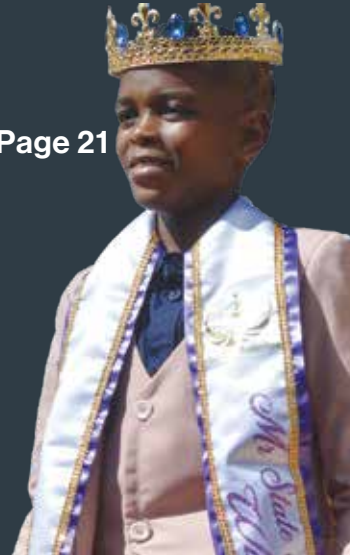


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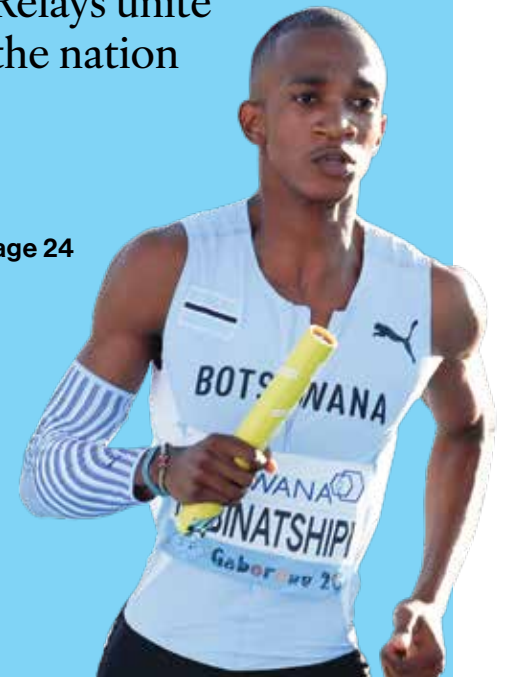
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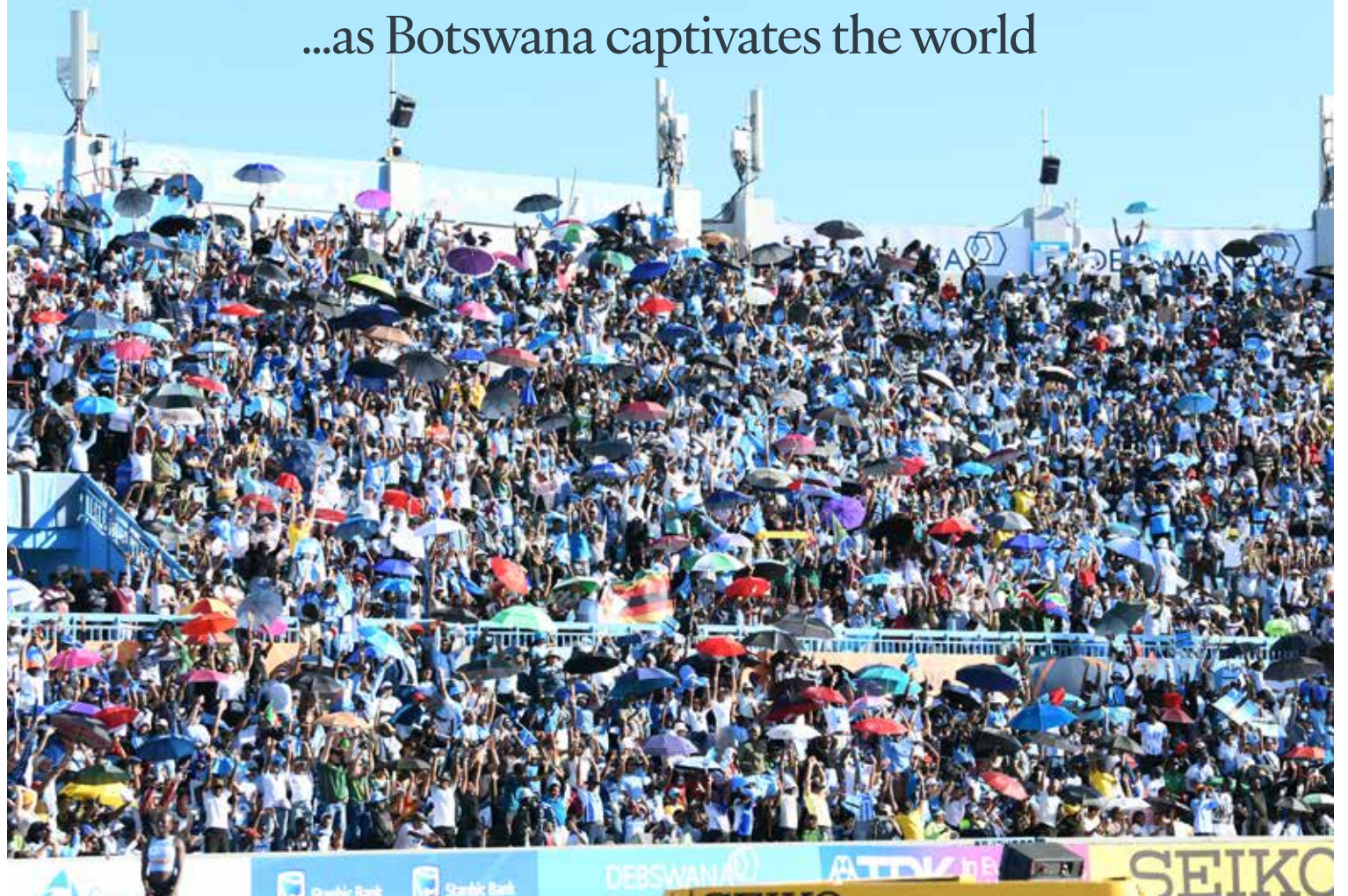
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# Simply scintillating

...as Botswana captivates the world



Thousands of fans, among them President Advocate Duma Boko, doing the Mexican wave during the Debswana World Athletics Relays Gaborone 26 on Sunday. The loud cheers reverberated across the National Stadium, steering the Men's 4x400m relay team to deliver a gold medal with an Area and Championship Records of 2:54.47, while the 4x100m men's team qualified for the World Championships for the first time. With millions watching the event across the world, Botswana rose to the occasion to deliver world class relays, attracting positive reviews from across the globe. Photo: Pheny Moalosi

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# BDF honours over 500 soldiers

Keetile Bontsibokae  
MOGODITSHANE

More than 500 deserving current and former members of the Botswana Defence Force (BDF) soldiers were on Thursday honoured during the 49th Medal Awards Parade at Sir Seretse Khama Barracks in Mogoditshane.

The officers were honoured for the outstanding service and conduct in military duties.

The awarding of medals was done by President Advocate Duma Boko, who is also the Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces.

According to BDF's Colonel Tswelelopele Timothy, a total of 528 personnel received medals across five categories.

Col. Timothy said 134 officers were awarded the Duty Code Order (DCO), while 297, including five former members received the Pearl Jubilee Medal (PJM).

Another 84 officers were honoured with the Distinguished Service Medal (DSM) and 13 soldiers received the Foreign Service Medal (FSM).

Col. Timothy explained that the awards served as token of appreciation for dedication, discipline and commitment demonstrated by the members of the BDF.

"Individuals from different ranks from various units are awarded medals," he said.

President Boko, accompanied by the BDF Commander, General Mpho Mophuting, led the medal presentation, beginning with the Duty Code Order, followed by the Pearl Jubilee Medal categories.

The Duty Code Order is awarded to the administrative and technical staff for exceptional devotion to duty, while Pearl Jubilee Medal recognises members who have completed 30 years of continuous and honourable service.

Other awards, which included Distinguished Service Medal, Long Service Order and Foreign Service Medal were presented by senior government officials, among them, Vice President Mr Ndaba Gaolathe and the Assistant Minister of State President, Defence and Security, Ms Maipelo Mophuting-Dikoloti.

The Distinguished Service Medal is awarded to commissioned officers with at least 20 years of continuous service and good conduct, while the Long Service Order recognises personnel who have served a minimum of 15 years with discipline and dedication.

The Foreign Service Medal is awarded to members who have served honourably outside Botswana on operation, foreign assignments, or collective training for a period of no less than two months.

Colonel Lesley Seema, a recipient of the Duty Code Order, said in an interview that the award reflected years of dedication and commitment to national service.

"This award is an indication that I have served with humility, dedication and determination," he said.

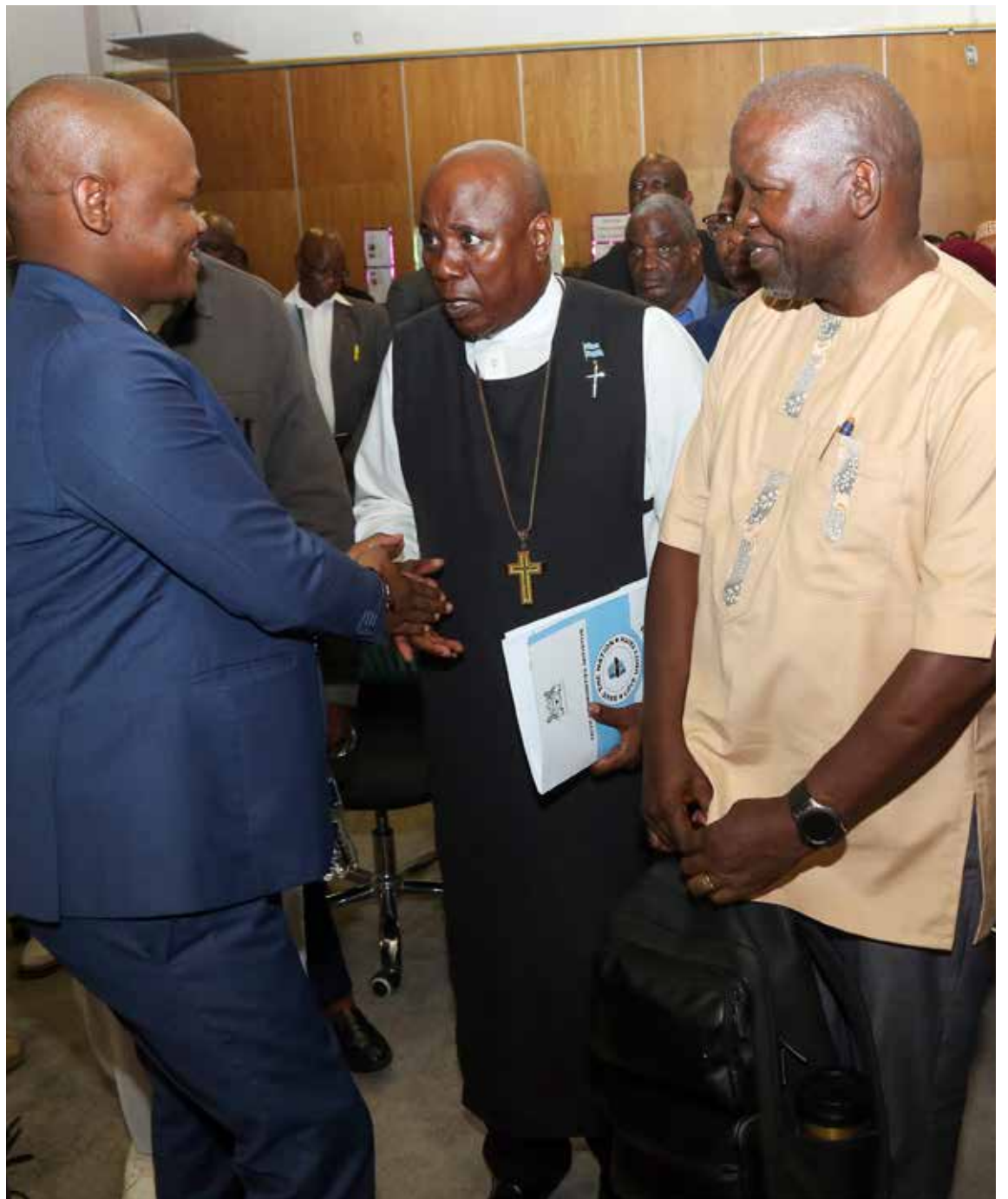
For his part, Warrant Officer II, Charles Magalie, who received the Pearl Jubilee Medal, described the recognition as an honour after 30 years of service.

"It is an honour to serve this country. I will never regret my years of service," he said.

Another recipient, Major Gabaiphiwe Kebopetswe, who was awarded the Foreign Service Medal following her deployment in the Democratic Republic Of Congo under the United Nations, said the experience and recognition were deeply meaningful.

"This award means a lot to me. Serving abroad for a year requires resilience and discipline. I am proud to have represented Botswana on an international platform," she said.

**BOPA**



Acting Minister of Lands and Agriculture, Dr Edwin Dikoloti (left) interacting with Rev. Mpho Moruakgomo (second left) and Pastor David Seithamo during a recent Foot and Mouth Disease update to Faith-Based Organisations in Gaborone. Dr Dikoloti said the ministry was committed to involving all stakeholders, including faith-based organisations and the private sector, in efforts to combat the disease. Photo: Gaseitsiwe Moruakgomo

# FMD crisis threatens nation livelihoods

Ndingillo Gaoswediwe  
GABORONE

Botswana is currently battling an outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) that has spread across several parts of the country, placing pressure on the economy and livelihoods, says Acting Minister of Lands and Agriculture, Dr Edwin Dikoloti.

Engaging with faith-based organisations in Gaborone recently, Dr Dikoloti said the situation had an immediate impact on Botswana's beef exports, especially the loss of access to the European Union market under the SADC-EU partnership agreement. He described the situation as both unusual and deeply worrying.

Dr Dikoloti said it has exposed gaps in the country's disease control systems.

Dr Dikoloti said there was an

urgent need for a clear recovery plan to help the country regain its FMD-free status.

This, he said, was key to reducing losses and reopening international markets.

Dr Dikoloti stressed that the outbreak was not just about livestock or the economy, but about people's lives.

"In Botswana, many households depend on cattle for income and food, so any disruption affects entire communities," he said.

He explained that government was now changing its approach by working more closely with other partners, including the private sector and faith-based organisations.

"In the past, these groups were not often involved in agriculture matters, especially during emergencies, but they are now seen as important partners in finding solutions," he said.

He emphasised the important role played by faith-based organisations during trying times.

"With their strong presence in communities, they are able to reach people on the ground, offer support, and help spread important information to farmers

and families," he said.

Representing the Zion Christian Church, Bishop Sir Wonder Masebola said FMD in Bobirwa dated back to the 1980s, a period he described as a dark phase for pastoral subsistence farmers whose livelihoods depended on cattle.

He explained that, in an effort to make a breakthrough and defeat FMD in Bobirwa, traditional leaders and members of the clergy were brought on board.

He said voluntary regiments, each with a coordinator, were established to patrol borders and assist officials.

Bishop Masebola therefore said the government needed collective support, as it could not manage the situation on its own, adding that Conservation International played a key role in the fight by training regiments and herd boys.

While acknowledging that government had deployed security personnel to patrol borders, he said that their numbers remained insufficient.

He also highlighted that strong relationships between neighbouring countries had borne fruit, with nations working together in joint border patrols. **BOPA**



President Advocate Duma Boko (left) awarding medals to some of the 528 members of the Botswana Defence Force at Sir Seretse Khama barracks in Mogoditshane on Thursday. They received honours including the Duty Code Order, Pearl Jubilee Medal, Distinguished Services Medal, Long Service Order and Foreign Service Medal. Photo: Pheny Moalosi

# Govt procures 12 000 doses of rabies vaccine

Esther Mmolai  
MAUN

Rabies outbreak is worsening in the North West District despite efforts by the Department of Veterinary Services to eliminate stray dogs roaming the streets.

Already, four confirmed deaths, all girls under the age of 10, have been recorded.

The victims were bitten by dogs in areas of Boseja, Moeti, Newtown and Boyei wards recently.

It was revealed that 87 cases of dog bite had been reported across health facilities and 32 patients were currently undergoing emergency treatment for exposure.

The disease is spread through the saliva of an infected animal through bites and scratches. It is against this background that Minister of Health, Dr Stephen Modise, recently held a meeting with the district leadership reaffirming government's commitment to combat the disease and save lives.

Therefore, he said government would procure 12 000 doses of rabies vaccine to be distributed across health facilities in the district.

While he acknowledged that the district was prone to various disease outbreaks such as malaria, diarrhoea and rabies among others, he promised that going forward, more attention would be given to the district in terms of drugs distribution and availability.

"It is unfortunate that we lost four lives due to the rabies outbreak and as the government, we pledge to support the local technical team on the ground, to arrest the situation and save lives. Maun will be prioritised and receive a large quantity of medical drugs considering its peculiar challenges to address future shortage," said Dr Modise.

He appreciated collaborative efforts made by the technical team to tackle the disease.

Dr Modise said such efforts were the foundation of effective control of the disease and appreciated that the technical team had embraced a one health approach and leveraged on partnerships with multiple stakeholders.

He also expressed gratitude that the private sector was also coming forthcoming.

It was reported that Ker &

Downey Botswana, a subsidiary of Chobe Holdings Company, has donated 400 rabies vaccines.

The minister also revealed that the ministry was working closely with the Ministry of Lands and Agriculture, to ensure that the Department of Veterinary Services was well resourced, to strengthen rabies prevention and control.

Giving the situational report, deputy council secretary for primary health, Dr Sandra Maripe-Ebutswe, stated that the district observed increase in number of dog bite cases especially in Maun with most attacks taking place in public spaces.

She said it was unfortunate as the cases happened in February, when vaccines were not available as they were received early March.

In response to the outbreak, the district launched an effective control programme against rabies, which included one health approach, capacity building on proper management of rabies, drafting of rabies response plan and public education among others.

Principal veterinary officer, Dr Bruce Mafonko stated that the department planned its annual rabies vaccination campaign but could not proceed due to resource constraints primarily the unavailability of vehicles and staff.

Despite that, with support from the local authorities, police, by-law officers and Animal Welfare Society, he said vaccination campaign commenced with two teams, which expanded with time noting that the current coverage vaccination stood at 72 per cent while the number of euthanised stray dogs was 191.

"We have diagnosed 22/25 dogs as positive for rabies, we had a cow that tested positive in January and recently we had a stray cow that was suspected to be rabid in Mawana area on clinical presentation and a goat was also suspected of rabies in Disaneng area in Maun," he added.

**BOPA**



President Advocate Duma Boko (left) receiving the national forensic audit report from the project steering committee chairperson, Mr Moses Pelaelo in Gaborone on Thursday. President Boko highlighted that the audit recommendations would shape a comprehensive public sector reform agenda. Photo: Thompson Keobaletswe

## Audit report recommendations to shape reform agenda

Thato Mosinyi  
GABORONE

The national forensic audit report's recommendations will shape a comprehensive public sector reform agenda to strengthen institutional resilience.

This was said President Advocate Duma Boko when receiving the report from the chairperson of the project steering committee, Mr Moses Pelaelo on Friday.

"The forensic audit has made its findings and recommended possible actions by appropriate authorities and it has also detailed recommendations that would inform a comprehensive public sector reform to enhance good governance, institutional resilience and accountability," President Boko said.

President Boko thus noted that the audit marked a reference point in government quest to attain professionalism in both

administrative and systems of governance and the conduct of public affairs.

He noted that the report would be carefully studied and actioned as it might entail some measures of criminal or civil action owing to further investigations and probing.

"That probing must not be compromised by unstructured or uncoordinated release of very sensitive information that may enable any person implicated to anticipate the investigation and cover their tracks," he said.

He reaffirmed government's commitment to fight corruption wherever it manifested itself and would do so without any favour.

He stated that government had to do a series of public sector reforms to address some of the critical shortcomings even as the audit process was underway, thorough reshaping and realigning process to ensure maintaining strides in rooting out corrupt practices enablers.

President Boko, in his maiden State-of-the-Nation Address in 2024, stated government's commitment to restoring public trust and good governance.

In that regard, government appointed the Dubai registered auditing firm; Alvarez & Marsal Middle East Limited to conduct the forensic audit at the tune of just over P54 million which was a 14-month investigation into financial irregularities across country's public sector and various government entities and was divided into two phases covering over 92 government entities.

For his part, chairperson of the project steering committee, Mr Pelaelo explained that the forensic audit exercise, which resumed in March 2025, was divided in to two phases with the first one entailing a comprehensive risk profiling of over 92 public sector entities.

"The target population was nearly 92 entities and the project team would have wished to have an official list of those entities but had to heavily rely on open sources in order to populate such a number," he said.

He said the first phase took a period of four weeks and was completed on time at the end of May 2025.

Mr Pelaelo said as an output of such process and using their methodology, the forensic auditors produced a risk-based audit plan and schedule of 30 prioritised audits and came out with a priority list using a very robust methodology of risk profiling entities that should be prioritised for the audit.

The second phase of the audit, he said entitled a detailed audit of each of these 30 entities and this phase was initially scheduled to take 10 months ending January 31 2026, but nonetheless had to be extended to April 30, 2026 due to unforeseen logistical challenges.

"In addition to the report presentation, there are 30 entities specific reports containing very detailed findings on corruption, fraud and abuse of public office, waste and misuse of public resources and other acts of misconduct."

To preserve the entirety of the investigations and possible prosecutions as well as prospects recovery of the looted products, Mr Pelaelo said 30 audits would not be made public but would rather be referred to relevant authorities within government for necessary action and more importantly to underpin institutional and other government reforms. **BOPA**

## Kagame visit to strengthen Botswana and Rwanda ties

Pako Lebanna  
GABORONE

One of Africa's most recognisable political figures, Rwanda President Paul Kagame, is expected to arrive at the Sir Seretse Khama International Airport tomorrow for a two-day state visit to Botswana.

A press release from Government Communications reveals that president Kagame will be in the country at the invitation of his counterpart, President Advocate Duma Boko, and his sojourn will seek to build on the progress made since Mr Kagame's previous state visit to Botswana in 2019.

Key milestones in bilateral relations include the establishment of the Joint Permanent Commission on Cooperation (JPCC) in 2022, which deepened bilateral engagement.

According to the release, the two heads of state will hold official talks focused on digital trade, tourism, animal vaccines, transport connectivity, and cooperation in the diamond value chain.

Preceding the state visit, senior government officials convened on Monday for a meeting of the JPCC, followed by a ministerial session of

the JPCC scheduled for today.

Government Communications further reveals that a number of agreements are due to be signed during the visit, among them cooperation on trade and investment, institutional collaboration between Botswana Investment and Trade Centre (BITC) and the Rwanda Development Board (RDB) as well as Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement to facilitate business and investment flows.

Meanwhile, BITC will host the Botswana-Rwanda Business Forum, which features stakeholder presentations on Botswana's investment climate and opportunities as well as interactive networking engagements from the two countries' public and private sectors. According to information from BITC, the forum will focus on manufacturing, agribusiness, digital transformation, tourism and international financial services.

The two countries have attracted international attention as success story models on the African continent.

Botswana is Africa's oldest, continuous multiparty democracy, which has had an upward

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# Celebrating Nationhood



Lame Komoki

As a Motswana I'm mostly proud of Botho. This is the culture that is in our DNA and we keep it alive by living it daily as part of our blood stream. It is part of the air that we breathe so we live it everyday. Walter Mosweu.

I am most proud of the language, food, attire and music. we speak Setswana at home and often cook traditional food to ensure that we keep our culture alive. Kemoruwe Ivy Ramathudi

What I love most about my culture is the essence of Botho. I try to live it out every day by greeting people, giving up my seat for elders, and lending a hand to those who need it. I was also taught from an early age "molomo fa o oja, o roga o mongwe," so I share my food when I'm traveling. For me, Botho is a reminder that kindness, respect, and compassion aren't optional - they're just who we're meant to be. B. Agisanang

As a Motswana, one of the parts of my culture I'm most proud of is Botho - the deep sense of humanity, respect, and kindness we show to others. It's in how we greet people properly, how we value community, and how we look out for one another, whether family or stranger. That warmth and humility is something truly special. I also take pride in our traditions and gatherings, like patlo, weddings, and family meetings where elders guide us. The respect for elders and the importance of unity keep our roots strong.

I keep my culture alive by practicing it daily - speaking Setswana, showing respect in how I interact with people, celebrating cultural events, and holding onto our values even in modern life. Even simple things like greeting, sharing and staying connected to family help keep our culture living and breathing. It's not just something from the past - it's something I carry with me every day. Gorata Phatshwane

The most admirable aspect of my culture among the many traditions is the strong values of unity, respect and the principle of Botho. The latter

being of essence, emphasises humanity, kindness and respect for others, which teaches me as an individual to value the well-being of others over personal gain. I preserve this culture by actively instilling it in the younger generation through everyday actions and teachings I learnt while I was at that age because I believe that ultimately culture lies not only in its traditions, but in the values that sustain them. Pontsho Mazenyane

Ke ipela ka puo ya rona ya Setswana, ke puo e e lobebe, e moko o thata, dithamalakane le meila ya Setswana. Re bua Setswana nako e ntsi le go ruta bana ba ba tswang kwa tlase. Kutlo Daniel

In Kalanga culture, I'm mostly proud of the respect we give towards people and to keep the respect alive we maintain the ethics and principles that help us show respect. Shathani Alford Gwai

I'm proudest of my Language - Shegkalagari. And I'm always happy to speak it loudly and proudly every chance I get! That's the simplest way of keeping it alive. Nothing makes me prouder than seeing someone who isn't Mogkalagari wanting to learn our words, It means the culture is reaching beyond us. Ke mototo thyatya gka puo yecho! Lame komoki

The part of my culture that I am proud of is our Arts and Crafts. Botswana's arts & crafts like Hambukushu basketry, Kgatleng pottery and San beadwork. They stay alive through families teaching the skills, women's cooperatives selling to tourists, and schools/festivals where elders show youth how it's done. Young artists also keep it fresh by using traditional patterns in modern bags, jewelry, and décor. More than income, these crafts carry clan stories and botho values, so keeping them alive keeps the culture alive too. Moratiwa Molematsela

Mo ngwaong ya Setswana, pelo yame e gaufi thata le mmimo wa di khwaere. Ke o rata mo e leng gore ngwaga le ngwaga ke reka paka ke a opela ka Christmas le New year. Naledi Radibeke



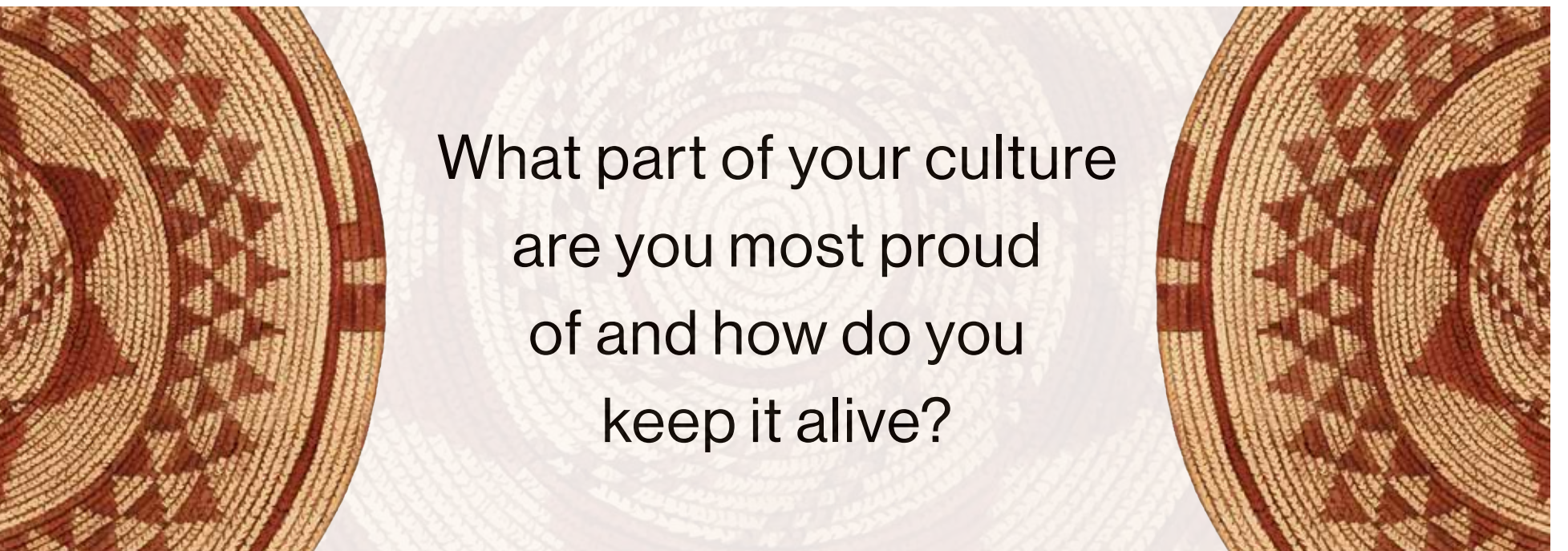
Kutlo Daniel



Gorata Phatshwane



Shathani Gwai



## What part of your culture are you most proud of and how do you keep it alive?

**PUBLIC REVIEW NOTICE**

**NOTIFICATION FOR PUBLIC REVIEW OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR GRAVEL EXTRACTION, MAROJANE, GOODHOPE DISTRICT**

In compliance with Section 10(2) of the Environmental Assessment (“EA”) Act (Cap. 65:07), the major findings of the Environmental Management Plan for the above mentioned project are as summarized below:

**A. Nature and Magnitude of the Activity**

The project proponent, Ms Boitshoko Dimakatso Magashula operates a borrow pit for gravel extraction at Marojane in Goodhope District. The operations started around 2023 and the proponent holds a valid minerals permit. The project involves extraction of gravel material and transportation to the construction sites. All the required infrastructure and equipment for this operation are already in-place – secured site, signage, toilets, gravel road, haulage trucks, and a water bowser.

**B. Rationale for the Project**

The main objective of the project is to supply gravel material to the construction industry in the district. Goodhope district is currently experiencing growth in infrastructure developments. This growth has triggered a demand for earth materials particularly gravel and concrete stones.

**C. Location of the Activity**

The gravel borrow pit is located in a 4.1122 ha farm near Marojane village in the Goodhope District.

**D. Anticipated Environmental Impacts and Proposed Mitigation Measures**

The Table below presents a summary of the anticipated impacts associated with the project together with the proposed mitigation/enhancement measures for each, as per the project Environmental Management Plan.

Anticipated Environmental Impacts	Proposed Mitigation/ Enhancement measures
Loss of agricultural land	Stockpile top soil and rehabilitate the land upon completion of gravel extraction
Air pollution - Dust nuisance and fumes	Regular dust suppression during operation
Noise pollution	Restrict operations to day times and service machines regularly. Provide worker with appropriate PPE
Groundwater and soil contamination	Establish the local water table to avoid disruption of nearby boreholes. Provide drip trays for stationery machines, no service on site, regular service and attend to spillages timeously
Soil erosion and degradation	Maintain gentle slopes and avoid trampling on soils outside the designated working space.
Risk of accidents – road and drowning	Maintain road signs and speed at 30km/hr
Occupational health and safety related risks	Train workers on proper handling of equipment, work ethic and ensure adherence to PPE protocols.
Conflict with neighboring uses – related disturbance of noise and dust	Share management plans with neighbors , implement mitigation measures e.g Regular dust suppression, and regularly update on mitigation actions
Increase in employment opportunities	Preference should be given to locals when hiring.
Accessible quality gravel material	Give local community access and opportunities to buy materials at reasonable prices
Boost to the local economy	Local goods and services should be prioritized in procurement
Boost to the government revenue	Transparent record keeping and remittance of accurate royalties to government.

**Conclusion**

Conclusions drawn from the Environmental Assessment are that some negative environmental impacts may arise as a result of the project. Positive impacts such as increased employment opportunities, and accessible quality gravel material are also expected. Mitigation measures have been proposed to reduce the adverse impacts and enhance the positive impacts, and if correctly implemented, all the identified negative impacts can be mitigated whilst positive impacts can be enhanced.

**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the project be allowed to proceed with due implementation of all the mitigation measures recommended in the Environmental Management Plan and regular monitoring.

**Environmental Impact Study Placement**

Copies of the Environmental Management Plan for the project have been placed at the following places for review by the public and Interested & Affected Parties.

- Department of Environmental Protection, Gaborone.
- Goodhope Main Kgotla
- Marojane Kgotla

**Written comments or objections from those likely to be affected by the project and other interested persons should be submitted to:**

The Director, Department of Environmental Protection,  
Private Bag 0068 Gaborone, **Tel: 3902050, Fax: 3902051**

**OR** hand delivered to Travaglini House Plot 1271, Second Floor, Old Lobatse Road) before the 11<sup>th</sup> of May 2026.

**KITSISO YA SETSHABA**

**KITSISO YA SETSHABA MABAPI LE GO SEKASEKA MOKWALO WA TSheKATSheKO TIKOLOGO WA TIRO YA GO EPA MOTLHABA O O TLHAKANENG LE MATLAPANA GAUFI LE MOTSE WA MAROJANE KWA KGAOLONG YA GOODHOPE**

Go diragatsa karolo ya lesome, ntlha ya bobedi ya molao wa tshekatsheko tikologo, maduo a tshekatsheko ya ditlamorago tsa tiro e e boletsweng fa godimo a sobokiliwe fa tlase:

**A. Sebopego le bogolo jwa Tiro**

Moikopedi wa tiro mme Boitshoko Dimakatso Magashula o tsamaisa tiro ya go epa motlhaba o o tlhakaneng le matlapana gaufi le motse wa Marojane kwa Kgaolong ya Goodhope. Tiro e e simolotse ka ngwaga wa 2023, mong wa tiro e o nale tseletso ya go epa mmu. Tiro e ekaretsa go epa motlhaba o o tlhakaneng le matlapana le go o isa kwa mafelong a kago. Di dirisiwa tsothe tse di thokafalang go dira tiro ya go epa di setse di le teng go akaretsa lefelo la tiro le le sireletsegileng, matshwao, matlwana a boithomelo, tsela ya mmu, le dikoloi tse di rwalang motlhaba o o tlhakaneng le matlapana le tse di rwalang metsi.

**B. Maikaelelo a Tlhabololo e**

Maikaelelo a tiro e ke go tlamela ditlhabololo tsa dikago mo kgaolong ya Goodhope. Kgaolo ya Goodhope e itemogela

koketsego mo ditlhabolong tsa dikago. Koketsego e e dirile gore go thokege motlhaba o o tlhakaneng le matlapana wa kago, segolobogolo maje a konkoreite.

**C. Lefelo la Tiro**

Lefelo la tiro le mo tshimong ya selekanyo sa dihekethara di le 4.1122 gaufi le motse wa Marojane kwa kgaolong ya Goodhope.

**D. Ditlamorago tse di solofetsweng le methale ya go leka go fokotsa manokonoko le go oketsa bomolemo jwa tiro**

Moalo o o fa tlase o supa tshoboko ya ditlamorago tse di amanngwang le tiro e, ga mmogo le methale e e akanyeditsweng go fokotsa manokonoko a ditlamorago tse di sa siamang le go oketsa ditlamorago tse di molemo go remetswe mo ditshakatshekong tsa tiro e.

Ditlamorago tse di akanyeditsweng	Methale ya go fokotsa ditlamorago tse di sa siamang kana go oketsa ditlamorago tse di molemo
Go latlhegelwa ke lefatshe la temo-thuo	• Boloka mmu o o fa godimo le go tsosolosa lefatshe fa tiro ya go epa motlhaba o o tlhakaneng le matlapana e fela.
Kgotlelesego ya phefo e e bakwang ke lerole	• Fokotsa lerole ka go kgatsha metsi ka nako ya go epa le fa go rwalwa motlhaba go ya kwa mafelong a ditlhabololo. • Tekanyetso ya lobelo e tshwanetse go lekanyediwa go 30km/hr mo dikoloi tsothe tse di isang motlhaba kwa mafelong a ditlhabololo, segolo jang mo ditsele tsa mmu.
Koketsego ya modumo	• Fokotsa nako e go berekwang ka yone gore e nne ya motshagare fela mme didirisiwa tse di epang di baakangwe ka nako tsothe.
Kgotlelesego ya metsi a a ka fa tlase ga lefatshe le mmu	• Tlhamamisa gore metsi a a kafa tlase ga lefatshe a teng gore go se ka ga nna le kgoreletsego mo didibeng tse di gaufi. • Diterei tse di beeletang lekwane di tshwanetse go nna di le teng mo lefelong la tiro. • Didirisiwa tse di epang ga di a tshwanela go baakangwe mo lefelong la tiro, gape di tshwanetse go baakangwe ka nako tsothe. • Tshoboko ga tlhatswa lekwane le le tshologileng ka nako.
Go fetoga ga popego ya lefatshe	• Tsewelela ka go epa mo mekgokoloseng mme go seka ga kgaolwa ditlare le dimela le go baakangwe lefatshe mo mafelong a a sa amaneng le lefelo la tiro.
Botsogo le pabalesego ya mo tirong	• Babereki ba tshwanetse go rutwa ka go dirisa le go tshwara didirisiwa tse di epang sentle, go itshwara sentle mo tirong go le go diragatsa melawana ya diaparo tsa itshireletso. • Babereki ba tshwanetse go neelwa kapari ya itshireletso e e feletseng le go oba rura go e dirisa.
Kgotlhang le baagi ba ba gaufi le lefelo la tiro mo go ka bakwang ke modumo le lerole tse di tswang mo lifelong la tiro.	• Go arogana lenaneo la tiro le baagi ba ba gaufi le lefelo la tiro, go diragatsa methale ya go fokotsa modumo le lerole jaaka go fokotsa lerole ka go kgatsha metsi le go tlhabolola methale ya go fokotsa ditlamorago tse ka nako tsothe.
Go oketsa ditshono tsa go bona ditiro	• Go tshwanetse ga tlhophiwa batho ba motse wa Marojane le metsi e e mo tikologong fa go thapiwa.
Go nna le motlhaba wa boleng jo bo ko godimo	• Go neela baagi ba lefelo leo tshono ya go reka motlhaba ka ditlhwatlhwa tse di botoka. • Go dirisana mmogo le balaodi go oketsa kitso ya bothokwa jwa go dirisa motlhaba wa boleng jo bo kwa godimo. • Go bapatsa motlhaba gore o rekwe a bo o dirisiwa thata.
Go nonotsha itsholele ya lefelo la tiro	• Dithoto le ditirelo tsa mo gae di tshwanetse go tselwa kwa godimo mo dithekong. • Go oketsa go nna le seabe ga batho ba mo gae mo kgwebong.
Go oketsa letseno la puso	• Go tshwara dibuka le mekwalo sentle le go isa madi a a tshwanetseng kwa pusong.

**Tshoboko**

Go tswa mo tshekatshekong ya tikologo go bonwe gore tiro e e ka nna le ditlamorago tse di sa siamang mo tikologong. Ditlamorago tse di molemo jaaka go oketsega ga ditshono tsa ditiro, le go nna teng ga motlhaba o o tlhakaneng le matlapana le tsoone di solofetswe. Go tsilwe ka methale ya go fokotsa ditlamorago tse di sa siamang le go oketsa ditlamorago tse di siamang, mme fa di dirisiwa sentle, ditlamorago tsothe tse di sa siamang di ka fokotswa fa ditlamorago tse di siamang tsoone di ka oketswa.

**Kgakololo**

Go rotoletswa gore tiro e e letlelelwe go tsewelela pele ka go diragatsa dikgato tsothe tsa go fokotsa kgotlelesego ya tikologo tse di kwadilweng mo lenaneong la tshekatsheko tikologo ya tiro e le go lebelela gore tiro e dirwa ka fa go tshwanetseng.

**Peo ya mokwalo wa tshekatsheko tikologo**

Meriti ya mokwalo wa tshekatsheko tikologo e beilwe mo mafelong a a latelang go ka balwa ke morafe, ba na le seabe, le ba ba nang le kgathego mo tirong e.

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15 May	Jwaneng	Bus Rank
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21 May	Bobonong	Choppies
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# DailyBusiness

## BUSINESS BRIEFS

## Tariff policy to boost Africa export confidence

**JOHANNESBURG** - China's decision to grant zero-tariff treatment to products from 53 African countries is expected to bolster African economies' confidence and strengthen global trade stability, an industry leader has said. "China's zero-tariff treatment can be a very constructive component of Africa's trade toolbox, supporting resilience in uncertain times," said Boitshoko Ntshabele, chief executive officer of the Citrus Growers Association of Southern Africa, in an interview with Xinhua. The initiative comes at a critical time for Africa's agricultural expansion, particularly for South Africa's fast-growing citrus sector, he said. "South African citrus production is on such a significant growth trajectory that unlocking its full economic potential requires improved access to all high-value markets like China," the business leader said. *Xinhua*

## Egypt announces new gas discovery in Nile Delta

**CAIRO** - Egypt's Ministry of Petroleum and Mineral Resources announced Saturday a new gas discovery in the Nile Delta region of northern Egypt. According to a ministry statement, the discovery, with a projected production of around 50 million cubic feet per day, is located less than 2 km from the nearest production facilities, enabling rapid connection to the production network in a few weeks. It was made by the successful drilling of the exploratory well, Nidoco N-2, in the West Abu Madi area in Kafr El-Sheikh governorate, about 3 km offshore in shallow waters with a depth of around 10 meters. This concession area is operated by Italy's energy firm Eni in partnership with Britain's BP and the Egyptian General Petroleum Corporation, through Petrolbel. *Xinhua*

## Algeria to raise oil output by 6 000 barrel in June

**ALGIERS** - Algeria, a member of OPEC+, will increase its oil production by 6 000 barrels per day in June, the Algerian Ministry of Hydrocarbons and Mines said Sunday. The decision was made during a virtual meeting of the seven OPEC+ member countries; Saudi Arabia, Russia, Iraq, Kuwait, Kazakhstan, Algeria and Oman held following the withdrawal of the United Arab Emirates from the group. Participating countries agreed to a collective production increase of around 188 000 per day for June, as part of ongoing voluntary adjustments aimed at ensuring market stability and balance, according to the ministry. Algerian Minister of Hydrocarbons and Mines Mohamed Arkab said that the decision reflected encouraging signs in the global oil market, supported by improved demand and a gradual economic recovery. He noted that recent market fluctuations, partly driven by seasonal factors, are expected to ease in the coming weeks as consumption strengthens. *Xinhua*



A Proflight Zambia aircraft landing at Maun Airport on Saturday, marking the launch of a direct service connecting Lusaka, Livingstone and Maun. The flight will operate on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Photo: Esther Mmolai

# New flight expands air connectivity

Civil Aviation Authority of Botswana (CAAB) has welcomed another flight, the Proflight Zambia, which introduced its new direct service connecting Lusaka, Livingstone and Maun.

Esther Mmolai  
**MAUN**

The flight landed in Maun International Airport for the first time on Saturday afternoon, strengthening regional air links to Botswana's premier tourism destination.

It is also expected to enhance Southern Africa's air connectivity and support the shared vision of promoting tourism and economic growth cross the region.

Handled by Air Botswana, the flight would fly thrice in a week on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays

until October 2026.

In June 2024, the authority welcomed the inaugural Ethiopian airline connecting Maun to Addis Ababa and beyond followed by the Fly-Namibia flight from Windhoek to Maun enhancing regional connectivity with services scheduled for Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays.

According to a statement from CAAB, the new route complements the on-going efforts of the Botswana Air Access programme to attract new regional and international routes, fostering sustainable growth and job creation for the country.

The programme looks forward

to working closely with Proflight Zambia, domestic industry and regional partners to ensure success of the service and to continue improving ease of air access for Botswana and Southern Africa.

Launched in August 2024, and spearheaded by CAAB, Botswana Air Access is a collaborative air service development project mandated with improving ease of international air access to Botswana's airports.

Furthermore, the statement also indicated that the authority is delighted to welcome the new flight's entry in Botswana's international network as its new route would

boost tourism collaboration, expand travel options for safari enthusiasts and enhance business connectivity between the two countries.

Maun Air Botswana station manager, Ms Matlhogonolo Lenkothwane, speaking in an interview with BOPA expressed gratitude for receiving and adding another customer airline to their network, saying the new flight would expand regional network and enhance tourism in Maun.

Since the flight had three passengers in and two out, she is hopeful that the number of passengers would increase in due course. **BOPA**

# BITC seals local investment pact

Botswana Investment Trade Centre has recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Ministry of Local Government and Traditional Affairs, Botswana Association of Local Authorities, and Botswana Association of Tribal Land Authorities.

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The MoU will primarily focus on identifying district level investment opportunities and unlock their potential for the benefit of communities across Botswana.

Speaking at the signing ceremony, the Chief Executive Officer of BITC, Mr Keletsositse Olebile said such partnerships were essential enablers that allow BITC to effectively deliver on its mandate of investment promotion, businesses facilitation and market access particularly in facilitating investment and expanding market access.

“Local authorities play a pivotal role as they provide us with access to communities across districts and serve as a bridge between the national initiatives and local opportunities,” Mr Olebile said.

Through this MoU, Mr Olebile said they aimed to streamline processes, improve coordination and enhance investor experience in accessing land for development.

He said it would additionally support the Local Economic Development (LED) framework by identifying high-potential projects and local enterprises that could benefit from BITC’s services, develop district-specific investment promotion initiatives aimed at profiling unique opportunities across Botswana.

He said the MoU was an action committed by BITC, not symbolic agreements but practical frameworks that would be activated through joint implementation teams.

Mr Olebile said the focus was to ensure that the commitments made translated into tangible outcomes that benefited investors, businesses and the community.

“This MoU is aligned to government’s development agenda the National Development Plan (NDP 12) and the Botswana Economic Transformation Programme (BETP).

“It further aligns to Vision 2036 of Sustainable Economic Development and Human Social Development and Agenda 2063 - The Africa We Want,” he said.

He said it also spoke to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals of Ending poverty in all its forms, Good Health and Wellbeing, Reduced Inequality and Sustainable Cities and Communities.

Acting Permanent Secretary in the Minister of Local Government & Traditional Affairs, Ms Tshepo Kebakile said the partnership came at an opportune time when there was a call to disrupt the status quo and co-create solutions with communities.

Ms Kebakile said the MoU was a call that ensured that the values of self-reliance, productivity and competitiveness should once again dominate the nation’s development narrative.

Furthermore, she said it was centred on transforming Botswana into a more equitable

and prosperous nation, aiming to address poverty, inequality and unemployment and sustainable development.

“This can be fully realised through empowering communities to leverage on the rich endowment of the country’s unique resources to drive Local Economic Development, rural industrialisation and gain competitive advantage both locally, regionally and internationally.

The development of value chains and showcasing of globally competitive products and services mark a significant shift from a resource dependent economy to a high-income, private sector led, and a digitally enabled nation,” she said.

Ms Kebakile added that the evolution would ensure a people centred, economically diversified Botswana in which every citizen enjoyed equal opportunities.

Meanwhile, BATLA chairperson, projects and programmes, Mr Kgotso Mathe said the MoU would contribute to social economic development and sustainable economic growth of communities. He said land boards should therefore evolve to realise Botswana’s vision of a private sector-led and export economy.

“Land boards should not only be seen as custodians of land, but facilitators of economic growth,

enablers of investment and partners for the private sector,” Mr Mathe said.

He emphasised that they should be responsive and predictable to the needs of investors as well as citizens.

Mr Mathe also said land boards should actively contribute to supporting industrialisation, entrepreneurship and participation of Botswana in the mainstream economy. **BOPA**



Botswana Investment Trade Centre (BITC) CEO, Mr Keletsositse Olebile (left), Acting Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Local Government and Traditional Affairs, Ms Tshepo Kebakile (centre) and Botswana Association of Local Authorities executive secretary, Mr Steve Pheko after signing of a Memorandum of Understanding in Gaborone recently. Mr Olebile said such partnerships were essential to enable BITC to effectively deliver on its mandate of investment promotion, business facilitation and market access. Photo: Phenylo Moalosi

## Inflation set for upward trend

Thato Mosinyi  
GABORONE

Domestic inflation is forecast to rise sharply in the near term and breach the upper bound of the 3 – 6 per cent objective range. The projected sharp increase is mainly on account of the combined impact of recent increases in domestic fuel prices, public transport fares and medical aid premiums.

Presenting the Monetary Policy Committee report, Bank of Botswana Governor, Mr Lesego Moseki said inflation was projected to average 8.7 per cent in 2026 before easing to 5.6 per cent in 2027.

“Inflation is nonetheless expected to ease and gradually revert to within the objective range in the medium term, if the

impact of the Middle East war on international oil prices subsides,” he said. Moreover, he said the economy was expected to continue to operate below full capacity in the short-to medium term, which was likely to keep demand-driven inflationary pressures subdued. Mr Moseki however stated that the monetary policy committee considered the need to recalibrate and reinforce policy transmission and signaling.

He further stated that headline inflation increased slightly from 4 per cent in February 2026 to 4.2 per cent in March 2026, remaining within the medium-term objective range of 3 – 6 per cent. “The increase in inflation was due to higher rate of price increases for transport and food as well as non-alcoholic beverages,” he said.

Overall, Mr Moseki stated that there was a greater risk of inflation being higher than currently projected due to potential second-round effects stemming from the recent increase in domestic fuel prices and possible increase in administered prices like electricity tariffs and public transport fares.

He added that the outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) in January 2026 and the resultant disease management measures in terms of livestock movement and slaughter restrictions may lead to higher food inflation.

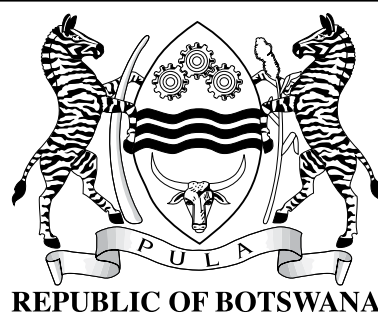
Externally, Mr Moseki noted that the increases in prices for oil, gas, fertilisers and industrial inputs due to the war in the Middle East would continue to be inflationary if the war persists.

“The effect of tariff increases

globally is also expected to heighten inflation risks. Inflation could, however, be lower than projected if domestic and global economic activity remains subdued, fiscal space remains tight, or if international commodity prices fall,” he said.

Accordingly, Mr Moseki the committee decided to increase the monetary policy rate by 200 basis points, from 3.5 per cent to 5.5 per cent.

“Like the October 2025 adjustment, this is not monetary policy tightening but a recalibration to amplify the impact of the policy adjustments that have helped ease liquidity conditions. This adjustment also helps to strengthen the effectiveness of the exchange rate parameter adjustments,” he said. **BOPA**



REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA

# MINISTRY FOR STATE PRESIDENT, DEFENCE AND SECURITY

## EXTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT

REF NO: DEA 4/6/8 I (25) | 17<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Applicants are invited from suitable qualified candidates for the following position tenable in the Ministry for State President, Security and Defence- Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA).

### VACANCY CIRCULAR NO.5 OF 2026

**POSITION TITLE** : Director, Investigation  
**SALARY SCALE** : E1- P449,256.00 – P467,436.00 per annum  
**LEAVE** : 30 working days per annum

#### Benefits:

- Optional contributory medical aid scheme with the Botswana Public Officers' Medical Aid Scheme (BPOMAS) (Government pays 50% and employee pays 50%)
- Government will also contribute 50% of the medical aid cover for individuals who are already members of a different Medical Aid Scheme other than the BPOMAS
- A contract of 36 months, with a gratuity of 30% payable upon expiry of contract.

#### Qualification:

- Bachelor's Degree in Criminology or criminal Justice or Security Management or policing or Law (LLB) or equivalent.

#### Experience:

At least sixteen (16) years working experience in security and law enforcement of which two (2) years should have served at E2 salary scale in Government or equivalent in private sector.

#### Main Purpose of the Job:

- To provide strategic advice and direction in the development and implementation of investigation policies, strategies, programs, guidelines related to illicit drug activities including trafficking,
- manufacturing and distribution in line with illicit Traffic of Narcotic Drug and Psychotropic Substances Act of 2018.

#### Key Responsibilities:

- Oversee the development and implementation of investigation, policies, regulations and standards in accordance with the Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act.2018
- Oversees implementation of investigation programs on trafficking of illicit narcotic Drug or Psychotropic substances
- Directs establishment of frameworks for the systematic tracking, rigorous assessment and executive reporting of enforcement actions and programs effectiveness
- Cultivates strategic relationships with Law Enforcement Agencies (LEAs) to secure collaboration and joint resources for major investigations and enforcement.
- Directs preparation of budget estimates for the division
- Provides professional guidance, coaching and mentoring to staff for enhanced performance.
- Directs the review and ensures alignment of all policies, procedures and interventions with SHE legislations and protocols and MDAs quality Management Systems

#### Key Competencies

- Deciding and initiating Action
- Leading and supervising
- Adhering to principles and values
- Analyzing
- Formulating strategies and concepts
- Planning and organizing
- Delivering results and meeting customer expectations

#### APPLICATIONS:

Applicants should quote the number of this vacancy circular and provide the following details;

- Full names, address, date and place of birth
- Brief summary of career with duties (Curriculum Vitae)
- Certified true copies of certificates and National Identity Card
- Two (2) copies of recent work-related references (not more than six (6) months old)
- In case of serving officers;
  - i) Date of appointment
  - ii) Present post, scale and date of appointment thereto.
- In case of candidates from parastatals and private sector organisations, please provide statement of salary or pay.

#### IMPORTANT:

All applications from serving Public Officers must be routed through their respective Heads of Department and Permanent Secretaries. Applications not so routed will not be considered.

**Applications should be addressed to:**  
**Director General** | Drug Enforcement Agency  
 Private Bag 00522, Gaborone  
 OR

**Hand delivered to:**  
**Drug Enforcement Agency, Ministry of**  
**Sport and Arts Building, CBD, Records**  
**Management Unit, Floor 3, Office 314**

**Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.**

## EXTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT

REF NO: DEA 4/6/8 I ( 26) | 17th April 2026

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the following position tenable in the Ministry for State President, Defence and Security - Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA).

### VACANCY CIRCULAR NO.6 OF 2026

**POSITION TITLE** :Principal Drug Enforcement Officer, Investigation  
**SALARY SCALE** : D2- P337,008 – P371,628 per annum  
**LEAVE** : 30 working days per annum

#### Benefits:

- Government contributes 50% and the employee pays 50%of the medical aid cover for individuals who are already members of a different Medical Aid Scheme other than the BPOMAS
- Permanent and pensionable-Contributory Pension fund (Government pays 15% and employee 5%)

#### Main Purpose of the Job:

To monitor the implementation of investigation strategies in combating and eradicating illicit trafficking of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances

#### Key Responsibilities:

- Monitors the implementation of operational tools that enable transactional investigations and coordination of operations.
- Monitors the implementation of guidelines and standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) in combating trafficking and use of illegal drugs.
- Facilitates engagement =s with relevant stakeholders in combating trafficking and the use of illicit drugs and psychotropic substances
- Participates in the development of the annual development and recurrent financial budget for the Agency.
- Monitors and tracks the performance of direct operational reports and ensures they adhere to PMS schedules and requirement.

#### Requirements:

- Diploma or Bachelor's Degree in Criminology or criminal Justice or Security Management or equivalent.

#### Experience:

- At least ten (10) years working experience in security and intelligence related environment of which two (2) years should have been served at D3 salary scale in Government or equivalent parastatals/private sector.

#### Key Competencies

- Deciding and initiating Action
- Adhering to principles and rules
- Persuading and influencing
- Presenting and communicating information
- Writing and reporting
- Analyzing
- Learning and researching
- Delivering results and meeting customer expectations

#### APPLICATIONS:

Applicants should quote the number of this vacancy circular and provide the following details;

- Full names, address, date and place of birth
- Brief summary of career with duties (Curriculum Vitae)
- Certified true copies of certificates and National Identity Card
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**Closing Date: 19 May 2026**

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# Dituelo tsa metsi di babalela khansele

Portia Rapisenyane

**PALAPYE**

Modulasetilo wa Khansele ya Palapye, Rre Kabo Ketshogile a re ka nako metswedi ya puso ya madi e kgadileng, khansele e kokonetswe ke go duela sekoloto sa metsi sa madi a kana ka P3.7 million ka kgwedding ya Mopitlo monongwaga.

Rre Ketshogile a re sekoloto seo, se ne se le kwa godimo fela thata, ka jalo o kopile baeteledipele mo maphateng ka go farologana go tsibogela go baakanya dipompo tse di dutlisang metsi mo dikagong tsa puso.

Rre Ketshogile o ntshitse kgakololo eo bosheng mo leetlong la gagwe la diofisi tsa puso ka go farologana jaaka dikokelwana, dikole tse dipotlana le dikgotla mo metseng ya kgaolo ya Palapye.

A re o itemogetse fa bontsi jwa dikole di sa ele tlhoko le go tsibogela paakanyo ya dipompo tse di dutlisang metsi mo matlwane a boiteketo. Rre ketshogile a re mo bontsing jwa dikole tse di a etetseng o lemogile fa bontsi jwa dipompo mo matlwane a boiteketo di senyegile e bile tse dingwe di eledisa metsi bosigo le motshegare mme di sa tsibogelwe.

A re kgang e o, e tshwenya flea thata, ka gore bontsi jwa metsi a bolaisang khansele a nowa ke lefatshe ntageng ya dipompo le diphaephe tse di dutlang.

O kopile bagokgo gore ba emise

go ikganelela fela mo diogising, mme ba tsee boikarabelo jwa go ela tlhoko kgang ya gore dipompo tsa metsi tse di kwa matlwane a boiteketo le kwa maapeelong, di a bereka kana di senyegile, di a tswalwa gore di seka tsa tsholola metsi.

A re go tswala dipompo tse di eledisang metsi e ka nna nngwe ya ditsela tsa go fokotsa koketsego ya sekoloto ga mmogo le tshenyego ya metsi. Rre Ketshogile a re tlhokomelo ya metsi ke boikarabelo jwa mongwe le mongwe, e seng bodiredi jwa khansele kana ba lephata la metsi fela.

Mo go tse dingwe, Rre Ketshogile a re o lemogile gape gore dikole jaaka se segolwane sa Bakgopheng, le tse dipotlana kwa motseng wa Moremi le wa Lesenepole di tlhorontshiwa ke Bommamantwane, a re

monko wa mantle le moroto wa dinonyane tse o hupetsa baithuti le badiri ba sekolo mo o ka amang botsogo.

Ka jalo a re se se tshwanetseng go dirwa ke go tlhomamisa gore dikago tsa dikole tse di mo seemong se se siamegtseng baithuti ka go batla maano a go koba Bommamantwane.

A re sengwe sa tse di tshwenyang kwa sekoleng se segolwane sa Bakgopheng ke gore boroko jwa baithuti ga bo mo seemong se se jesang diwelang, ka jalo a re go tlhokana le gore di baakanngwe le go tlhomamisa gore baithuti ba kgona go thuthafatsa metsi ka jaana go tsena paka ya mariga.

Rre Ketshogile a re mo nakong eno baithuti ba ba nngang mo sekoleng ba dirisa dikagong go thuthafatsa metsi a tlhapang. **BOPA**



Modulasetilo wa khansele ya Palapye, Rre Kabo Ketshogile (mojeng) le mothusa mogokgo wa Palapye Technical College, Mme Winisani Ikaneng jaaka Rre Ketshogile a ne a ile go lekola seemo sa sekole seo bosheng. Rre Ketshogile o ne a etetse diofisi tsa puso ka go farologana jaaka dikokelwana, dikole le dikgotla tsa kgaolo ya Palapye. Senepo: Portia Ikgopoleng

## Ba GaMmangwato ba ipelela letsatsi la ngwao

Keamogetse Phang

**SEROWE**

Moso wa Labotlhano o ne o tletse ka dikoma le maboko jaaka ba-ga-Mmangwato ba ne ba ipelela letsatsi la ngwao kwa kgotleng kgolo ya Bangwato, mo Serowe.

Moletlo o ne o tshwerwe ka fa tlase ga setlhogo sa, "Ngwao

ya rona, khumo ya rona." Fa a tswa la gagwe, Kgosikgolo ya Bangwato, Kgosi Seretse Khama IV o tlhalositse fa ngwao e le pilara ya setshaba.

"Ngwao ya rona ke yone kaedi ya gore re ya kae re le setshaba, ke sekao sa rona mo baditshabeng, ke yone e re tlhaolang mo matshwititshwiting, ke mmopa

o re kopantseng re le setshaba sa Botswana ka kakaretso," ga tlhalosa Kgosi Khama IV.

O ne a re ngwao ke konokono mo matshelong a botlhe, a kaya fa mo dinakong tse di fetileng, botshelo bo ne bo jega ka letlotlo, pelo tsa morafe di nna di nonne ka jaana go ne go sena motlhoki o o lalang ka tla.

A tlhalosa fa ngwao e ne e bopagantse setshaba ka tsamaiso di tshwana le mafisa, molaletsa le temo. "Re ne re tumile ka go thusana, re na le Botho, re itse gore go thusa mongwe ka wena ke se o tshwanetseng go se dira, re itse gore motho ke motho ka batho," a tswela ka go tlhalosa.

Kgosi Khama IV o ne a gwetha morafe go ikgakologelwa le go netefatsa gore ba boela ko marakanelong a ditsela, ba gate kgato e le nngwe ya go tsosolosa ngwao.

O gakolotse setshaba gore mo dinakong tse di thata tsa itsholelo e e sa iketlang, ba leke ka bojothe go nna le mowa wa boipelego, a kopa botlhe go ikitaa ka thupana go tsenya letsogo mo go tsoseng itsholelo ya lefatshe.

Fa a tswa la gagwe, modulasetilo wa komiti ya Serowe Culture and Heritage Committee, Mme Connie Kobela o ne a rotloetsa morafe go boela ko ngwao ya bone e ba e siileng kwa morago ba alotse botshelo jwa sesha.

"Re ne ra lebala gore botshelo ka letlotlo, re bo bone ntageng ya ngwao ya rona, dijo tse re neng re di ja di ne di sa kgotlelwa ka metswako epe e e tsalang malwetsi a gompiano; godimo ga moo re ne re tshameka, banna le

basadi ba le tlhaga ba bereka, seno re ne re sa lemoge fa re itshidila mmele.

Se se gamuketsang pelo ka madi segolo bogolo, ke boitshwano jo bo segang tsebe jwa bana ba gompiano, jwa go ja diritibatsi le ditagi, rona dilo tseo di ne di seyo ka re ne re tshameka metshameko e neng e re tseela nako ya go ka akanya sepe se se fapogileng, re ne re le bana, re na le tlotlo le tlhompho," ga gatelela Mme Kobela.

O ne a tswela ka go tlhalosa fa letsatsi le le rulagantsweng e le sekao sa gore mosepele o tswela pele, ba ga MmaNgwato ba segile tema ya khumo e e sa boleng, a rotloetsa botlhe go somarela ngwao, e leng khumo ya bone ya bosaengkae.

Fa a tswa la gagwe, mongwe bagodi ba motse wa dingwaga tse di masome a supa (70), Mme Mapolasi Tana wa Kgotla ya Goo-rra Sesoma o ne a bolela fa a itumeletse maiteko a a supilweng ke komiti ya tsa ngwao, a bolela fa pelo ya gagwe e nonne ka ngwao e le yone e ka busetsang lefatshe serodumo.

Letsatsi le la ipelelo ngwao le ne le supa bokgeleke jwa ngwao ka maboko le dikoma, melotsana wa pina ya bomme ba letsa marapo ka botswerere le bokgelele, badiragatsi ka go farologana ga bone ba supa talente le bothaka jwa mmimo le puo ya setswana.

E ne ya re mo tshokologong morago ga nako ya dijo tsa motshegare ga simolola diphadisano tsa maboko, dipina le mogolokwane e le meduduetso ya ditswerere. **BOPA**

## Tshwaragano ya ba-na-le seabe konokono

Gaboselwe Olesitse

**SELEBI PHIKWE**

Mothusa tona wa lephata la dikgaolo le ngwao, Rre Ignatius Moswaane a re go botlhokwa go ruta setshaba ka bomosola jwa go aga malwapa a itshetsetseng mo motheong wa kagiso.

O buile jalo bosheng, a akgola ba mkgatho wa Happy Family Foundation go bo ba tshwere ka thata go bopa setshaba.

Rre Moswaane a re dithuto tse ba di dirang di supile fa di nonofile go fetola matshelo a batho ba le bantsi

Ba Healthy Family Foundation ba tshwaraganye le khansele ya Selebi Phikwe ba ne ba rulagantse thuto-seka-dipuisano kwa Selebi Phikwe, e neng e tsenwe ke morafe le baemedi ba makalana ka go farologana.

A re go tlhoka go tsoga ga malwapa go rwesa puso mkgweleo wa go dirisa madi

a mantsi go tlhokomela ba ba amegileng.

O ne a rotloetsa batsena moletlo go tsaya dithuto ka tlhwaafalo le go di fetsetsa kwa go ba ba tshelang le bone.

Rre Moswaane a re boitumelo mo malwapeng bo ka fokotsa malwetse a tshwanang kgatelelo ya maikutlo, jwa madi a matona le a mangwe.

Fa a tswa la gagwe, Rre Percy Thaba yo e leng mosimolodisi wa Healthy Family Foundation a re se a se dirang e tsile jaaka pitso mo botshelong jwa gagwe, a santse a le kwa tlase ka dingwaga.

Rre Thaba o tlhalositse fa go tlhoka go golela mo lelwapeng le le iketlileng e le go ne go neng ga mo gwetha go ema ka dinao go rotloetsa le go lemotsa setshaba mosola wa go golela mo lelwapeng le le nang le kagiso.

O ne a kaya fa a ne a nna le lesego a kopana le mme yo nang le dikakanyo tse di tshwanang le tsa gagwe, ka jalo ba tsweledisa

ditoro tsa bone tsa go ruta le go kgotlhatsa setshaba. o tlhalositse gore Healthy Family Foundation, e itumelela go utlwa bopaki jo Batswana ba bo ntshang morago ga dithuto mme a tlhalosa fa go ba nonotsha go tswela ba ruta le go kgotlhatsa setshaba.

Ratoropo wa Selebi Phikwe, Rre Oageng Makgosa o tlhalositse fa boeteledipele ba khansele dumela thata mo tshwaraganong ya ba-na-le-seabe go godisa itsholelo le go fetola matshelo a banni ba toropo ya Selebi Phikwe.

Rre Makgosa o tlhalositse fa a nameditswe pelo ke dipalo tse banni ba toropo ya Selebi Phikwe ba neng ba tsena dithuto tseo ka yone, a tlhalosa fa se se supa fa ba ikemiseditse go fetola matshelo a bone.

Thuto-seka-dipuisano eo, e ne e tseneletswe ke batho ba le 4 169, mo go bone ba le 1 244 e ne e le banana, fa ba le 1673 e ne e le borre. **BOPA**



# Botswana radiates peace and unity on historic weekend

Keetile Bontsibokae  
**MOLEPOLOLE**

On a bright Saturday morning, Gaborone became alive as both locals and international visitors filled the city with excitement for the Debswana World Athletics

Relays Gaborone 26.

The national colours of blue, black and white dominated the scene as Batswana packed the National Stadium and witnessed a spectacle that had long been confined to television screens.

As the sun rose, bringing warmth and hope for victory, a gentle breeze seemed to dissolve a 11

differences, uniting people in a shared spirit of solidarity.

True to Botswana's culture, Batswana and visitors queued together peacefully, demonstrating respect, patience and a deep sense of community.

The world watched as Botswana proved that its reputation for peace and unity is not a myth, but a lived reality.

International visitors blended seamlessly with locals; sharing taxis, meals and conversations, creating an atmosphere many described as welcoming and homely. South African tourist Patsy Oosthuizen expressed her admiration for the country, noting that although she had previously visited Botswana's wildlife destinations, experiencing Gaborone was equally remarkable.

She praised the friendliness of the people and the sense of safety she felt throughout her stay.

German visitor Holger Schwesig, a former athlete, also shared his delight. Having travelled to witness sprint star Letsile Tebogo compete on home soil, he was impressed by the enthusiasm of fans and the orderly queues at ticket outlets.

He described Batswana as warm, helpful and deeply passionate about sport. Local supporters echoed the same spirit.

Adriana Mapitse described the mood of the day in one word 'peace', while Diphetogo Masike from Maun said patriotism compelled him to attend the event at the last minute.

Ndakidzilo Sechele expressed excitement at finally watching elite athletes live, rather than on television and believed the event would boost Botswana's global image and local businesses.

Small-scale entrepreneurs also benefited from the influx of visitors. Lorato Motswagae from Kanye reported strong sales of Botswana-themed merchandise, inspired by local athletics stars.

She described the event as a golden opportunity for her growing business.

Meanwhile, local transport providers rose to the occasion. InDrive taxi driver Dennis Molilo highlighted how the event motivated him to deliver world-class service to international guests, guiding them around the city and ensuring a pleasant experience.

He noted that hosting such global events helped improve service standards and boosts national pride.

Ultimately, the two day-event showcased more than just sporting excellence; it highlighted Botswana's enduring identity as a peaceful, welcoming and united nation. **BOPA**



Botswana 4x100m relay quartet of Jayson Mandoze, (left) Godiraone Lobatlamang (second left), Prince Selepe (third left) and Letsile Tebogo after making history by qualifying for the Beijing World Championships. Photo: Phenyo Moalosi



Ezra Neethings



Mumsey



Chama-Girl

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# Sport and culture: Dazzling spectacle

Ketshepile More  
**GABORONE**

Botswana opened its doors to the world on Friday, blending sport and heritage in display designed to be seen, felt and appreciated.

Debswana World Athletics Relays Gaborone 26 launched at the UB Indoor Sports Arena with an opening ceremony that celebrated unity through the performing arts.

The programme merged cultural narrative with the spirit of sport, using high-impact music, choreography and technology to evoke national identity and set the tone for the relay competitions.

Performances by Mophato Dance Theatre, Han C, Charma Gal, Dr Vom, Dato Seiko, Moreri Moroka, KTM Choir and Mumsey highlighted the evening's lineup, showcasing the diversity of Botswana's creative talent to an international audience.

The performers used art, fashion, theatre, poetry and music to showcase not only Botswana's adorable culture but also unity and love among Batswana through sport.

Indeed, the official opening was a peaceful inclusion aimed at uniting Batswana and the visitors under a shared goal.

Lead choreographers were South Africa's collective dance Cream of the Crop and

Cream Creative Agency under the artistic choreography of Michelle Leigh Oppenshaw. The ceremony's digital projections, costumes, flow and choreography was a seamless transition.

This occurred between different local aesthetics acts; creating a masterpiece storytelling opening ceremony, which blended aesthetic beauty with energy of sport to ensure memorable memory to not only Batswana but the world.

And, Mophato Dance Theatre once again cemented prominence as the country's dance authority, giving a sterling Botswana diamond story through dance.

The crew was visible among all acts performing at the ceremony. South African vibrant quartet dancers Tylor Spelman, Lehakwe Ralengu, Benny Jr and Daniel Lenka added a flair to the performances complementing Ezra Neethings Tsela ye e Thata with their alluring dance moves.

But, what would a world-class spectacle be without the classic Tsaya Thobane hit by Dr Vom.

The nearly 20-year-old smashing hit 'national anthem' brought a roar to the UB Indoor Arena, with celebratory dances from Batswana and President Advocate Duma Boko and his guests.

It was indeed a moment of pride for every Motswana both at the ceremony and those

watching from the comfort of their homes.

President Duma Boko, clad in Botswana's sky-blue and black, delivered a message of unity and love at the opening of the Debswana World Athletics Relays Gaborone 26 on Saturday, telling the crowd, 'I give you all my love, beautiful people, beautiful athletes, beautiful country.'

The address, delivered under the international spotlight, marked a symbolic sporting moment in Botswana's history. President Boko described the event as a defining milestone for athletics in Botswana and the African continent.

World Athletics President Lord Sebastian Coe hailed the relays as a landmark that proved Africa has come of age in hosting elite sports.

"The opportunity to use this event as a way of demonstrating that Africa is a continent where all genuinely wanted to share their championships, their big explosive moments."

Coe said he wanted the relays to inspire the young people who were going to be following in the footsteps of the great athletes found in Africa and the world."

He thanked Botswana for its "immense warmth and dedication" and praised the National Stadium's readiness, calling it a blueprint for how sport unlocks national development" rather than just a one-weekend event.

Coe emphasised that the event's legacy was for a generation and highlighted Letsile Tebogo's Kids Athletics Project as part of that lasting impact.

"I love moments like these because, by background, I'm a historian and I like to be part of historic moments," he said. "The very fact that these relays are coming to Africa for the first time means a lot to me and I know it means a lot to the continent. This is a continent that has, over the last 50 years, delivered many passionate, talented and extraordinary athletes into our sport. **BOPA**



Moroka Moreri



Dr Vom

# DEBSWANA WORLD ATHLETICS RELAYS GABORONE 26 IN PICTURES



Botswana 4x100m women's relay team members, Boitshepo Kelapile (left) and Leungo Matlhaku doing a baton exchange during a repechage qualification.



Erastus Mbaluka of Kenya taking a fall during the 4x400m relay race.



A close-up picture of the gold medal.



President Advocate Duma Boko (third left), World Athletics president, Sebastian Coe (second left), Minister of Minerals and Energy, Bogolo Kenewendo (third right), Gaborone Mayor, Oarabile Motlaleng (second right) and Minister of Sport and Arts, Jacob Keleberg dancing to Dr Vom's *Tsaya Thobane* song during the official opening of the Debswana World Athletics Relays Gaborone 26.



Canada women's 4x100m team celebrating after winning silver and clocking a national record time of 42.17.



South African sprinter, Akani Simbine (left) on a photo finish with America's Pjai Austin during the 4x100m relay finals. US bagged gold by 37.43 while South Africa settled for silver by 37.49.



Jamaica 4x100m mixed relay team after setting a new world record of 39.62. **Photos: Pheny Ramatu and Pheny Moalosi**



# Relays sprint charges tourism growth

Ndingililo Gaoswediwe

GABORONE

While the world's fastest athletes were shattering records on the track, Botswana was simultaneously breaking new ground in tourism.

As the curtains close on the Debswana World Athletics Relays Gaborone 2026, its impact is reverberating far beyond the stadium cementing the country's reputation as an emerging hub for global events.

In an interview with BOPA, Botswana Tourism Organisation (BTO) Marketing Manager for Public Relations, Tebogo Ramakgathi, said the relays were never just about sport, but a strategic platform to showcase Botswana's destinations, products, and culture to the world.

With 40 nations converging on the capital, the event brought a surge of athletes, officials, and

international media, delivering a timely boost to the economy. Tourism currently contributes about 13.1 per cent to Botswana's Gross Domestic Product (GDP), underscoring its importance as a key economic pillar.

Ms Ramakgathi described the return on investment from the high-profile event as substantial, spanning global brand exposure, capital inflows, and a notable increase in international arrivals.

She said the relays demonstrated Botswana's strong potential in sports tourism, positioning the country to attract more MICE (Meetings, Incentives, Conferences, and Exhibitions) events as part of efforts to diversify tourism offerings.

To maximise impact, BTO worked closely with the Local Organising Committee, a collaboration that stimulated business across the hospitality sector, including hotels, restaurants, car hire services, and taxis.

To maintain world class standards, Ms Ramakgathi said BTO conducted refresher training for all accredited accommodation facilities, focusing on the principles of Botho and exceptional service, the very traits that encourage visitors to return.

Beyond the event itself, targeted digital campaigns were deployed to capture global attention, promoting destinations such as the Okavango Delta, Makgadikgadi Pans, and Tuli Block.

Specialised tour packages were also curated for the relays, encouraging visitors to extend their stay or return in the future.

Ms Ramakgathi emphasised that tourism is a collective effort. From information desks at airports and the National Museum to city tour operators highlighting Gaborone's culinary and leisure offerings, the capital was transformed into a vibrant destination to visit, explore, and invest in. **BOPA**

## How Botswana struck gold

Anastacia Sibanda

GABORONE

On Friday evening, while Botswana and the rest of the world were home, a foundation for a historic victory was being laid in a secluded meeting room.

The men's 4x400m relay team was summoned to a private session where the atmosphere was thick with intent. No managers, physiotherapists or psychologists were present, only the coaches and the athletes.

Such meetings are usually reserved for making the toughest decisions and on that night, the mandate was all about accountability. The team made a pact not to drop the ball, especially not on home soil.

The planning went beyond mere victory. It was about legacy. The cohort set their sights on the legendary 1993 World Record of 2:54.29 held by the USA.

With four athletes in the squad already holding sub-45-second times, the goal was statistically within reach. Both parties left the room in total unionism, agreeing that they would give everything. The intensity of their commitment was so high that they joked that ambulances should be on standby, as each man was prepared to run his leg as if it were the final race of his career.

The meticulous planning was put to the test during the qualification round.

A baton scare nearly ended the dream when Bayapo Ndori reached the very limit of the exchange zone.

However, the maturity fostered in that Friday meeting prevailed, Ndori stayed composed, avoiding the extra steps that would have led

to a disqualification.

Though they finished second behind Australia in the heat, the incident only galvanised the team.

They viewed the result as a temporary setback and vowed to punish the Australians in the final for daring to lead them on home turf.

By the morning of the final on Sunday, the specific leg assignments were still a mystery to the runners, but the Friday night pact had instilled such confidence that the uncertainty did not bother them. When the time came to compete, the plan bore magnificent fruit. Botswana closed the Debswana World Athletics Relays Gaborone 2026 by running a staggering 2:54.18 and the team did not just win a gold medal but shattered the Championship Record of 2:58.43 set by the USA in 2015.

By cutting over four seconds off the previous mark, Botswana's quartet recorded the third-fastest men's 4x400m time in history.

Meanwhile, as Kebinatshipi crossed the finish line to secure the gold medal, the National Stadium transformed into a sea of celebration.

On the other end, the speakers erupted with the unmistakable rhythm of Dr Vom's "Tsaya Thobane," and tens of thousands of fans joined in a rhythmic choir, singing along as Dr Vom performed the signature victory anthem.

The athletes, exhausted and collapsed on the track just as they had predicted, had turned a secret strategy into national triumph. The gold medal was not just won on the track, but was planned for in a quiet room two nights before. **BOPA**



Cresta Lodge staff lined up a red carpet, to welcome team Australia with a warm Setswana melody on Thursday. Photo: Felicity Male

## Hospitality meets heritage

In moments like these, hospitality becomes our middle name, writes Ndingililo Gaoswediwe

GABORONE

Just a stone's throw east of Zola stands Cresta Lodge Gaborone, a familiar landmark known for its calm efficiency and understated elegance. On most days, it is business as usual. But on this particular afternoon, something shifted, quietly at first, then beautifully all at once.

What unfolded was not just a welcome. It was a moment. Draped in blue German print and the colours of Botswana, men and women lined a red carpet, their voices rising in a warm Setswana melody.

The song was not rehearsed for spectacle; it carried something deeper.

Ululations pierced through the rhythm, wrapping the space in a celebration that felt both intimate and grand.

Then came the bus. As it pulled in, the energy swelled. Guests stepped out, first curious, then visibly moved, before joining in

the singing. Somewhere between the harmonies, Setswana greetings blended seamlessly with Chinese phrases, an effortless fusion of cultures that spoke louder than any formal reception ever could.

Within hours, the moment had travelled far beyond the lodge.

The video went viral. But what resonated was not just the choreography of the welcome, it was the sincerity behind it. Many saw it for what it truly was: Botswana introducing itself to the world, not through scripts or speeches, but through warmth, rhythm and human connection.

A few days later, the BOPA team sat down with Cresta's Guest Relations Manager, Ms Marang Nthebolan, and Banqueting Coordinator, Ms Merapelo Bosenogile, to understand the thinking behind that unforgettable scene.

"It stopped being about Cresta," Ms Nthebolan said, reflecting on preparations following the hotel's selection to host international

teams for World Athletics Relays Gaborone 2026.

With athletes arriving from across continents, the team saw an opportunity, not just to host, but to represent.

The goal was simple: create an environment that felt less formal and more human; a welcome that built trust before words were even exchanged.

Even amid demanding schedules, staff carved out time to transform into cultural ambassadors, changing into traditional attire, performing, then returning to their duties. It was not just a gesture for guests; it became a moment of pride for the staff themselves.

"It gave us a breather," Ms Nthebolan explained. "But more than that, it allowed us to learn from our guests, different languages, different ways of greeting and weave them into our own."

That spirit of exchange extended across the entire experience. Ms Bosenogile noted that engagements with the Botswana Tourism

Organisation and Gaborone City Council had helped shape their approach to customer care. What stood out, however, was how the team took that guidance and made it their own.

Hosting 211 athletes from six teams spanning South America, Asia, Europe and Africa, the lodge became a small global village. Yet instead of overwhelming guests with formality, Cresta leaned into something uniquely local.

"This was not just about showcasing attire like leteisi or matlalo. It was about showing how we welcome people here," she said.

And the guests responded. Between training sessions, athletes explored nearby shopping areas, blending into the rhythm of the city.

Inside the lodge, curiosity turned into appreciation especially at the dining table. While initial preparations focused on strict dietary requirements, many athletes soon began requesting local dishes.

Seswaa, Papa and Bogobe. Simple meals, deeply rooted in culture, served not just as food but as stories on a plate.

Behind the scenes, operations remained seamless. Despite being fully booked, the lodge opted not to bring in temporary staff, instead relying on experienced personnel from sister properties. The result was consistency without compromise.

There were also moments of community. One evening, Bokamoso Junior School's traditional dance group took to the floor, not for payment, but as part of an ongoing partnership with the lodge. Their performance blurred the line between audience and participant, as guests were invited to join in. Laughter and movement replaced the usual distance between host and visitor.

Security, too, played its part quietly but effectively with a visible police presence ensuring athletes could move freely and confidently throughout their stay. **BOPA**

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By the Provisional Judicial Manager

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**SITUATE:** at Nata (Cadastre 357) in the Bamangwato Tribal Territory;  
**MEASURING:** 2602 m2 (Two Thousand Six Hundred and Two Square Metres);  
**WHICH PROPERTY:** is held under Memorandum of Agreement of Lease No.: FT TL 264 / 2019 dated 12th day of February 2019 made in favour of BIGBOY LOLO. Hereafter referred to as (the "Property")

The Property is valued and transferred at **P600, 000.00 (Six Hundred 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 **Ngwato Land Board, Private Bag N3, Nata, Botswana** within **30 (Thirty days)** from the last publication of this notice.

**DATED AT FRANCISTOWN ON THIS 28TH DAY OF APRIL 2026**  
**PETO & CO. ATTORNEYS**  
**PLOT 1363, GUY STREET**  
**FRANCISTOWN**

**LOST TITLE DEED**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the undersigned intends applying for a certified copy of Deed of Sectional Transfer in terms of Section 18(1)(a) held under No. **ST 200/2020** dated the **22nd** day of **April 2020** passed by **CITYSKAPES (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED** in favour of **TREDINNICK (BOTSWANA) (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED**, in respect of **UNIT CONSISTING OF SECTION NO. 208, I TOWERS SCHEME.**

All persons objecting to the issue of such copy are hereby requested to lodge such objection 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 27th DAY OF APRIL 2026**

**BBL BOOKBINDER** Our Ref: CONV/cmj

**LOST TITLE DEEDS**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the undersigned intends applying for a certified copy of (1) Deed of Sectional Transfer in terms of Section 18(1)(a) held under No. **ST 230/2018** dated the **10th** day of **October 2018** passed by **CITYSKAPES (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED** in favour of **LARNEY INVESTMENTS (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED**, in respect of **UNIT CONSISTING OF SECTION NO. 56, I TOWERS SCHEME** together with (2) Notarial Deed of Cession of Real Rights: Exclusive Use Areas passed No. **CRR 199/2018** dated the **10th** day of **October 2018** passed by **CITYSKAPES (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED** in favour of **LARNEY INVESTMENTS (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED**, in respect of **PARKING BAY NOS. P5, P6, P57, P58 and G2, I TOWERS SCHEME.** All persons objecting to the issue of such copy are hereby requested to lodge such objection 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 27th DAY OF APRIL 2026.**

**BBL BOOKBINDER** Our Ref: CONV/cmj

I owner of **Plot 16147**, Smorden Ward Mogoditshane, **Karabo B. Manyuna** of P O Box 897 Gaborone would like to change land use from single family residential to multi-family residential and regularization of existing structures.

Any objections can be sent to Mogoditshane District Council planning office on **Telephone number 3105615** or in writing within **fourteen (14) days** of publication of this notice.

**NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETINGS ADMINISTRATION OF Estates Act [Cap 31:01]**

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

Name of Deceased Person	Estate Number	Date Of Meeting	Time	Master
BABY REBECCA PAUL	ESHFT-000336-26	16-06-26	0900HRS	ARM

**DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 27TH DAY OF APRIL 2026**  
**MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT**

**LOST TITLE DEED**

**AKHEEL JINABHAI & ASSOCIATES MCL** DRIVING SUCCESS THROUGH LEGAL STRATEGY

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that given that the undersigned intends applying for a certified copy of **Deed of Transfer No. 282/76** dated **12th** day of **May 1976** made in favour of **PHAKALANE ESTATES PROPRIETARY LIMITED**, in respect of the below mentioned property, namely;

**CERTAIN:** piece of land being Lot 10162 Gaborone (formerly the remaining extent of the Farm Sowenflat 2-K0);  
**SITUATE:** in the Gaborone Administrative District;  
**MEASURING:** 1061,8813 Ha (One Thousand and Sixty One comma Eight Eight One Three Hectares);  
**WHICH PROPERTY:** is held under **Deed of Transfer No. 282/76** dated **12th** day of **May 1976** made in favour of **PHAKALANE ESTATES PROPRIETARY LIMITED;**

All persons objecting to the issue of such copy are hereby requested to lodge such objection 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 29th DAY OF APRIL 2026**

AJA House, Unit 2, Matante Mews Plot 54373 CBD, Gaborone P O Box 20575, Gaborone Botswana Plot 17396 Boseja Ward Maun, Botswana

Tel: (+267) 316 3125 Fax: (+267) 316 3124 Email: info@aja.co.bw Web: www.aja.co.bw

Consultant Partner Mark McKee | Partner Obaien Bvindi (F/Ab) Associates: Juwairiyah Mabeji | Khalid Khan | Lesedi Kgabolela | Gorara Major | Letika Mkolonyane | Jane Rinde

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Address letters to HR, P O BOX 679 ABG SEBELE, GABORONE, Interested candidates should email applications; (Cover Letter, CV & Certified Documents) to hr@aoclinic.co.bw, only successful candidates will be contacted.

**Applications will close 18 MAY 2026.**

**NEIGHBOUR CONSULTATION**

**OWNER PLOT 7882** Maruapula wishes to change land use to Clinic. Objection forward to Gaborone Council Physical Planning Office.

**THE OWNER OF** plot no 75, Mmaphashala, Maaloso A Ngwana ward will like to change use of the plot from residential to multi residential. Any objection be sent to Mahalapye physical planning office or contact 72221676 within fourteen days from date of this notice.

**LKT ENTERPRISES PTY** Ltd of plot 1743 in Letlhakane intend to change land use from (commercial to mixed commercial and civic and community). Any objection contact Boteti District Council Physical Planning Office on 2909311 within fourteen (14) days of publication on this notice

**LUCAS BOIKANYO NYATHI** of plot no: 3820 in Modipane, wishes to change land use from commercial use to a single family residential use. Any communicate or objections regarding that subject should be forwarded to Kgatleng district council, physical planning office, or call 5773512/514 within 14 days of this publication

**CHEDZA NTHAGA OWNER** of a plot 1019 in Tsamaya is proposing change of land use from residential to civic and community ( Day Care). Any objection contact North East District Council Physical Planning Office on 2431136

**PEARL GODIRAONE B.** Mopako would like to inform his neighbours at Dinokwane ward in Serowe, the plot owner would like to change land use from residential to multi-family. Any objections should be forwarded to Serowe District Council, Physical Planning Department, telephone No: 4631138 within (14) days of publication.

**THE OWNER OF LOT 18064** WOULD LIKE TO INFORM HIS NEIGHBOURS AT BOTLAOTE WARD IN SEROWE, THE PLOT OWNER WOULD LIKE TO CHANGE LAND USE FROM COMMERCIAL TO INDUSTRIAL. ANY OBJECTIONS SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO SEROWE DISTRICT COUNCIL, PHYSICAL PLANNING DEPARTMENT, TELEPHONE NO; 4631138 WITHIN (14) DAYS OF PUBLICATION.

**FAITH GOSPEL AFTER CHRIST** Church would like to inform his neighbours at Masilo 2 ward, Serowe. The plot owner would like to change of land use from residential to civic & community (Church). Any objections should be forwarded to Serowe District Council, Physical Planning Department, Telephone No: 4631138 within (14) days of publication

**THE ONWER OF** plot 30522 would like to inform his neighbours at Ramogate ward in Serowe. The plot owner would like to change land use from commercial to residential. Any objections should be forwarded to Serowe District Council, Physical Planning Department, Telephone No; 4631138 within (14) days of publication.

**BOIPELO RADIKONYANA MOGANETSI** owner of integrated farm in Matebele Kgatleng intends to subdivide plot. Any objections should be forwarded to Kgatleng District Council on 5773512 or 75624049 within fourteen (14) days of this notice.

**THE OWNER OF** a ploughing field situated at Mmasegotso Lands - Mahalapye intends to change land use for the ploughing field to mixed use. Any objection please contact 71709693 and / or Mahalapye District Council, Physical Planning Department

**OWNER OF LOT 69360** Gaborone North wishes to inform the neighbours of the intention to change land use from single family residential to multi-family residential. For objections contact Gaborone City Council Physical Planning Department to query within fourteen days of publication. Kabelo Tihomelang Cell No 71311772

**OWNER OF PLOT 9518,** Mmadinare, wishes to inform the public of the intention to change land use from single family residential to multi family residential. Please contact Bobirwa District Council Physical Planning Office for any concerns within 14 days of this publication of this notice.

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**OWNER OF PLOT 6102,** Ranfurwa Ward in Tlokweng propose to build boundary wall. Any objection, contact Tlokweng District Council Physical Planning office on telephone number (267) 3695002 within fourteen (14) days of publication.

**OWNER OF PLOT 18530** at Moshupa informs neighbours of change of land use from agriculture to mixed use agriculture. For objections or view plans contact consultant on 74683414 or Moshupa. Direct Council on 5447000 within 14 days of advert.

**BAKAE BOITUMELO OWNER** of a commercial plot at Boseja ward, Maun proposes change of land use from commercial to multifamily residential. For objections contact Physical Planning Office at 6860241 if there are any objections within 14 days of adverts.

**OWNER OF TRIBAL** lot 4753 KO at Terateng lands, Tlokweng proposes change of land use from agriculture to mixed use agriculture. For objections contact Consultant on 74533210 or Tlokweng District Council on 3695000 within 14 days of advert

**PEO LEGAL BEING** owner of plot 2550 at Extension 9 intends to change use from single residential to mixed-use residential. Any objections contact 71844488 or physical planning at 3657400 or P/Bag 0089 Gaborone within 14 days of this notice.

**GABORONE CITY COUNCIL** being owner of plot 61025 at Gaborone intends to change land-use from residential to mixed-use commercial. Any objections contact 71844488 or physical planning at 3657400 or P/Bag 0089 Gaborone within 14 days of this notice.

**OWNER OF PLOT 3271** in Tlokweng : Metlhabeng ward would like change land use from industrial to mixed use ( commercial), build a double storey and erect a boundary wall. For any objections contact Tlokweng District Council Physical Planning Office within 14 days of publication of this notice.

**CHANGE OF LAND USE I** Naledi Chikumu, owner of plot 3437 in MMatseta, Phase 1 wish to change land-use from single residential to multi-residential. For any queries the public should contact 72430332 or the Kweneng District Council Planning Department within fourteen (14) days of this publication. Naledi Chikumu

**GABANTHUSI IGNATIUS DIKGOLO** would like to change land use from agriculture to mixed use agriculture and develop multi-residential units in Seoposengwe area in Ramotswa, any comment should be forwarded to Gamalete council at 3974233.

**MONTLEGAPE OKATSWA, OWNER** of Plot 6624 Tlokweng, informs neighbors regarding the erection of a boundary wall. Any objections to this proposal should be lodged with Tlokweng District Council, Physical Planning office at +267 3695000 within fourteen (14) days of publication of this notice.

**CHANGE OF LAND USE** Tebogo Magetse intends to change land of use of plot No 5474 Masetheng, Tlokweng from single residential to multi family residential. Anybody with objections can be forwarded to Tlokweng District Council telephone No : 3695000/53/41 within fourteen (14) days of publication of this notice

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS**

**Master's Reference: ESHGB-000517/24**

**IN THE ESTATE** of the late **DAVID RAMOREETSI MMOLOTSI** who died at Princess Marina Hospital, Gaborone, Gaborone district, Botswana on the **5<sup>th</sup> day of December 2023**

**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.....Mochudi.....On this 29<sup>th</sup> Day of April 2026**

**The Executrix**  
Kefilwe Thandi Mmolotsi  
P O Box 1993, **MOCHUDI**  
CELL:75257713/72721817



Phone: 74457844 | Email: moyopelocardiac@gmail.com | P. O Box 70837 Gaborone, Botswana

VACANCY:

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**Moyo Pelo Cardiac Clinic | Gaborone**

**Moyo Pelo Cardiac Clinic** is seeking a highly skilled and dedicated Cardiologist to join our specialist team. We invite applications from qualified professionals committed to excellence in cardiovascular care.

**Requirements:**

- Education: Master of Medicine (MMed) and formal Subspecialty Training in Cardiology.
- Experience: 5-10 years of clinical experience in the medical field.
- Registration: Must hold a valid registration certificate with the Botswana Health Professions Council (BHPC).

**How to Apply:** Please submit your application, including a cover letter and CV, to:

**The Director**  
Moyo Pelo Cardiac Clinic  
P.O. Box 70857, Gaborone  
Closing Date: 18/05/2026

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS**

**Masters Reference: ESHGB 000120-25**

**IN THE ESTATE** of the late **BARITONE W MORARA & ELECTA MORARA** who died at Sepitswana Ward, Ramotswa District, Botswana on the **5<sup>th</sup> of November 2024** and **10<sup>th</sup> September 2023** respectively.

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

**DATED at Gaborone on this 28<sup>th</sup> Day of April 2026.**

**The Executor |** Felicia Pinkie Apadile  
P.O. Box 1097, Gaborone | **Tel:** 76 750 757

**NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETINGS**

**Administration of Estates Act (Cap 31:01)**

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

Name of Deceased Person	Estate Number	DateOfMeeting	Time	Master
BATOLE RAMOKATE	ESHFT-000360/26	17-06-26	0900HRS	SARM 2

**DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 28<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL 2026**

**MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT**



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**THE OWNER OF** plot 1715 Metlhabeng, Tlokweng would like to modify the screenwall to comply with council regulations. Contact 74572018 or Tlokweng subdistrict council at 3925000.

**OWNER OF PLOT 18680** at Lotsane ward Palapye wishes to change land use from single residential to multi residential. For any objection contact Palapye Physical Planning Department within 14 days.

**ADRIAN SCHERER BEING** owner of plot 17 Senthane intends to change land-use from agriculture to mixed-use agriculture. Any objections contact 71844488 or physical planning at 5381200 or P/ Bag 002 Ramotswa within 14 days of this notice.

**PLOT 8401 AT** Letlhakane (Letsibogo ward) wishes to change of use from residential to multi-residential for any objection. Call 2909382 Boteti council

**Change of land use**

**I WATLONG INVESTMENTS PROPRIETARY LIMITED** owner of plot **4098 MOGODITSHANE**, I would like to change my plot from Single residential Family to industrial plot. Whoever concern regarding my application he/she can review the plan at Mogoditshane/Thamaga District Council (physical planning office) within fourteen (14) working days.  
**Or contact**  
**Mogoditshane/Thamaga District (Physical planning office) 3105615**

**Urgently Wanted:**

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Min: 15yrs experience;

**contact: 74099978**

**NEIGHBOUR CONSULTATION**

**BETHEL PUSO KOONTSE** of **LOT 22785 Molepolole** would like to erect a boundary wall.

**For queries contact**  
**Molepolole physical planning office within 14 days of publication.**

**NEIGHBOUR CONSULTATION**

**ISSAC NTHOMOLA** of **LOT 27460 Gaborone** wishes to erect a **boundary wall**.

**For queries contact Gaborone physical planning office within 14 days of publication.**

**CHANGE OF LAND USE**

Owner of **plot no. 2697 Rasesa ward mochudi**, intends to change the land use from commercial (**coffee shop**) to residential.

**Any objection regarding** this proposal should be forwarded to kgatleng district council **within 14 days** at physical planning office or **call 577 3512**

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS**

**Master's Reference: ESHGB 000258/22**

IN THE ESTATE of the Late **BARULAGANYE ASTON** who died at Mogampana Ward, Kopong in Kweneng District, Botswana on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 2022.

**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 GABORONE on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 2026.

The Executor  
**Thato Tshireletso Aston**  
P O Box 171, KOPONG  
Cell: 75279615/74686331

**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFIED COPY OF LOST NOTARIAL DEED OF LEASE**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends applying for a certified copy of Notarial of Deed of Lease No:60/2000 dated 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 2000 made in favour of **CROC 677 (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED** in respect of the following property:

**CERTAIN:** Piece of land being Lease Area No: 677-KO;  
**SITUATE:** on Portion 8 of the Farm Crocodile Pools No 15-KO in the South East Administrative District of Botswana;  
**MEASURING:** 4,0354 ha (Four Comma Zero Three Five Four Hectares);

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



PLOT 6358, KGWALE ROAD  
Broadhurst  
P O BOX AD 34 ADC, GABORONE  
(PS/PS18404)

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA HELD AT FRANCISTOWN**  
ESHFT 00000

**FIRST AND FINAL DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT**

IN THE ESTATE of the late **Witness Sibanda – ESHFT 000 596 – 24** who died at Princess Marina Hospital, Gaborone District on the 25/05 2008

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

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 9TH DAY FEBRUARY 2023

Malebo Grace Sibanda  
Executor Dative  
P O Box 073  
Serowe

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

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Applications should be addressed to:  
**Human Resources Manager**  
P O Box AE 154 AEH GABORONE  
Closing Date: 14/05/2026

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

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

Name of Deceased Person	Estate Number	Date of Meeting	Time	Master
KEABETSWE SEKOPE	ESHMY 000093-26	18.05.26	0900HRS	SARM

DATED MAHALAPYE THIS 23 MARCH 2026

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

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

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

Name of Deceased Person	Estate Number	Date of Meeting	Time	Master
KEBOPE JONGMAN	ESHMY-000181-26	16.06.26	0900HRS	SARM

DATED AT MAHALAPYE THIS 27<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2026

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

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

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

Name of Deceased Person	Estate Number	Date of Meeting	Time	Master
MOTSUMI MOGASHA	ESHMY 000080-26	15.06.26	0900HRS	SARM

DATED AT MAHALAPYE THIS 13TH April 2026

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

**Bohua Construction** is looking for the following:

- 1 General Foreman
- 1 Site Managers
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**Requirements:**

- Minimum of 5–10 years' relevant work experience
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Closing Date: 18/05/2026

**NEIGHBOUR CONSULTATION**

**CECIL RHODES TABONA**, owner of **Plot No, 1749, Mmopane** would like to change land use from **single-family residential to multi-family residential.**

For any objections contact **Mogoditshane physical planning office within 14 day of publication.**

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS**

Master's Reference: ESHGB-000740-23

IN THE ESTATE of the late **PONOESELE MOTSHEGWANYANE** who died at Senyedimama ward, Molepolole, Kweneng district, Botswana on the 1<sup>th</sup> day of **January 2016**

**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 .....2026

The Executor Dative  
Mompoloki Keabile  
P O Box 3607  
**MOLEPOLOLE**  
CELL:71631700

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS**

Master's Reference: ESHGB-000763-23

IN THE ESTATE of the late **JOHN MOSWEU & AGNES N. MOSWEU** who died at Deborah Relief Memorial Hospital, Mochudi, Kgatleng District, Botswana on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 2021 and on the 21<sup>th</sup> July 2021 respectively

**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 \_\_\_ 2026

The Executor  
Leapetswe Ramshi  
P.O. Box 20711 Bontleng  
Tel: 71419957

The Executor  
Daniel Mosweu  
P.O. Box 23 Bokaa  
Tel: 75552716

**FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT**

Master's Reference: ESHGB 000626/23

IN THE ESTATE of the Late **GAOTLHOKWE SETHAILE** who died at Mabe Ward, Kanye, Ngwaketse District, Botswana on the 03<sup>rd</sup> June 2019.

**THE FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT** in the Estate will lie 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.

DATED at \_\_\_\_\_ on this \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2026.

THE EXECUTRIX | Kenewang Lore  
P O Box M1702, Kanye  
Cell: 76 089 225 / 78 053 359

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS**

Master's Reference: ESHGB 000462-24

IN THE ESTATE of the late **EUGENE NKOSI NDABA** who died at Princess Marina Hospital, Gaborone, Gaborone District, Botswana on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024.

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

DATED at \_\_\_ on this \_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_ 2026.

The Executor  
Boineelo Ndaba  
P O Box 1214 ABG  
Gaborone

**NOTICE IN TERMS OF REGULATION 46 (1) OF THE DEEDS REGISTRY ACT, CAP 33:02**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY** given that the undersigned intends applying for certified copy of lost title deed number **No 130/2025** dated **30<sup>th</sup> January 2025** made in favour of **Tirelo Thwanyane**

in respect of the following:

**CERTAIN** : Piece of Land being Lot 4809 Jwaneng  
**SITUATE** : In Jwaneng Administrative District  
**MEASURING** : 375m2 (Three Hundred and Seventy Five Square Metres)  
**HELD UNDER** : Deed of Fixed Period State Grant No. No 130/2025 dated 30th January 2025 made in favour of Tirelo Thwanyane

All persons having objection 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 three (3) weeks from the last publication of this notice.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_ NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS**

IN THE ESTATE of the late **Gabonyadiwe Ramatlakadibe** who died at Sefhare Primary Hospital, Sefhare, in the Central District, Republic of Botswana on the **02<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2025.**

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

**Gaobuswe Ramatlakadibe Sefhako**

**THE EXECUTOR**, Private Bag 0012, Gaborone

**Cellphone No. 73 046 342**

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITOR**

Master's Reference: ESHGB 000192/23

IN THE ESTATE of the late **MARY RAPUTSOE** who died at Princess Marina Hospital, Gaborone, Gaborone District, Republic of Botswana on 11<sup>th</sup> August 2021.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_ 2026.

Executor Dative  
Shadrack Seboche Raputsoe  
P O Box 501507  
GABORONE  
CELL: 74516118

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA HELD AT FRANCISTOWN**  
ESHFT 000094-24  
**FIRST AND FINAL DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT**

IN THE ESTATE of the late **LABI KEAKANTSE and KEAKANTSE NYAMBE – ESHFT 000094-24** who died at on the way to Itsekeng clinic, Borolong central - Tutume District Botswana on the 11<sup>th</sup> December 2020

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

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 9 DAY OF FEBRUARY 2023

Richard Keakantse  
Executor Dative  
P O Box 2505 aad  
Gaborone

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

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS**

Master's Reference: ESHGB-000066/24

IN THE ESTATE of the Late **Mothusi Mothusi** who died at Princess Marina Hospital, Gaborone, Gaborone District, Botswana on the 30th October 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 Gaborone on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 2026.

F.Mothusi  
Executrix Dative  
Febby Mothusi  
PO Box 20174 MAHALAPYE  
CELL: 71481522

**PHYSIOTHERAPY VACANCY: -**

**A PHYSIO THERAPY CLINIC** in Gaborone is looking for a Physiotherapist (**A bachelor's degree/ Diploma Holders with BHPC registration can apply**) can apply to TSM Physio clinic, Box 10124, Village or email to **tsmphysioclinic@gmail.com**

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Position:

**Raise bore Fitter Technician**

**Job Summary**  
Reporting to the Supervisor & Contract Manager. Responsible for general surface and underground build and assemble work for the project. Including, the installation, repairs and maintenance on the raise bore machinery.

Responsibilities may include but are not limited to:

- Building products on the assembly line according to drawings, instructions, or schematics.
- Following established safety and efficiency procedures to ensure that operations run smoothly.
- Inspecting assembled products for any faults or defects.
- Loading product pieces slated for assembly onto the line and packing assembled products into boxes for storage.
- Stopping the assembly line and halting production if machinery fails or a major defect is detected.
- Maintaining a record of mechanical repairs and adjustments.
- Reporting incidents, faulty operations, or product imperfect on the assembly line to management.
- From sketch and providing material, create and cut pattern for shoes
- Partner with sample makers to ensure integrity of the pattern

- Position could temporarily, on occasion, support other design colleagues as needed
- Responsible for operating the auto cutter machine including aligning product in the machine and operating the cutter correctly to ensure
- necessary adjustments to the machinery
- Ensure all paperwork is updated and handed in (Commissioning list, breakdown list, maintenance and repair procedure)
- Adheres to all aspects of on-the-job safety pertaining to safety on the job.

**Job Requirements:**

- Certificate as Mechanical Fitter
- Certificate in Health & Safety
- Overhead Crane Operator
- Computer Literate
- Speak, read, and write – English
- Medically fit to work on surface and in an underground environment
- Ability to pass a police clearance
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- Automated Raise bore Machines (RD3, RD5 and RD7) experience is advantageous
- Trained on Automated Software System

**Please send your CV to:**

Human Resources  
P O Box 118, Gaborone

**Apply to:** Email: annekek@masterdrilling.com  
: tmosima@masterdrilling.com

**Closing date:** 19/05/2026

**PUBLIC NOTICE: INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT AT TRIBAL LOT 798, SEBINA**

**Magnet Energy (Pty) Ltd** hereby notifies the public of the intended construction of an all-access junction connecting the **Francistown-Nata Road (A3)** to a proposed filling station on **Tribal Lot 798, Sebina**.

Interested or affected parties are invited to submit written comments or objections regarding these works.

**Contact Information:**  
Magnet Energy (Pty) Ltd  
P.O. Box 500431, Gaborone  
Tel: 71748526 / 71720301

**Deadline:** Written submissions must be submitted within **14 days** of this notice.

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

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

Name of Deceased Person	Estate Number	Date of Meeting	Time	Master
HILDAH THOBOSI	ESHFT-001059-25	17.06.26	0900HRS	SARM 2

**DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 08TH APRIL 2026**

**MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT**

**APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFIED COPY OF LOST TITLE DEED**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply for a Certified Copy of Memorandum of Agreement of Lease No. FT TL 36/2022 dated 21<sup>st</sup> January 2022 made in favour of Tmt3 Proprietary Limited in respect of the following property;

**CERTAIN:** piece of land being Lot 6850, Rakops ;  
**SITUATE:** at Rakops (Cadastré 346) the Bamangwato Tribal Territory;  
**MEASURING:** 7053 m<sup>2</sup> (Seven Thousand and Fifty-Three Square Metres);  
**HELD UNDER:** Memorandum of Agreement of Lease No FT TL 36/2022 dated 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 2022 between Ngwato Land Board and TMT3 Proprietary Limited.

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

**DATED AT GABORONE THIS 23<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2026**

**MONTHE MARUMO & CO.** Applicant's Attorneys, Millennium Park, P. O. Box 1991, GABORONE

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS**

Master's Reference: **ESHGB 000440/23**

**IN THE ESTATE** of the late **MORUTI WILSON BAILANG** who died at Palapye Primary Hospital, Palapye, Palapye District on **13<sup>th</sup> December 2022**.

**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 GABORONE on this 28<sup>th</sup> Day of April 2026**

Peter Rock Bailang  
Executor Dative  
P.O Box 60017  
Gaborone

**Cell: 76472220 / 77739929**

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

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

Name of Deceased Person	Estate Number	Date of Meeting	Time	Master
PONUYAME PETSO	ESHMY 000222-26	16.06.26	0900HRS	SARM

**DATED AT MAHALAPYE THIS 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026**  
**MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT**

**NOTICE OF LOST DEED**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned intends to apply for a certified copy of Deed No.FT 952/1993 dated the 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1993 made in favour of Tshisibalo Tbebelelo Bogwasi , in respect of :

**CERTAIN:** piece of land being Lot No. 4980, Selibe-Phikwe:  
**SITUATE:** in the Selebi-Phikwe Township:  
**MEASURING:**1362M<sup>2</sup> (One Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty-Two 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 (3) weeks from publication of this notice.

**DATED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2025.**  
**P.O Box 354, MAHALAPYE**

**NEIGHBOUR CONSULTATION**

**HOT DIP GALVANIZERS** Plant being owner of ploughing field at Molongwana lands, Mamashia intends to change land-use from Agriculture to mixed-use Agriculture (industrial). Any objections contact 71844488 or physical planning at Private Bag 0011, Mochudi, Botswana. Contact Numbers are (+267) 5777411

**GABORONE CITY COUNCIL** being owner of plot 54384 at CBD, Gaborone intends to change land-use from civic & community to mixed-use commercial. Any objections contact 71844488 or physical planning at 3657400 or P/ Bag 0089 Gaborone within 14 days of this notice.

**CHANGE OF LAND** use from residential to multi family for plot 23361 Feya, Ramotswa. Any objections contact PPC on 5381300 within 14 days

**PROPERTIES**

**SELLING 2 HECTARES** of my farm Kolwane Moshupa. Half kilometer from High Ridge school in Moshupa. Call 72234503 / 73756627

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**TSHIMO FOR SALE** (14ha) in Rasegojwa (Kgagodi) Call 71393887/ 72731144

**TUITION**

**ROYAL SECONDARY SCHOOL.** Form 4 and 5 enrolment now on. Hurry while places are still available. Telephone: 74930530/4900540, Palapye.

**NEIGHBOUR CONSULTATION**

**ISSAC NTHOMOLA** of **LOT 27460 Gaborone** wishes to erect a double storey residential house. Any objections please contact **Gaborone Physical Planning office** within **14 days** of publication.

**Correction Notice**

The job advertisement for PricewaterhouseCoopers published in the *Daily News* on 13 March 2026 (page 8) incorrectly stated the closing date as 12 December 2025. The correct closing date was **27 March 2026**.

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## IN THE MAGISTRATE COURT OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT HELD AT GABORONE

**CASE NO:** CCMVL: 001788-25

**In the Matter between**

<b>MOSIFA THAGISO</b>	<b>PLAINTIFF</b>
And	
<b>ODIRILE MOKGOSI</b>	<b>1<sup>ST</sup> DEFENDANT</b>
<b>PINKIE MOKGOSI</b>	<b>2<sup>ND</sup> DEFENDANT</b>

**NOTICE OF SALE IN EXECUTION**

**BE PLEASED TO TAKE NOTICE** that the pursuant to the judgment granted by the above Honorable Court, the following property will be sold by public auction by **DEPUTY SHERIFF BATHUSI BILLY** to the highest bidder as follows:

<b>DATE OF SALE</b>	: 15 <sup>TH</sup> of MAY 2026
<b>TIME OF SALE</b>	: 1030Hrs
<b>VENUE</b>	: IN FRONT OF BROADHURST MAGISTRATE COURT
<b>PROPERTY TO BE SOLD</b>	: 1 X BLUE TOYOTA CAMRY, REGISTRATION NUMBER B640 BKM
<b>CONDITION OF SALE</b>	: Cash or Bank guaranteed cheques.

**DATED AT GABORONE THIS 27<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL 2026**

**DEPUTY SHERIFF BATHUSI BILLY**  
PO BOX 50062, GABORONE | 71 762 003 / 71 607 940



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**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS**  
Master's Reference: ESHGB-000854/24

**IN THE ESTATE** of the Late Godirafetse Mathabe who died at Sir Ketumile Masire Hospital, Gaborone, Gaborone District, Botswana on 10th February 2021.  
**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..... 2026.**  
**Executrix Dative**  
**Lebogang Mathabe**  
**P O Box 404388 GABORONE**  
**CELL: 71501384**

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS**

Estate Late: **Mrs Janet Lusati Samunzala** Estate No: ESHGB-000715-23  
**Notice** is hereby given that all persons having claims against the above-mentioned estate are required to lodge their claims with the undersigned within 30 (thirty) days from the date of publication of this notice.

All persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay their debts within the same period.

**Executor:** Dr Malebogo Hines  
Contact: 74491513  
email malebogo1@hotmail.com\_

**DATED at Gaborone this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_.**  
Dr Malebogo Hines  
Executor of the Estate

**NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETINGS**  
**ADMINISTRATION OF Estates Act**  
**[Cap 31:01]**

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

Name of Deceased Person	Estate Number	Date Of Meeting	Time	Master
LEBOPO SELOGELO	ESHFT-000134/26	02/06/26	0900HRS	SARM 2

**DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 14TH DAY OF APRIL 2026**  
MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

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

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

Name of Deceased Person	Estate Number	Date of Meeting	Time	Master
BAATSHWANA OREKENG	ESHMY 000106-26	16.06.26	0900HRS	SARM

**DATED AT MAHALAPYE THIS 28<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026**

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

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

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

Name of Deceased Person	Estate Number	Date of Meeting	Time	Master
OAGENG MOKENE	ESHMY 000095-26	18.05.26	0900HRS	SARM

**DATED AT MAHALAPYE THIS 23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH 2026**

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

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

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

Name of Deceased Person	Estate Number	Date of Meeting	Time	Master
MOLETI KAISARA	ESHMY-000146-26	16.06.26	0900HRS	SARM

Name of Deceased Person Estate Number Date of Meeting Time Master

**DATED AT MAHALAPYE THIS 27<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026**

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

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

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

Name of Deceased Person	Estate Number	Date of Meeting	Time	Master
REJOICE GALEEPIWE	ESHMY 000148-26	16.06.26	0900HRS	SARM

**DATED AT MAHALAPYE THIS 28<sup>TH</sup> April 2026**

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

**LESEDI LA PELA ENGLISH MEDIUM SCHOOL**

P O Box 10850, Lobatse  
Telephone No: 5301310  
Fax: 5301311  
Email: lesedilapelaacademy@gmail.com



Cell: 71796760 (Principal)  
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**Location:** Lesedi La Pela English Medium School (Thema 2/ Motswedi, Lobatse)

**Requirements:**

- Diploma in the relevant field (Minimum).
- **Teaching qualification:** A sound knowledge of the subjects to be taught at PSLE and IGCSE level.
- **Experience:** 5 years
- Evidence of Permission to Teach and/or Teaching Licence

**How to Apply:**

Submit CV, certified certificates, and references to:

The School Head.

P. O Box 10850, Lobatse

OR email to: lesedilapelaacademy@gmail.com, by 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026

**VACANCIES**

**VACANCY: HOMES EDUCATION** Group Botswana is looking for a centre director in senior Management role with at least five years experience in international and higher vocational education and ESL at Botswana Campus. Send CV and qualification and references to whatsapp 71300469 or dalenemaree@gmail.com. Closing date 20 March 2026.

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**PHARMA GROUP OF** companies looking for a fulltime pharmacist for Pharma Sebele pharmacy. Gaborone branch. 5 years experience. Qualifications: pharmacy degree from a recognised institution. Registration with Botswana Health professions council. Drivers licence an advantage. Please forward Cv together with copies of BHPC to lkemp@pharma.co.bw tthuto@pharma.co.bw. Closing date 20/05/2026

**FOCUS VISION CARE** is urgently looking for an Optometrist for their branch in Gaborone. The candidate should have registered with BHPC and have a minimum experience of 3 years working in Botswana in the same fields. Send C.V, certificates and references to focusvisioncare23@gmail.com

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**GRANJO TRAINERS & CONSULTANTS** fashion designer advert. Granjo Trainers and Consultants. Fashion Designer required urgently. Reply to 389 AAH Masa Gaborone. 71885011, +267 311 9491 or email info@granjoholdings.co.bw

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**NOTICE OF DEBTORS AND CREDITORS**

Masters Reference ESHGB 000319/26

**IN THE ESTATE** of the late **SOEREYA ABRAHAMS** who died at Partial Plot 5508 Gaborone, Gaborone District, Republic of Botswana on the 11th day of January 2020.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** to all Debtors and Creditors of the above-mentioned 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 GABORONE this 28th day of April 2026**

The Executor, Zaheera Abrahams  
c/o S.Khan Law  
Plot 2851 South Ring Road, P.O Box 72 Gaborone, Botswana  
Tel: 3933443 / 76770427

**NOTE FOR A CERTIFIED COPY OF LOST DEED**

**NOTICE IS HERE GIVEN THAT** othe undersigned intents to apply for a certified copy of Deed NO; TL1215/12 dated 21st day of August 2012 made in favour of **NKAELE SUSAN GOITSEONE MATLAPENG** In respect of:

**CERTAIN :** Piece of land being Tribal Lot 3500 Tlokweg

**SITUATE:** At Tlokweg in the Batlokwa Tribal Territory

**MEASURING:** 1000m<sup>2</sup> (one thousand square metres)

**HELD UNDER:** TL1215/2012

**All persons having objection 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 three (3) weeks of the last publication of this notice hereof.**

**DATED AT Gaborone ON THIS 17<sup>th</sup> DAY OF April 2026**

.....  
APPLICANT

**NEIGHBOUR CONSULTATION**

**MOSALAGAE ANTSHENG,** owner of **plot,33890**

**Gaborone** wishes to erect a double storey residential house.

Any objections please contact **Gaborone Physical Planning office within 14 days of publication.**

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- Diploma in Civil Engineering or related field
- ERB Professional registration (mandatory)
- Proven design & detailing experience
- Experience in mining/building/infrastructure/industrial projects
- Valid driver's license (mandatory)
- Proficiency in AutoCAD, Revit, Civil Designer/Autodesk Civil 3D, MS Project

**Responsibilities:**

- Civil & structural design, drawings & detailing
- Project management & site supervision
- Quality control & compliance
- Liaison with clients, consultants & contractors

**Apply:** info@mechanotechnix.co.bw  
**Closing Date:** 15 April 2026

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For United Drilling Botswana Pty Ltd. Auto sensor hydraulic technician, automatic sensor operator, Hydraulic sensor technician & mechanic, Rig Operator, Auto sensor manager, Hydraulic system planner, center pivot system technician, center pivot system installers, light sensing solar installers, Drill Hammer and Bit examiner, Traditional Telangana Authentic cook/chef Min: 15yrs experience;

**Contact: 74919554**

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITOR**

Master's Reference:  
ESHGB 000149/23

**IN THE ESTATE** of the Late MOSES AARON who died at Princess Marina Hospital, Gaborone, Gaborone District, Botswana on the 13th day of December 2022.

**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 \_\_\_ 2026.

Executor Dative  
Kelebogile Aaron  
P O Box 100  
GABORONE  
CELL: 72869923

**NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTION 34 OF TRIBAL  
LAND ACT, 2018**

Please take notice in terms of Section 34 (1) (a-e) of the Tribal Land Act, 2018 that **Grace Mushati of P O Box 47763 Phakalane, Gaborone** intends to enter into a sale agreement with **Annie Grace Chigudu of P O Box 502418 Gaborone**, a beneficiary whom is a non-citizen, in respect of the undermentioned property for the sum of **P240,000.00** namely

- CERTAIN** :Piece of land being Portion B of Tribal Lot, Ditshetshwana.  
**SITUATE** :At Ditshetshwana in the Bakgatla Tribal Territory;  
**MEASURING** :3.5 Hectares  
**HELD UNDER** :Certificate of Customary Land Grant dated 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 2014 made in favour of LEBURU PHEKO.

By virtue of this notice, any citizen of Botswana interested in entering into a similar transaction in respect of the above-mentioned property shall be given priority notwithstanding the agreement reached by the parties.

Any citizen objecting to this transaction should do so, in writing, to Kgatleng Land Board within thirty (30) days of this publication of this notice.

**S. G Mariri Attorneys (Attorneys, Notaries & Conveyancers)**  
Lot 7906, Segogwane Way, Maruapula, Gaborone  
P O Box 793 AAH, Gaborone  
Contacts: (+267) 391 06 06 / 7148 7747 / 7530 0361

**NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTION 34 OF TRIBAL  
LAND ACT, 2018**

Please take notice in terms of Section 34 (1) (a-e) of the Tribal Land Act, 2018 that **Obakile Boifang Mosweu of P O Box 1059 Maun** intends to enter into a sale agreement with **Bright-Steps Creations Proprietary Limited**, a beneficiary company owned by a non-citizen, in respect of the undermentioned property for the sum of **P380,000.00** namely

- CERTAIN** :Piece of land being Tribal Lot Toteng (Supermarket).  
**SITUATE** :At Toteng in the Batawana Tribal Territory;  
**MEASURING** :1422 hectares  
**HELD UNDER** :Agreement of Grant of Lease For Business Plots dated 03<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2014 made in favour of OBAKILE BOIFANG MOSWEU.

By virtue of this notice, any citizen of Botswana interested in entering into a similar transaction in respect of the above-mentioned property shall be given priority notwithstanding the agreement reached by the parties.

Any citizen objecting to this transaction should do so, in writing, to Tawana Land Board within thirty (30) days of this publication of this notice.

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**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS**

Master's Reference: **ESHGB 000286/25**

**IN THE ESTATE** of the late **Taukobong Monageng** who died at Nyangabgwe Referral Hospital, Francistown, Francistown District, Botswana on **3<sup>rd</sup> February 2025**.

**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 .....2026**  
Executrix Dative, Tendani Monageng, Private Bag F8, Tsamaya,  
**Cell:71301906**

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA HELD AT  
FRANCISTOWN ESHFT 000271-25**

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS**

**IN THE ESTATE** of the late **Tebogo Tumediso** — ESHFT 000271-25 who died at Letsholathebe II Memorial Hospital, Maun, Ngamiland District on the 9<sup>th</sup> December 2024.

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

**DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 30<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2026.**

Executrix Dative Reuben Gaabarielle  
P O Box 10581 Masunga  
Cell: (+267) 71 702 454 / 76 542 138  
Master of the High Court  
Private Bag F13 Francistown

**FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT**

**ESHGB 000546/23**

**IN THE ESTATE** of the Late **THABO HAPPY KGASWANE** died at Palapye Primary Hospital, Palapye, Palapye District Botswana on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 2023.

**THE FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT** in the Estate will lie open for inspection at the offices of the Master of the High court at Gaborone for a period of (21) days from date of publication hereof.

**DATED AT ..... ON THE ..... DAY OF ..... 2026**

The Executrix  
Katlo Mmitsi  
P O Box 332, Gaborone  
Cell: 72797082

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS**

Master's Reference: **ESHGB-000541/24**

**IN THE ESTATE** of the Late **TOMELETSO MOTHABANI AND KAGO MOTLHABANI** who died at Mahalapye Hospital, Mahalapye, Central-Mahalapye District, Botswana on the 6th day of January 2024 and at Maruapula, Gaborone, Gaborone District Botswana on the 30<sup>th</sup> October 2019 respectively.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_ 2026**

The Executor, Onalenna Mothabane, P.O. Box 45079,  
**RIVERWALK, Cell: 72229904/76667747**

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

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

**Name of Deceased Person** : Margaret Monnamakwa  
**Estate Number** : ESHMY 000013-26  
**Date of Meeting** : 18.05.26  
**Time** : 0900HRS  
**Master** : SARM

**DATED AT MAHALAPYE THIS 23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH 2026**  
**MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT**

**NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETINGS** ADMINISTRATION OF Estates Act [Cap 31:01]

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

Name of Deceased Person	Estate Number	Date Of Meeting	Time	Master
LESEGO MAGOWE	ESHMY 000268-26	01.06.26	0900HRS	SARM

**DATED AT MAHALAPYE THIS 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026**  
**MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT**

**NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETINGS**  
ADMINISTRATION OF Estates Act [Cap 31:01]

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

Name of Deceased Person	Estate Number	Date of Meeting	Time	Master
ONKGOLOTSE D. MPOTOKWANE	ESHFT-000304-26	17/06/26	0900HRS	SARM 1

**DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 15<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL 2026**

**MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT**

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

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

Name of Deceased Person	Estate Number	Date of Meeting	Time	Master
ENNIE SHADI	ESHMY 000224-26	02.06.26	0900HRS	SARM

**DATED AT MAHALAPYE THIS 31<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026**

**MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT**

**VACANCIES**

Beijing Enterprises Water Group Botswana (Pty) Ltd invites applications from suitably qualified candidates for the following positions. Our core business focuses on wastewater and water treatment plant operations, including the maintenance and repair of pumps, mixers, and aerators. Automation Manager: Degree in Automation with 10+ years' experience in automation and commissioning of water treatment systems.

Mechanical Engineer: Degree in Mechanical Engineering with 5+ year's experience in water and wastewater treatment plant, Registered with ERB with valid practicing certificate.

She Officer: shall have a minimum of a Diploma in Occupational Safety or equivalent qualification with at least two (2) years or more work experience in construction or similar works.

**Apply: Send CV and certified copies certificates to kleinw394@gmail.com Closing date 20th May 2026**

# Arts & Culture

## Warm welcome for Mr State Ambassador International



Mr State Ambassador International, Obakeng Rajonase received a warm welcome in Molepolole on Saturday. Photos: Moshe Galeragwe

### Thokozani Matiha MOLEPOLOLE

Mr State Ambassador International, Obakeng Rajonase, has received a warm welcome on Saturday.

The welcome ceremony, held at Gantshonyana Ward, was alive with songs, ululation, dancing, cheers and pure joy as the inspiring young native of Molepolole was celebrated.

His journey to prestige started at Bonewamang Primary School where he finished in the top five of the Mr Culture contest.

Despite his top five finish, the 11-year-old, Standard Five pupil focused on pursuing his dream and was eventually crowned Little Mr Botswana Primary School in July 30, 2025 in Gaborone.

He represented the country at the Mr and Miss State Ambassador International Pageant 2025, in Klerksdorp, South Africa, where he emerged as a darling of the pageant.

Other than walking away with the most prestigious crown of Mr State Ambassador International, Obakeng was decorated with many other accolades that he grabbed during the competition.



Obakeng Rajonase

He captivated his presence at the competition, wowed judges and audience alike with his poise and talent. Also awarded to him was the Social Media, Best Ramp and Best Formal Dressed awards.

Additionally, he received the Mr Personality award and Golden Heart title.

Kweneng District Council chairperson, Ontefetse Rankhibidu praised Obakeng for being a shining example and representing Bakwena positively.

He said it was fulfilling that this time around, Kweneng was associated with a positive story.

Rankhibidu pointed out that as children grow, there comes a point when they experience hormonal changes during their teenage years, a point where proper guidance and discipline was most appropriate.

He stressed that it was critical for parents to provide consistent guidance, support while fostering self-discipline at an early age.

Rankhibidu stated that as part of his strategic roadmap for 2025-2030, one of its pillars was 'Safer Kweneng', concentrated on the needs of Bakwena as well as improved livelihoods.

"The youth should participate in transforming Kweneng into a safer place," he said noting that the region currently placed at the top in terms of crime.

Additionally, he said plans were underway for a boot camp designed to restore hope and values while developing self-discipline in children from an early age.

Speaking in an interview on behalf of the founder and director of Little Mister and Miss Botswana Primary and Secondary Schools, Tuelo Dikolobe said the pageant served as a platform for young boys and girls to build their confidence, establish stage presence, showcase their public speaking skills, nurture talent and take part in meaningful community service projects.

"As part of these efforts, the organisation has already donated sanitary towels to learners at Matsheng Junior Secondary School in Sojwe," he said.

Kgosi Letsile Rajonase of Gantshonyana Ward, Obakeng's father, said despite financial hurdles, the family committed to supporting his son's dream.

"As his parents, we stayed committed, involved and believing in Obakeng's dream. Obakeng's success will prove to other children that a purposeful life is within reach," he said.

**BOPA**

## Setswana folklore film premieres

### Keetile Bontsibokae GABORONE

An extraordinary cultural night brought Tswana traditions to life on Saturday at the Kolobeng Livingstone College grounds in Block 8, Gaborone, where audiences gathered under the moonlight for a unique celebration of storytelling and heritage.

The highlight of the evening was the premiere of *Ntiti le Ntitietsana*, believed to be Botswana's first folklore film.

The story was written by Try Gaotlhobogwe, who described the concept as one of his simplest yet most meaningful ideas.

"This was by far the simplest idea I ever came up with," he said.

The project marks a significant shift from oral storytelling to digital expression, blending tradition with modern technology.

It reflects a broader cultural effort to preserve heritage by adapting it for younger generations through contemporary mediums.

Set against a serene night sky and illuminated by floodlights, the event recreated the traditional storytelling atmosphere, with guests seated around a large screen much like children once gathered around a fire to listen to folktales from elders.

The programme opened with a lively stand-up comedy performance by Emmanuel 'Depay' Moilwa, whose humour set a relaxed and cheerful tone for the night.

It was followed by a captivating folklore narration by Chituelele Gaotlhobogwe, who told the story of young women in search of love, only to encounter men who transformed into lions at night.

"I guess love has always been a challenge across generations," Try remarked.

To enhance the nostalgic experience, guests were treated to traditional

refreshments including *mmilo* porridge, ginger drink (*gemmere*), dried moretlwa (wild raisin) and morula beer.

Try explained that the event was inspired by childhood memories of listening to stories under the stars while enjoying seasonal treats.

"In my mind, this was more than just an event, it was about recreating those intimate moments on a larger scale," he said.

Interactive elements such as the *dithamalakane* guessing game added excitement to the evening, with participants engaging in a fun and educational competition led by Rorisang Moakofi, a young cultural advocate promoting traditional games through innovation.

The much-anticipated 30-minute 3D animation of *Ntiti le Ntitietsana* concluded the programme. However, a sudden drop in temperature saw some attendees leave before the screening.

Despite this, many expressed appreciation for its role in reconnecting them with their cultural roots.

Some suggested that future editions be held during warmer months and include more children, emphasising the importance of passing down stories about mythical figures.

One attendee, Mavis Gaotlhobogwe, praised the *dithamalakane* session but felt the animation was too short.

Another guest rated the storyline 7 out of 10, acknowledging it as a promising first effort with room for growth.

"We aim to make this an annual event. Hopefully, we will secure a sponsor who shares our passion for cultural preservation," he said.

The *Ntiti and Ntitietsana* film is currently available on Try's social media via subscription membership; YouTube, Facebook and Tiktok. **BOPA**



Try Gaotlhobogwe, the brain behind the new Tswana folklore animation *Ntiti le Ntitietsana*.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**DETAILED ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) OF A PROPOSED ABATTOIR AT KALKFONTEIN IN CHARLESHILL DISTRICT BY DR SAMUEL LETANG**

The public is informed that Dr Samuel Letang intends to construct and operative an abattoir at Kalkfontein in Charleshill District. The project serves to tap into the meat processing market. The proposed project's positive impacts among others are to boost the local economy and job creations. The project's negative impacts include road traffic accidents, generation of noise and dust in the area. As part of EIA study and in fulfillment of Section 7 (2) of the EA Act Cap 65:07, notice is hereby given for public consultation meeting to be held at:

Area	Venue	Date	Time
Kalkfontein	Kalkfontein Kgotsa	26 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	0900am

-The purpose of the meeting is to present the proposed project to the communities of the area as well as the Interested and Affected parties (IAP) and to establish their views and concerns regarding the proposed project. The communities and the IAP are kindly requested to attend the meeting.

Any comments or enquiries regarding the proposed project may be sent to the address below.



ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT OFFICER  
**AGIRAH ENVIRONMENTAL INC.**  
P O BOX 524 AAH, GABORONE  
Cell: +267 71646864 | Email: [agirahinc@gmail.com](mailto:agirahinc@gmail.com)

## KITSISO SETŠHABA

**TSHEKATSHEKO YA TIKOLOGO YA KAGO LE TIRISO YA MATLHABELO KO MOTSENG WA KALKFONTEIN MO KGAOLONG YA CHARLESHILL KE DR SAMUEL LETANG.**

Setshaba se itsesiwe gore Dr Samuel Letang o ikaelela go simolola kgwebo ya matlhabelo. Mabaka a a gwehlileng koporase go simolodisa tiro e ke go nna le seabe mo mohameng wa nama ya leruo. Tiro e e tla nna le ditlamorago tse di molemo dingwe tsa tsone e le go tlhamiwa ga mebereko le go godisa itsholelo. Ditlamorago tse di sa eletsegeng tsone di akaretsa dikotsi tsa tsela, modumo o o feteletseng le lerole.

Go ya ka karolo ya bosupa, karolwana ya bobedi (section 7(2)) ya Molao wa Tshakatsheko ya tikologo wa Cap 65:07, go tla a tshwarwa phuthego ya go rerisana le go amogela maikutlo a banni ba kgaolo, phuthego e tla tshwarwa kwa;

Lefelo	Bokopano	Letsatsi	Nako
Kalkfontein	Kalkfontein Kgotsa	Kgwedi ya Motsheganong e tlhola malatsi ale masome a mabedi le borataro	Borobabongwe mo mosong

**Maikaelelo a phuthego e ke**

-Go itsise banni le botlhe ba ba amegang kgotsa ba ba nang le kgalhego ka ga tiro e le  
-Go tsaya maikutlo le matshwenyego mabapi le tiro e e ikaeletsweng e. Setshaba le ba ba emegang le kopiwa go tsena phuthego e ka bontsi le ka nako.

Ba ba nang le dipotso kana megopolo mabapi le phuthego e ba ka leletsatsi mo megaleng kana ba kwalela ko diatereseng tse di latelang:



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## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

A reputable and fast-growing organization in the aviation and unmanned systems sector is inviting suitably qualified and experienced individuals to apply for the following positions:

**1. Senior UAV Drone Pilot****Key Responsibilities:**

- Operate Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) safely and in compliance with aviation regulations
- Plan and execute flight missions, including mapping, surveillance, inspection, and data collection
- Conduct pre-flight and post-flight checks and maintain flight logs
- Ensure proper handling and maintenance of UAV equipment
- Train and supervise junior drone pilots where necessary
- Analyze and interpret aerial data when required

**Requirements:**

- Diploma/Degree in Aviation, Engineering, Geomatics, or related field
- Valid Remote Pilot License/Certification
- Minimum of 5 years' experience in UAV/drone operations
- Strong knowledge of aviation safety standards and regulations
- Experience with mapping software and GIS tools is an added advantage
- Excellent problem-solving and communication skills

**2. UAV Technical Engineer****Key Responsibilities:**

- Maintain, troubleshoot, and repair UAV systems and components
- Conduct regular inspections and ensure airworthiness of UAVs
- Install, test, and calibrate UAV hardware and software systems
- Support flight operations with technical expertise
- Maintain accurate technical documentation and maintenance records
- Assist in research and development of UAV technologies

**Requirements:**

- Degree/Diploma in Electrical, Mechanical, Mechatronics, or Aeronautical Engineering
- Minimum of 3–5 years' experience in UAV systems or related technical field
- Strong knowledge of electronics, avionics, and embedded systems
- Experience with diagnostics and repair of UAV equipment
- Ability to work under pressure and meet deadlines
- Strong analytical and technical problem-solving skills

**How to Apply:**

Interested candidates should submit their applications, including a detailed CV and certified copies of qualifications, to:

**Corporate\_services@dronesforafrica.com/ mogobe plaza floor 4, unit 2, CBD Gaborone**

**Closing Date: 25/05/2026**

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.



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## EXTERNAL ADVERT

Applications are invited from suitably qualified, self-motivated, and results-driven individuals for the following positions based in Palapye:

**VACANCY CIRCULAR NO. 3 OF 2026****1. HEAVY PLANT DIESEL MECHANICS (X2)**

**Location:** Makoro Brick & Tile Plant

**Purpose:**

To service, maintain, and repair diesel-powered vehicles and heavy equipment, ensuring efficient operations and reduced downtime.

**Minimum Requirements:**

- Cambridge / O'Level Certificate
- National Trade Certificate (NTC 3) / National Craft Certificate in Heavy Plant Diesel Mechanics
- Valid Driver's Licence
- Minimum 5 years' experience in heavy-duty diesel mechanics
- Fleet management system knowledge is an added advantage

**Key Duties:**

- Diagnose faults and carry out repairs and maintenance
- Service heavy trucks, construction equipment, and

machinery

- Maintain engine systems (fuel, cooling, exhaust, lubrication, etc.)
- Perform safety checks and improve operational efficiency

**VACANCY CIRCULAR NO. 1 OF 2026****2. ROTO MOULD PRODUCTION MANAGER**

**Location:** Makoro Tank Technologies

**Purpose:**

To manage end-to-end production processes in plastics manufacturing, ensuring quality, efficiency, and cost control on the compounding, roto mould & injection plant.

**Minimum Requirements:**

- Diploma in Chemical Engineering
- At least 10 years' experience in plastics manufacturing
- Proven experience in roto and injection moulding
- Strong knowledge of plastic materials and processes

**Key Responsibilities:**

- Oversee production from compounding to finished products
- Manage production schedules and team performance
- Ensure quality standards, safety compliance, and efficiency
- Optimize processes, reduce waste, and control costs
- Train and mentor production staff

**Address applications to:**

The Human Resources Officer  
Makoro Brick & Tile (Pty) Ltd  
Private Bag 62, Palapye

**Email:** [careers@makoro.co.bw](mailto:careers@makoro.co.bw)

**Note:** If you do not receive a response within 7 days after the closing date, consider your application unsuccessful.

**Closing Date: 18 May 2026**

# Who needs vuvuzela...

**Thelma Khunwane**  
**GABORONE**

Under the unrelenting glare of the sun, the National Stadium usually hums like a mechanical hive. For years, the soundtrack of local sport has been the monotonous, plastic drone of the vuvuzela, a noise that fills the ears but often masks the soul of the crowd.

But this past weekend, during the Debswana World Athletics Relays Gaborone 26, something shifted.

The plastic gave way to passion. The drone became a heartbeat.

The change was so striking that veteran commentator Donald Smith, who led the broadcast alongside Solomon Kakuwa and

Thabo Motsokono, took to X to capture the moment.

“The noise inside this stadium is electric. It’s not normal at all. And they are not using horns at all,” he wrote.

Replying directly, Jeffery Gordon echoed a sentiment long held by many purists: “That part about not using ‘horns’... I’m dying for the days when I can sit in the National Stadium free from the sound of the vuvuzelas, if that’s how it’s spelt. Is it even a word?”

Yet the story of the weekend was not only written on the track in lightning-fast times, but in the stands, in the grit and grace of the people.

Braving punishing heat across both days, the fans became an

endurance act of their own.

Covered in sweat but fuelled by pride, they did more than cheer for Botswana’s blue.

They lifted every athlete, from every nation, proving that a well-run race is a language everyone understands.

Smith, Kakuwa and Motsokono became conductors, turning 25 000 individuals into a single living instrument.

At one point, Kakuwa led a patriotic call-and-response. The stands erupted into chants of “Blue, Black and White,” before crashing into a thunderous “We have BW” that shook the concrete.

The energy never dipped. A Mexican Wave rippled through the stadium. A rhythmic four-

clap drill kept the pulse alive between races.

Even the one-wheeled electric unicycle became part of the spectacle, drawing cheers as it whizzed around the track like a star in its own right.

Yet, the most powerful moments came in silence.

Each time the announcer called for quietness before the start of a race, a heavy hush fell across the stadium.

Even with the occasional murmur of a stray conversation, the discipline was palpable.

It was the silence of anticipation and a collective intake of breath that only made the eventual explosion of sound more visceral as the starter’s pistol fired.

The peak of this sonic journey arrived during the men’s 4x400m final.

As the Botswana team surged ahead, the stadium did not just cheer but it roared.

When the local heroes crossed the line to claim the gold medal, the sound reached a deafening and historic crescendo.

It was a wave of pure and unadulterated joy that proved, once and for all, that the human voice, when united, is the most powerful instrument in the world.

By Sunday’s close, the National Stadium stood as a testament to a simple truth: you do not need a vuvuzela to be loud. All you need is a crowd willing to find its voice. **BOPA**



Some of the fans who attended Debswana World Athletics Relays Gaborone 26 on Sunday. Photos: Pheny Moalosi and Pheny Ramatu

## ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) STUDY FOR THE PROPOSED PROSPECTING DRILLING FOR PL 064/2020, PL065/2020 AND PLS202/2020 SOUTHWEST OF INALEGO AND WEST OF KOKONG VILLAGES BY FAITH AT WORK (PTY) LTD

### Public Consultations

#### Project background

Faith at work (Pty) Ltd is proposing to conduct prospecting drilling at PL 064/2020, PL065/2020 and PLS202/2020 South-West of Inalego and West of Kokong Villages. The primary objective of this drilling exercise also known as (exploration or exploratory drilling) is a crucial, early-stage mining process designed to identify, verify, and define the potential of subsurface mineral deposits.

In line with Environmental Assessment (Amended) of 2020, Faith at work (Pty) has appointed Macro Risk Consulting to undertake an Environmental Impact Assessment of the proposed project.

#### Potential impacts of the Project

The project is expected to bring the following positive impacts during drilling stage of the project; temporary employment and boosting of the local economy.

The potential negative impact could be an insignificant increase of sexually transmitted diseases such HIV/AIDS.

#### Public Consultations

In accordance with the requirements of EA (Amended) 2020, Macro Risk Consulting will hold public meeting as per the table below;

Place	Date	Time
Inalegolo Village	20 May 2026	08:00 am
Kokong Village	20 May 2026	11:30 am

The main objective of the meeting is to formally announce the project, discuss the EIA process and afford the interested and affected Parties an opportunity to raise their concerns regarding the project.

#### Registration of stakeholder comments

If you wish register a concern or issues regarding the project, please call +267 71384108 or 72141497 or email [macroriskconsult@gmail.com](mailto:macroriskconsult@gmail.com)

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# DailySport

## Relays unite the nation

**Pako Lebanna**  
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At the same venue where the blue, black and white national flag was first hoisted during Botswana's independence day in 1966, the national athletics relays team united the nation this past weekend.

The National Stadium, the precise site where at the stroke of midnight, September 30, 1966 the birth of Botswana's very nationhood was symbolised by the lowering of the Union Jack and ascending of the Botswana flag to the tune of KT Motsete's "Fatshe Leno La Rona," bore witness to a triumphant nation nigh on six decades later.

As Collen Kebinatshipi spurted home, at the tail end of Lee Eppie, Letsile Tebogo and Bayapo Ndori exchanging the baton in the Debswana World Athletics Relays Gaborone 26, to win the 4 x 400m gold, the nation erupted into a fit of joy.

Botswana from across the different political, economic, social and cultural backgrounds hugged and celebrated in unison.

In the arduous 'sepache se makgwakgwa' era where the nation's finances have proved tight, the man at the helm of the treasury, Vice President and Minister of Finance, Mr Ndaba Gaolathe, sat among the fans at the South Stands and joined in the celebrations.

As the ordinary citizens celebrated and mingled with their government's second in command, Mr Gaolathe's middle name, 'Nkosinathi' (meaning 'the Lord with us,' or 'the chief with us' in Xhosa) got a symbolic expression.

As is the case with Meetings, Incentives, Conferences and Exhibitions (MICE) tourism events, these

relays were more than a sporting event that united the nation. It also became an economic stimulous, including for the informal sector.

Gaborone cab driver, Lucas Mpinyane said hosting the relays provided respite in what thus far has been a depressed economy.

"This not just lifted the national mood," he told BOPA at the Gaborone Secondary School (GSS) Grounds parking precinct.

"It helped us generate income at a time when we've been receiving less business. I'm normally based at one of the local hotels, where I often assist local and foreign guests to travel around town. We had athletes, their coaches and officials staying there and they utilised our services to move around town."

He added that the visitors he handled, from Latin American countries Brazil, Mexico, Colombia and Chile, asked to be shown around town and to sample traditional Setswana cuisine, and he shuttled them on trips to places such as Airport Junction, Mokolodi Nature Reserve and the Botswana Craft over the weekend.

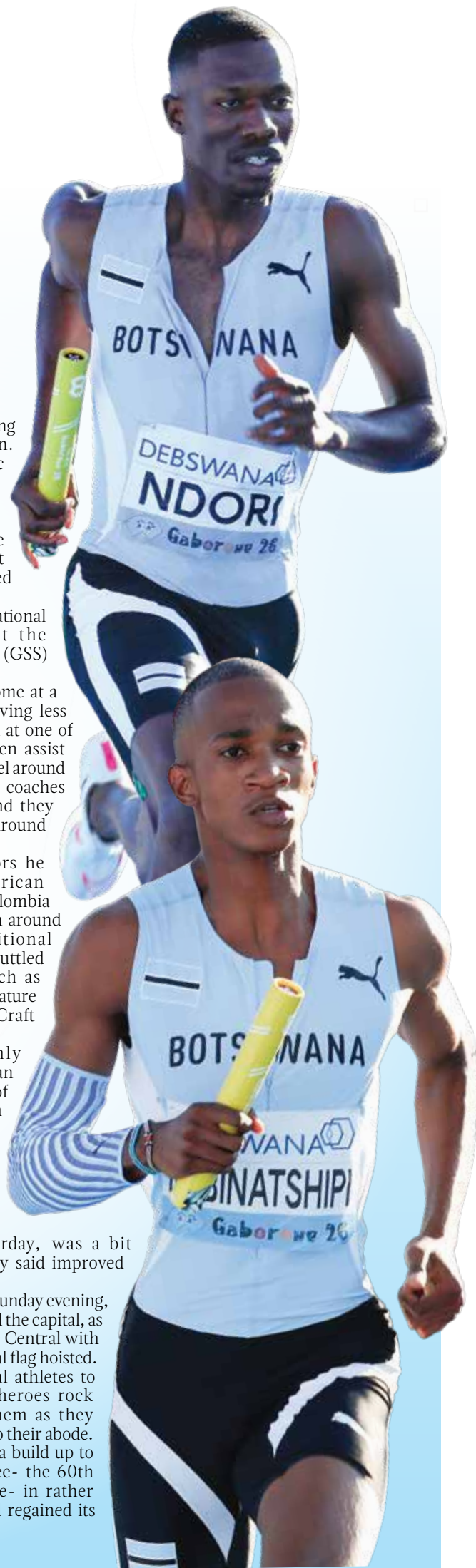
"The games were highly beneficial to us, they were an economic boost. The success of our team on the track was an added bonus," said Mpinyane.

Most of the fans who thronged the stadium were impressed with the organisation, though some complained that accessing the venue on the first day, Saturday, was a bit cumbersome, a situation they said improved on Sunday.

As the games concluded on Sunday evening, a carnival atmosphere engulfed the capital, as vehicles filed out of Gaborone Central with hooters blaring and the national flag hoisted.

Some followed the national athletes to their hotel and gave their heroes rock star treatment, cheering them as they disembarked the team bus onto their abode.

In what had hitherto been a build up to the country's diamond jubilee- the 60th anniversary of independence- in rather hushed tones, the nation had regained its voice. **BOPA**





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