lekaneng ka kitso ya gore ba basha go busa mme



Rre Pius Tumaletse

e bile e ntse e na le dikgwetlho tsa yone tsa phathi,” Rre Tebele a tlhalosa.

A re se se molemo ke gore ba kgonne go bopagana e le diphathi tse di farologaneng tsa sepolotiki mme popagano e, ba solofela gore e jwelelele lefatshe leno lotlhe, ba bo ba godise tirisano mmogo le mafatshe a mangwe.

Mokgweetsi wa dipalamo tsa setshaba kwa Kasane, Rre Bernard Motsumi o akgotse puso e ntsha mme a tlhalosa fa a solofetse tse dintle mo go yone.

A re o eletsa gore melawana ya tiriso ya molelwane wa Kazungula e sekasekwe ke mafatshe a Botswana le Zambia gore batho ba mahatshe a ba annywe meamuso a borogo jwa Kazungula ka go lekalekana. **BOPA**



Rre Benard Motsumi



Rre Maduma Motonane



Rre Oscar Kangooutui



Rre Oreeditse Latlhang



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- Work closely with teachers, administrators, and parents to create a supportive network that addresses the health needs of students.
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Private Bag 00401
Gaborone
Botswana
Ref: TA 1/8/4 VI (12)



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EXTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT

DEPARTMENT OF TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION

VACANCY CIRCULAR NO: 10 OF 2024

Applications are invited from highly self-driven and well experienced Individuals for the position of Tribal Administrator tenable at various District Offices in the Department of Tribal Administration.

TRIBAL ADMINISTRATOR- D2

SALARY: P337 008.00 – P371, 628.00 per annum
LEAVE: 30 working days per annum

BENEFITS: i) Optional Contributory Medical Aid Scheme (Government pay 50% and employee pay 50%)
ii) Contributory Pension Scheme (Government pays 15% and employee pay 5%)

QUALIFICATIONS: Degree in Public Administration/Human Resource or related field

EXPERIENCE: Ten (10) years' experience two of which should have been served at D3 as Chief Administration Officer I – HR & Administration or Chief Personnel Officer I.

PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THE JOB

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Applicants should quote the vacancy circular number and give the following details:

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- At least two (2) work related references of not more than six months old
- Brief summary of career with duties.

The application should entail:

- Date of First appointment
- Present post including grade and date of appointment thereto

Important:
All Public Service employees must route their applications through their Permanent Secretaries. Applications not so routed will not be considered. Response will be accorded to short listed candidates only.

**Applications should be addressed to: Director
Department of Tribal Administration
P/Bag 00401
Gaborone**

**Or Hand Delivered to
Department of Tribal Administration
Tirelo House, floor 2
Records Management Office
Office 19**

Closing date: 16 November 2024
For further information, please contact Human Resource Administration at 3974986.

2024 General Elections: A h

PHOTOS: BOPA photographers

October 30 marked a defining moment in Botswana's democracy as the country held its general elections to elect 61 Members of Parliament and 609 councillors. In exercising their democratic right, the majority voted for the Umbrella for Democratic Change (UDC) which won 36 parliamentary seats, making Advocate Duma Boko the sixth President of Botswana. It was the first time in Botswana's history that the ruling Botswana Democratic Party (BDP) was voted out of power, after governing for 58 years since independence in 1966. In the election outcome, Botswana Congress Party (BCP) garnered 15 seats, making it the official opposition. Former president Dr Mokgweetsi Masisi conceded defeat and promised a seamless transition of power which was also demonstrative of Botswana's dedication to democracy. Advocate Boko was sworn in as the new President by Chief Justice Terrence Rannowane.



Chief Justice Terrence Rannowane declaring Advocate Duma Boko the sixth President elect of Botswana on a live Btv broadcast on Friday. The Umbrella For Democratic Change won 36 of the 61 parliamentary seats in the 2024 general elections.



An elderly person, Ms Mmaletsona Kgalaeng casting her vote in the Molepolole South Constituency.



Advocate Boko casting his vote in Tlokweng.



Umbrella For Democratic Change members in a celebratory mood following Mr Nelson Ramaotwana's victory in the Gaborone South Constituency.



Outgoing Tlokweng MP, Mr Thulagano Segokgo of BDP (left) congratulating UDC's newly elected MP, Mr Pheny Segokgo.

historic moment for Botswana



Justice Terrence Rannowane wearing-in Advocate Boko as the sixteenth President of Botswana.



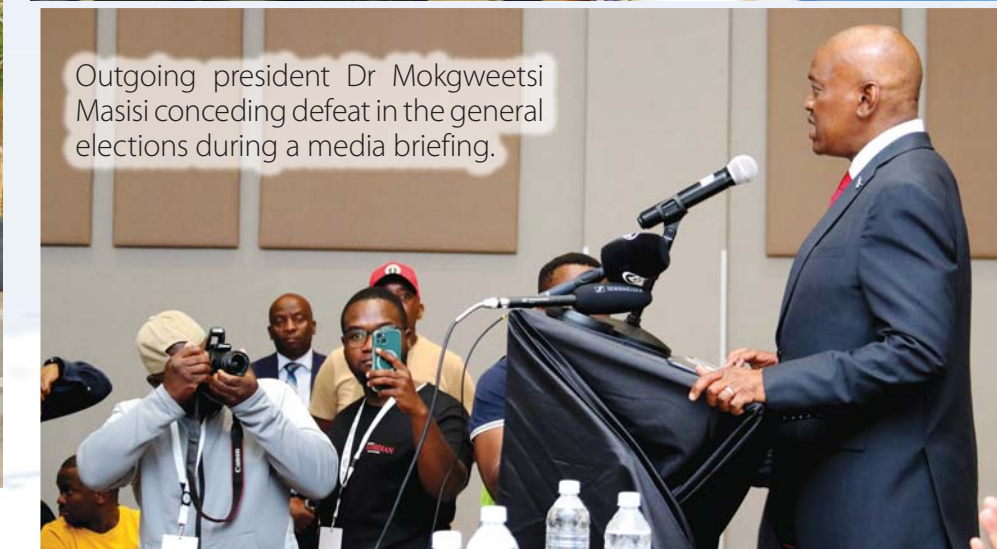
Winner of Kgatleng East Constituency, Botswana Democratic Party's Mr Mabuse Pule (second right) with his supporters after he was declared the winner in Mmathubudukwane.



Mr Ignatius Moswaane (left) celebrated by party members winning the Francistown West constituency.



Botswana Congress Party leader, Mr Dumelang Shaleshando (centre) after bagging the Maun North parliamentary seat.



Outgoing president Dr Mokgweetsi Masisi conceding defeat in the general elections during a media briefing.



President Advocate Duma Boko addressing a press conference following his swearing-in on Friday.



Batswana came in large numbers to cast their vote.

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FARM WORKERS

SEASONAL FARM WORKER needed at Thakatswane farm. Contact M. Lajini 71 685 566

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FARM WORKER WANTED at Vegi Block (PTY) LTD, Farm Thabane 5mQ, Tuli Block. Contact 76 674 242

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FARM MANAGER WANTED Postal address: P O Box 20019 Gaborone. Contacts 72 492 150 / 74 582 800.

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FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

Master's Reference
ESHGB-000307-24

IN THE ESTATE of the late **MAHENDRA VASRAM MODESSA** who died at Sidilega Private Hospital, Gaborone, Gaborone District, Botswana on the **22nd day of March 2024**.

THE FIRST AND 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 **twenty-one (21) days** stated above.

DATED AT GABORONE ON THE 09TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2024

THE EXECUTRIX | WANLILA MAHENDRA MODESSA
C/o Rahim Khan and Company | Office No.1, Plot 50362 Showgrounds Office Park
P.O. Box 1884, GABORONE | **TEL:** 318 8988 / 318 8989

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We, China Road and Bridge Corporation (CRBC), are a highly reputable engineering company with exceptional expertise and a commitment to excellence.

To further strengthen our presence and projects in Botswana, we are excited to announce new opportunities to join our growing team. We invite dedicates and ambitious individuals to be part of our journey.

The job openings as below:

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We are seeking an experienced Department Management Manager to lead and oversee company operation, daily planning, execution, and completion. Duties include coordinating project teams, managing budgets and timelines, and ensuring project goals align with business objectives.

Requirements: bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering, or Civil Construction, or related field, PMP certification preferred, 5+ years of experience, excellent leadership, organizational, and communication skills. Apply now!

Site Engineer/Quantity Surveyor

We are looking for a Site Engineer/Quantity Surveyor to oversee project execution and cost management. Duties include preparing and submitting tender documents, conducting thorough site inspections, and ensuring compliance with project specifications.

Requirements: bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering or Science of Geographic information, minimum 3 years of relevant experience, strong knowledge of tendering processes, and excellent attention to detail. The ideal candidate possesses strong analytical and communication skills. Join us to contribute to exciting construction projects!

Chinese Food Chef

We are looking for a skilled Chinese Food Chef to join our culinary team. Duties include preparing authentic Chinese dishes, managing kitchen staff, ensuring food quality, and maintaining a clean workspace.

Requirements: proven experience in Chinese cuisine, culinary certification preferred, knowledge of traditional techniques, and ability to work in a fast-paced environment. Apply now to bring your talent to our kitchen!

Driver

Seeking a dependable driver to handle local deliveries and staff transport. Duties include safe vehicle operation, daily vehicle inspections, and timely route management.

Requirements: valid driver's license, minimum 5 years of experience, clean driving record, police clearance and strong knowledge of local routes. Must demonstrate punctuality, attention to detail, and excellent communication skills. Apply now to join our team!

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URGENT NEED 2 herdboy Box V296 Metsimaswena Bamalete Ramotswa phone 71 427 889.

Notice of Lost Title Deed

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends applying for a certified copy of lost Tittle Deed No. 2483/2013 dated 9th Day of December 2013, made in favour of Mary Leweta Ramacha in respect of;

CERTAIN: piece of land being Lot No. 6307, Lobatse;
SITUATE: in Lobatse, Extension 24;
MEASURING: 362m² (Three Hundred and Sixty-Two Square Metres);
HELD UNDER: Deed No. 2483/2013 dated the 9th day of December 2013.

All persons having objections to the issuance of such a copy are hereby required to lodge the same, with the Registrar of Deeds for Botswana at Gaborone within three (3) weeks of publication of this notice.

MARY LEWETA RAMACHA, P.O. BOX 1473 MOSHUPA
Cellphone Nos. 73129188 and 75095597

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Master's Reference: ESHGB 000274/24

IN THE ESTATE of the late **MOMPOLOKI MAKHUKHWANE** who died at Matsila Ward, Thamaga, Kweneng District , Botswana on the 17th January 2015.

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

DATED at.....on this.....day of.....2024

The Executors
Shima Makhukhwane
P O Box 815
Thamaga
CELL: **76918746/71802735**

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SELL PROPERTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT KENNEDY PHIRI (REPRESENTATIVE) FOR MOKE (PTY) LTD A DEVELOPER COMPANY HAS ENTERED INTO A PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT WITH MPAPHI NATSHI RESPECTIVELY (THE TRANSACTION IN RESPECT OF THE BELOW MENTIONED PROPERTY

CERTAIN: PIECE OF LAND BEING TRIBAL LOT 13404 KAZUNGULA
SITUATE: IN CADASTRE 05575, AT KAZUNGULA IN THE CHOBE TRIBAL TERRITORY;

AS WILL MORE FULLY APPEAR: FROM GENERAL PLAN DSM00660/2023 SURVEYED BY LAND SURVEYOR THEETSO MASILOMANGWE IN JAUNUARY AND APPROVED BY THE DIRECTOR OF SURVEYS AND MAPPING ON 29TH MAY 2023

HELD UNDER: CERTIFICATE OF REGISTERED TITLE NO. DR004272766 DATED 12TH JULY 2023 AND SUBSEQUENT DEED OF CUSTOMARY LAND GRANT NO. DR004279707 DATED 27TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2023 MADE IN FAVOUR OF MPAPHI NATSHI

SUBJECT TO: THE CONDITION SET OUT IN THE SAID DEED OF CUSTOMARY LAND GRANT
MEASURING: 28.00 X 19.40 X 28.00 X 19.40 = 543M ² (FIVE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THREE SQUARE METRES)

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NOTWITHSTANDING THE TRANSACTION, PRIORITY IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ANY CITIZEN OF BOTSWANA INTERESTED ENTERING INTO A SIMILAR TRANSACTION IN RESPECT OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL PERSON'S OBJECTING TO THE TRANSACTION ARE HEREBY REQUESTED TO LODGE SUCH OBJECTIONS, WITH REASONS IN WRITING WITH CHOBE LAND BOARD, PRIVATE BAG, KASANE WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM THE PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE

KENNEDY PHIRI (APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVE) FORMOKE (PTY) LTD
PLOT 62256, TSHOLOFEO EAST
P.O.BOX 82307, GABORONE.
CELL: 71772254 E-MAIL: kennedyphiri2024@gmail.com

MAINA NYANGARI LEGAL PRACTICE (Applicant's Attorneys)
PLOT 36933 NAKALATLOU CRESCENT, BLOCK 8
P.O.BOX 80349, GABORONE.
CELL: 75157568 E-MAIL: mnlppractice@gmail.com

LEBURU J.

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

Case No. CVHGB – 003102-21

In the matter between:-

RADICAL INVESTMENT (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED	PLAINTIFF
and	
TEAM PROJECT SERVICES (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED	1ST DEFENDANT
PUNIKA TALEYANA	2ND DEFENDANT
ONKABETSE TALEYANA	3RD DEFENDANT

NOTICE OF SALE IN EXECUTION

BE PLEASED TO TAKE NOTICE THAT pursuant to the Judgment granted by the Honourable Court the following immovable property hereunder of the **2nd Defendant** will be sold by public auction by **Deputy Sheriff Onkemetse Medupe** to the highest bidder as follows:-

DATE OF SALE:	22nd November 2024
TIME OF SALE:	10:00 am
PLACE OF SALE:	Plot 17383, Gaborone West Extension 2

PROPERTY TO BE SOLD:2nd Defendant's right, title and interest on a certain Piece of land being **Plot 17383, Gaborone West Extension 2, Gaborone**, measuring **770m2** which property is held under Deed of Transfer No. 2413/2019 dated 13th day of December 2019 made in favor of Punika Taleyana together with development thereof, 3 bedrooms, Sitting room, dining room, Kitchen shower, toilet, Two and Half, Geezer, Electric Fence.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: A deposit of **P300,000.00** shall be paid to Plaintiff's Attorneys trust account on or before the 20th of November 2024 at 1600 hours for eligibility to participate at the public auction. The deposit is refundable for unsuccessful bidders and not refundable for successful bidders (whether they conclude the sale transaction or not). Detailed conditions of sale may be inspected at the Deputy Sheriff's Office.

DATED AT GABORONE THIS 1ST DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2024.

ONKEMETSE MEDUPE
72315134 c/o
REZA ATTORNEYS
Plaintiff's Attorneys
Old Lobatse Road, Gaborone
P.O. Box 20417, Bontleng
GABORONE

HERD BOY WANTED Kgoronyane Area, M.Motsele 72 254 546 Box 522 Masunga

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NEIGHBOUR CONSULTATION

I OWNER OF PLOT 8448 would like to erect a boundary wall adjacent Plot 8449, for any objection contact Letlhakane Sub landboard on 3105675 within 14 days.

I ANNAH MHEMBERE owner of plot 2550 Tlokweng intends to change land use from residential to multi-residential. Contact Tlokweng physical planning office on 392 8355

OWNERS OF PLOT 12616 Ledumadumane, would like to inform neighbours plot 12615 and plot 12617 of an intention to change land use from residential to multi-residential. For any objections, please contact Mogoditshane sub district council physical planning office on telephone no.s 316 6646, within fourteen (14) days of this publication.

OWNERS OF TRIBAL LOT 30443, Mogoditshane would like to consult their neighbours about their intent to construct a boundary wall. Should there be any objection, contact Mogoditshane sub-landboard on 310 5675/ 316 6646 within 14 days from publication.

OWNER OF PLOT 9810 in Rasesa,Bonnie G. Mabolokanye would like to sub divide a civic & community plot and change land use to single family residential.For any objections,contact Kgatleng district council physical planning office, 5777 411within fourteen (14) days of publication of this notice. Aquamates (Pty)Ltd 71 462 388

OWNER OF PLOT 16671 Maratadiba ward, Tlokweng wishes to inform neighbours of his intention to erect boundary wall. Forward any objections to Tlokweng physical planning office at 369 5002 within 14 days of this notice

OWNERS OF TRIBAL LOT 1637, Tlokweng, Metlhabeng would like to consult their neighbours about intent to construct a boundary wall. Should there be any objection contact Tlokweng District Council on 369 5097 within 14 days from publication.

FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

MASTER'S REFERENCE: ESHGB-00033-24

IN THE ESTATE of of the late **OBOTSENG RAPULA KEABETSW**E who dies at Princess Marina Hospital, Gaborone, Gaborone District, Republic of Botswana on **7th July 2021**.

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 GABORONE _day_ 2024

Executor Dative Taolo Silas c/o Peo Legal Unit 104, CBD TEL: 3975779 GABORONE	Executor Dative Ponatshego M. Thari c/o Peo Legal Unit 194, CBD TEL: 397 5779 GABORONE
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NEIGHBOUR CONSULTATION

CHANGE OF LAND USE. Owner of Plot 1074 in Nkange, Sibusisiwe KethabaneTswa would like to change land use from residential to commercial. For any objections, contact Tutume District Council Physical Planning office 298 7232, within fourteen days of publication of this notice. Aquamates (PTY) LTD 71 462 388.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF LANDUSE Onnetse Ndadi of plot 2792, Tsolamosese ward in Mogoditshane wishes to change landuse from civic and community to multi-family residential (group living). Any objections within 14 days of notice can be forwarded to Mogoditshane / Thamaga sub- District Council at 310 5615 or 71 203 186.

I,CROSS KGOSIDIILE, WISH to change land use of my residential plot in Rasetimela Bobonong to commercial. any objections should be forwarded to Bobirwa District Council, physical planning office on 261 9274 within fourteen(14) days from this publication.

OWNER OF PLOT AT 17599 Ext 11, Palapye notifies owners of plot 17598 and 17600 of their intention to build double storey house, to the plot. Any queries contact 493 0800 / 492 4466 or 71 601 220

I LAME RADIFALANA of plot 7297, Lenganeng ward, Bokaa would like to change use from integrated farming to mixed-use multi and single residential. Any objection contact Kgatleng physical planning on contact 5777411 within fourteen (14) days of publication of this notice

CHANGE OF LAND USE Reitumetse K Rakhobo, owner of plot 6105 in (Kgosing ward) Metsimotlhabe wishes to change land use from single family residence to multi family residence. Any objections, contact Mogoditshane Physical Planning Department at telephone 3105615 within 14 working days of this notice.

CHANGE OF LAND USE : Owner of plot 2066, Rasesa wishes to change land use from commercial to single-family residential. Any objections contact physical planning department, Kgatleng council 5777411.

OWNER OF PLOT 60931 Block 10, Gaborone wishes to construct a boundary wall. The neighbours and the neighbourhood are informed. For any queries please contact GCC physical planning office or contact 71 491 160.

VACANCIES

FASHION DESIGNER WANTED 5 years experience. Apply to Hermosa Creations and Designs (Pty) Ltd. P O Box 1287 ABG Sebele. Closing date 23-11-2024

TRAINERS REQUIRED FOR: Electrical & Electronic Engineering, Motor Vehicle Engineering. Applicants must have Diploma/ Degree in relevant qualification, Diploma in Education plus BQA accreditation and at least 3 years work experience. Apply to: Vocational & Creativity Institute, P O Box 1733 Mogoditshane. Email: vcintitute@gmail.com Tel: 73651207.

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NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETING

ESTATE LATE ALESENG A. MAGIBESELA - ESHGB-000529-24

IN PURSUANCE of Section 31 of the **Administration of Estates Act (Cap 31:01)**, the heirs and Next of Kin of the deceased persons specified below are hereby invited to attend meetings at the Office of the Master located at Gaborone High Court on Monday the **2nd day of December 2024 at 1100 hours.**

All the respective meetings, the net of kin are to recommend person(s) to be appointed Executor(s) Executrices Dative, identify beneficiaries and to discuss any other business relating to the estate of their deceased relative.

For more information concerning the deceased person's estate, please contact the Masters Office at **371 8083, 371 8343** or Switchboard **371 8000.**

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TRANSFER TRIBAL LAND TO NON-CITIZEN IN TERMS OF SECTION 34(1) OF THE TRIBAL LAND ACT NO.1 OF 2018

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the following proposed transaction to be entered into between parties:

TRANSFEROR: Cry Wellio

TRANSFEE: Camelthorn Industries Proprietary Limited represented by its director: Hein Ries(SA)

Description of the Property: -

CERTAIN: Commercial Plot, Boseja Maun

SITUATE: In Boseja within Batawana Tribal Administration

MEASURING: 1031 sqm (One thousand and thirty one square metres)

WHICH PROPERTY: Held under Maun Sub-Land Board Certificate of Customary Land Grant dated 27th September 2008

CONSIDERATION: P250 000.00(Two hundred and fifty thousand pula only)

By virtue of this notice, any citizen willing and able to likewise conclude such transaction may make a similar offer through to Cry Wellio P.o. Box 20518, Maun within 30 days of this advert. call: 71 722 877.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TRANSFER TRIBAL LAND TO NON-CITIZEN IN TERMS OF SECTION 34(1) OF THE TRIBAL LAND ACT NO.1 OF 2018

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the following proposed transaction to be entered into between parties:

TRANSFEROR : Kealeboga Jacob

TRANSFEE : Morama Family Trust represented by its trustees: Namely Adriaan Erasmus Van Niekerk (SA), Ilze Hattingh (SA) and Isaac Ntombela (BW)

Description of the Property: -

CERTAIN : Integrated farm in TOROGA near Shorobe, Maun

SITUATE : In TOROGA within Batawana Tribal Administration

MEASURING : 10.872 hactres

WHICH PROPERTY : Held under Maun Sub-Land Board resolution dated 20-09-2023

CONSIDERATION : P1,295,000.00(one million two hundred and ninety five thousand pula only)

By virtue of this notice, any citizen willing and able to likewise conclude such transaction may make a similar offer through to **Kealeboga Jacob** P.o. Box 20753, Boseja Maun **within 30 days** of this advert. Kealeboga Jacob **Cell: 71 223 223**

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TRANSFER TRIBAL LAND TO NON-CITIZEN IN TERMS OF SECTION 34(1) OF THE TRIBAL LAND ACT NO.1 OF 2018

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the following proposed transaction to be entered into between parties:

TRANSFEROR: Jane Wellio and Steve Wellio

TRANSFEE: Camelthorn Industries Proprietary Limited represented by its director: Hein Ries(SA)

Description of the Property: -

CERTAIN : Commercial Plot 33349, Boseja Maun

SITUATE: In Boseja within Batawana Tribal Administration

MEASURING: 1077sqm (One thousand and seventy seven square metres)

WHICH PROPERTY : Held under Maun Sub-Land Board Agreement of Grant of Lease for Business plots dated 02ndAugust 2019

CONSIDERATION: P350 000.00 (Three hundred and fifty thousand pula only)
By virtue of this notice, any citizen willing and able to likewise conclude such transaction may make a similar offer through to Jane Wellio P.o. Box 20518, Maun within 30 days of this advert. Call: 71 722 877.

INTENTION TO SELL AND TRANSFER IMMOVABLE PROPERTY (SECTION 34 OF THE TRIBAL LAND ACT, 2018)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **ORCERA PROPRIETARY LIMITED** has entered into a purchase and sale agreement with **XANALA PROPRIETARY LIMITED** (the "**Transaction**"), in respect of the below mentioned property, namely;

CERTAIN: Unit Consisting of Section no.3;
SITUATE: On Tribal Lot 5790 Tlokweng, in the Batlokwa Tribal Territory;
MEASURING: 50m² (Fifty Square Metres);

HELD UNDER: Certificate of Registered Sectional Title No. **ST 15/2024** dated the **15th** day of **January 2024** in favour of **XANALA PROPRIETARY LIMITED;**

and

An exclusive use area No.**V3** described as Verandah measuring **7m²** (Seven Square Metres) Being as such part of common property comprising the land and the scheme known as **Ben Estates** in respect of the land and buildings or buildings situated on Tribal Lot 5790 Tlokweng

In the Batlokwa Tribal Territory as shown and more fully described on the Sectional plan No.56/2021

Hereafter referred to as (the "**Property**")

Consideration of the Property amounts to **P380,000.00 (Three Hundred Eighty Thousand Pula)** excluding any VAT/ transfer duty consequential to the Transaction.

Notwithstanding the Transaction, priority is hereby given to any citizen of Botswana interested in entering into a similar transaction in respect of the Property.

All **persons objecting** to the Transaction are hereby requested to **lodge such objection with reasons, in writing,** with the Tlokweng Land Board, Private Bag T09, Tlokweng **within 30 (Thirty days)** from the last publication of this notice.

DATED AT GABORONE ON THIS 25th DAY OF OCTOBER 2024

Akhoe Jinabhai (Managing Partner) | Mark McKee (Consultant Partner) | Topiwa Chitume (Partner) | O'Brien Brindl (Partner)

APPLICATION FOR ISSUE OF CERTIFIED COPY OF LOST TITLE DEED

TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned intends to apply for a certified copy of Deed of Fixed Period Grant No.**778/2001** registered on the **05th** day of April 2001 in favour of **KGAMPU KAMODI** in respect of the following properties:

CERTAIN: Piece of land being Lot 2233, Jwaneng

SITUATE: In the Southern Administrative District

MEASURING: 1250 m2 (One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Square Meters)

AS WILL MORE

FULLY APPEAR from General Plan **D. S. L. No. 269/83** surveyed by Land Surveyor **B.**

B. H. Morebodi in September and **October 1983** and approved by the Director Surveys and Lands on the **12th March 1984**

WHICH PROPERTY is held under Certificate of Consolidated Title No. 122/84 dated **23rd March 1984**

All persons having objection to the issue of such copy are hereby required to lodge the same in writing with the Registrar of Deeds within twenty-one (21) days of the last publication of this notice.

DATED AT GABORONE THIS 23rd DAY OF OCTOBER, 2024.

the JONES MOITSHEPI FIRM
PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEYS
PLOT 18696, GABORONE WEST, PHASE 2
P. O. BOX 204 AAH, MASA CENTRE
GABORONE
(REF: JAM/km/00672)

THE JONES MOITSHEPI FIRM



NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Master's Reference: ESHGB-000282/23

IN THE ESTATE of the late Kealeboga Shima Sepotlo who died at Ramochine Ward, Oodi, Kgatleng Disterict, Botswana on the 30th of March, 2023.

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

DATED at on this.....day of.....2024.

Executrix
Lesego Sepotlo
Plot 1255
PITSANE WEST
77339556

Executor
Obakeng Sepotlo
Ntswaneng Ward
OODI
71997873

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Master's Reference: **ESHGB-000169/23**

IN THE ESTATE of the Late **Gadifele Lokose** who died at Princess Marina Hospital, Gaborone, Gaborone District, Botswana on the 27th day of February ,2023.

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

DATED at on this day of 2024.

Executrix
Nelly Lokose
P O Box 95
Metsimotlhabe
CELL : 71256626 / 72520197

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Master's Reference: **ESHGB 000410/23**

IN THE ESTATE of the Late **XIAOLIANG YU** who died at Block 3, Plot 50629, Unit 10, Gaborone, Gaborone District, Botswana on the 25th day of February 2020.

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 publication hereof.

Dated at Gaborone on this 25th day of October 2024.

The Executrix, Chen Meifeng, C/o MAINA NYANGARI LEGAL PRACTICE
P O Box 80342, GABORONE.
Cell: 75157568 / 74091541 / 71402295

INTENTION TO SELL AND TRANSFER IMMOVABLE PROPERTY (SECTION 34 OF THE TRIBAL LAND ACT, 2018)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **ORCERA PROPRIETARY LIMITED** has entered into a purchase and sale agreement with **XANALA PROPRIETARY LIMITED** (the "**Transaction**"), in respect of the below mentioned property, namely;

CERTAIN: Unit Consisting of Section no.2;
SITUATE: On Tribal Lot 5790 Tlokweng, in the Batlokwa Tribal Territory;
MEASURING: 65m² (Sixty Five Square Metres);

HELD UNDER: Certificate of Registered Sectional Title No. **ST 14/2024** dated the **15th** day of **January 2024** in favour of **XANALA PROPRIETARY LIMITED;**

and
An exclusive use area No.**V2** described as Verandah measuring **5m²** (Five Square Metres) being as such part of common property comprising the land and the scheme known as **Ben Estates** in respect of the land and buildings or buildings situated on Tribal Lot 5790 Tlokweng

In the Batlokwa Tribal Territory as shown and more fully described on the Sectional plan No.56/2021

Hereafter referred to as (the "**Property**")

Consideration of the Property amounts to **P420,000.00 (Four Hundred Twenty Thousand Pula)** excluding any VAT/ transfer duty consequential to the Transaction.

Notwithstanding the Transaction, priority is hereby given to any citizen of Botswana interested in entering into a similar transaction in respect of the Property.

All **persons objecting** to the Transaction are hereby requested to **lodge such objection with reasons, in writing,** with the Tlokweng Land Board, Private Bag T09, Tlokweng **within 30 (Thirty days)** from the last publication of this notice.

DATED AT GABORONE ON THIS 25th DAY OF OCTOBER 2024

Akhoe Jinabhai (Managing Partner) | Mark McKee (Consultant Partner) | Topiwa Chitume (Partner) | O'Brien Brindl (Partner)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The beneficiaries of the Botswana Institute for Development Policy Analysis (BIDPA) - **Trust No TUHGB-000189-20** are informed that Ms Goaba Mosienyane's term as a Trustee came to an end on the **6th September 2024.**

This notification is as per the Amended Notarial Deed of Trust (MA216/2022) page 7 (K) which states that "...the Trustee must in terms of the Property Control Act and its amendments notify the master of the High Court together with the beneficiaries of the Trust of his or her resignation...".

The BIDPA Board of Trustees and Management is eternally grateful to Ms Mosienyane for the excellent service she rendered to BIDPA.

NOTICE

PROPOSAL TO ENTER INTO A CONTROLLED TRANSACTION

(In terms of Section 34 (1) of the Tribal Land Act No. 1 of 2018)

NOTICE is hereby given to the members of the Public of the following proposed transaction to be entered into between BOITUMELO GRACE MOTSHEGWE (citizen) and BHAGYA HOLDINGS (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED (Non-citizen), for the sale of the here-undermentioned property, that is to say:

CERTAIN: Piece of land
SITUATE: at Malotwana, in the Bagkatla Tribal Territory;
MEASURING: 358 x 340 x 404 x 315 m
HELD UNDER: Certificate of Customary Land Grant, signed at the Mochudi Sub-Land Board on 9th September 2020 in favour of BOITUMELO GRACE MOTSHEGWE.

PURPOSE: Integrated Farm.
FOR the consideration amount of P860 000.00 (Eight Hundred and Sixty Thousand Pula) to be paid in terms the deed of sale.

ANY citizen of Botswana who objects to or is interested in entering into a similar transaction in respect of the aforementioned property is afforded the right to register such objection or interest, in writing, to the Secretary of the Mochudi Sub Land Board, P O Box 1401, Mochudi or submit at the offices of the here-undermentioned attorneys within **30 (THIRTY) DAYS** of publication of this notice, to receive priority notwithstanding the proposed transaction set out above.

DATED AT GABORONE THIS 21st DAY OF OCTOBER 2024.
MAINA NYANGARI LEGAL PRACTICE,
Plot 36933, Nakalatlou Crescent, Block 8, **GABORONE.**
P O BOX 80342, **GABORONE.**

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VACANCIES

SPORTS CONSULTANT WITH degree in Sports Exrcise Psychology and 10 years experience wanted. Apply to Corporate Athlete (Pty) P O Box 2309 Gaborone. Closing date 18/11/2024.

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN URGENTLY needed, should have a Diploma in pharmacy and registered with BHPC, atleast 3 or 4 years experience. Apply to P O Box 730 AAD or rmokopakgosi@yahoo.com. Closing date 13 November 2024

KUTLWANO VOLLEYBALL CLUB is hiring both male and female volleyball players. Interested candidates contact or send CV'S to : Mr Shadrack Kapeko @ 72 704 254 / 75 314 445. Email : kapeko333@gmail.com

AUTO MECHANIC WANTED in Letlhakane. Email application CV & References TO: chixautoworks@gmail.com, P. O. Box 632, Orapa. Closing date: 14 November 2024.

WANTED 2 FASHION DESIGNERS with diploma of dressmaking, tailoring, 10years experience. Apply at JID. Fashion Pty (Ltd) plot 737 extension 2 main mall Gaborone. Private Bag BR 97 Gaborone Closing date 15-11-24

WANTED: CARETAKER TO assist a 3-year old special needs child. Apply; Tebo Mosarwa Box 738 Gaborone. Closing date 12.11.2024

RAMATEA VOCATIONAL SCHOOL T/A RAVOS TECHNICAL COLLEGE: P.O BOX 10375 KANYE, GAKGOLO WARD. TEL/FAX 544 1752

VACANCY	: FARM MANAGER TENABLE IN KANYE.
MINIMUM QUALIFICATION	: Knowledge in farm management, training, horticulture, animal production and crop production.
MINIMUM EXPERIENCE	: At least 3 years of farm management.
APPLY TO	: HR MANAGER, RAVOS TECHNICAL COLLEGE
Email	: recruitment@ravoscollege.co.bw

NOTICE OF LOST DEED

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply for a certified copy of deed no **FT 251 /94 dated 08/03/94 made in favour of Fanyana John Fidzani in respect of:**

CERTAIN	: Piece of land being LOT 2278 FRANCISTOWN
SITUATE	: In The Francistown Administrative District.
MEASURING	: 383 M2 (three hundred and eighty-three square metres)

All persons having objection to the issue of such copy are hereby required to lodge the same in writing with the Registrar of Deeds, Francistown **within three (3) weeks** from the last publication of notice.

Date: 24 OCTOBER 2024

ADDRESS : P O BOX 960
FRANCISTOWN

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Master's Reference: **ESHGB – 000779-23**

IN THE ESTATE of the late **ELIAS KEYE HADEBE** who died at Mbembeswana, Bubi District, Zimbabwe on the 5th August 1990.

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 _____ 2024.

The Executrix, Susan T. K. Hadebe, Private Bag 11, Mochudi

Tel: 71384813/73560627

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

ESHFT 000374-2024

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE of the late Bokgelekwane Funie Mokgosi, **ESHFT 000374- 2024** who died at Tonota Clinic, Central DISTRICT on the **06th day of September 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 17th DAY OF OCTOBER 2024

Khumo Mmusi
Executor Dative
P.O Box 224
Tonota

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

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Master's Reference: **ESHGB 000294/23**

IN THE ESTATE of the late **OTENG OAHILE** who died at Mahalapye Hospital, Mahalapye, Central - Mahalapye District on **4th August 1997.**

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 (30) days** after the publication hereof.

DATED at _____ on this _____ Day of _____ 2024

EXECUTER | Thato Gasebatho Oahile

P O Box 35ABG Sebele | **Tel:** 72 857 921

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SELL AND TRANSFER IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that Kumuhuka Syndicate has entered into a purchase and sale agreement with Veruthe Holdings (Proprietary) Limited (the "Transaction"), in respect of the below mentioned property, namely; has entered intends to sell property described as;

CERTAIN	: Piece of land being Ranch No. 214-MJ
SITUATE	: At Matlho-a-Phuduhudu (Cadastre 239) in the Ghanzi Tribal Area;
MEASURING	: 4587.6928 Ha (Four thousand five hundred and eighty seven point six nine two eight hectares);
HELD UNDER	: Memorandum of Agreement of Lease No. TG 170//2022 dated 5 th day of September 2022 in favour of Kumuhuka Syndicate

Hereafter referred to as (the "**Property**")

Consideration of the Property amounts to **P 5 000, 000.00 (Five Million Pula Thousand Pula)** excluding any VAT/transfer duty consequential to the transaction.

Notwithstanding the Transaction, priority is hereby given to any citizen of Botswana interested in entering into a similar transaction in respect of the property.

All persons objecting to the transaction are hereby requested to lodge such objection with reasons, in writing, with **the Ghanzi Land** Board, P.O. Box 78, Ghanzi, **within 30 (Thirty days)** from the last publication of this notice.

DATED AT GABORONE ON THIS 18th DAY OF OCTOBER 2024.

MATLHO ATTORNEYS | P.O Box 60904 GABORONE

APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFIED COPY OF LOST DEED

NOTICE IS HEEBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned intends to apply for a certified copy. Of Deed No. TG 8/2010 dated the **13th day of January 2010** made in favour of Seabelo Phefo.

CERTAIN	: piece of land in the Bakgatla Tribal Area
SITUATE	: in the Moruswa Village/ Ward
MEASURING	: 15.416 Ha;
IN FAVOUR OF	: Seabelo Phefo

All persons having objections to the issue of such copy are hereby required to lodge the same in writing with the Registrar of Deeds, Private Bag 0020 Gaborone, **within 3 (Three) weeks** from the last publication of this notice.

DATED AT GABORONE ON THIS 21st DAY OF OCTOBER 2024

APPLICANT
Name: S Phefo

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFIED COPY OF LOST DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED intends applying for a certified copy of **MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT OF LEASE NO. 22/86 dated 12th day of JUNE 1986** made in favour of **KEOAGILE BATLHOPI** in respect of the following property:

CETAIN	: Piece of land being Tribal Lot 133;
SITUATE	: at Molepolole, Kweneng Tribal Territory;
MEASURING	: 1024 m ² (One Thousand and Twenty Four Square Metres);
HELD UNDER	: Memorandum of Agreement of Lease No. 22/86 dated 12 th June 986 made in favour of KEOAGILE BATLHOPI

All persons having objection to the issue of such copy are hereby required to lodge the same in writing with the **REGISTRAR OF DEEDS FOR BOTSWANA AT GABORONE** within three (3) weeks from the last publication of this notice.

DATED AT GABORONE ON THE 23rd DAY OF OCTOBER 2024

MOYO LEGAL PRACTICE
Plot 19111,
Aresutelane Way
Phase 2
P O Box AE 451 AEH
GABORONE

INTENTION TO CHANGE MARRIAGE PROPERTY REGIME

(IN TERMS OF SECTION 8 (1) OF MARRIED PERSONS PROPERTY ACT, 2014)

CLIFFORD B. LOETO and **MPHO LOETO (nee BAITSE)** married in community of property on **18th September, 1982** in Kanye, wish to change their property regime to **out of community** of property.

The parties intend to apply to the High Court of Botswana after expiration of the prescribed three (3) weeks' notice from the date of first publication hereof.

Any person, creditor, or debtor, who may have an interest in the assets and/or liabilities of the parties' estate, should they have objection to the parties changing regime, are to inform the parties at P. O Box 1413 Kanye **before the expiration of the said three weeks period** or make presentations before the High Court of Botswana once the contemplated application is lodged.

DATED AT GABORONE THIS 17th DAY OF OCTOBER 2024.

Applicant

P.O. Box 1413 Kanye

3rd PUBLICATION

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFIED COPY OF A LOST NOTARIAL DEED OF CESSION OF LEASE NO. MA 234/2004 DATED THE 28th DAY OF JULY 2004 MADE IN FAVOUR OF UNITECH EDUCATIONAL CONSORTIUM PROPRIETARY LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends applying for a certified copy of a **NOTARIAL DEED OF CESSION OF LEASE NO. MA 234/2004 DATED THE 28TH DAY OF JULY 2004** made in favour of **UNITECH EDUCATIONAL CONSORTIUM PROPRIETARY LIMITED** in respect of;

CERTAIN	: Piece of land being Tribal Lot 153, Gabane;
SITUATED	: at Gabane in the Bakwena Tribal Territory;
MEASURING	: 1758m2 (One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Eight Square Metres)

HELD UNDER : Notarial Deed of Cession **No. MA 234/2004** dated **28th day of July 2004** made in favour of **UNITECH EDUCATIONAL CONSORTIUM PROPRIETARY LIMITED;**

All such persons having objection to issue of such copy are hereby required to lodge such objection in writing to the Registrar of Deeds for Botswana at Gaborone **within (3) weeks** of the date of second publication of this notice.

DATED AT GABORONE THIS 23rd DAY OF OCTOBER 2024.

MATLALA ATTORNEYS | PRIVATE BAG BO224, GABORONE

VACANCY JOB TITLE : GENERAL PAEDIATRICIAN

A Paediatric Clinic, located in Gaborone Botswana is looking to expand its team and seeking a dedicated and experienced pediatrician to join practice.

Responsibilities:

- General Paediatrics: acute and chronic care management
- Collaborating with a multidisciplinary team to ensure comprehensive and holistic patient care.

Requirements

- Paediatric Post-Graduate Training
- Board certification Preferred / Local Health Certification

Benefits:

- Competitive salary and benefits package.

Contact Information:

If you are interested in this opportunity, please feel free to reach out to us at 76 785 394. Closing date 30 November 2024.

VACANCY FOR TEACHER



Legae Academy, an Independent International Senior Secondary School has an opening in January 2025 for an experienced A-Level English teacher.

Requirements: Master's degree in the relevant subject area and at least five years of A Level teaching experience with recognized professional qualification.

Please forward application letter, with C. V, certified copies of qualifications and the names of two referees to:

The principal

P O Box 750, Mogoditshane, Botswana
Tel: (267)3924333, (267)3919179
E-mail: principal@legaeacademy.co.bw
www.legaeacademy.co.bw

Only those short-listed will be contacted for interview.
DEADLINE: 22/11/2024

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REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA

PARLIAMENT

The word “Parliament” comes from the word “**Parley**,” meaning to speak. It is here that the voices of all people of Botswana are heard through their Parliamentarians. Parliament exists to make laws, represent the people, and exercise oversight functions. It is made up of the National Assembly and Ntlo ya Dikgosi.

The Ntlo ya Dikgosi is an advisory body to the National Assembly in terms of Section 85 of the Constitution of Botswana.

COMPOSITION OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

The National Assembly comprises of the President and Members of the National Assembly. There are **61 Elected Members**, who are directly elected by the people of Botswana at a General Election to represent the 61 national Parliamentary Constituencies; six **(6) Specially Elected Members** of Parliament, who are elected in accordance with the First Schedule to the Constitution of Botswana; His Excellency, the President, as an ex-officio member with full rights to participate in all proceedings of the National Assembly, and the Speaker of the National Assembly who shall be elected from persons who are not Elected Members of the National Assembly.

BOTSWANA’S ELECTORAL SYSTEM

Botswana has adopted a multiparty democracy under the single member constituency plurality, or first-past-the-post electoral system. A voter is entitled to one vote in any election. In each Constituency or Polling District, a candidate who gains most votes over others wins an election regardless of the margin between candidates. Ordinarily, Botswana’s electoral cycle is 5 years counted from the first sitting of the National Assembly after any dissolution.

Parliamentary and Local Government elections are held simultaneously every other 5 years. By-elections are conducted every time a National Assembly or local government post falls vacant. The nominated presidential candidate of a political party declared as President will be the candidate whose party has majority (more than half) of seats in the National Assembly.

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Dissolution of Parliament

The 12th Parliament was dissolved on the 05 September, 2024 by His Excellency the President in accordance with Section 91 (2) of the Constitution of Botswana.

Dissolution of Parliament means every seat in Parliament, except for those of the Speaker and Deputy Speaker becomes vacant. The Speaker and Deputy Speaker continue in office until when the Assembly first sits after the dissolution of Parliament.

General Elections

The date for General Elections is determined by His Excellency the President. The 2024 General Elections will be held on the 30th of October, 2024.

Inauguration of the newly elected President

The date for inauguration is determined by the President Elect, in consultation with the Chief Justice. The Chief Justice, who, in terms of Section 38 (1) of the Constitution of Botswana, is the returning officer for purposes of the elections to the Office of the President, shall then declare such person as President whom support has been declared by not less than half the total number of persons elected as **Members (31 persons)** of the National Assembly in the election year (see Section 32 (3) (d) Constitution of Botswana).

Election of the Specially Elected Members of Parliament

Section 58 (2) (b) of the Constitution of Botswana creates six (6) positions of Specially Elected Members of Parliament. Therefore, as soon as practicable after a General Election of the Elected Members of the National Assembly and before the first meeting after that General Election, the Speaker shall cause for the election of Members to these six (6) positions. The elections are guided by the procedure laid out in the First Schedule to the Constitution of Botswana.

The 1st Meeting of the 1st Session of the 13th Parliament

In terms of Section 90 (3) of the Constitution of Botswana, it is expected that a 1st Meeting of a newly elected Parliament shall commence within 30 days of a general election. In this regard, it is therefore expected that His Excellency, will, by way of Proclamation nominate a date for the 1st Meeting of the 1st Session of the 13th Parliament and the public shall be notified of this date by publication of this Proclamation and the Government Gazette.

Swearing-in of newly Elected Members of Parliament

Before any Member of the National Assembly takes their seat in the National Assembly, Section 71 of the Constitution of Botswana requires that they take and subscribe to an Oath of Allegiance.

The Clerk of the National Assembly administers the taking of the oath.

Election of the Speaker of the 13th Parliament

Once Members of Parliament have been sworn in, they elect the Speaker. The Clerk of the National Assembly presides over the election of a new Speaker in accordance with Section 59 of the Constitution and Standing Order No .4. In accordance with the Standing Orders, the names of candidates for election to the office of Speaker shall be entered upon nomination papers obtained from and handed to the Clerk of the National Assembly at least twenty-four (24) hours before the time appointed, at which the House is to meet to elect the Speaker, and shall be accompanied in each case by the signatures of five (5) Members who support the candidate and a declaration by the candidate that he or she is willing to serve, if elected.

The Speaker, as with the Members of the National Assembly, is required in terms of Section 71 to, before assuming the duties of his or her office, take and subscribe to the Oath of Allegiance.

Election of the Deputy Speaker

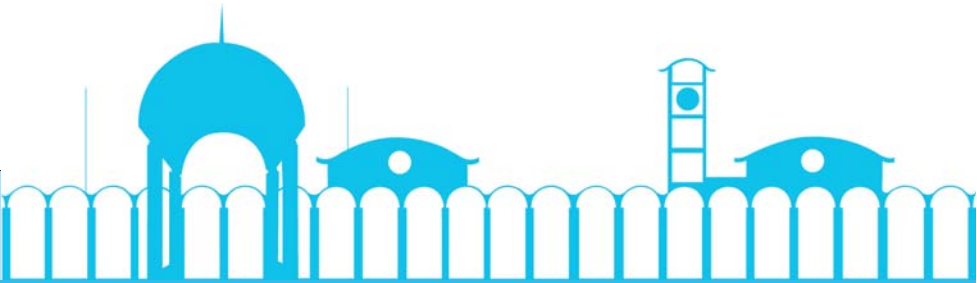
The position of the Deputy Speaker is created by Section 60 of the Constitution of Botswana. As with the Speaker, elections to this position shall take place at the 1st Meeting of the National Assembly after the General Elections. The procedure to be followed in electing the Deputy Speaker is exactly as that of the election of the Speaker described above except that these are now presided over by the newly appointed Speaker.

Endorsement of the Vice President

The Vice President is appointed by the President, in terms of Section 39 (1) of the Constitution, from among the elected Members of the National Assembly who are citizens of Botswana by birth or descent, and the appointment shall be endorsed by the elected Members of the National Assembly, in terms of the procedure outlined in the provisions of the Parliamentary Standing Order No. 6.

Official Opening of the 13th Parliament

When officially opening a new Parliament, His Excellency the President delivers the first State of the Nation Address to set the tone for Government activities during the five (5) year term of the 13th Parliament.





Cheng Zheng and Jinlong Mai appearing at Francistown Magistrate Court recently. They have been granted conditional bail.

Court grants two Chinese nationals bail

By Thamani Shabani

FRANCISTOWN - Two Chinese Nationals who were arrested for possession of an unaccounted money of over P7 million have been granted conditional bail.

The duo, Cheng Zheng (40) and Jinlong Mai (33) were arrested at a roadblock at Tatisiding on October 20.

Granting the men bail, Francistown Principal Magistrate, Ditebogo Ntuli, ordered that they pay P10 000 each, provide two sureties each binding himself

with P5 000 each, surrender their passport to the state and provide addresses of their place of abode.

She also ordered them to report once a month to the police and appear before court when ordered to do so.

When granting bail to the accused, Magistrate Nthuli said the state had failed to prove its case beyond reasonable doubt.

The prosecution had argued in the previous mention that if the two were granted bail, they might interfere with the investigations.

It had also argued that the two were flight risk as they could

evade justice given the amount of money involved.

The state also submitted that the source of the funds remained unaccounted for and could have been stolen.

They are represented by Messrs Malike Mmohe and Kesegofetse Molosiwa while Mr Gasemotho Pitlagano represents the state.

The money is currently in the custody of the Financial Intelligence Agency.

Their next date of mention is December 5. **BOPA**

‘Church role crucial in GBV fight’

By Keagetswe Motsumi

GABANE – Comprehensive awareness campaign to educate communities on gender-based violence requires a cultural and spiritual shift.

This was said by Ms Kay Ramaabya, who was a guest speaker at women’s wing conference organised by Salvation for Christ International Church in Gabane on Saturday.

She said it was crucial for churches to shift from focusing solely on spiritual matters to also focusing on public social issues.

“Faith leaders should re-double efforts against gender-based violence (GBV) since church-driven community development initiatives can transform societies,” said Ms Ramaabya.

Moreover, she said trivialising situations that required urgent help and treatment exacerbated harmful acts of abuse, hence seeking professional help and taking necessary measures would help preserve life and dignity of victims of violence.

“Loving one another in the community can help prevent GBV, detect it timely and support those who go through it, be agents of peace and not act as enablers of violence,” she said.

Ms Ramaabya urged communities to combat all forms of GVB and be part of government’s resolve to eradicate the scourge.

‘A re tshwareng thipa ka fa bogaleng’ she said. She said families were part of building blocks of knowledge and had vital role in instilling values into children, and skills of how facing life in general.

Ms Zannel Sealetsa, who is a counsellor, said going through traumatic experience for a long time may led to emotional stress, therefore for an effective recovery there was a need to establish a safe and supportive social environment.

She said psychological intervention would help build resilience and address unsolved feelings causing such emotional issues. **BOPA**



EXTERNAL VACANCY

CIRCULAR NO. 08 OF 2024

Botswana Unified Revenue Service (BURS) is a semi-autonomous organization of Government responsible for assessing and collecting tax revenue as well as border administration. BURS invites dynamic, self-motivated and qualified citizens of Botswana to visit the BURS website and apply for the following positions:

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Director Human Resources
Botswana Unified Revenue Service
Plot 54379 CBD - Tower Block, 5th Floor
Private Bag 0013
Gaborone

For more information regarding these positions, please contact the Human Resources office at these numbers:
Ms. M. Ramosese @ 3638905, Ms. M. Bothata @ 3638472.

Closing date: 12th November, 2024



REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA	TENDERING PROCEDURES	T1.1 TENDER NOTICE and INVITATION TO TENDER
Tender Reference No. MFA/POU/048/2024-25		
Tender Title: A FRAMEWORK CONTRACT FOR PROVISION OF CLEANING SERVICES FOR WINDOWS & GLASS DOORS AT VVIP LOUNGE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, SIR SERETSE KHAMA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT FOR A PERIOD OF TWENTY-FOUR (24) MONTHS		- The closing date and time for receipt of sealed tender offers is at 1000 hours on the 25th November 2024 - Late tender offers will not be accepted.
Sealed Tender offers are invited from 100% wholly owned citizen companies duly incorporated under the company laws of Botswana and registered with the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority for A FRAMEWORK CONTRACT FOR PROVISION OF CLEANING SERVICES FOR WINDOWS & GLASS DOORS AT VVIP LOUNGE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, SIR SERETSE KHAMA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT FOR A PERIOD OF TWENTY-FOUR (24) MONTHS.		The tender shall be opened on the same day at 1030hrs in the presence of bidders who wish to attend. The location of opening of tender is Ministry of Foreign affairs, conference room Block B Ground floor.
The Procuring Entity is: MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.		The Bid Submission Method is: Two Envelope Submission Method in which the sealed original and all the sealed copies of the Technical Offer are placed in one separate sealed envelope, whilst the sealed original and all the sealed copies of the Financial Offer are enclosed in another separate sealed envelope. The two sealed envelopes are then placed in one outer securely sealed envelope.
Procurement Method is: OPEN DOMESTIC BIDDING		The Bid Submission Method is: a two-envelope submission, in which it shall be submitted as one (1) Original financial proposal document marked “ORIGINAL FINANCIAL” and (2) copies marked “FINANCIAL COPY” enclosed in one envelope and with a warning “DO NOT OPEN WITH THE TECHNICAL OFFER and one (1) original technical proposal document marked “ORIGINAL TECHNICAL” and (2) copies marked “TECHNICAL COPY” in one sealed envelope. Both the financial and technical bid shall be placed in one (1) envelope marked tender number “Tender Reference No. MFA/POU/048/2024-25
Tenderers who are domiciled in Botswana must, in order to be considered for the award of the contract, be registered with the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority in the following categories: Code:132 Cleaning Services Sub code(s):01 Building Cleaning Services (Including windows, carpets and others)		Labelling to be strictly as guided under bid submission method Part 1.1 of the Tender data
The tender is reserved for 100% citizens or citizen owned contractors as stated under Section 76(2) of the Public Procurement Act.		Submit One (1) original tender document marked ORIGINAL and 2 duplicate copies of the original document marked copy in one sealed envelope clearly marked:
- The physical address for collection of tender documents is: The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government Enclave plot no 13707/04A/0g Gaborone, Private 00368, Gaborone. - Documents may be collected during working hours between 0730hrs-1245hrs and 1345hrs- 1530hrs effective 05 November 2024 from Block B OFFICE No. A23 (Ms. Maikano 's office)		“Tender Reference No. MFA/POU/048/2024-25 A FRAMEWORK CONTRACT FOR PROVISION OF CLEANING SERVICES FOR WINDOWS & GLASS DOORS AT VVIP LOUNGE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, SIR SERETSE KHAMA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT FOR A PERIOD OF TWENTY-FOUR (24) MONTHS. The name and address of the bidder should be clearly marked on the envelope.
- A non-refundable deposit of P250.00 payable by cash or bank guaranteed cheque made out in favour of the Government of Botswana or the entity stated in the tender document and is required on collection of the tender documents. - Youth companies will be required to pay 50% (125.00) of the selling price as per the Presidential Directive CAB 14(B) of 2015.		The Procuring' Entity's address for delivery of tender offers is: Procurement Unit Registration: Office A9/A23 Submission: Ground Floor, Block B, Tender box
Queries or clarifications relating to the issuance of these documents may be addressed in writing not later than 7 days before the tender closing date to Ms. M.F.Maikano or Ms M.P.Makobo Tel No.3600842/3600758, Email :mpmakobo@gov.bw; and mfmaikano@gov.bw		The Public Procurement Regulatory Authority Standardised Conditions of Tender for Services shall apply to this procurement, for which all the applicable Tender Data is contained in the tender documents. {Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing, the Government of Botswana is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender offer.}
- A compulsory site visit or pre-tender meeting with the representatives of the Procuring entity will take place SIR SERETSE KHAMA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT on the 11 November 2024 from 1000hrs to 1230hrs. NOTE: Due to the high sensitivity of the area the dates & time of site visit are subject to change, and communication will be done to those service providers that has already purchased the ITT documents.		Procurement Oversight Unit MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS



Republic of Botswana

EXTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT
VACANCY CIRCULAR NO. 14 of 2024

25th October 2024

REF: MCKT 4/2/11 (52)

PRINCIPAL RESEARCH, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OFFICER I
(SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION) – D2 SALARY SCALE

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the post of Principal Research, Science and Technology Officer (Science & Technology Information) tenable at various Departments of the Ministry of Communications, Knowledge and Technology.

MAIN PURPOSE OF THE JOB:
To disseminate Research Science & Technology Information to different stakeholders and carry out publicity functions of the department.

- KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS:**
- Develops and implements strategies to inform decision making on science, technology and innovation policies and issues.
 - Develops strategies for leveraging on technology to achieve business objectives.
 - Establishes and supports fora through which policy makers and stakeholders can deliberate on science and technology matters on regular basis.
 - Formulates long term national strategies to facilitate collaboration between the public, private and academia sector.
 - Manages and distributes innovation and technology information using various formats.
 - Liaises with stakeholders to develop and implement a range of programs to improve entry of students into research, science and technology.

- Raises public awareness on Science, Technology and Innovation to facilitate its adoption and application.
- Liaises with information units of existing research institutions and other stakeholders to keep the nation abreast with research and technology development in Botswana.
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QUALIFICATIONS: Degree in Engineering, Technology & Science and Masters in Science Communication/ Education/Public Relations.

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 - Presentation and Communicating Information
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 - Learning and Researching
 - Planning and Organizing

- APPLICATION:** Applicants should quote the reference number of this advert and give the following information:
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 - Certified copies of relevant certificates and National Identity Card.
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 - Present post, salary grade and date of appointment thereto.
 - Date of first appointment.

IMPORTANT:
All applications from serving Public officers must be routed through Permanent Secretaries. Applications not so routed will not be considered. Applicants who do not meet the minimum requirements will not be responded to.

Applications should be addressed to;

The Permanent Secretary
Ministry of Communications, Knowledge and Technology
P/Bag 00414 Gaborone

Or hand delivered to
Ministry of Communications, Knowledge and Technology,
Westgate Mall, Records Management Unit,
Ground Floor.

For any enquiries contact Recruitment and Selection division at 362 5525 / 362 5524 / 362 5517, 362 5618 or 362 2031

Closing Date: 15th November 2024

Leaders congratulate President Boko



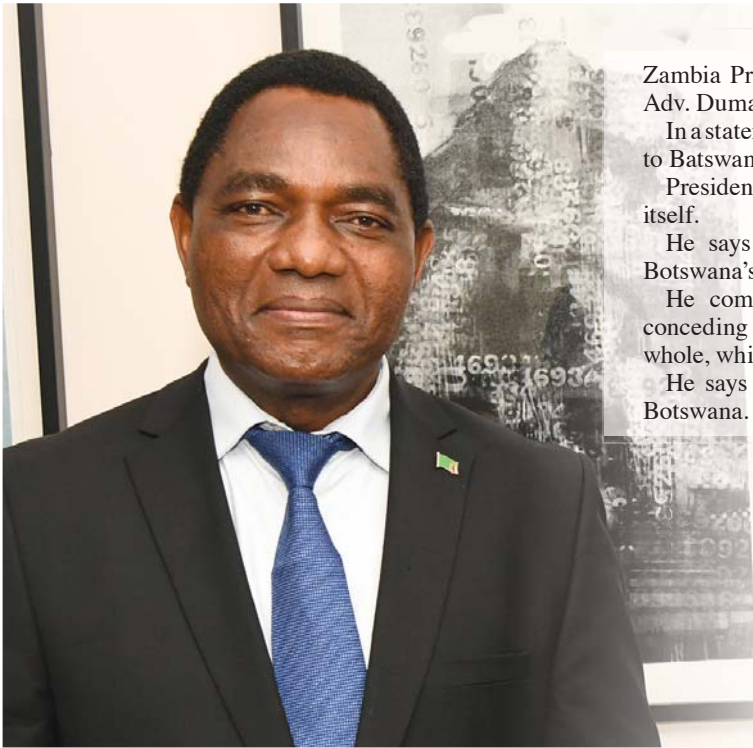
US Ambassador to Botswana, Mr Howard Van Vranken

GABORONE - The Ambassador of the United States to Botswana, Mr Howard Van Vranken, has on behalf of the United States, congratulated the Umbrella for Democratic Change (UDC) and President Advocate Duma Boko on their historic victory in Botswana’s 2024 general elections.

Ambassador Van Vranken in a press statement says the outcome reflects the profound trust that the citizens of Botswana have placed in President Boko’s leadership.

He says Botswana’s peaceful transfer of power is a testament to the resilience and unity of all Batswana in shaping the future, through the power of their voices and votes.

“The United States reaffirms our support for Botswana’s democratic institutions and our shared partnership rooted in common values. I also commend President Dr Mokgweetsi Masisi for his dedicated leadership and express my deepest appreciation for his commitment to democratic principles, which have been foundational to Botswana’s success since independence.”



Zambia President, Mr Hakainde Hichilema

Zambia President, Mr Hakainde Hichilema also congratulated the new President Adv. Duma Boko on his remarkable victory, in the country’s elections.

In a statement, President Hichilema extended his country’s heartfelt congratulations to Batswana, for their commitment towards fair and peaceful elections.

President Hichilema says this is not just victory for UDC, but a win for democracy itself.

He says he looks forward to the continued implementation of Zambia and Botswana’s bilateral cooperation agreements, with the new leadership.

He commends the former president, Dr Mokgweetsi Masisi for graciously conceding and further consolidating democracy in the region and the continent as a whole, while ensuring a smooth transfer of power.

He says Dr Masisi’s actions has further strengthened the democratic fabric of Botswana.

The President of South Africa, Mr Cyril Ramaphosa also congratulated President Advocate Duma Boko, as well as the government and people of Botswana, on the success of the recently concluded general elections.

In a statement, President Ramaphosa commends the UDC on its success in the election.

He says the success of the election, is an important and affirming demonstration of democratic maturity, in the region and the continent.

President Ramaphosa says South Africa looks forward to deepening fraternal relations and cooperation with Botswana, with outcomes that will benefit both nations.



President Cyril Ramaphosa of South Africa



President Emmerson Mnangagwa of Zimbabwe

Meanwhile, President Emmerson Mnangagwa of Zimbabwe, also congratulated President Boko, saying his victory attests to the confidence that the people of Botswana have in his leadership capabilities.

In a statement, President Mnangagwa says he is confident that the excellent relations between Botswana and Zimbabwe will continue to grow in the years ahead.

He also affirms his commitment to working closely with President Boko, at regional, continental and multilateral fora, in pursuit of a just global and economic order. **BOPA**

In a press release, the Botswana Congress Party in their congratulatory message says they respect Batswana’s decision, as they have spoken loudly and clearly.

“These elections have been a testament to our democratic values. While we may not have achieved the outcome we hoped for, our commitment to the values and vision we share remains unwavering. The elections season is over. We now need to rebuild our nation and reunite our people,” says the release.

The BCP, the release says promises to take the role it has been assigned by the voters seriously, as the leading opposition party, in parliament, and ensure that Batswana have an alternative political home going forward.

‘Botswana, Türkiye partnership rooted in shared values’

By Moshe Galeragwe

GABORONE - Botswana and Türkiye have cultivated a partnership rooted in shared values and grounded in mutual respect such as diplomacy, good governance, respect of human rights and the rule of law.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, deputy permanent secretary, Bilateral Diplomacy, Mr Clifford Maribe officiating at the Türkiye National Day Reception in Gaborone recently. He said the celebration was a significant event marking 101 independence anniversary of Türkiye.

“This occasion offers us a valuable opportunity to reflect on the enduring bond of friendship that our two countries have fostered over the years. Since the establishment of diplomatic relations in 1981, we have cultivated a partnership rooted in shared values,” said Mr Maribe.

He said over the years, Türkiye extended invaluable support to Botswana, encompassing technical assistance, development aid and sharing of expertise across various sectors including education, health and agriculture.

Mr Maribe said Türkiye believed in Botswana’s capacity building initiatives, advancing national development goals and enhancing human resources capabilities and infrastructure.

He said it was encouraging to witness the ongoing benefits derived from the General Agreement on Cooperation between the two nations.

Mr Maribe said the benefits were evident in the numerous scholarships awarded to



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Batswana students, enabling them to pursue a diverse array of undergraduate and post graduate disciplines in Türkiye.

He said the educational opportunities not only enhanced their academic and professional future but also promoted cultural exchange and understanding.

Additionally, he said Botswana had greatly benefited from the technical assistance provided

by the Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TIKA).

He said in July, TIKA generously donated equipment valued at P285 000, to support visually impaired learners at Seolwe Junior Secondary School in Francistown.

Mr Maribe said last month, TIKA launched a two-week textile training programme aimed at enhancing vocational skills and

empowering disadvantaged youth at Tlamelong Rehabilitation Centre in Tlokweng.

“We firmly believe that empowering our youth through such initiatives is essential for constructing a more inclusive society,” said Mr Maribe.

On the Joint Commission for Cooperation, Mr Maribe stated that Botswana was fully prepared to host the third session of the Botswana-Türkiye Joint Commission for Cooperation (JCC) which would present an invaluable opportunity for both nations to revitalise collaboration and deepen ties across various sectors.

Although Botswana’s exports to Türkiye were moderate, Mr Maribe said the country was heartened by a keen interest of Turkish investors shown in key sectors of the economy.

Mr Maribe said according to

online data on FDI flows from January 2023 to the present, 28 Turkish companies announced plans for global expansion in sectors such as financial and business services, agribusiness, renewable energy and information technology services.

He added that cultural exchange was another vital pillar for the two nations bilateral relations.

“The connection forged through educational scholarships, cultural programmes and tourism have enriched societies and strengthened ties,” said Mr Maribe.

On the international stage, Mr Maribe said Botswana and Türkiye had collaborated to address global challenges. “Our shared commitment to sustainable development, climate action and peace keeping reflects a mutual vision for a prosperous future,” said Mr Maribe. **BOPA**

‘Trading with China good move for Africa’

NAIROBI - Kenyan economist says surging trade with China over the past 15 years has served as a catalyst for job creation and a boost to living standards across the African continent.

University of Nairobi’s Professor Xn Iraki underscored the critical role of balanced trade as a foundation for a win-win scenario, propelling rapid development in Africa and China.

In an interview with Xinhua Iraki shed light on the significance of dialogue platforms between China and African nations, notably Kenya, such as the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation, highlighting their role as essential conduits for aligning mutual interests, overcoming trade challenges, and seizing untapped opportunities.

He encouraged open discourse among trading entities to foster deeper commercial ties and explore new frontiers in trade, despite the geographical distance between China and Africa.

He highlighted China’s commitment to delivering top-tier products at competitive prices, without tariff barriers, key in cultivating a transparent and balanced trade ecosystem.

Reflecting on the historical shift in global trade, Iraki applauded China’s burgeoning presence.

He projected a promising

trajectory for Kenya-China trade hinged on Kenya’s embrace of Chinese products and services, and China’s dedication to quality and affordability.

Iraki said China’s status as the ‘workshop of the world’ has naturally attracted foreign investment, which is bolstered by

its efficient systems and supply chains.

On China’s assistance to Africa, he said unconditional and visible nature, which is often manifested in infrastructure projects like roads and ports, as opposed to the conditional aid from some Western countries. **Xinhua**

PUBLIC NOTICE

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF FILLING STATION AND SHOPPING COMPLEX AT MAHALAPYE

The public is informed that Ms Christinah Molosiwa intends to construct and operate a filling station and a shopping complex in Mahalapye specifically at Dilaene ward. The physical scale of the project site is 1,1717ha. The project will entail construction of a filling station which has underground tanks of 1*30,000l diesel, 3*46,000 petrol, 7 pumps, a convenience store, a canopy, a quick shop, 7 parking spaces and 1 disabled parking space. While the shopping complex will comprise eight retail shops, two supermarkets, two off-loading bays, driveway, 85 parking spaces and 7 disabled parking spaces.

The proposed positive impacts for the project amongst others include convenience of shopping and fueling to public and motorists as well as creation of employment. The project’s negative impacts include water and soil pollution during operation due to oil spillages and land pollution due to waste generation. As part of the EIA study and in fulfilment of Section 7 (2) (a) of the Environmental Assessment Act, Cap 65:07, notice is hereby given for public consultation meeting to be held at Dilaene 2 Customary Court, on the 19th November 2024, at 0900am.

Any comments or queries regarding the proposed project may be sent to;

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Sechaba se itsisiwa fa mong wa tiro e bong Mme Christinah Molosiwa o ikaeletse go aga lefello la marekisetso a lookwane le mabentlele kwa Mahalapye segolobogolo kwa kgotleng ya Dilaene. Sekala sa lefello la tiro ke 1,1717ha. Tiro e tla akaretsa marekisetso a lookwane a nang le ditanka tse di ka fa tlase ga lefatshe tsa disele ele ngwe ya ditlata di le 30 000, litara tsa peterolo di le 46 000 dile tharo, dipompo di le 7, lebentlele le legolo, sekhurumetso, lebentlele le le bonako, lefello la go paka dikoloi dile 7 le lefello la go paka dikolo la batho ba ba nang le bogole lele ngwe fela. Fa lefello la mabentlele le tla akaretsa mabentlele a le borobabobedi a kgwebo, mabentlele a mabedi a magolo, di kago tse pedi tsa ko go folosiwang dithoto teng, tsela ya di koloi, mafelo a le 85 a go paka di koloi le mafelo a le 7 a go paka dikoloi tsa batho ba ba nang le bogole. Tiro e tla nna le ditlamorago tse di molemo dingwe tsa tsone ele gore ditirelo tsa theko tsa go tshela lookwane di nna gaufi le sechaba le bagkweetsi le go tlhama ga ditiro. Ditlamorago tse di sa eletsegeng tsone, di akaretsa kgotlelesego ya mmu le metsi ka nako ya tsamaiso ka ntsha ya tshologo ya lookwane le kgotlalesego ya tikologo e bakiwang ke matlakala. Jaaka karolo ya thutopatlisiso ya EIA le go diragatsa Karolo 7 (2) (a) ya Molao wa Tshekatsheko ya Tikologo, Cap 65:07, go neelwa kitsiso ya gore go tla nna le kopano ya ditherisano le sechaba e tla tshwarelwa kwa kgotlatsekelong ya setso ya Dilaene 2 ka kgwedi ya Ngwanaatsele a tlhola malatsi ale lesome le bofera bongwe ka nako ya bofera bongwe mo mosong.

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Opera group spices up China-Zambia celebrations

LUSAKA - One of China's most well-known art troupes spiced up celebrations of the 60th anniversary of China-Zambia diplomatic relations with a thrilling performance.

On Thursday night, the Zambia Chinese Association in collaboration with the Chinese Embassy in Zambia presented a cultural event as part of celebrations for the bilateral ties by showcasing Chinese dramas and musical compositions.

Presented by east China's Zhejiang Wu Opera Research Center, the Wu Opera dazzled the audience, comprised of Chinese nationals and Zambian locals, who kept ululating and clapping for an encore. They couldn't help but take videos and photos of the intriguing performance.

The event saw the group providing various performances which included, 9-Pieced Segment Dragon, Suona Solo Picking Dates, Wu Opera the goddess of heaven scatters flowers.

Leonard Milomo, a resident of Lusaka, was left mesmerised by the performance.

Milomo said he was overwhelmed by the performance because it was something he had

never seen.

"I am overwhelmed by the performance of our visitors from China. I have never seen such, it's a very overwhelming feeling to be part of this partnership between Zambia and China, and it's something that we also learn from culture and tradition," he said.

Milomo said he would not hesitate to watch the performances anytime and that he was planning to visit during one of the holidays in order to have a feel of what China offers.

Chinese Ambassador to Zambia Han Jing said the frequent cultural exchanges and people-to-people exchanges between the two countries had brought the people of the two countries closer.

And the cultural exchanges between the two countries have been happening frequently with art groups paying exchange visits.

Wu Opera, also known as Jinhua Opera, has a history of more than 500 years and is the second major regional operatic genre in Zhejiang Province.

It first grew in popularity in Jinhua and its surrounding areas and was named after Wuzhou, the name of Jinhua in ancient China.

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World Cities Culture Forum starts in Dubai

DUBAI - The World Cities Culture Forum 2024 kicked off in Dubai, the United Arab Emirates, on Wednesday, bringing together representatives from more than 36 cities worldwide to exchange ideas and strategies around cultural and creative growth.

Held under the theme; Tomorrow's Culture: How Will the Next Generation Shape Our World?, the forum marks its first appearance in the Middle East and North Africa region, spanning three days to underscore the role of cities in fostering creative economy.

It will discuss key topics including investment in cultural and creative industries, nurturing talent, and creating opportunities for talents to help reshape the future of cities.

On the forum's opening day, Sheikha Al Maktoum, chairperson of the Dubai Culture and Arts Authority, announced the launch of the 'Future of Education in the Creative Economy' report.

The report examines the educational landscape within cultural and creative sectors and emphasizes the crucial role of education in developing an innovative, knowledge-based economy.

Sheikha Latifa called for a collaborative effort to establish

an innovative framework aimed at empowering youths globally to achieve their ambitions and enhance the creative economy's impact.

"We will unify all efforts through this forum to advance the youths as leaders and innovators of tomorrow, and we will strive to empower them with strong foundations in education," the chairperson said.

The World Cities Culture Forum is a global network of over 40 cities that champions the belief that culture is at the heart of city planning and investment.

Xinhua

New Zealand celebrates through Asia Pacific films

AUCKLAND - The New Zealand Asia Pacific Film Festival (NZAPFF) 2024, showcasing films from China, South Korea, Japan and New Zealand, was launched on Friday night.

NZAPFF chairperson, Bo Li stressed the festival's commitment to diversity in his opening speech.

"At this year's festival, we have maintained strong international inclusion, inviting filmmakers and artistic panels from all backgrounds to share their unique stories.

This commitment to diversity enriches our festival and deepens our understanding of the world through the lens of the film," Li said.

Glen Katu from the NZ Maori Tourism said the festival was 'a remarkable celebration of the diverse cultures and stories that shape our vibrant Asia Pacific region'.

"Storytelling is foundational in both Maori and Asian cultures, serving not only as a bridge between generations but also as a heritage. This connection is visible tonight as we gather to share stories, a universal language that

transcends boundaries and brings us all together," said Katu.

The opening ceremony concluded with lucky draws and a film screening of the award-winning movie, *A Place Called Silence*.

This year marks the 12th anniversary of the NZAPFF.

It also features the first New Order Youth International Film Festival (NOYIFF), which is the brand of the NZAPFF short film unit to encourage young filmmakers to participate in the event and discover their talent.

The NOYIFF has received 5 691 submissions from 120 countries, with the award to be given at the closing ceremony of the NZAPFF next week.

The New Zealand Asia Trust, the New Zealand Culture and Arts Foundation, and the New Zealand Maori Tourism co-organized this year's festival.

The opening ceremony was attended by over 600 people including representatives from the Maori Tourism Board, diplomatic envoys, community leaders, movie lovers, celebrities and artists.

Xinhua



XI'AN - Performers during the opening ceremony of the 10th Qinqiang Opera Art Festival in northwest China's Shaanxi Province. The festival started Friday, where artistes from 30 troupes will present 17 dramas and more than 120 episodes or the highlights of an opera in 11 days. Photo: Xinhua

Ma wins Outstanding Sporting Career Award



CASCAIS - Chinese table tennis icon, Ma Long received the Outstanding Sporting Career Award from the Association of National Olympic Committees recently, for his exceptional achievements and contributions to the sport. Photo: Xinhua

Osasuna, Girona, Alaves claim home wins in La Liga

MADRID - Osasuna moved into the top-four of La Liga on Saturday after a 1-0 win at home to struggling Valladolid in its El Sadar Stadium. Striker Ante Budimir scored the only goal of the game from the penalty spot after he had been fouled by Valladolid defender Luis Perez in the 18th minute.

Osasuna controlled the first half and Budimir went close to doubling their lead in the 54th minute, but his effort hit the base of the post.

Valladolid failed to react and the defeat leaves it firmly rooted second from bottom of the table, with just eight points from its first 12 games and a dreadful goal difference of minus 15.

Girona won a thrilling game 4-3 at home to Leganes, with the visitors fighting back twice from a goal down and then threaten to do so again in the closing minutes.

Miguel Gutierrez opened the scoring for a Girona side badly affected by injuries, but Renato Tapia quickly pulled Leganes level.

Arnau Martinez reestablished Girona's lead, but some poor defending saw Juan Cruz make it 2-2 before halftime. A penalty from substitute Cristhian Stuani and an own goal from Sergio Gonzalez, as he aimed to cut out a cross, seemed to have made the points safe for Girona, but Munir El Haddadi's made it 4-3 to give Girona a nervous last 13 minutes, with the home side not helped by eight minutes of injury time. On Friday night Alaves ended a five-game losing streak with a 1-0 win at home to Mallorca.

Jon Guridi scored the only goal of the match as he followed in to score from inside the six-yard box with 15 minutes left to play.

The scheduled matches between Valencia and Real Madrid and Villarreal and Rayo Vallecano were postponed due to the devastating floods that have claimed over 200 lives in the region of Valencia earlier in the week.

Osasuna, Girona and Alaves all claim home wins in La Liga . *Xinhua*

Ethiopia, Kenya runners win titles at Beijing Marathon

BEIJING - Ethiopia's Lemi Berhanu Hayle and Kenya's Vicoty Chepngeno claimed the men's and women's titles, respectively, at the 2024 Beijing Marathon on Sunday.

Hayle crossed the finish line first in 2 hours, 9 minutes and 16 seconds, just 14 seconds ahead of runner-up Bethwel Kibet Chumba of Kenya.

Chinese runner, Chen Tianyu finished third in 2:09:48.

The women's race saw Chepngeno, who clocked 2:21:56, stand atop the podium, while Rahma Tusa of Ethiopia and another Kenyan runner Angela Jemesunde

Tanui were in the second and third place, respectively.

In order to enhance the overall race experience for runners, the organizers moved the start line 100 meters north on the eastern side of Tiananmen Square for a more streamlined start this year.

The marathon route, which spans from Tiananmen Square to the Beijing Olympic Park, remains a favourite for runners worldwide.

Despite a cap of 30 000 participants, a record 182 949 runners from 43 countries and regions applied within the first three days of registration last month. *Xinhua*

CASCAIS - Chinese table tennis icon, Ma Long received the Outstanding Sporting Career Award from the Association of National Olympic Committees (ANOC) in Portugal recently for his exceptional achievements and contributions to the sport.

Ma, 36, has competed in four consecutive Olympic Games since London 2012.

Over his Olympic career, he has won six gold medals, becoming China's most decorated Olympian.

In the 2016 Rio Olympics, he clinched his first singles gold, completing a career Grand Slam.

Five years later in Tokyo, he defended his title, becoming the first male table tennis player to claim back-to-back Olympic singles titles and achieving the status of the first 'double Grand Slam' champion in the sport.

"It's a great honour to receive this award and to be recognised by ANOC," Ma told *Xinhua*.

"This award represents not only my efforts but also those of the Chinese table tennis team. Four of my six Olympic gold medals came from the team event, which reflects our collective strength, and I am very grateful to my teammates."

During the ceremony, a video montage highlighted memorable moments from Ma's career.

Watching the footage, the Chinese veteran remarked on how quickly time had passed, saying, 'It feels like my Olympic journey has flashed by in the blink of an eye'.

Ma added that his success came not only from his love for table tennis, but also from the support of his team and family who encouraged him throughout his career.

The female recipient of the Outstanding Sporting Career Award was New Zealand's kayaking star Lisa Carrington.

Like Ma, Carrington began her Olympic journey at London 2012 and has since won multiple medals, including eight golds, solidifying her status as one of the sport's greatest athletes.

The ceremony also honoured other standout performances from the Paris Olympics.

Botswana's track star, Letsile Tebogo received the Best Male Athlete award after winning the men's 200m, earning Botswana's first Olympic gold.

The Best Female Athlete award went to Saint Lucia's Julien Alfred, who won gold in the women's 100m and silver in the 200m, making history as her country's first Olympic medalist.

IOC executive board member, Li Lingwei presented the Best Men's Team in individual sports award to Japan's gymnastics team, while the British women's cycling sprint team won the Best Women's Team in individual sports.

Denmark's men's handball team received the Best Men's Team of Paris 2024, with former Olympic champion Ding Ning of China presenting the award. Italy's women's volleyball team took home the Best Women's Team award. *Xinhua*



DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION SERVICES

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE

The public is informed that the Department of information Services will be conducting a Public Auction sale on the 9th of November 2024, from 0900hrs at Mass Media complex in Gaborone.

- The auction is reserved for citizens of Botswana only.
- Items are purchased in the state they are in.
- Items are not returnable.
- Items are expected to be cleared by 1600hrs same day.
- Only cash / Point of sale will be accepted.
- Items to be sold include office furniture, household goods, flower pots, fridges, TVs, house household goods e.t.c.
- Viewing of items will be on the **8th of November 2024** from **0900hrs to 1600hrs**.

For more information kindly contact Ms. R. Tembo on 365 3678 or Mr. K. Manyothwane on 365 3628.

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Taekwondo resuscitation ongoing

By Moshe Galeragwe

GABORONE - The Botswana Taekwondo Federation president says they are engaged in efforts to resuscitate the sport.

Tumelo Mapila said in an interview recently that already the federation had started the six-series challenge, which started in June until December.

He said the first challenge was in 2023 and it was now on its second year of running.

Mapila said the challenge was a plan that was hatched by the federation post the COVID-19 pandemic, a move meant to engage the athletes and grow Taekwondo. He said the bare minimum that the federation committed to was to at least have a six series challenge annually.

Mapila said though equally hampered by financial constraints, as it was the case with many other sporting codes, it was important for the federation, with or without funds to come up with a workable plan.

He said the maiden series was held successfully, as players, and sport administrators appreciated the challenge.

He said the federation was committed to promote sport, support athletes and build a community that valued the principles of Taekwondo.

He said the federation was dedicated to incorporating Olympic values, ensuring safe sport practices and increasing women participation in Taekwondo.

Mapila said it was important to foster an inclusive and supportive environment for athletes, promote excellence and encourage more individuals to engage in the sport.

He encouraged players to continue loving and growing the sport, adding that their hard work and dedication had not gone unnoticed.

On the Taekwondo Open President's Cup held recently, he said hosting the tournament was in line with the requirements of the Africa Taekwondo calendar.

He said the countries that made

it to the cup were Zimbabwe, eSwatini and Kenya.

He said the significance of the cup was that it supported the growth of athletes as they accumulated points to improve their rankings.

He said the officials also earned points to contribute to their rankings.

Prior to the cup, Mapila said the federation also conducted training for the referees, which was hosted by the World Taekwondo international referee from Lesotho.

He said hosting such tournaments was beneficial to the growth of Taekondo in Botswana as it also focused on training the officials such as referees and

coaches.

Mapila said Taekwondo was a Korean martial art and was currently growing in the country, adding that it was an Olympic sport, which catered for everyone, including people with limited abilities. Even though loved by many, Mapila said the sport had few athletes and officials such as coaches.

He said the sport was concentrated in Gaborone and the federation was looking at getting more accredited coaches to take the sport to other parts of the country.

Outside Gaborone, he said one of the former players and now a coach has established a development facility in Francistown. **BOPA**



Botswana's Rorisang Tlhakole (right) and Zimbabwe's Britney Kadewere in action during the Botswana Taekwondo Open President's Cup 2024 in Gaborone recently. Rorisang won 9-1. Botswana Taekwondo Federation president, Tumelo Mapila said they were engaged in efforts to resuscitate the sport. Photo: Thompson Keobaletswe



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