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*President Advocate Duma Boko (right) also chairperson of the African Leaders Malaria Alliance receiving a token of appreciation from Executive Secretary of African Leaders Malaria Alliance, Dr Joy Phumaphi (centre) and RBM Partnership to End Malaria CEO, Dr Michael Adekunle Charles during the high-level dialogue on Malaria elimination in Gaborone yesterday. President Boko has raised concern over Botswana's malaria resurgence, with cases rising from 290 in 2024 to 2 451 in 2025.* Photo: Phenyo Moalosi

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*Botswana-Qatar delegates during the inaugural political consultations in Gaborone on Wednesday. Permanent Secretary in the Ministry for International Relations, Mr Thuso Ramodimoosi said Botswana viewed Qatar as a valued partner in the Gulf region and also strategic in the economic transformation agenda.* Photo: Phenyo Moalosi

# Botswana and Qatar fast track bilateral agreements

Ndingililo Gaoswediwe
**GABORONE**

Botswana and Qatar have committed to accelerating negotiations and finalising the pending bilateral agreements and memoranda of understanding to strengthen cooperation and unlock opportunities for economic development.

The two countries have agreed to use the inaugural Political Consultations to assess progress on existing commitments, identify challenges and explore new areas of cooperation, with the ultimate goal of translating diplomatic relations into tangible benefits.

Speaking during the inaugural session of the Botswana-Qatar Political Consultations in Gaborone on Wednesday, Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of International Relations, Ambassador, Thuso Ramodimoosi, said outstanding bilateral instruments were critical to ensuring effective implementation of cooperation across key sectors.

He said the two countries should accelerate negotiations and the finalisation of pending agreements and memoranda of understanding in readiness for signing, adding that a timeline should be established during the closed session.

Ambassador Ramodimoosi said the consultations marked a milestone in bilateral relations, as they operationalised the Memorandum of Understanding on Political Consultations signed on April 15, 2019, during the state visit to Qatar by former President, Dr Mokgweetsi Masisi.

He said the mechanism provided a structured platform for dialogue, monitoring commitments, aligning strategic priorities and identifying opportunities to broaden cooperation.

He said Botswana viewed Qatar not only as a valued partner in the Gulf region but also as a strategic ally in its economic transformation agenda.

The two countries established diplomatic relations in November 2006 and have maintained cordial



*Permanent Secretary in the Ministry for International Relations, Ambassador Thuso Ramodimoosi*



*Secretary General of Qatar Ministry of Foreign Affairs Dr Ahmed Bin Hassan Al-Hammadi*

relations grounded in mutual respect, good governance, multilateralism and a shared vision for sustainable development.

Mr Ramodimoosi also commended Qatar's role in international mediation, conflict resolution and humanitarian response, particularly its efforts to facilitate peace processes in Africa and the Middle East.

He said the consultations came amid geopolitical tensions, volatile international markets and climate change, requiring collective strategies to promote peace, security and sustainable development. Meanwhile, Secretary General of Qatar's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Dr Ahmed Bin Hassan Al-Hammadi, said the meeting presented an opportunity to strengthen longstanding relations and explore ways of enhancing cooperation between the two countries.

Dr Al-Hammadi observed that despite longstanding diplomatic relations and periodic exchanges of high level visits, trade volumes between Botswana and Qatar remained relatively low.

He said the discussions would therefore focus on identifying opportunities to improve trade and investment while exploring cooperation in strategic sectors, including commerce, sports and energy.

He stressed the importance of strengthening multilateral cooperation through international platforms, particularly the United Nations, while enhancing consultation and coordination on issues of mutual interest.

Dr Al-Hammadi also called for effective follow-up on previously signed agreements and memoranda of understanding to ensure their implementation and prevent unnecessary delays.

He said the two countries should work towards elevating bilateral relations through a sustainable partnership anchored in mutual respect, trust and shared interests. ***BOPA***

# BETP revives mega infrastructure projects

Portia Keetile
**KASANE**

Botswana Economic Transformation Plan (BETP) has exposed significant structural gaps, with institutional silos and barriers emerging as the primary obstacles to executing transformational projects in the past.

Speaking on Tuesday at the ongoing Executive Leadership Programme in Kasane, Ministry of Finance senior policy advisor Ms Naledi Madala asserted that government had, through BETP, pivoted to breaking those long standing barriers.

She revealed that the BETP secretariat had dismantled the administrative red tape that had historically hindered national development; that breakthrough leading to resuscitation of mega infrastructure projects.

The advisor cited the Chobe Zambezi Water Transfer Scheme as one project that had stalled since it was first announced in 2009.

However, Ms Madala attested that the project status had, after one year of BETP, advanced to the feasibility study phase, itself projected to be completed in December 2026 to enable kick-off of the procurement phase.

Furthermore, she said the dam



*MP for Letlhakeng Brigadier Domcaza Mokgwathi*



*Moshupa/Manyana legislator Mr Karabo Gare*



*MP for Nkange Mr Motlhaleemang Moalosi*

tourism which was endorsed in 2018 had stalled since 2022, noting that BETP had broken years of implementation dreadlock through coordinated interventions across seven government institutions.

She said parliament played a critical role to support economic transformation by enabling the reforms needed through legislation and driving accountability.

She stated that in addition to reforms and projects, there were legislative changes that would be tabled in Parliament for debate and interrogation as parliament formed part of the transformation agenda.

Ms Madala noted that the 186 BETP projects were spread across the country, adding that it was essential that every MP was acquainted with and owned the portfolio of projects in their constituency and even track their progress with the secretariat.

Furthermore, she implored MPs to take the entire approach and strategy to the people so that they could understand their benefits.

In response to the BETP presentation, Moshupa/Manyana legislator, Mr Karabo Gare lauded the initiative, noting that its timing was ideal for driving private sector-led economic growth, accelerating infrastructure development, and creating the much-needed jobs.

However, he observed that there was a lack of synergy with the three pillars; the national budget, BETP and the National Development Plan (NDP) because BETP and the national budget were under the custody of the Ministry of Finance, while the NDP was drafted and driven separately by the National Planning Commission under the Ministry for State President, Defence and Security.

He stated that the success of the programme hinged directly on Botswana's ability to improve its ease of doing business by addressing impediments to critical processes such as acquisition of business licenses and operational permits, and other essential public services.

MP for Nkange, Mr Motlhaleemang Moalosi reiterated that the success of the economic blueprint relied on robust institutional synergies.

He noted that local authorities, government entities, and regulatory bodies must work together to facilitate projects in a timely manner without creating unnecessary bureaucratic barriers.

Mr Moalosi said it was imperative for the BETP secretariat to optimally capacitate and involve Members of Parliament, thus positioning them as the direct custodians of projects within their respective constituencies.

Offering a review of the initiative, MP for Letlhakeng, Brigadier Domcaza Mokgwathi, declared the programme a success.

He noted that the blueprint had successfully channelled critical projects directly to local communities, breathing new life into district economies.

The legislator emphasised that it was impactful because of its broad and inclusive geographical reach.

"With 186 BETP projects intentionally spread across every corner of the country, this initiative will act as a major catalyst for countrywide infrastructure development and sustainable job creation." ***BOPA***

# Botswana appreciates Algeria for human resource development

Gontle Merafhe
GABORONE

Botswana holds in high regard Algeria's historical contribution to Africa's liberation and its solidarity with fellow African nations.

It also values the cordial relations it shares with the North African state, founded on mutual respect, solidarity and a shared commitment to African unity and development.

"As we reflect on our long-standing diplomatic ties, we recognise the importance of building on our excellent political relations and translating this friendship into deeper economic cooperation and tangible benefits of our people," said Ministry for International Relations, legal secretary.

Speaking at Algeria's 72nd anniversary of the National Revolution of November 1, 1954, Tuesday in Gaborone, Ms Dimpho Mogami, said Botswana particularly appreciated Algeria's continued support for its human resources development.

Algeria extended training opportunities to 95 Batswana in September, a welcome contribution in skills development.

Again, Ms Moremi expressed gratitude for the chance afforded to Botswana students pursuing studies at the Pan-African University Institute of Water and Energy Sciences.

"These initiatives underscore technical training, knowledge exchange and skills transfer in strengthening our partnership. Looking ahead, Botswana sees considerable scope for expanding cooperation in areas aligned with our national priorities of economic diversification, investment promotion and job creation," she said.

The initiatives include vocational and technical training, energy, agriculture and livestock development, pharmaceuticals, digital connectivity, transport, infrastructure, entrepreneurship and innovation.



*Ministry for International Relations, legal secretary, Ms Dimpho Mogami (left) and Algeria Ambassador to Botswana, Mr Mourad Boukadoum at Algeria's National Revolution 72nd anniversary in Gaborone on Tuesday. Ms Mogami said both countries could explore opportunities such as cooperation between Botswana Oil and Algeria Sonatrach, Algeria's state owned gas and oil company as well as promoting Botswana beef products.* Photo: Felicity Male

Ms Mogami further stated that opportunities existed to explore cooperation between Botswana Oil and Algeria Sonatrach, Algeria's state owned gas and oil company, promote Botswana beef products to the Algerian market and strengthen partnerships in Information Communication Technology (ICT), research, media and sport.

She reaffirmed the government's commitment and resolve to accelerate and scale up implementation of all agreed commitments, projects and initiatives that would mutually benefit their people.

Algeria ambassador to Botswana, Mr Mourad Boukadoum, said like Botswana, Algeria had invested heavily in education since independence in 1964.

Mr Boukadom said since the establishment of diplomatic relations over four decades, Algeria and Botswana illustrated the will of the Algerian government to further strengthen friendship between the two countries, develop a fruitful cooperation in areas of mutual interest, given the existing complementarities between the two economies.

He said they currently had 12 million children in schools: more than 4 000 young people enrolled in 2 000 vocational training centres and 1.9 million training in 117 universities and higher institutions of the country in the 2026-2027 academic year.

In order to improve the living conditions of the Algerians, more than three million housing units have been built or under construction since 2020.

"The government also launched the construction of several desalination water treatment plants to enhance the water security of the country," said Mr Boukadom.

He further said that in 2025, Algeria launched the African Institute of Vocational Training and Education in Boumerdas, next to Algiers, which would contribute to empowering Africa's youth through access to practical training and hands-on skills in alignment with the African Union's Agenda 2063. The Embassy of Algeria in Gaborone commemorated the November 1 National Revolution that took place in 1945 when Algeria revolted against France colonisation.

Algeria gained independence in 1962. ***BOPA***

# Resurgence of Malaria cases worrisome - Boko

Lesedi Thatayamodimo
GABORONE

President Advocate Duma Boko has raised concern over Botswana's malaria resurgence, with cases rising from 290 in 2024 to 2,451 in 2025. He has called for sustained political commitment and increased domestic investment to eliminate the disease.

In his capacity as Chairperson of the African Leaders Malaria Alliance (ALMA), President Boko was speaking at a high-level dialogue on malaria elimination in Gaborone yesterday, where he said Botswana's malaria resurgence demonstrated how easily progress could be reversed without sustained prevention, surveillance and response measures.

"Malaria elimination is both a health sector aspiration and an imperative for development, prosperity and human dignity," he said, noting that the disease continued to affect communities, particularly children, while disrupting education, productivity and household livelihoods.

> "Partner funding should not remove and replace our own domestic resources capabilities but should complement national investment."

President Boko said Botswana›s National Malaria Strategic Plan 2025–2029 provided a framework for elimination through surveillance, vector control, timely diagnosis and treatment, community participation and regional cooperation.

He emphasised that malaria elimination required collaboration between neighbouring countries because the disease respected no borders.

President Boko also raised concern over declining malaria funding, urging African countries to strengthen domestic financing rather than depend heavily on external assistance.

"Partner funding does not remove and replace our own local domestic resources and capabilities," he said, stressing that external support should complement national investment.

He said the approach aligned with the Accra Declaration and Africa's pursuit of health sovereignty through domestic resource mobilisation, innovative financing, regional manufacturing and regulatory cooperation.

President Boko said the Big Push for malaria elimination presented an opportunity to unite governments, the RBM Partnership to End Malaria, financing institutions and communities behind nationally determined priorities.

He challenged delegates to focus on delivering measurable outcomes rather than declarations and reaffirmed Botswana›s commitment to working with neighbouring countries and development partners towards a malaria-free continent.

Meanwhile, Ntlo ya Dikgosi Chairperson, Kgosi Malope II, urged traditional and community leaders to intensify grassroots mobilisation and ensure that malaria prevention messages reached households.

Kgosi Malope said Botswana›s rising malaria cases and deaths demonstrated the dangers of complacency, stressing the importance of sustained community vigilance and participation in prevention efforts.

The high-level dialogue on malaria elimination brought together partners to strengthen collaboration and accelerate efforts towards eliminating the disease across Africa. ***BOPA***



*Roll Back Malaria (RBM) Partnership to End Malaria board chairperson, Ms Joy Phumaphi (left), former minister of Health and special Ambassador Africa Leaders Malaria Alliance, Professor Sheila Tlou (centre) and Director, Princess of Africa Foundation, Ms Yvonne Chaka Chaka at a reception ahead of the 36th Board Meeting of the RBM Partnership to End Malaria in Gaborone on Wednesday. Ms Phumaphi said the ability of countries to shape and tailor malaria agendas, increase domestic financing and strengthen monitoring and accountability mechanisms was essential to ensuring that countries took ownership of malaria elimination.* Photo: Phenyo Moalosi

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# State of the Nation Address Monday



*Speaker of the National Assembly, Mr Dithapelo Keorapetse said the address served as a critical national roadmap, providing citizens with an overview of Botswana's economic status, healthcare system, social development and foreign policy objectives.*

Portia Keetile
**KASANE**

Batswana have been urged to follow Monday's State of the Nation Address (SONA) to gain a better understanding of government's inclusive governance and economic transformation strategies.

In an interview, Speaker of the National Assembly, Mr Dithapelo Keorapetse, said the address served as a critical national roadmap, providing citizens with an overview of Botswana's economic status, healthcare system, social development and foreign policy objectives.

"This is an opportune moment for an ordinary Motswana to hear first-hand updates on key government decisions that they might have otherwise missed, and understand how these decisions affect their lives," he said.

He underscored that SONA played an integral role in a democratic society as an important instrument for promoting transparency and accountability.

He noted that the annual address provided citizens with an insight into government's achievements and outlined its priorities for the year ahead.

On the legal framework governing SONA, Mr Keorapetse said the Head of State was empowered by Section 90 of the Constitution to convene Parliament.

He expressed confidence that lessons from the Executive Leadership Programme held in Kasane this week would be cascaded down to the upcoming parliamentary session to improve the operational effectiveness of Parliament.

He described the programme, which was fully funded by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), as valuable, saying it promoted research and enhanced the credibility of Members of Parliament in the execution of their duties.

Mr Keorapetse emphasised that the responsibilities of the 13th Parliament extended beyond reviewing the SONA.

He said the upcoming parliamentary sitting would also feature the tabling of critical national frameworks and policy blueprints considered vital to the country's development.

He said Monday's address was expected to assess the Botswana Economic Transformation Programme and the 12th National Development Plan, providing an account of the new administration's economic delivery.

He added that the two frameworks were expected to set the tone for President Advocate Duma Boko's address and give the public a deeper understanding of the tangible and measurable progress the administration intended to achieve.

The Speaker said tents would be erected at the Parliament grounds to allow Batswana to follow the live broadcast of the SONA proceedings on Monday. Citizens would also be able to watch the address through government's online platforms.

# School revival programme on course

*Refurbishment is underway at 22 public secondary schools to address longstanding infrastructure challenges*

Lorato Gaofise
**GABORONE**

Across the country, the Education Infrastructure Management Company (EIMC) is undertaking a school revival programme, with refurbishment works underway at 22 public secondary schools as government moves to address longstanding infrastructure challenges in the education sector.

Established in December 2025, EIMC is mandated to refurbish, expand, digitalise and modernise public schools and professionalise the management of their associated facilities.

Speaking in an interview in Gaborone on Wednesday, EIMC Chief Executive Officer, Ms Chanda Masendu-Kusane said the initiative was designed not only to improve school infrastructure, but to also promote employment creation, skills development and local economic participation.

The company oversees an infrastructure mandate covering approximately 1 020 public schools, comprising 779 primary schools, 207 junior secondary schools and 34 senior secondary schools.

"An assessment conducted by EIMC revealed that approximately 75 per cent of junior and senior secondary schools required urgent intervention, with some having dilapidated buildings, faulty lighting, overcrowded classrooms, deteriorating ablution facilities and poor teachers' accommodation," she said.

To address the situation, she said EIMC had introduced a National Programme on Refurbishment, Modernisation and Maintenance of Schools, with the first three-year implementation phase running from April 2026 to April 2029.

One of the company's first interventions, she said, was the Ke Abela Sekolo campaign, launched in July through the Winter Doors and Windows Campaign targeting 20 schools.

The initiative had earlier received a P950,000 contribution from First National Bank Botswana Foundation.

In August 2026, the company commenced a P265 million refurbishment programme targeting 22 public secondary schools, comprising 11 junior and 11 senior secondary schools, with completion scheduled for March 2027.

Ms Masendu-Kusane said qualified Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) graduates and local artisans were being engaged, while beneficiaries of the Ikageng Public Works Programme would work alongside experienced artisans to acquire practical skills.

Through its partnership with the Presidential Youth Empowerment Campaign, she said EIMC had also mobilised young people with construction-related qualifications to participate in the works, while building materials were procured from local vendors to support businesses within beneficiary communities.

At Maoka Junior Secondary School in Gaborone, the refurbishment programme has attracted further private-sector support, with Dulux Botswana donating paint and committing to provide professional training to TVET graduates.

In a further institutional development, Ms Masendu-Kusane said EIMC had transitioned from the Ministry of Child Welfare and Basic Education to the Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure, a move expected to strengthen technical collaboration in infrastructure delivery.

EIMC Chief Operations Officer, Mr Khumo James, said Maoka JSS was the company's pilot project and that progress at the school was satisfactory.

So far, previously vandalised and worn-out doors and windows had been replaced, while ceilings, kitchen cupboards, geysers and floor tiles were being installed at the teachers' quarters, he said.

Mr James explained that EIMC had adopted an artisan-based implementation model, under which the company procured materials and engaged artisans, TVET graduates and public works participants to undertake the works.

About 39 artisans, including electricians, plumbers and painters, had so far been engaged, he said.

He said the company had also introduced a target-based payment system whereby artisans were paid according to completed work and agreed rates.

For instance, painters were paid per square metre of work completed, a model he said encouraged artisans to be self-motivated and self-supervised.

Additionally, EIMC had prioritised lighting and electrical works in schools preparing learners for examinations to ensure that examination rooms were adequately illuminated.

Mr James said the company had been given 36 months to execute its mandate, with basic maintenance works at the 22 schools targeted for completion by March 31, 2027.

Beyond physical refurbishment, he said EIMC was also seeking to improve access to digital learning.

In September this year, Mophane Primary School in Gaborone received two visualisers, one collaborator and two digital interactive panels through a partnership with Grant Thornton.

He said community participation had also contributed to the revival of school facilities.

At Rakops Junior Secondary School, residents raised P62 000 towards hostel restoration, attracting support from Debswana, Rosedale, Jumborp and other partners.

In addition, EIMC assisted with the reinstatement of electricity and replacement of windows, while 48 doors were installed in the boys' hostel blocks, he said.

However, Mr James acknowledged that resources remained a major challenge, considering the number of schools requiring attention.

He expressed concern that more than 70 per cent of the country's 207 junior secondary schools and approximately 60 per cent of the 34 senior secondary schools were in a state of disrepair.

EIMC estimated that approximately P7 billion would be required to transform public school infrastructure countrywide. Government allocated P1 billion for the 2026/2027 financial year, while the company continued to pursue partnerships with businesses and other organisations to mobilise additional resources. ***BOPA***

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*Participants at Botswana Development Corporation's inaugural Botswana Investment Forum that brought together investors, policymakers in Gaborone yesterday. Vice President Ndaba Gaolathe called for a fundamental shift in Botswana's economic development model, urging the country to move away from heavy reliance on diamonds revenues and government financing towards private-sector investment and enterprise led growth.* Photo: Washa Bofelwang

# BDC unveils new growth roadmap

Mpho Mosojane
**GABORONE**

The Botswana Development Corporation (BDC) has unveiled its new growth roadmap.

Speaking during BDC inaugural Botswana Investment Forum, which brought together investors and policymakers in Gaborone yesterday, the corporation's managing director Mr Oteng Keabetswe said the new growth roadmap was amongst others centred on enterprise capacity building, accountability and intensifying pipelines of bankable projects.

Regarding accountability he pledged to embed internal asset-liability management structures and project tracking metrics to eliminate legacy project obstacles. Mr Keabetswe also assured to establish hand holding mechanism for domestic SMEs to scale up their standards, including compliance to corporate government.

He said the corporation had entered the current financial period with a strong foundation, noting that national transformation required more than ambition and called for institutional reforms.

He outlined the corporation's next-stage operational strategy, which focuses on translating plans into action.

"We have done justice to the blue-print, the next steps are about de-risking concepts, channeling local and regional enterprises through feasibility studies and churning raw ideas into bankable assets that institutional capital can actually digest," he said.

The landmark gathering focused on shifting investment from traditional promotion towards active capital mobilisation as the country grapples with declining diamond revenues and intensifies efforts to diversify its economy.

In his keynote address, Vice President Ndaba Gaolathe highlighted the structural realities facing Botswana's economy, including shifting global markets and declining diamond revenues, underscoring the need to rethink development financing and unlock domestic and international capital.

He emphasised that Botswana's transition towards a high-income, export-led economy demanded a shift from passive capital accumulation to active, risk-mitigated stewardship. "We are at a critical point in our economic history. Financing Botswana's next chapter means we can no longer rely on conventional models. We must unlock capital intelligently, re-structure our institutions and build a competitive ecosystem where capable enterprises turn potential into real world value," he said.

The Vice President stressed that, in an era characterised by tight global financing conditions, financial prudence must transition from policy documents into boardroom action. "Every pula of domestic and institutional capital must be subjected to rigorous assurance filters and clear milestones for commercial bankability. True enterprise thrives where liquidity is matched with accountability and where public private partnerships become engines of measurable productivity," he said.

Minister of Trade and Entrepreneurship, Mr Tiroeaone Ntsima said economic diversification was no longer a long-term aspiration but an urgent daily priority.

He stressed that building a resilient economy required nurturing local enterprises and establishing global market access. "Capital investors must bring truly viable, high-impact projects to the table while government works to shape an enabling environment where local citizens can participate and thrive," he said. The forum also featured dedicated investor deal rooms, where local businesses had opportunities to pitch projects directly to financiers. Specialised sessions examined private equity, institutional investment, alternative funding instruments and commercialisation opportunities. *BOPA*

# Take lead in unlocking economic opportunities -official

Gaolethoo Kgatitswe
**MAUN**

Local authorities have been challenged to move beyond dependence on government funding and take a leading role in unlocking district-level economic activities and creating sustainable employment as Botswana pursues its economic transformation agenda.

The challenge was made by Letlhakeng District Council Chairperson, Mr Gordon Mokgwathi, during a recent Budget Pitso addressed by Vice President and Minister of Finance, Mr Ndaba Gaolathe, in Maun on Monday.

Mr Mokgwathi said the success of the country's economic transformation depended on the ability of individual districts to translate national priorities into viable local economic opportunities, stressing that transformation could only be realised when its benefits reached communities. "It is important to ensure that local authorities are supported and capacitated to avoid leaving any district behind in this national economic transformation," he said.

He challenged local authorities to consider how the national development compass could be translated into district-specific opportunities, particularly in employment creation, investment attraction and the development of productive economic activities.

Mr Mokgwathi also called for deliberate efforts to finance local economic activities and diversify Revenue streams, arguing that local authorities needed to reduce their dependence on government funding by developing alternative sources of income.

"There is need for the establishment of special investment vehicles driven at local authority level to mobilise resources for development initiatives and attract private investment," he said. He further called for the exploration of public-private partnerships to enable districts to tap into underutilised opportunities while leveraging private sector expertise and financing to expand their economic bases.

Mr Mokgwathi underscored the importance of transparency and accountability in managing development initiatives, saying these were necessary to prevent corruption and practices that could derail economic progress.

Responding to the concerns, Mr Gaolathe acknowledged that capacity constraints remained one of government's major challenges, contributing significantly to project backlogs and implementation difficulties.

He said government was working to strengthen its institutional capacity and that of relevant stakeholders to improve project implementation and unlock the country's economic potential.

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## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### Councils call for expediting policy decentralisation

**MAUN** – Local authorities have called on government to expedite the implementation of the National Decentralisation Policy, which seeks to transform them into autonomous and self-sustaining entities. Some council chairpersons decried inadequate budget allocations, saying they undermine their efforts to deliver services and drive local economic development. They shared their views during the Budget Pitso and State-Owned Enterprises (SOEs) Ownership Policy consultation, noting that they had long welcomed the decentralisation policy as a means of enhancing their autonomy in managing finances and improving service delivery. Tutume District Council chairperson, Mr Tabona Masole, said the policy had been in the pipeline for a long time, but welcomed reports that Cabinet had approved it and that it was scheduled to be tabled before the upcoming Parliament session. Palapye Council chairperson, Mr Kabo Ketshogile said decentralisation policy could provide a solution to the financial challenges faced by local authorities, which had grappled with budget shortfalls for a long time. *BOPA*

### Namibia kicks off major fuel infrastructure project

**WINDHOEK** - Namibia on Wednesday launched a petroleum storage and regional pipeline project in Walvis Bay on the country's west coast, with an estimated investment of US$2.5 billion, seeking to strengthen fuel security and improve supplies to neighboring countries. Speaking at the ceremony, Namibian President Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah said the investment would expand the country's petroleum storage capacity and help secure fuel supplies for Namibia and landlocked countries in the region amid disruptions to international oil markets caused by geopolitical tensions and vulnerable shipping routes. She said Namibia's strategic location, particularly the Port of Walvis Bay and its established transport corridors, offered important advantages for regional petroleum distribution and trade. *Xinhua*

### Mozambique invests in regional logistics corridors

**MAPUTO** - Mozambique plans to attract more than US$5.5 billion in investments in the Beira and Nacala transport corridors to strengthen its position as a regional logistics hub and boost trade in Southern Africa, Mozambican President Daniel Chapo said Wednesday. Speaking at the opening of the Mozambique Transport and Logistics Investment Forum and Exhibition in Maputo, Chapo said investments exceeding US$1 billion were planned for the Beira Corridor, covering port modernisation, the development of an inland logistics terminal in Dondo and improvements at the Machipanda border crossing in central Mozambique. *Xinhua*

# Potatoes production critical to reducing import dependence

Gaolethoo Kgatitswe
**MAUN**

Potato is on the list of priority horticultural crops under the One Crop One Priority Crop (OCOP) initiative owing to its strong domestic demand and potential to reduce reliance on imports.

This is the reason farmers are encouraged to scale up its production and bridge domestic supply gap, strengthen food security as well as unlock opportunities within the horticultural value chain. The call was made during the North West District Crop Production Training and Stakeholder Consultation Meeting, Wednesday in Maun, where farmers were equipped with knowledge and interventions aimed at improving production and strengthening their participation in the potato value chain. The Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) agriculture specialist, Ms Zibanani Motshabi, said the training sought to build farmers' capacity to produce quality potatoes while enabling them to add value to their produce and contribute meaningfully to national food security.

She said potato production presented considerable opportunities, given its importance as a food staple and its contribution to the broader food supply chain. Ms Motshabi noted that increasing local production would not only help the country move towards self-sufficiency but also create opportunities for farmers to explore international markets. She said the potential within the farming community needed to be harnessed to grow the subsector and strengthen its contribution to the economy.

"The government, with support from FAO through the One Crop One Priority Product Initiative, is developing a national potato value chain strategy to strengthen production, storage and processing," she said.

For his part, FAO National Consultant, Mr Barutwa Thebenala, said key interventions to advance the subsector included strengthening certified seed systems, intensifying production and promoting climate-smart technologies.

He said improved research and extension services, the development of structured markets and resource mobilisation were equally critical to unlocking the industry's potential.

Mr Thebenala observed that structured markets would be particularly beneficial to small-scale farmers by creating more reliable opportunities to sell their produce and participate in the commercial value chain.

He said domestic potato production currently accounted for only 17 per cent of national demand, highlighting a substantial supply gap that presented an opportunity for local farmers to expand production. Despite efforts to grow the subsector, he said, potato production continued to face several constraints that required deliberate interventions and stronger partnerships. He further pointed to limited and inadequate post-harvest infrastructure as one of the challenges affecting small-scale farmers, noting that improved facilities, alongside targeted training and capacity building, were necessary to increase production and minimise losses. *BOPA*



*Stakeholders engaging at the North West District Crop Production training and stakeholder consultation meeting in Maun on Wednesday. Farmers were equipped with information aimed at improving production and strengthening participation in the potato value chain.* Photo: Gaolethoo Kgatitswe




# Take lead in unlocking economic opportunities - official

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Mr Gaolathe said economic transformation required more than an increase in national Gross Domestic Product (GDP), noting that genuine prosperity would be achieved when economic opportunities reached villages, towns and districts, enabling households to establish secure, dignified and sustainable livelihoods.

He explained that the Botswana Economic Transformation Programme (BETP) was advancing a sustainable livelihoods approach through social protection reforms, aimed at preserving the dignity and security of vulnerable households while creating pathways towards economic empowerment and self-reliance.

The approach, he said, sought to strengthen people's capabilities and unlock their productive potential, ensuring communities participated in shaping their economic futures.

"BETP Khoe-Na Empowerment initiative is an example of the principle that development is more sustainable when communities are actively involved in determining their economic prospects," he said.

Mr Gaolathe said government was also investing in skills development to prepare young people for emerging economic opportunities, citing plans to train at least 10 000 young people in Artificial Intelligence (AI).

He said such initiatives were important in building the skills base needed to support economic diversification and prepare the country's workforce for emerging industries. Meanwhile, Senior Policy Advisor in the Ministry of Finance, Ms Naledi Matala, said Botswana's economic challenges called for urgent action to diversify the economy, reassess its fiscal strategy and unlock private sector-led growth.

She said the private sector had the greatest potential to create employment, adding that BETP's True North was anchored in nine priority sectors intended to drive economic diversification and strengthen private sector-led development.

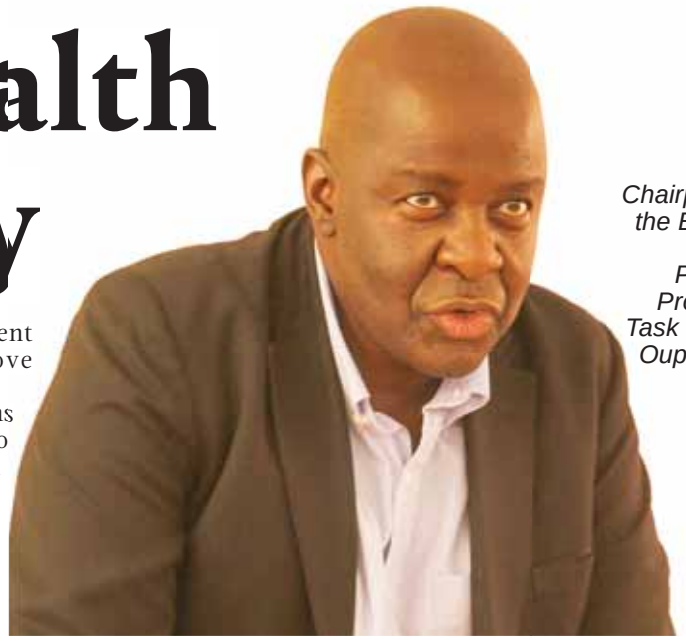
Ms Matala said the programme was facilitating access to regulatory, financial and operational enablers for private sector projects, particularly those that had struggled to progress because of administrative and regulatory bottlenecks.

She said BETP's facilitation approach had helped unlock several long-stalled government and private sector projects, demonstrating the importance of addressing implementation challenges to accelerate economic transformation.

Among the projects she highlighted was the Chobe-Zambezi Water Transfer Scheme, first announced in 2009, whose feasibility study was expected to be completed by December 2026, paving the way for the procurement phase.

Ms Matala said the progress demonstrated how targeted facilitation, regulatory reforms and improved access to investment enablers could move development projects from prolonged delays towards implementation. She emphasised the need to strengthen collaboration between central government and local authorities while mobilising private sector investment and partnerships to ensure economic diversification translated into productive activities, employment and sustainable livelihoods across districts. ***BOPA***

# Tsheko decries wealth and land inequality



*Chairperson of the Botswana Social Protection Programme Task Team Dr Oupa Tsheko*

Thamani Shabani
**FRANCISTOWN**

Chairperson of the Botswana Social Protection Programme Task Team, Dr Oupa Tsheko, who is also Chief of Staff at the Office of the President, has highlighted the country's wealth inequality.

Addressing Francistown leadership and stakeholders after a tour of some projects on Monday, Dr Tsheko said many employees were living in debt, making it difficult for them to afford comfortable daily lives.

He also said there was land inequality, which he said deprived many people of opportunities to own productive assets.

He observed that a significant portion of the population occupied unproductive land, a situation that contributed to poverty and inequality.

He said government could not achieve meaningful progress without addressing land inequality and ensuring that people had access to productive assets.

Dr Tsheko further revealed that Botswana had 38 social protection programmes, most of which required reforms to improve their effectiveness.

He explained that the programmes were not sufficiently tailored to the needs and circumstances of individual regions, saying the intention was to make them responsive to local conditions and available resources.

He called for a strategic shift towards localised livelihood initiatives, urging communities to utilise resources available in their respective areas to address persistent unemployment.

Dr Tsheko said a one-size-fits-all approach was no longer viable, given the varying socio-economic conditions across districts, which required tailored development strategies.

Despite Botswana allocating approximately 4.4 per cent of its Gross Domestic Product (GDP) to social protection and safety nets, a significant investment by regional standards, he noted that economic growth had not translated into adequate job creation.

Unemployment remained high, particularly among young people, highlighting a gap between government spending and social outcomes, he said.

During his visit, Dr Tsheko toured three projects in Francistown, including a water bottling project in White City, a magazine project run by young people behind Galo Mall and a project owned by five Ward Development Committees in Francistown West.

The five wards jointly constructed a shop, which is currently leased to Choppies Supermarket, generating rental income.

Meanwhile, stakeholders proposed that Francistown capitalised on its strategic geographical location to become a major transport and logistics hub.

They said it could stimulate regional economic growth, create sustainable employment opportunities and improve residents' livelihoods.

The Task Team's visit forms part of broader efforts to reform the national social protection system into a more efficient and results-oriented framework that promotes self-reliance and long-term economic stability. ***BOPA***


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# EL NIÑO awareness

## Veldt fire threats bigger than drought - Mophuting

Marvin Motlhabane
**KANYE**

Abrupt veldt fires have been described as the second and potentially most devastating threat linked to El Niño after drought and crop failure.

With most parts of the country already under threat, Southern District Beef Farmers Association (SDBFA), Mr Mosimanegape Mophuting has urged farmers to remain vigilant and implement preventive measures, including establishing cut-lines or firebreaks around ranches and paddocks.

He said, already fires had been observed in parts of Ngwaketse, particularly around Jwaneng towards Mabutsane.

Mr Mophuting said in his area, a group of farmers have formed the Bushveld Alert team to notify one another of fire emergencies, coordinate responses and issue reports.

The team has also adopted monitoring technology that detects fire and sends instant alerts. He encouraged other farmers to embrace technology where possible to reduce the risk of future disasters.

Failure to control fire, he warned, could have serious consequences in areas with Foot-and-Mouth Disease control fences.

He further called on farmers to assist government in maintaining fire-control roads that had deteriorated due to financial constraints, noting that many of these roads run adjacent to farms.

The country is currently under an El Niño Advisory Status and government has warned of below-normal rainfall, above-normal temperatures, prolonged dry spells and an increased risk of wildland fires.

Livestock farmers nationwide confront feed and water shortages, collapsing grazing capacity, deteriorating animal condition, higher mortality and forced distress sales. Above-normal temperatures are projected to intensify the strain, with supplementary feeding and water supply costs expected to rise sharply.

To supplement animal feed, Mr Mophuting advised livestock producers to prioritise ploughing feeds for their animals in readiness for the dry spell.

He said those with limited water resources should focus on crops such as lablab, which thrives under dry conditions, while farmers with better water access could also plant lucerne.

He noted that lucerne production was already succeeding in areas such as Mabule and Mahalapye, and that other drought-tolerant grasses were available for farmers to explore depending on their water situation. Investing in these crops, he added, could even become a viable business by supplying other producers across the region and beyond. ***BOPA***



*Veldt fires have been described as the second and potentially most devastating threat linked to El Niño.*

# Fujian medical mission marks 45 years of legacy




*Leader of the 18th Chinese Medical Team, Mr Hou Deliang*

Lesedi Thatayamodimo
**GABORONE**

In hospital c corridors across Botswana, a remarkable story of friendship and healing has unfolded for nearly half a century since the arrival of the first Chinese Medical Team from Fujian Province in 1981.

The mission has evolved into a longstanding pillar of health cooperation between Botswana and China, with successive teams contributing to improved access to healthcare and stronger professional partnerships.

Today, the 18th Chinese Medical Team, whose members continue to serve at the country's two national referral hospitals in Gaborone and Francistown, carries that legacy forward.

In an interview, team leader Mr Hou Deliang said the mission represented more than the provision of medical services, describing it as a 45-year commitment to strengthening healthcare delivery through mutual learning and cooperation.

He said working alongside local doctors and nurses had enabled the Chinese specialists to share expertise in various medical fields while also learning from their Botswana counterparts.

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For the team, he said, the assignment went beyond consultations and surgical procedures to include the exchange of knowledge and collective efforts to improve patient outcomes.

Mr Hou said the nature of the medical assistance had evolved over the years, with the initial focus on addressing critical healthcare gaps gradually expanding to include specialised treatment, professional training, technology transfer and sustainable health development.

Chinese Ambassador to Botswana, Mr Fan Yong had during previous engagements, indicated that the 18 successive teams of Chinese medical professionals, travelled thousands of miles to serve in Botswana, collectively providing more than three million consultations and treatments and performing over 130 000 operations across the country.

He commended the teams for mentoring Botswana's medical professionals and creating opportunities to enhance their skills.

The then acting Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Health, Dr Tshepo Machacha said the partnership had continued to flourish over the years, with the deployment of Chinese medical teams to the two national referral hospitals every two years standing out as one of its significant achievements.

"The Fujian Province Chinese dedication in health to Botswana has significantly improved access to specialised healthcare, enhanced the quality of medical services, strengthened the capacity of our healthcare system and ultimately contributed to improving the health outcomes of our people," he said.

As the 18th team approaches the end of its two-year assignment, its members will welcome a successor team to continue the work of providing medical care, transferring skills and nurturing the longstanding friendship between the two countries. ***BOPA***



*Mr Hou said the mission had not been about statistics or surgeries alone, but the daily exchange of knowledge and the shared struggle to improve patient wellbeing.* Photo: Felicity Male

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# Tsholofelo ga e tlhabise ditlhong

Tautona Advocate Duma Boko o tlaa rolela setshaba pego ya botsogo jwa setshaba, mme jaaka tlwaelo, Batswana ba tlaabo ba reeditse ka tsoo pedi go utlwa diphetogo tse Tautona a tlaa di bayang setshaba pele.

Mmega dikgang wa *BOPA*, Lindi Morwaeng, o ne a buisana le Batswana, go utlwa ditsholefelo tsa bone.



Mme Pelonomi Seleka

Keletso yame ke gore Tautona a bue ka ditsha tsa bonno ka gore, ditsha tse di fiwang batho di dinnye.

Go ya ka nna ke segotlo, ka gore motho o ka eletsa go aga ntlo e a e batlang mme a seke a kgona go dira jalo.

Keletso yame e nngwe ke gore fa motho a kopile ditsha tsa bonno mo mafelong a selegae a le mabedi, a di fiwe ka gore go tlaa tswa fela gore e ne o batla go nna kae.

Ke buisiwa se ke gore batho ba bangwe ba na le dipolase tse ditona e bile ba segile ditsha tsa bonno di le dintsintsi mo go tsone.



Mme Joyce Mmudi

Nna mo tekodisong ya setshaba ya ga Tautona, ke solofetse gore a bue ka bagodi ba ba dingwaga tse di masome a marataro le go fetsa ka gore, o ne a solofeditse fa a tsena mo pusong gore le rona re ka amogela madi a bagodi jaanong, ke solofetse gore a re bolelele gore o tsamaya fa kae ka mogopolo wa teng.

Ke eletsa gore Tautona a bue ka go thusa borre gore lentswe la bone le utlwale mabapi le kgodiso ya bana e le batsadi ka bobedi go sena kgethololo.

O tlaa fitlhela go buiwa thata ka kgokgontsho ya bomme le bana ba basetsana go tlogelwa kwa morago ngwana wa mosimane gammogo le rre mme, kgodiso ke ya bobedi, ga se ya motho a le mongwefela.

Go aga lelwapa ke selo se se botlhokwa go agiwa ke bobedi e seng bongwe.

Sa bobedi, ke eletsa gore Tautona, a rotloetse borre go kopana go buisana ka mathata a ba nang nao segolo bogolo ba rotloediwe gore ba eme ka dinao mo mekgatlhong e borre ba e tsenelelang, ba ye go reetsa le go arogana megopolo le go tsaya dikgakololo mo go borre ba bangwe gore ba kgone ba age Botswana ka gore, borre ke bone ditlhogo tsa malwapa.

Ntlha e nngwe ke ne ke kopa gore Tautona a tsenye thata leitlho mo botlhoka tsebeng jwa bana ba dikole ka gore Tautona ke motho o buang thata gore bana ga ba a tshwanela go itewa.

A dikgang tsa mofuta o di tsibogelwe.

Bana ba dikole ba a tlhaselana, ba dirisa dilo tse di borai jaka dithipa, bogolo jang fa dikole di tswalwa.

Dikgang tse di tlhoka go emelwa ka dinao, ke borara, magosi, makhanselara, barutabana le batsadi.



Rre Simon Mogale

Ke eletsa gore Tautona ka Mosupologo fa a buisa setshaba a bue ka go tsosolosa le go kabakanya itsholelo jaaka lefatshe le itshegeditse thata ka ditswammung le go tla ka mananeo a go bona gore itsholelo e gola ka tsela e e ntseng jang, bogolo jang re itebagantse le mehama ya temo thuo le bojanala.

Ke kopa gape gore Tautona a itebaganye le letlhoko la ditiro le maiteko a go thusa banana mo dikgwetlhong tse di ba emeng pele, go nne le thulaganyo e e siameng, e e supang sentle gore lefatshe le ya kae le yone methale ya gore banana ba itlhamele ditiro, ke dingwe tsa dikgang tse re solofelang gore Tautona a bue ka tsone.

Re solofela gape gore Tautona a ame botsogo le dituelo tsa bodirelapuso, seemo sa bodiredi, go tsholediwa maemo a bodirelapuso, go nna mo sekaleng se sengwehela sa madi le letlhoko la bodiredi mo lefatsheng, ka di na le seabe se se tona mo dikgannyeng tsa go rotloetsa bodiredi gore bo ntshe maduo a a kgotsofatsang.



Rre Kebonyemodisa Watota

Mme gape ke eletsa gore Tautona a bue ka dikgang tsa botsogo ka di apesitse lefatshe leno kobo ka letshoba.

Seemo sa melemo gore se fa kae le gore mo dikgannyeng tsa mogare le bolwetsi jwa AIDS re tsamaya fa kae re le lefatshe.

A bue gape ka dikago le ditlamelo tsa botsogo le malwetsi a a sa tshelanweng segolo bogolo.

Ke eletsa gape gore a itebaganye le thuto, gore e ya kae le gore puso e batlha go e isa kae. Ke eletsa a ka bua gape ka dikgang tsa lehuma.

A tlhalose gore go na le mananeo a fe a a itebagantseng le go lwantsha lehuma ka fa tlase ga puso ya gagwe.

Mme ke rata a se lebale go bua ka tshenyetso setshaba, go bona gore ba ba sentseng ba a tshwarwa ba tseelwa dikgato.



Mme Tessy Matlhaku

Tautona a bue ka letlhoko la ditiro le le lebaneng banana.

Fa Tautona a bua ka letlhoko la ditiro la banana go nne le dinako tse di papametseng le meakanya le ditogamaano tse di papametseng go rarabolola seemo se.

Banana ba barutegi ba ba nang le dikitso, ga ba bereke mme botshelo bo a tura, ditlhwatlhwa di oketsegile.

Re tlhoka gore Tautona a bue ka gore banana ba neelwe lefatshe la bonno le dikgwebo.

A bue gape ka ditiro le thotloetso ya dikgwebo tsa banana le melao e e gagametseng ya tshenyetso setshaba.

Re batla Botswana wa botlhe, yo o re berekelang ba rotlhe e seng wa batho ba ba palo potlana.



Rre Duncan Busang

Ke eletsa gore Tautona a bue ka botsogo le gore tlhaelo ya melemo le di dirisiwa tsa botsogo mo dikokelong ka gore, le fa go buiwa ka go tokafatsa seemo, tlhaelo ya melemo le di dirisiwa e ntse e bifela pele.

Kgang e, e botlhokwa ka ga se mongwe le mongwe yo o kgonang go ituelela bongaka.

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REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA

03 November 2026

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION SALE**

**The Department of Broadcasting Services invites the General Public to a Public Auction Sale of unserviceable and obsolete departmental items to be held on Thursday 19 November 2026 at Department of Broadcasting Services, Mass Media Complex, Plot 37795, Wellie Seboni Road, Gaborone West Phase 2, Gaborone.**

The auction sale is reserved for Botswana citizens only, who will be required to produce a valid Omang card as proof of citizenship.

Items to be sold include: unserviceable supplies

Viewing of items to be sold: Wednesday 18 November 2026 from 09:30hrs to 16:00hrs.

Auction sale date: Thursday 19 November 2026 from 09:00hrs.

- The auctioneer will be a Public Officer.
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- Items will be sold as they are, without any express or implied warranty.
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- Registration will take place from 08:00hrs to 09:00hrs on the day of the auction (19 November 2026).

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Guided by our motto, **"The Best I Can,"** we seek leaders committed to educational excellence, institutional development, learner wellbeing and the highest standards of integrity and accountability.

**1. HEAD OF SCHOOLS — STRATEGIC & EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP**

The Head of School will provide overall strategic direction and executive leadership, ensuring the effective implementation of the school's vision, development priorities and operational objectives.

**Key responsibilities**

- Lead strategic planning, institutional development and school improvement.
- Oversee educational quality, organisational performance, resources and operational effectiveness.
- Provide leadership and accountability across the Primary and High Schools.
- Strengthen governance, stakeholder relationships, policy implementation and organisational culture.
- Promote safeguarding, learner wellbeing, positive behaviour and effective pastoral care.
- Oversee school operations and build strong relationships with parents and other stakeholders.

**Minimum qualifications and experience**

- A relevant degree or recognised qualification in education, educational leadership, business management, public administration or a related field.
- At least five years' experience in senior management, executive leadership or a comparable strategic leadership role.
- Demonstrable experience in strategic planning, people leadership, resource management, governance and organisational development.

Experience in education or institutional leadership will be an advantage.

**2. HEAD OF HIGH SCHOOL & HEAD OF PRIMARY SCHOOL**

JMS seeks two experienced educational leaders to lead the respective school sections, ensuring effective curriculum delivery, strong academic outcomes, staff development and the holistic development and wellbeing of learners.

**Key responsibilities**

- Lead curriculum implementation, teaching and learning, assessment and academic improvement.
- Monitor learner progress and promote high academic standards.
- Supervise, support and develop teaching staff and departmental teams.

**Minimum qualifications and experience**

- A recognised teaching qualification and a relevant degree in education or a related academic discipline.
- At least five years' experience in school leadership, academic management or a comparable senior educational leadership role.
- Demonstrable experience in curriculum leadership, staff development, academic performance and school administration.
- For Head of High School: sound knowledge of Cambridge IGCSE, AS and A Level programmes.
- For Head of Primary School: sound knowledge of primary education and effective primary teaching and learning practices.

Experience in a Cambridge International school will be an advantage.

**HOW TO APPLY**

Applications must be submitted through the official online application form:

**https://forms.gle/FKbfQFAd3JqCgpcH9**

The link will also be available through JMS social media platforms. Applicants must select their preferred position and submit all requested information and supporting documents, including a CV, covering letter and relevant qualification documents.

Please apply only if you meet the minimum qualifications and experience requirements for your chosen position. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet the essential criteria may not be considered.

Any appointment will be subject to satisfactory references, verification of qualifications and employment history, and appropriate police clearance and safeguarding checks. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

**CLOSING DATE: 20TH NOVEMBER 2026 at 16:00hrs**

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## REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA

PUBLIC PROCUREMENT REGULATORY AUTHORITY | TENDERING PROCEDURES | T 1.1 TENDER NOTICE and INVITATION TO TENDER

# Ministry for State President, Defence and Security

**Tender Reference No. MSPDS/DBS/008/2026-2027**

- Tender Title: **SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF SOLID STATE MEDIUM WAVE TRANSMITTER AND UPGRADING OF THE ANTENNA SYSTEM AT MMATHETHE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF BROADCASTING SERVICES.**

Sealed Tender offers are invited for **SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF SOLID STATE MEDIUM WAVE TRANSMITTER AND UPGRADING OF THE ANTENNA SYSTEM AT MMATHETHE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF BROADCASTING SERVICES.**

- The Procuring Entity is **Department of Broadcasting Services**

- Procurement Method is: **OPEN DOMESTIC METHOD**

The Tenderer shall furnish the following documentary evidence to demonstrate that it meets the compliance criteria:
(i) Local companies should be registered with the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) in the following categories:
**Code: 116 Broadcasting and Audio-Visual Services**
**Sub code: 01 –Installation and Maintenance of broadcasting audio-visual equipment**

- The tender is reserved for 100% citizens owned companies as stated under Section 76 (2) of the Public Procurement Act.
- Local Procurement Scheme Presidential Directive 19 (B)/2013 – which is in line with the Citizen Economic Empowerment Policy and Presidential Directive Cab no. 34 (B)/2014 & 11(A)/2010 on the "Economic Diversification Drive" will be applied in this tender.
- The physical address for collection of tender documents is:
**Department of Broadcasting Services, Procurement Office no: 13, Transport Block, Mass Media Complex, Plot 37795, Wellie Seboni Rd, G/West Phase 2, Gaborone, Botswana**
- Documents may be collected during working hours between 0800 hrs to 1230 hrs and 1400 hrs to 1530 hrs effective from **02/11/2026.**
- A non-refundable deposit of **P250.00** payable in cash must be made out in favour of the Government of Botswana or the entity stated in the tender document and must be paid on collection of the tender documents. Youth Companies shall purchase the ITT at 50% of the fee as per Presidential Directive CAB 14 (B) 2015 **(P125.00)** should be paid to: **Revenue office ,029, Administration Block (GROUND FLOOR), Mass Media Complex, Plot 37795, Wellie Seboni Rd, G/West Phase 2 , Gaborone ,Botswana**
- **(Cheques will not be accepted)**
- Queries or clarifications relating to the issuance of these documents may be addressed in writing not later than three (3) working days before the tender closing date to Mr Topo Kootswele, **3653284** Email: **tkootswele@gov.bw**

- The closing date and time for receipt of sealed tender offers is **1000 hours** on the **24/11/2026.**
- Late tender offers will not be accepted.
- The Bid Submission Method is: Two Envelope Submission Method in which the sealed original and all the sealed copies of the Technical Offer are placed in one separate sealed envelope, whilst the sealed original and all the sealed copies of the Financial Offer are enclosed in another separate sealed envelope. The two sealed envelopes are then placed in one outer securely sealed envelope. Failure to comply with bid submission method shall result in disqualification.

The Evaluation Method is: **Least Cost Selection Evaluation Method-Services**

- A compulsory joint site visit and clarification meeting shall be held on 12/11/2026 at 1000 hrs to 1245 hrs. All concerned are to meet at Mmathethe Medium Wave (MW) transmitter site. Failure to attend the site visit and clarification meeting will result in disqualification of the bidder.
- Submit One (1) original tender document marked **"ORIGINAL"** and two **(2)** duplicate copies of the original document marked "COPY" in one sealed envelope clearly marked

**Tender Reference No: MSPDS/DBS/008/2026-2027**
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- Personal data shall only be processed for the purposes of the contract, kept confidential, protected against unauthorized access or disclosure and securely returned or destroyed upon termination of the contract. The contractor/supplier shall promptly notify the Ministry of any personal data breach and shall not appoint subcontractors to process personal data without prior written approval from the Ministry.

- The Tender documents shall be delivered to:
**The Government Buyer, Ministry for State President, Defence and Security**
**Finance House Building, Floor 4,**
**Office 401 Government Enclave,**
**Gaborone**

The name and address of the bidder should be clearly marked on the envelope.

**The Public Procurement Regulatory Authority Standardised Conditions of Tender for Services shall apply to this procurement, for which all the applicable Tender Data is contained in the tender documents.**

(Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing, the Government of Botswana is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender offer)

**Government Buyer**
**Ministry for State President, Defence and Security**

# PUBLIC NOTICE

## COLLECTION AND DESTRUCTION OF COMPANY STATUTORY RECORDS

### ACME SERVICES (PTY) LTD t/a FORVIS MAZARS

Acme Services (Pty) Ltd, trading as Forvis Mazars ("the Firm"), formerly acted as company secretary for the private companies listed below. Those appointments ceased some years ago and the Firm holds no current mandate from, and has no continuing connection with, any of these companies.

The Firm continues to hold certain statutory records belonging to these companies, which were left in its custody after the appointments ended. These records are the property of the respective companies, and the obligation to keep them rests with each company under section 186 of the Companies Act (Cap. 42:01).

Notice is hereby given that any director, shareholder or duly authorised representative of a company listed below who wishes to collect its records must do so **on or before 60 days from the publication** at the address given below, during normal business hours, on production of official identification and written proof of authority to act for the company

**Any records not collected by that date will be securely destroyed without further notice**. After that date the Firm will have no further obligation to hold, retrieve, reproduce or produce any such records, and shall not be liable to any company, shareholder, director, creditor or other person for any loss, claim or damage of any nature arising from or in connection with their destruction or unavailability.

**Contact person :** Joseph George
**Telephone :** +267 395 7466
**Email :** joseph.kattukaran@forvismazars.com
**Address :** Plot 139, Gaborone International Finance Park, Gaborone

## COMPANIES CONCERNED

- Bootha's Amalgamated Services (Pty) Ltd
- Backpage Media (Pty) Ltd
- Business Creator Holdings (Pty) Ltd
- Bloodred Investments (Pty) Ltd
- Bstar Aviation Botswana (Pty) Ltd
- Bstar Developers (Pty) Ltd
- Bigen Africa (Botswana) (Pty) Ltd
- B Star Consultancy (Pty) Ltd
- Bentgrass (Pty) Ltd
- Bushboys (Pty) Ltd
- Bloomvilles (Pty) Ltd
- Consent Holdings (Pty) Ltd
- Comp-Serve (Pty) Ltd
- Cavetec Investments (Pty) Ltd
- Cabin Fever (Pty) Ltd
- Cosy Nook Holdings (Pty) Ltd
- Afrodream (Pty) Ltd
- Henque 3481 (Pty) Ltd
- Clear Stone (Pty) Ltd
- Royal Basic (Pty) Ltd
- Bigtalk Communications (Pty) Ltd
- Brenham (Pty) Ltd
- Com-Link (Pty) Ltd
- Rise Above (Pty) Ltd
- Montrose Investments (Pty) Ltd
- Syinix Technology (Pty) Ltd
- Chrome Log Holdings (Pty) Ltd
- Gotham (Pty) Ltd
- Dhanush (Pty) Ltd
- Wentapples (Pty) Ltd
- Stratore Procurement Services (Pty) Ltd
- Qiud-Pro (Pty) Ltd
- Matsieng Petroleum (Pty) Ltd
- Blueman Business Services (Pty) Ltd
- Coracle Investments (Pty) Ltd
- Rock Pavilion (Pty) Ltd
- City Spares (Pty) Ltd
- Pedros Chicken (Pty) Ltd
- Doare Enterprises (Pty) Ltd
- Motse Diamonds (Pty) Ltd
- Finaid Botswana (Pty) Ltd
- John Smith & Son International (Africa) (Pty) Ltd
- Blue Crabs (Pty) Ltd
- Bots Carriers (Pty) Ltd
- Cottonwood (Pty) Ltd
- Curvet Holdings (Pty) Ltd
- Millhouse Group (Pty) Ltd
- Bowmag Construction (Pty) Ltd
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- Gentex Associates (Pty) Ltd
- Yacht Holdings (Pty) Ltd
- Ceat Holdings (Pty) Ltd
- New Mine (Pty) Ltd
- Lexel International (Pty) Ltd
- Praisecold Refrigeration & Supplies (Pty) Ltd
- Packhorse (Pty) Ltd
- Panob Business (Pty) Ltd
- Progress Point Investments (Pty) Ltd
- Greenlet (Pty) Ltd
- Rbv Consultants (Pty) Ltd
- Ligature Investments (Pty) Ltd
- Hobby (Pty) Ltd
- P J Properties (Pty) Ltd
- Central Testing Laboratories (Pty) Ltd
- S & S Solutions (Pty) Ltd
- Timbercraft (Pty) Ltd
- Pearl Oyster (Pty) Ltd
- Lelapa Investments (Pty) Ltd
- Mc@Admin (Pty) Ltd
- Jca Investments (Pty) Ltd
- Engineering Profile (Pty) Ltd
- I & M Platinum (Pty) Ltd
- Pula Steel And Casting Manufacturing (Pty) Ltd
- Okaswana Consulting (Pty) Ltd
- Olent (Pty) Ltd
- Rucklebees (Pty) Ltd
- Precision Chemicals Botswana (Pty) Ltd
- Processaire (Pty) Ltd
- Haythorn (Pty) Ltd
- Holyoak (Pty) Ltd
- Hyundai Automotive (Botswana) (Pty) Ltd
- Mashatu Tree (Pty) Ltd
- Adamsville (Pty) Ltd
- Prime Prestige (Pty) Ltd
- Pumula Investments (Pty) Ltd
- Pratham Holdings (Pty) Ltd
- Civil Filling Station (Pty) Ltd
- Radio City (Pty) Ltd
- Pentegan (Pty) Ltd
- Raneems (Pty) Ltd
- Classy Chasis (Pty) Ltd
- A &M Investments (Pty) Ltd
- Fasaay Investments (Pty) Ltd
- Go 4 Expand (Pty) Ltd
- Red Arc Investments (Pty) Ltd
- Spiny Stem (Pty) Ltd
- Pampiri Botswana (Pty) Ltd
- Eagle Palace Holdings (Pty) Ltd
- Solidwave (Pty) Ltd
- Flsmidth (Pty) Ltd
- Samphire (Pty) Ltd
- Classic Deals (Pty) Ltd
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- Dhrona (Pty) Ltd
- Omikron (Pty) Ltd
- Elstar (Pty) Ltd
- Brass Lock (Pty) Ltd
- Modasa (Pty) Ltd
- Dissel Dow Holdings (Pty) Ltd
- Proving Best Holdings (Pty) Ltd
- Morava (Pty) Ltd
- Willow Blues (Pty) Ltd
- Fenimore (Pty) Ltd
- Magnafit (Pty) Ltd
- Iorn Core (Pty) Ltd
- Hoplite (Pty) Ltd
- Peacock Investments (Pty) Ltd
- Butcher Boys (Pty) Ltd
- Anfield Corporation (Pty) Ltd
- Pinfold (Pty) Ltd
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- Parkhill (Pty) Ltd
- P.J Developments (Pty) Ltd
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- Productivity In Progress (Pty) Ltd
- Pay Off Holdings (Pty) Ltd
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- Perigreen (Pty) Ltd
- Pearlglow (Pty) Ltd
- P.K Traders (Pty) Ltd
- Peardale (Pty) Ltd
- Double Dekker (Pty) Ltd
- Jiggie Holdings (Pty) Ltd
- Seriema (Pty) Ltd
- Callao (Pty) Ltd
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## "SALES AND APPLICATIONS SPECIALIST

**Job Brief:**

We are looking for a self-motivated and professional able to work independently as well as in a team as a Sales & Applications Specialist. In this role you will be responsible for providing pre and post sales technical support to customers and meet the daily needs of our customers. Additionally, you will build and maintain strong relationships with customers, provide exceptional customer service, interact with customers, key distributors, manufactures and other internal teams.

**Responsibilities:**

- Conduct product demonstrations and presentations to showcase the benefits and features of our in vitro diagnostics solutions.
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- Fulfil contract management responsibilities with relevant departments and stakeholders
- Excellent communication and presentation skills coupled with strong traits in influencing, result oriented and problem solving
- Support customers with technical queries, help apply new tests to the analyzers and provide input for the development of product improvements/new products.
- Providing first line technical support to sales and customers, by providing technical/application knowhow to customers and answer user technical/scientific queries regarding assays and reagents
- In-depth product and technical knowledge with understanding of laboratory principles
- Familiar with clinical laboratory processes, equipment and constraints
- Conduct end user trainings and solving technical problems with designated equipment
- Conduct site and customer visits to engage with end users

**Requirements and skills:**

- Diploma/ Bachelor's degree in Medical Laboratory Technology
- At least 8 years work experience
- 5 years or more of experience working with Ortho Clinical Diagnostics systems namely Vitros 250/350, Vitros XT3400, Vitros 3600, Vitros ECI/ECIQ
- Proven experience interfacing with both internal team members and external customers as part of a solution based service process
- Strong understanding of laboratory workflows and knowledge of laboratory quality management systems
- Training in Good Laboratory Practice
- Excellent communication, presentation, and interpersonal skills
- Results-oriented mindset with a proven track record of meeting or exceeding sales targets.
- Experience troubleshooting and responding to customer concerns
- Experience with Web applications as well as Microsoft suite of products
- Must have and maintain a valid Driver's License
- Willingness to be available "after hours", or work a rotating on-call schedule, including weekends, for critical issues and coverage, as necessary.

Submit your application and copies of your CV, ID and certificates via email clearly marked **"Sales & Applications Specialist"** on the subject lie to info@kennedyschasher.co.bw only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Closing date: 18th November 2026

Plot 73888 Unit 4, Phakalane Industrial | P O BOX 47671, Gaborone | Tel: (+267) 391 7214 Fax: (+267) 391 7268 | info@kennedyschasher.co.bw sales@kennedyschasher.co.bw salesksh@outlook.com

## NOTICE OF LOST TITTLE DEED

**Notice is hereby given** that the undersigned intends to apply for a certified copy of **Deed No: 187/99** Dated the 27th April 1999 made in favour of **Lempaletse Patric Mohlachwa** In respect of;

**CERTAIN:** Piece of land being tribal lot 5 Mosetse
**MEASURING:** 907 $m^2$ (Nine Hundred and Seven Square Metres)
**SITUATE:** In Bangwato Tribal Territory
**HELD UNDER:** Tittle Deed No: 187/99

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

**Dated: 03 November 2026**

**ADDRESS:**
Private Bag F5, **Francistown**
**Botswana**

**(Act No, 9 of 2004) (Form 2) (Reg. 3)**

## PUBLICATION OF APPLICATION FOR A LIQUOR LICENSE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has applied for an alcohol distribution and bar License in terms of section 13 of the Liquor Act (Act No, 9 of 2004) in respect of premises situated at **Lot 12 Malolwane**, in the Kgatleng Administrative District

And the Liquor Control Authority has determined that the application shall be heard by the Control Authority on the _ day of _ 2026.

Any **person who wishes to object** to the grant of the License **should within 21 days of the last publication** of this notice, give notice in writing to the said Control Authority of his intention to oppose the application and his grounds on which his objection is based.

Red Raven Holdings (Pty) Ltd t/a Dinokeng Distributors
Plot 2989, Unit C9, Extension 11, Gaborone
P.O. Box 550370 Mogoditshane
**Date: 29th October 2026**

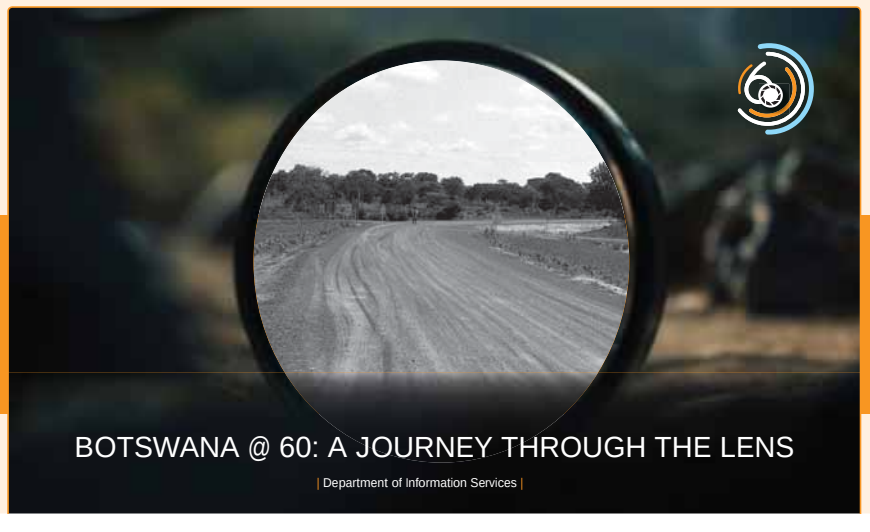
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## AUTOMOTIVES

**I AM LOOKING for** Mr Moustafa Yassen Aboulmahaseh Eid in connection of unsigned car ownership transfer for a blue Hodafit of Reg no: B648 BPX

**OWNER OF NISSAN** sunny B766AKT please contact me at 74610010

## FARM WORKERS

**FARM WORKER WANTED** in Pandamatenga send applications to Box 20 Pandamatenga or call 72300063 Hsle Roux

**MATUTI (PTY) LTD,** P/bag AD277ADD, Kgale Gaborone. Plot 33A Sentlhane farms. 2 farm workers required. Call 3938388. Closing date 06/11/2026

**FARM WORKER WANTED.** Apply to Raphefo Dintwe. P. O. Box 10087 Gaborone. Closing date: 20/11/2026

**FARM WORKER WANTED.** Apply to: Kealeboga Tsialo. Cell - 72302209 Box 250 Moshupa. Closing date: 27-11-26

**FARM WORKER WANTED,** Mogonono lands Mochudi. Contact Grandy Montshosi 71815670

**LOOKING FOR HERDBOY** ,Tuli Block, Elibe farm. Call Malebogo Motlaleng 74009721

**3 FARMWORKERS AND** 2 herdboys wanted at Madingwane. Apply Box 502722, Johnson Motshegare 71241607. Closing date 20/11/2026

**FARM WORKER NEEDED,** Radihemelo lands-Serowe, contact Sibusiso Ngwenya 73239178, closing date 03-12-2026.

**FARMWORKER NEEDED AT** Kalakamati Farms contact Phidion Makhala 71658840 Box 52 Ramokgwebana

**ALASKA SUPPLIES PROPRIETARY** Limited looking for farm worker at Matseta area in Kweneng District. Looking after goats, sheep, chickens and cultivation of crops. Box 405100. 71637779

**LOOKING FOR A** farm worker in Moroka Village. Applications and CV to be sent to P O Box 3887, Gaborone, Botswana

**WANTED FARM WORKER** P O Box 10 Motlhabaneng 75157821

**2 FARM WORKERS** needed in Gamononyane poultry farm. Contacts Box 20152 Gaborone. Cell 72734127. Neo Chaba

**WANTED;- FARM WORKER** with 5 years experience. Call:- 74551550.

**FARM WORKER WANTED.** Moringa farm- immediate start, Gaborone North. Salary: negotiable, Accommodation; provided. Contact: 74419955/ 74886812.

**FARM WORKER WANTED** at Cairo Cattle post (Mmashoro East) P. O. Box 778 Serowe or 77615955

**KE BATLA MODISA ko** Maoto, ko merakeng ya Jwaneng.Leletsa 72794646

**FARM WORKER IN** Dutlwe (Kweneng West) cattle and goats, 5 years experience. No drinking / smoking. Must ride horse 72100673 / 74055949 Arbi

**FEMALE FARM WORKER** wanted at Abakhudi Farms in Letlhakane. Apply at P. O. Box 670, Letlhakane or email to: btshipi16@gmail.com ;contact number: 73992131

## NEIGHBOUR CONSULTATION

**TETANO BASHINGI is** to change land use of Tribal Lot 1242 in Ntshinogang ward, Mochudi from Residential to Multi-Residential. Any objection contact 76557373 or Physical Planning at 5777411 within next 14 days

**WANTED FARM WORKER** P O Box 3325, Mahalapye 75578024/75101489

**FEMALE FARM WORKER** neded send CV to krugermariusmorne@yahoo.com

**2 HERDBOY WANTED at** Matopi, Johannes Bathami Box 605 Francistown 71807445

**FARM WORKER WANTED** in Mogobewamoretlhwa, Lentsweletau. Call 71436155

### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CHANGE MARRIAGE PROPERTY REGIME

**( In terms of Section 8 (1) of the Married Persons Property Act, 2014)**

1. Be pleased to take notice that **OARABILE SEBUBI and MOTLHOKA SEBUBI** who have been married in community of property since the **04th of JULY 2002 in FRANCISTOWN** wish to change their marriage property regime from in community of property to out of community of property.
2. The parties intend to apply to the High Court of Botswana after the expiration of the **three (3) weeks** of the publication.
3. Any person, creditor or debtor, who may have an interest in the assets and/or liabilities of the parties' shared estate, should they have any objections to the parties' changing their property regime from in community of property to out of community of property are to inform the parties attorneys to ensure that no person is prejudiced by the proposed change before the expiration of the said three weeks period or make representations before the High Court of Botswana once the contemplated application is lodged.
4. The address of their attorneys is **C/O UB LEGAL CLINIC, PRIVATE BAG 00705 GABORONE**

**DATED AT GABORONE ON THIS 19th DAY OF OCTOBER 2026**

**C/O UB LEGAL CLINIC**
**OFF MOBUTHO DRIVE**
**Private Bag 00705**

**NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETINGS**
Administration of Estate 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 of 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 name of the 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 relating to their deceased relative.

| Name of Deceased | Estate Number | Date of meeting | Time | Master |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| MOATLHODI MOTSWAISO | ESHMY 000362-26 | 03.12.2026 | 0900HRS | SARM |

**DATED AT MAHALAPYE THIS 27TH OCTOBER 2026**
**DEPUTY REGISTRAR & MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT**

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

ESHFT – 000536-26

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS**

**IN THE ESTATE** of the late **George Moroka 000536-26** who died at Central, Ward, Moroka North East District on the **21st day of June 2026**
**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 02ND DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026**

**EXECUTOR DATIVE**
**LORATO**
**MOROKAPO**
**Box 64 Moroka**
**74740042**

AND TO:

**Master of the**
**High Court**
**Private Bag F13**
**FRANCISTOWN**

## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

**XL SKYWAYS TRAVEL**

**POSITION: BUSINESS CONSULTANT – INDIA & BOTSWANA**

XL Skyways Travel invites applications from suitably qualified, dynamic and results-driven individuals for the position of Business Consultant, responsible for facilitating business relations and supporting business development between India and Botswana.

**KEY RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Act as a liaison between Indian and Botswana businesses, clients and business partners.
- Facilitate cross-border business communication, coordination and relationship management.
- Provide training to staff on business systems, operational procedures and organisational processes.
- Support the implementation, optimisation and effective utilisation of business management systems.
- Identify business development opportunities, strategic partnerships and potential markets.
- Assist with organisational development, staff capacity building and operational efficiency.
- Provide guidance on Indian business practices, communication and cultural engagement.

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**

- Fluency in English and an Indian language (Hindi or another Indian language).
- Strong communication, negotiation and interpersonal skills.
- Knowledge of Indian and Botswana business environments.
- Experience in business consultancy, systems training or business development will be an added advantage.
- Ability to coordinate cross-border business relationships and engage diverse stakeholders.

**DESIRED PROFILE**

The ideal candidate should demonstrate cultural awareness, commercial understanding, initiative and the ability to build sustainable business relationships between India and Botswana.

**APPLICATIONS**

Contact XL Skyways Travel or
Interested candidates should submit their CV and relevant supporting documents to: miller@bbmotors.co.bw

### INTENTION TO CHANGE MARRIAGE PROPERTY REGIME
**In terms of Section 8 (1) Of The Married Persons Property Act, 2014)**

1. **SEGAETSHO KUTLWANO MOHUTSIWA** who is married to **TSHOLOFELO MOHUTSIWA**, in community of property on the **11th** day of **November 2021** at Kanye in the Southern District, intends to make an application to the High Court of Botswana for leave to change their property regime to out of community.

2. **SEGAETSHO KUTLWANO MOHUTSIWA** and **TSHOLOFELO MOHUTSIWA** intends to apply to the High Court of Botswana after the expiration of the three (3) weeks statutory notice from the date of first publication hereof.

3. Any **person, creditor or debtor**, who may have an **interest in the assets and/or liabilities** of **SEGAETSHO KUTLWANO MOHUTSIWA** and **TSHOLOFELO MOHUTSIWA's** estate, should they have objections to the proposed change of matrimonial property regime, should inform the Applicant's Attorneys, WAME'S LEGAL CHAMBERS in GABORONE, **before the expiration of three (3) weeks period,** or make representations before the High Court of Botswana once the contemplated application is lodged.

**DATED IN GABORONE ON THIS 26th DAY OF OCTOBER 2026.**

**WAME'S LEGAL CHAMBERS** Applicants' Attorneys
Plot 908, Extension 2,
African Mall, GABORONE

### *NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS*

Master's Reference: - **ESHGB 001153-24**

**IN THE ESTATES** of the late **MONAMODI OSENOTSE** who died at Bokamoso Private Hospital, Gaborone, Gaborone District on the 12th April 2012.

**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.**

Gosaitse Osenotse
P o Box 816
**Mogoditshane**
**Cell: 71630653**

### *Urgently Required 1 North Indian Chef*

**Requirements:** candidates should have a minimum of 5 years experience specializing in cooking North Indian, Tandoori and Chinese cuisine. Email the applications with references and CV's

**REQUIREMENTS**

- Previous North Indian speciality restaurant management experience required; management experience preferred.
- Experience in day to day operations a must
- Minimum of 8 years' experience in the position in managing a speciality Indian restaurant.

**Closing date: 21 November 2026**
HR Manager
Fusion Foods Pty Ltd
P O Box 404247, Gaborone
Email: renuka@chutney.co.bw

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

**ESHFT – 000123-22**

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS**

**IN THE ESTATE** of the late **Mavis Nduchwa,** ESHFT – 000123-22 who died at **Nyangabgwe Referal Hospital,** Francistown District on the **13th day of August 2021**

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

**DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 4TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026**

**Mohoanyane Chabana**
**Executor Dative,**
**Semitwe, Tutume District**
**+267 74604459**

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

### FISRT AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT
**MASTER'S REF: ESHMY- 000248-26**

**IN THE ESTATE** of the late **MANTSWE PHUDUHUDU** who died at Sekgoma Memorial Hospital, Serowe, Central-Serowe District, Botswana on the **1st September 2025.**
**FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT** in the Estate will lie for inspection at the Chambers of the Registrar and Master of the High Court, Mahalapye for a period of twenty-one (21) days from the date of publication thereof.
Any objection to the Estate Account may be lodged with the Master.
**Dated at Mahalapye on the 2nd day of November 2026**.

**The Executrix** Nlingi Phuduhudu P O BOX 3830 Serowe **CELL: 71136078**

### NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Master's Reference: ESHMY 000214-26

IN THE ESTATE of the Late JACOB RASEMAUSU OAHILE & ONNEILE OAHILE who both died at Bonwapitse, Mahalapye Central-Mahalapye District, Botswana on the 25th May 1973 and Thomadithotse Ward, Mahalapye, Central-Mahalapye District, Botswana on the 01st May 2009 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 Executrix | Goitseone Oahile
P O Box 470, Mahalapye
Cell: 71803409

## NEIGHBOUR CONSULTATION

**OWNER OF PLOT** 75839 in Gaborone North, would like to inform neighbours of plot 70040, 70041 and 70042 about the intention to build a boundary wall. For any enquiries contact Gaborone city council buidling control department on +2673657492 within (14) days of the publication of this notice

**BAMBA KELAETSE, owner** of plot 58509, Block 7, Gaborone would like to change land use from Residential to Civic and Community. Any objections should be forwarded to Gaborone City Council, Physical Planning Offices or telephone +2673657400 within 14 days of this publication.

**OWNER OF PLOT** 22902 in Mogoditshane wishes to inform neighbours of plot 22901 and 22896 on the intention to construct a boundary wall. Any objection contact: Mogoditshane district council, physical planning department at telephone no: 3105615 within fourteen (14) days of this publication

**OWNER OF PLOT** 7001 Mahalapye, intends to change use from single family to multi-family residential. Any objection contact Mahalapye District Council, Physical Planning Office Telephone 4718600 within fourteen (14) days

**ESTHER SELATO TO** change land use from ploughing field to mixed-use residential at Legotlhong / Morwa. Any quiries addressed to Kgatleng Council : 5773512

**CHANGE OF LAND** use. Owner of Plot 36168 in Gaborone: Block 8 intends to change land use from single family to day-care centre. Please forward any objection to Physical Planning Office, Gaborone City Council Telephone No. 3907949 within 14 days of publication of this notice.

**CHANGE OF LANDUSE.** Owner of Plot 36168 in Gaborone: Block 8 intends to change land use from single family to day-care centre. Please forward any objection to physical planning office, Gaborone City Council Telephone No. 3907949 within 14 days of publication of this notice.

**I KELETSO MOENDA** intend to change of land use from Horticulture to Mix use agricultural in Lorolwane (50% commercial and 50% agriculture. Any objection or inquiries to be forwarded to Kanye District Council Physical Planning Commitie within 14 working days from the date of publication, contact 5440217/ 5445700

**CHANGE OF LAND** use. Owner of Plot No. 13017 at Mogoditshane, wishes to change land use from single residential to multi-family residential use. For any objection contact Mogoditshane Sub- Land Board, Physical Planning office on telephone number 3905333 within 14 (fourteen) days of publication of this notice.

**I MARY MARENA** the owner of residential plot 9403, Mogoditshane block 9. Wishes to change land use from single family residential to multi family residential. Please contact Mogoditshane Council Physical Planning Office on +2673657400 for any objections within 14 days of this publication

**OWNER OF PLOT** 6470 Molongwane lands (Bokaa) wishes to change land use from agriculture to industrial. Queries should be sent to Kgatleng District Council Physical Planning unit 5172286

## CHANGE OF LAND USE

**OWNER OF PLOT 1061** IN MOGODITSHANE, WISHES TO CHANGE LAND USE FROM SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL TO COMMERCIAL.

FOR ANY OBJECTIONS, CONTACT MOGODITSHANE DISTRICT COUNCIL PHYSICAL PLANNING OFFICE 310 5615, WITHIN FOURTEEN (14) DAYS OF PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

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

**ESHFT-000884 /25**
**FIRST AND FINAL DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT**

**IN THE ESTATE** of the late **LESEDI PRISCILLA PHATSHWANE ESHFT-000884 /25** who died at **RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL** on the **18TH July 2025.**

**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 and Master of the High Court Francistown for period of **twenty-one (21) days** from the date of the second publications thereof.

**DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 30th DAY OF OCTOBER 2026**
**ROSEMARY P.S PHATSHWANE**
**EXECUTOR DATIVE**
**P O BOX 30256, Metsef, Francistown**
**+267 74377373 / +267 71720288**

AND TO:

**MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT**
**PRIVATE BAG F13**
**FRANCISTOWN**

## NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

***Master's Reference: ESHMY 000217-26***

**IN THE ESTATE** of the Late **BABOLOKI MAKONE** who died at Gaborone Private Hospital, Gaborone, Gaborone District, Botswana on the 31st August 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.**

**The Executor** Mosinyi Mosinyi
P O Box 1365 **Serowe** Cell: 71658533

## NOTICE OF TO DEBTORS AD CREDITORS

*Masters Reference:**ESHMN-000078-26***

**IN THE ESTAT**E of the **late Derrick Dichaba Maphomo** who died at Maun Boseja on the 16th February 2020.

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

**DATED at ..... MAUN..... on this ..... 04.....day of November 2026.**

**The Executrix | Ommihetse Maphomo**
**P O Box 300020 Maun** | Cell No: **72 242 466**

## APPLICATION FOR CERTIFIED COPY TO LOST TITLE DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends applying for a certified copy of Certificate of Consolidated Title No. 414/98 dated 31st March 1998 registered in favour of MBIGANYI CHARLES TIBONE registered over the following property:

CERTAIN: piece of land being Portion 56 of the Farm Traquair No. 10 -KO
SITUATE: in the South East Administrative District
MEASURING: 16,8230 ha (Sixteen comma Eight Two Three Zero Hectares)
WHICH PROPERTY: Is held under Certificate of Consolidated Title No. 414/98 dated 31st day of March 1998 made in favour of MBIGANYI CHARLES TIBONE

Any person having objection to the issue of such copy, is hereby requested to lodge the same in writing with the Registrar of Deeds, Private Bag 0020, Gaborone within 21 days from the last publication of this notice.

DATED AT GABORONE ON THIS 23rd DAY OF OCTOBER 2026

MOLATLHEGI BUSINESS LAW | Applicant's Attorneys
Plot No 54513, Unit 7A, The Courtyard | P O Box 10384, GABORONE

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

**Masters Reference:** ESHFT-000391-25

## NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

**IN THE ESTATE** of the late **MICHAEL MPHATHIWA,** ESHFT-000391-25 who died at Nyangabgwe Referral Hospital, Francistown DISTRICT, on the **20th** day of **April 2025**.

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

**DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS _ DAY OF _ 2026**

**Kebaetetse Mphathiwa**
Private Bag 0049 Selebi Phikwe **TELL:** 71 417 155

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

## NOTICE FOR A CERTIFIED COPY OF LOST DEED

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned intends to apply for a certified copy of **Deed No:742/2000** dated the 13th day of April 2000 made in favour of **Kaile Ditshwene** in respect of:

**CERTAIN:** piece of land being LOT 522
**SITUATE:** In the Ghanzi Administrative Districts
**MEASURING:** 492m², four hundred and ninety-two square meters
**HELD UNDER:** 742/2000 dated 13th April 2000

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 the 4th of September 2026**

**Applicant**

## FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

**Masters Reference:** ESHGB-000420/21

**IN THE ESTATE** of the **OF THE LATE OARABILE MICHAEL KAETWA** who died at Riverside Hospital, Francistown, Francistown District, Botswana on the **5th** day of **October 2021**.

**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.

**DATED AT GABORONE ON THE 3RD DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026.**

Tshegofatso Kaetwa
P O Box 960 TONOTA
**TEL:** 71 536 238

Odirile Kaetwa
P O Box 82287 GABORONE
**TEL:** 71 388 915

## 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| DIPUO TAOLO | ESHMY 000380-26 | 07.12.26 | 0900HRS | SARM |

**DATED AT MAHALAPYE THIS 03rd NOVEMBER 2026**

**DEPUTY REGISTRAR & MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT**

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

ESHFT – 000288-26

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS**

**IN THE ESTATE** of the late **BOIKAEGO LEATAME, ESHIFT – 000288-26** who died at **KWENENG DISTRICT** on the 4TH day of March 2026.

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 02ND DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026**

Executor Dative Thapelo Leatame
Private Bag T21 Tatitown

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

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## LOST SECTIONAL TITLE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned intends applying for a certified copy of CERTIFICATE OF REGISTERED SECTIONAL **TITLE NO. ST124/2023** dated **16th MAY 2023** in favor of **TIME PROJECTS (BOTSWANA) PROPRIETARY LIMITED** in respect of the below mentioned property, namely;

(a)**CERTAIN:** Unit Consisting of Section No. 9;
**SITUATE:** on remaining extent of Lot 64515 Gaborone, in the Gaborone Administrative District;
**MEASURING:** 408 m² (Four Hundred and Eight Square Metres);
**AS SHOWN AND MORE FULLY DESCRIBED:** on Sectional Plan No. **D.S.M. No. S7/2021** surveyed by Land Surveyor **A. Baatlhotse** and approved by the Director of Surveys and Mapping on the **21st** day of **September 2021**;
**IN THE SCHEME KNOWN AS:** KGWEBO @ FAIRGROUNDS;
**SUBJECT TO:** conditions and reservations as stated in Sectional Scheme File No. SS39/2021;

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 2ND DAY OF NOVEMBER 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

Partners **Akheel Jinabhai** | Consultant Partners **Mark Mckee** | **Obrien Bvindi** (FI Arb) | **Lebogang George**
Associates **Mary Maeda** | **Juwairiyyah Maher** | **Ame Rindo**

## Job Title: RADIATOR TECHNICIAN

**Job summary:** should have knowledge of Radiator Repairs; Pressure testing, diagnosing radiator problems, fabrication of steel tanks and welding.

**Vacancy: 1(one)**

**Qualifications:** Secondary level education and experience required.

**Closing date: 25 November 2026**

Production Turning (Pty) Ltd
Engineering, General Maintenance, Structural Fabrication and Welding
Plot 2161 Woodhall Industrial Lobatse
**Cell:** (+267) 72 595 908




## NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETINGS

*Administration of Estate 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 of 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 name of the 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 relating to their deceased relative.

| Name of Deceased | Estate Number | Date of meeting | Time | Master |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| DICHAUTO KEOAGILE | ESHMY 000591-26 | 07.12.2026 | 0900HRS | SARM |

**DATED AT MAHALAPYE THIS 2ND NOVEMBER 2026**

DEPUTY REGISTRAR & MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

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

ESHFT-001209-25

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS**

**IN THE ESTATE** of the late **MCDONALD OTHUSITSE SEBINA, ESHFT- 001209-25** who died at **SIR KETUMILE MASIRE HOSPITAL,GABORONE, GABORONE DISTRICT**, on the **21st day** of **JUNE 2021.**
**NOTICE IS HEREBY** given that Debtors and Creditors in the above Estate are hereby required to pay their claims of whatever nature with the undersigned within 30 days after the publication hereof.

**DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 02TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026**

SEMAKALENG SEBINA
EXECUTOR DATIVE
H/N 1814, SEBINA, NZINDA WARD CELL:71604076

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

## NEIGHBOUR CONSULTATION

**MULTIGRAPH VENTURES (PTY) LTD,** owner of residential no. 14068, at Bobidie ward Mogoditshane would like to change land use from residential use to commercial use. For any objection contact Mogoditshane Thamaga council physical planning office telephone no 3105615 14 days of public notice

**I KOBAMELO PASCHALIA MODISANE** of plot 13179 Ledumadumane do wish to change my single residential to multi family residential. Any enquiries to consult Mogoditshane district council on 3906773

**OWNER OF PLOT 114 a**t Tiping ward Mmokolodi village wishes to inform my neighbours plots numbers 98, 99,113, 115 of my plan to build boundary wall. In my plot. Any objection should be forwarded to Mogoditshane Thamaga District Council Physical Planning on telephone number 3910378.

**OWNER OF PLOT** 114 at Tiping ward, Mmokolodi village wishes to change landuse of plot from single family residential to multi residential. Any objections should be forwarded to Mogoditshane -Thamaga District Council Physical Planning on telephone number 3910378

**BOITUMELO PULE IN** Machaneng/ Molebe ward would like to change land use from residential to commercial Guest House. Any objection may be forwarded to Physical Planning Office on telephone number 4718600

**I KEOBAKILE MMUALEFE** of ID 926211013, am advertising or doing neighbour consultation of building a screen wall at Tlokweng Mmaratanang Ward, Plot 17968. If you have any objection, you may call me on 74354724.

**TRIPPLE SEVEN BAR** would like to open the bar at Mmapole ward Mochudi. Any clarification kindly contact commercial Office Kgatleng.

**OWNER OF PLOT 11955 at Plantation Lobatse** wishes to erect boundary wall. Any objection contact Lobatse Town Council physical planning office at 5330392

**RAPHA MEDICAL CENTRE of Plot 8249 & 8250,Letsibogo ward**, Letlhakane would like to inform its neighbours about change of land use to Commercial/Civic and Community. Any objections contact Boteti District Council Physical Planning Office within 14 days of this publication or contact: +267 72909426

## PROPERTIES

**PLOT FOR SALE,** Senyedimana, Molepolole 75750786

**PLOT FOR SALE** at Shashe Bridge contact 77199486

**A RESIDENTIAL TRANSFER** at Mahalapye Xhosa 1 plot no 24511 from Simane Ramontsho to Farai Matanga

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

Master's Reference: **ESHFT-000434-26**

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS**

**IN THE ESTATE** of the late **Upendra Shivaram Jog** who died at at Francistown Academic Hospital, North East District, Botswana on the 12th day of April 2026

**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 03RD DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026**

**PRAFULUPENDRA JOG**
The Executrix Dative,
P O Box 50 FRANCISTOWN
Cellphone no: 71610280

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

**MASTER OF HIGH COURT**

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## PROPOSAL TO ENTER INTO A CONTROLLED TRANSACTION

(IN TERMS OF SECTION 34 (1) OF THE TRIBAL LAND ACT NO. 1 OF 2018)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the members of the public of the following proposed transaction to be entered into between Dimpho Mochine (citizen) and Jerileigh du Preez (non-citizen), for the transfer / sale of the land rights of the here under-mentioned property:

| | |
|---|---|
| CERTAIN: | Integrated Farm; |
| SITUATE: | at Matlhagare, Artesia; |
| MEASURING: | 2.4 Hectares; |
| PLOT REF: | ASLB 6/4/1/-126/19 |

Any citizen of Botswana who objects to or is interested in entering into a similar transaction in respect of the aforementioned property is afforded the right to register such objection or interest, in writing with supporting documentation, to the Secretary of the Artesia Sub-Land Board in person within thirty (30) days of publication of this notice, to receive priority notwithstanding the proposed transaction set out above.

SELLER / APPLICANT CONTACT:
Dimpho Mochine
Tel: (+267) 73 938 914 / 78 526 904

DATED: GABORONE this 3rd day of NOVEMBER, 2026

AJA AKHEEL JINABHAI & ASSOCIATES MCL

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## LOST CERTIFICATE OF REAL RIGHT

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned intends applying for a certified copy of **CERTIFICATE OF REAL RIGHT: EXCLUSIVE USE AREAS NO. CRR91/2023** dated **16th MAY 2023** in favor of **TIME PROJECTS (BOTSWANA) PROPRIETARY LIMITED** in respect of;

1. An exclusive use area no. **P21** described as **Parking Bay** measuring 38m² **(Thirty-Eight Square Metres)** being as such part of the common property comprising the land and the scheme known as **KGWEBO@FAIRGROUNDS** in respect of the land and building or buildings situated on **Remaining Extent of Lot 64515 Gaborone**, in the Gaborone Administrative District as shown and more fully described on the Sectional **plan No. S5/2023**.

2. An exclusive use area no. **P22** described as **Parking Bay** measuring 37m² **(Thirty-Seven Square Metres)** being as such part of the common property comprising the land and the scheme known as **KGWEBO@FAIRGROUNDS** in respect of the land and building or buildings situated on **Remaining Extent of Lot 64515 Gaborone,** in the Gaborone Administrative District as shown and more fully described on the Sectional **plan No. S5/2023**.

3. An exclusive use area no. **P23** described as **Parking Bay** measuring 27m² **(Twenty-Seven Square Metres)** being as such part of the common property comprising the land and the scheme known as **KGWEBO@FAIRGROUNDS** in respect of the land and building or buildings situated on **Remaining Extent of Lot 64515 Gaborone**, in the Gaborone Administrative District as shown and more fully described on the Sectional **plan No. S5/2023**.

4. An exclusive use area no. **P24** described as **Parking Bay** measuring 39m² **(Thirty-Nine Square Metres)** being as such part of the common property comprising the land and the scheme known as **KGWEBO@FAIRGROUNDS** in respect of the land and building or buildings situated on **Remaining Extent of Lot 64515 Gaborone**, in the Gaborone Administrative District as shown and more fully described on the Sectional **plan No. S5/2023**.

5. An exclusive use area no. **P25** described as **Parking Bay** measuring 12m² **(Twelve Square Metres)** being as such part of the common property comprising the land and the scheme known as **KGWEBO@FAIRGROUNDS** in respect of the land and building or buildings situated on **Remaining Extent of Lot 64515 Gaborone**, in the Gaborone Administrative District as shown and more fully described on the Sectional **plan No. S5/2023**.

6. An exclusive use area no. **P26** described as **Parking Bay** measuring 13m² **(Thirteen Square Metres)** being as such part of the common property comprising the land and the scheme known as **KGWEBO@FAIRGROUNDS** in respect of the land and building or buildings situated on **Remaining Extent of Lot 64515 Gaborone**, in the Gaborone Administrative District as shown and more fully described on the Sectional **plan No. S5/2023**.

7. An exclusive use area no. **P27** described as **Parking Bay** measuring 27m² **(Twenty-Seven Square Metres)** being as such part of the common property comprising the land and the scheme known as **KGWEBO@FAIRGROUNDS** in respect of the land and building or buildings situated on **Remaining Extent of Lot 64515 Gaborone**, in the Gaborone Administrative District as shown and more fully described on the Sectional **plan No. S5/2023**.

8. An exclusive use area no. **P28** described as Parking Bay measuring 28m² **(Twenty-Eight Square Metres)** being as such part of the common property comprising the land and the scheme known as **KGWEBO@FAIRGROUNDS** in respect of the land and building or buildings situated on **Remaining Extent of Lot 64515 Gaborone,** in the Gaborone Administrative District as shown and more fully described on the Sectional **plan No. S5/2023**.

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 2ND DAY OF NOVEMBER 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

Partners **Akheel Jinabhai** | Consultant Partners **Mark Mckee** | **Obrien Bvindi** (F I Arb) | **Lebogang George**
Associates **Mary Maeda** | **Juwairiyyah Maher** | **Ame Rindo**

SINCE 1905
2 November 2026

## KGK JEWELRY BOTSWANA PTY. LTD.

**KGK JEWELRY BOTSWANA (Pty) Ltd** is a Jewelry manufacturing company seeking passionate, driven, candidates to fill in the below posts: Operations Manager and Jewelry artisans.

### Operations Manager:

**Responsibilities**

- Implementing lean manufacturing practices in the factory.
- Analysing and reporting about the day to day production in the departments.
- Strategizing & liaising with the management team.
- Deliver to productivity targets within allocated budgets.
- Conduct workforce training and development.
- Supervise a range of skilled and unskilled workers.
- Ensure quality controls and equipment maintenance programs are enforced.

**Qualification & Experience**

- Degree in management or related degree qualification in management.
- At least 10 years in Jewellery manufacturing.
- Proven leadership skills.
- Experience in negotiation and building relationship with suppliers.
- Computer literacy.
- Ability to manage dynamic and changing workforce as well being able to work extremely well under pressure.

### Jewellery Artisan

**Responsibilities**

- Inspect and identify jewellery pieces for repair, resizing and restoration.
- Perform repairs, resizing, polishing and adjustments on various types of jewellery.
- Create custom jewellery pieces based on customer's requirements and specifications.
- Use specialized tools & equipment's to solder, weld, engrave and set jewellery pieces.
- Ensure high quality finishing and meet daily production targets.
- Familiarity with Jewellery industry standards and regulations.

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- Professional qualification in jewellery manufacturing.
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Applicants must possess good communication skills, a positive attitude and a good work ethic. Those who meet the requirements may send their applications (CV, certificates and references) to:

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**Closing Date: 19 November 2026**

**Plot No. 20588, Block 3** Industrial Gaborone, Botswana. PO Box 2169 ABG Gaborone **Tel:** (+267) 391 7637 **Website:** kgkgroup.com **Company Registration No** BW000008627000

## VACANCIES

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## NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Master's Reference: **ESHGB 001089/24**

**IN THE ESTATE** of the Late **DINEO PAKI** who died at Princess Marina Hospital, Gaborone, Gaborone District, Botswana on the **18th day of August 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 Executrix**
**Barapedi Paki**
**P O BOX 550040**
**Gaborone**
**Cell: 77000946**

## NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

**Master's Reference:** ESHGB 000661/21

**IN THE ESTATE** of the late **TSHWARANANG KEPALETSWE AND NTSATSI KEPALETSWE** who died at Gaborone Private Hospital, Gaborone, Gaborone District, Botswana on the **30th day** of **September 2021** and at Maun Private Hospital, Maun, Ngamiland District, Botswana on the **6th day of July 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 (21) days** after the publication hereof.

**DATED at Gaborone on this**
**4th Day of November 2026**

**The Executor**
Zachariah Matlho Kepaletswe
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**To apply:**
Email your CV and copies of certificates to ***amorais@avomagroup.com***.
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## KCSE

**KALISA CONSULTANCY SERVICES & ENGINEERING (PTY) LTD,**
**P O Box 524, Palapye,** | Tel: **4920452** | Mobile: **(00267) 77001727/73602516**
Email:**kalisaconsultancy1@gmail.com**

**Kalisa Consultancy Services & Engineering (Pty) Ltd on behalf of Falcon Copper Exploration (Pty) Ltd is conducting an Environmental & Archaeological Impact studies for a proposed exploration of METALS by drilling in the locality of Kuke and D'kar.**

In terms of **ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (EA) ACT (CAP 65:07)**, the public is invited to attend the meeting that will be held at 0800 in the morning, in the following villages:
- 23rd November 2026 in Kuke
- 24th November 2026 in D'kar

**For further enquiries please contact us on the details above.**

**Positive Impacts include:**
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**Kompone ya Kalisa Consultancy Services & Engineering (Pty) Ltd mo boemeong ja kompone ya Falcon Copper Exploration e dira Tshekatsheko ya tikologo le matlolo a tlholego mabapi le go dupiwa ga tshipi. Kitsiso e e ntshiwa go ya ka Molao wa Tshekatsheko ya Tikologo (EA Act o (CAP65:07), temana ya bosupa.**

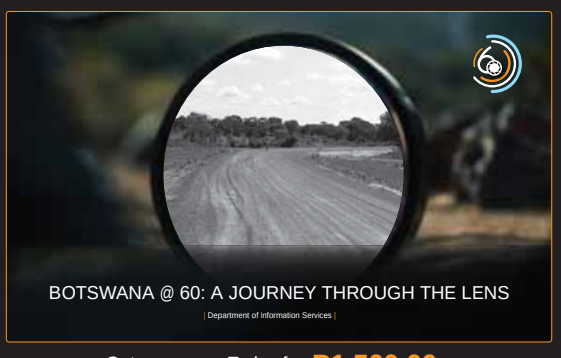
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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA**
**HELD AT LOBATSE** **Case No: UAHGB-000356-26**

In the matter between:

**TATAKI MINING COMPANY (PTY) LTD** **Petitioner**

And

**LOBKOM INVESTMENTS (PTY) LTD** **Respondent**

## ORDER

**BEFORE THE HONOURABLE** Justice Mr. M. Mathaka at Lobatse on this **14th day of October 2026.**

**UPON HEARING:** Attorney Mr. Lawrence A. for the petitioner and having read the documents filed of record.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. Directing and declaring that this Petition and any ancillary relief pertaining thereof be heard, determined and disposed of as an urgent application in accordance with the provisions of Order 12 Rule 12 of the High Court and that the Petitioner's non-compliance with the forms and service provided for in the order be condoned, alternatively that the requirement that the Petitioner complies with the forms and service provided in the order be dispensed with.
2. That a Rule Nisi be issued, calling upon all interested parties to appear and show cause on the **1st December 2026** at **09:00 hours** why an order in the following terms should not be made final:
3. Directing that the Respondent be placed under provisional liquidation in the hands of the Master of this court in terms of Section 369(b) and/or Section 369(f) of the Companies Act.
4. Directing that Laurettah Sibanda be appointed as provisional liquidator, pending the appointment of a liquidator by the Master of this honourable court.
5. Directing that the Provisional Liquidator is hereby authorized, in terms of Section 384 (e) of the Companies Act, to carry on or discontinue the business of the Respondent and to continue or terminate contracts to which Respondent is a party, as the Provisional Liquidator deems fit.
6. Directing that any bank holding funds in any account to the credit of the Respondent cede control, power and authorization to transact on said accounts of the Provisional Liquidator to the exclusion of the current directors and/or signatories.
7. Directing that any action or proceedings that is contemplated or pending in any court of law in Botswana or about to be instituted against the company shall be stayed in terms of Section 372(a) and (b) of the Companies Act.
8. That a copy of this order be published forthwith in the Government Gazette and in any newspaper circulating throughout Botswana and on the Respondent at its principal place of business and its registered office.
9. Paragraph 1- 8 to operate as interim order pending the return date.

**BY ORDER OF THE COURT**
**REGISTRAR AND MASTER**

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA**
**HELD AT GABORONE** **Case No: UAHGB-000357-26**

In the matter between:

**TATAKI MINING COMPANY (PTY) LTD** **Petitioner**

And

**PEGION WORKS (PTY) LTD** **Respondent**

## ORDER

**BEFORE THE HONOURABLE** Justice Bahuma I. at Gaborone on this **12th day of October 2026**.

**UPON HEARING:** Attorney Mmusi K. and there being no appearance for the Respondent and having read documents filed of record.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. That a Rule Nisi is issued, calling upon all interested parties to appear and show cause on **18th November 2026** at **09:00 hours** why an order in the following terms should not be made final:

1.1. Directing that the Respondent be placed under provisional liquidation in the hands of the Master of this court in terms of Section 369(b) and/or Section 369(f) of the Companies Act.

1.2. Directing that Laurettah Sibanda be appointed as provisional liquidator, pending the appointment of a liquidator by the Master of this honourable court.

1.3. Directing that the Provisional Liquidator is hereby authorized, in terms of Section 384(e) of the Companies Act, to carry on or discontinue the business of the Respondent and to continue or terminate contracts to which Respondent is a party, as the Provisional Liquidator deems fit.

1.4. Directing that any bank holding funds in any account to the credit of the Respondent cede control, power and authorization to transact on said accounts of the Provisional Liquidator to the exclusion of the current d irectors and/or signatories.

1.5. Directing that any action or proceedings that is contemplated or pending in any court of law in Botswana or about to be instituted against the company shall be stayed in terms of Section 372(a) and (b) of the Companies Act.

1.6. That a copy of this order be published forthwith in the Government Gazette and in any newspaper circulating throughout Botswana and on the Respondent at its principal place of business and its registered office.

**BY ORDER OF THE COURT**
**REGISTRAR AND MASTER**

**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 |
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**DATED AT MAHALAPYE THIS 30TH OCTOBER 2026**

**DEPUTY REGISTRAR & MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT**

MARANATHA ACADEMY OF EXCELLENCE PRIMARY SCHOOL

**VACANCY: PRIMARY SCHOOL DEPUTY PRINCIPAL**

Maranatha Academy of Excellence wishes to invite appropriately qualified and experienced school managers competent educationists and school administrators to apply for the position of Primary School Deputy Principal. The School is located in Kanye, a major village and headquarters of the Southern District Council.

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**Competencies:** Applicants must be knowledgeable and competent in leadership skills; school management, leading instructional processes. The successful candidates will be required to possess proven leadership qualities and personal characteristics necessary to work effectively with students, teachers and parents in a primary school.

**Skills:** Leadership Skills; Organizational and Administrative Skills; Strategic Development and Management competencies; Relationship Management and interpersonal Skills and; Self Awareness and Self-Management Skills, Problem solving, ability to adapt and innovate, ability to delegate, be sensitive and empathetic, communication and IT skills.

**Application requirements:**

1. Application Letter/ Cover Letter
2. Citizen applicants: Certified copies of ID: OMANG
3. Non-citizen Applicants: Copies of Valid Passport
4. Certified copies of Certificates
5. School Management Vision and Position Statement for a 21st Century School in Botswana
6. Personal Vision statement
7. Curriculum Vitae
8. Current References from 2 relevant referees with referee contact information. References should not be more than 24 months old.

Applications should be submitted to the following email address:

Maranatha Academy of Excellence
Business Manager
Email address: maehroffice@gmail.com **Closing Date: 20th November 2026**

## FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

Master's Reference: ESHGB – 0000649-23

**IN THE ESTATE** of the late **KEBALEPILE MODISANE** who died at Princess Marina Hospital, Gaborone, Gaborone District,Republic of Botswana on the 6th day June 2023 respectively. **THE FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT** in the Estate will be open for inspection at the offices of the High Court at Gaborone for a period of (Twenty-one) 21 days from the date of publication hereof.

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

DATED at ……on this ……Day of ……..2026

**Executrix** Keneetswe Modisane P O Box 791 MOGODITSHANE TEL: 72152258

## *PUBLIC NOTICE*

***REMOVAL OF ILLEGAL ADVERTISEMENT SIGNS/BILLBOARDS WITHIN SELEBI PHIKWE***

Selebi Phikwe Town Council informs the members of the public, businesses, and all property owners that following ***Advertisement Boards Know Your Customer (KYC) Public Notice*** of Ref; SPTC 1/13/4 I (110) dated 26th August 2026 and ***Advertisement Moratorium*** of Ref; SPTC 1/13/4 I (117) dated 28th September 2026, all identified illegal and non-paying advertisement sign/ bill boards within Selebi Phikwe will be removed during the months of November 2026 and December 2026.

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**Or post to:** The Director, P.O. Box 2400, Gaborone.
**Or hand-deliver to:** Plot 23182, Phase 4, Gaborone West.
**Closing date for applications: 19 November 2026**
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**Closing date: 20th November 2026**

**GABOUTLWELE O. J. MONAGENG** of residential plot at Lobeko ward, Kanye intends to change land use from Single-family residential to Multi-family residential.

This plot is located along the tarred road, opposite 40/40 Bar. Any objections may be forwarded to Kanye District Council, Physical Planning Office on Telephone No: 5440217, within fourteen (14) days of this publication of this notice.

## FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

**Master's Reference: ESHGB-000253/23**

**IN THE ESTATE** of the late **MMALEBENYA MAOTWE** who died at Boseja Ward, Mochudi, Kgatleng District, Botswana on 2nd December 2022.

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

Any objection to the Estate Account maybe lodged with the Master within 21 days stated above.

**DATED AT GABORONE**
this 04th day November 2026.

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Executor Dative
Kgosi Marc Maotwe
PO BOX 501397
GABORONE
CELL:71442056/73969679

## FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

***Master's Reference: ESHGB-000076/24***

**IN THE ESTATE** of the Late **TLAMELO REBATENNE** who died at Ntshontsho Lands, Thamaga, Kweneng District, Botswana on the 22nd July 2023.

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

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

DATED at GABORONE this _Day of _2026.

Executrix Dative
Tshenolo Batsile - Rebatenne
P. O. Box 231 **THAMAGA**
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- BGCSE certificate
- National Craft Certificate in Heavy Plant Mechanics.
- Driver's Licence.
- 5 years Heavy Duty Diesel Mechanical experience (Heavy Duty Plant machinery.
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**MAIN DUTIES**

- Fabricates, constructs, installs and repairs equipment and machinery;
- Diagnoses equipment problems and determines repairs needed;
- Demonstrates continuous effort to improve operations, decrease turnaround times, and streamline work processes;
- Performs daily safety and maintenance checks;
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- Able to communicate in English and any other official SADC languages

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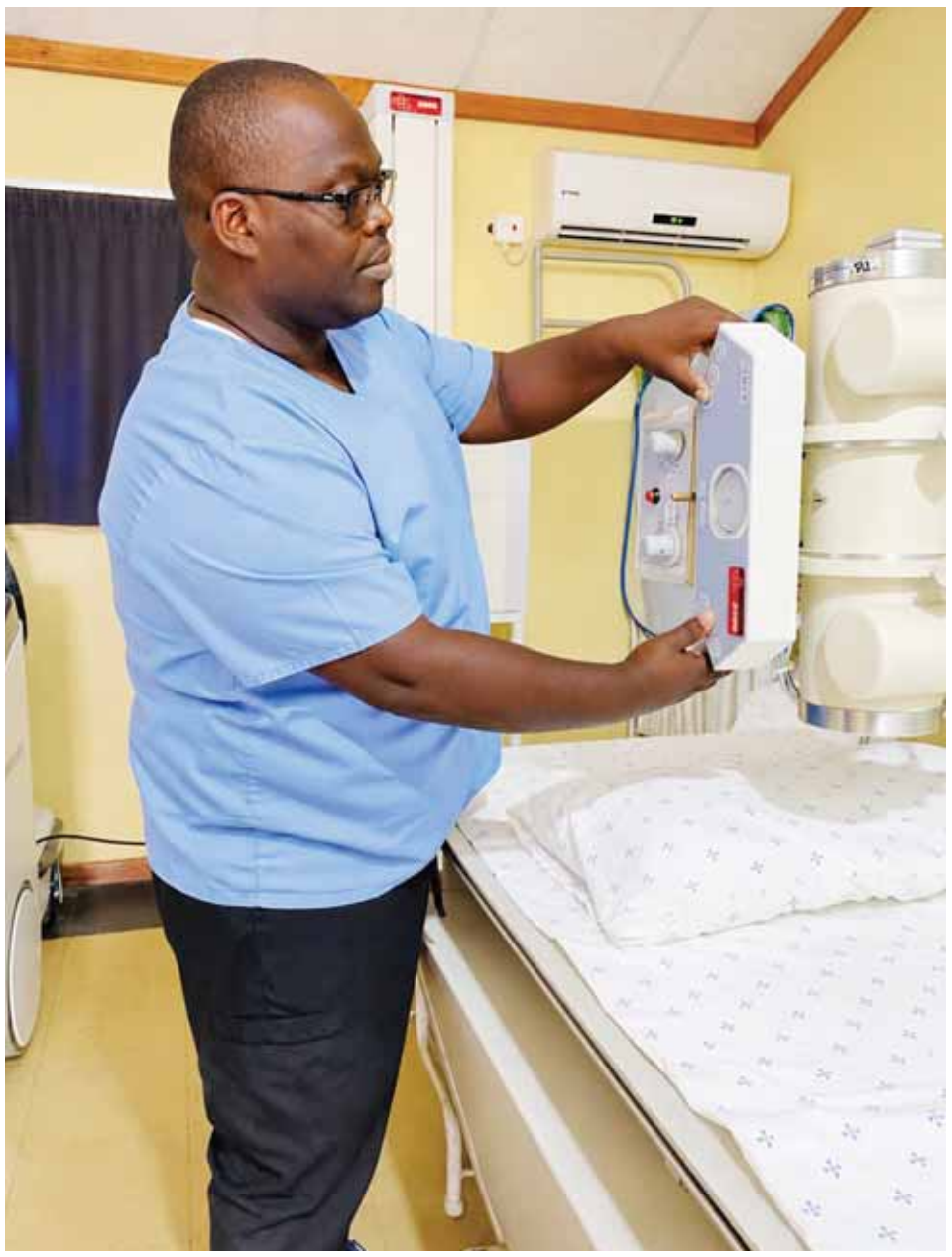
**All applications should be addressed to:**

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

**Email: *careers@makoro.co.bw***

If you do not get response within 7 days of the closing date know that your application was unsuccessful.

**Closing Date: 15/11/2026**



*Medical imaging specialist, Mr Tito Nyachienga is calling for greater recognition of radiographers, whose expertise help doctors uncover illnesses, guide treatment and save lives.*

# Radiographers bring invisible into view

Lindi Morwaeng
**MOLEPOLOLE**

As the world prepares to commemorate World Radiography Day on Sunday, a healthcare specialist is calling for greater recognition of radiographers, whose expertise helps doctors uncover illnesses, guide treatment and save lives.

In the busy corridors of hospitals, where patients arrive with different ailments and doctors work around the clock to establish diagnoses, there is a group of healthcare professionals whose contribution often happens away from the public spotlight.

They work behind sophisticated imaging equipment, producing pictures that reveal what the naked eye cannot see and providing medical practitioners with vital information to make informed decisions about patient care.

They are radiographers, the professionals who help make the invisible visible. Although modern hospitals proudly showcase their latest X-ray machines, CT scanners and MRI equipment as symbols of medical advancement, the people whose expertise brings these machines to life do not always receive the recognition they deserve.

For healthcare leadership and medical imaging specialist, Mr Tito Nyachienga, this is a situation that needs to change. In an interview ahead of World Radiography Day on November 8, 2026, Mr Nyachienga called for greater appreciation of radiographers, emphasizing that medical imaging was much more than operating sophisticated machines.

He describes radiography as the eye of medicine, an indispensable pillar of healthcare that supports diagnosis, treatment planning, emergency interventions and the ongoing management of patients. His message is simple but significant: behind every medical image is a trained professional whose knowledge, judgement and dedication contribute to a patient's care.

While an X-ray examination may appear to be a straightforward process to the patient, the work behind producing a clinically useful image requires specialized knowledge and considerable professional skill.

Radiographers must understand human anatomy, imaging physics, pathology, radiation protection and clinical protocols. They are responsible for correctly identifying patients, preparing them for examinations, positioning them appropriately, optimizing image quality and ensuring that radiation safety measures were observed.

They must also demonstrate patience and compassion, particularly when attending to patients who are frightened, critically ill, injured or experiencing physical discomfort. Mr Nyachienga said the profession extended far beyond conventional X-ray examinations. It encompasses specialised fields such as computed tomography (CT), magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), mammography, fluoroscopy, angiography, ultrasonography and bone densitometry.

Radiographers also contribute to specialised areas of medical imaging, while therapeutic radiographers play an important role in delivering radiation treatment to cancer patients. The diversity of these specialisations demonstrates the depth of knowledge and technical competence required in the profession.

In emergency departments, for instance, radiographers help produce images that assist doctors in assessing trauma injuries and investigating conditions such as strokes. In cancer care, imaging supports diagnosis, treatment planning and patient monitoring.

Their work can therefore influence critical clinical decisions and in some circumstances, determine the course of a patient's life.

However, Mr Nyachienga believes that the contribution of these professionals was sometimes overshadowed by the very technology that makes their work possible.

He observed that during hospital visits and official commissioning ceremonies, it was common to see leaders and dignitaries posing beside newly acquired CT scanners, MRI systems and modern X-ray machines.

While such investments were important and deserve celebration, he said that equal attention should be given to the qualified professionals responsible for operating the equipment and ensuring that it delivered meaningful results.

A hospital's diagnostic capacity, he stressed, couldnot be measured by the sophistication of its machines alone.

It also dependsed on qualified personnel, adequate staffing, functional equipment, essential supplies and a supportive working environment.

The challenge, however, goes beyond recognition.

Like other healthcare professionals, radiographers in many settings face increasing workloads, staff shortages, equipment challenges and competing clinical demands. Despite these pressures, they are expected to maintain high diagnostic standards, protect patients, meet service targets and uphold professional ethics.

Mr Nyachienga argues that this imbalance was neither sustainable nor fair, calling for appropriate staffing levels, continuous professional development, functional equipment, fair career progression and improved working conditions.

He said radiographers should be recognized as important contributors to healthcare planning, quality improvement and clinical leadership rather than being confined to the technical aspects of their work.

For him, the wellbeing of healthcare workers was directly connected to the quality of services delivered to patients. A healthcare system could not consistently demand excellence while overlooking the people responsible for providing it. Mr Nyachienga sees radiography as a profession with significant opportunities, particularly as medical technology continues to advance.

Beyond clinical practice, radiographers pursue careers in specialist imaging, education, research, quality assurance and healthcare management.

As the world commemorates World Radiography Day on November 8, his initiative is intended to shine a light on a profession that deserves greater appreciation. It is a reminder that celebrating medical technology without recognising the people behind it tells only part of the healthcare story.

For patients, every examination represented a search for answers, reassurance and ultimately, appropriate treatment. For radiographers, it is an opportunity to apply years of training, professional judgement and compassion in support of that journey.

Mr Nyachienga's message is therefore a call to governments, healthcare leaders, hospital managers and professional associations to move beyond symbolic appreciation and invest in the people who make medical imaging possible.

This Sunday (8th), as attention turns to the science and technology of medical imaging, the spotlight should also fall on the men and women behind the machines. Because while machines produce images, it takes professional expertise to make those images meaningful. BOPA


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# Siile redefines love through poetry

Keetile Bontsibokae
**MOLEPOLOLE**

At a time when love is often portrayed through heartbreak, disappointment and broken promises, young Motswana poet Neelo Siile, is using poetry to remind readers that genuine love, loyalty and lifelong companionship are still worth believing in.

Through her debut anthology, *My Albatross*, Siile offers a refreshing interpretation of the albatross, a bird traditionally associated in literature with curses, burdens and misfortune.

Rather than embracing its conventional symbolism, she draws inspiration from its devotion to its mate, using it as a metaphor for intentional love, commitment and enduring companionship.

Popularly known as The Lyrical Poetess, Siile discovered that the bird's devotion inspired her to challenge the familiar narrative surrounding the albatross, giving it a more positive meaning.

"I was more interested in the bird itself than the meaning literature had already assigned to it. When I learned about its devotion to its mate, I found that side of it much more fascinating," she said.

She explains that the bird's ability to travel vast oceans and spending extended periods in the open skies while maintaining companionship inspired her to explore a different dimension of love.

"I wanted to give the albatross a different narrative. Rather than making it a symbol of something we carry unwillingly, I wanted it to represent something we choose willingly," she says.

*In My Albatross*, the poet takes readers on an emotional journey through verses exploring longing, tenderness, vulnerability and the desire for meaningful human connection.

Through imagery drawn from the ocean, wind, sky and distance, she captures emotions that ordinary conversations sometimes fail to express.

For Siile, love is not necessarily about finding a perfect person destined to complete one's life, but about two individuals who deliberately choose one another despite life's challenges.

She believes that although modern relationships have made many people skeptical about soulmates, the possibility of lasting love should not be dismissed.

"A lifelong bond is about two people who continue choosing each other. Love is not always going to be butterflies and beautiful moments. Sometimes it is patience, difficult conversations, forgiveness and making an effort even when things are not particularly romantic," she said.

The anthology also explores the balance between solitude and companionship, acknowledging that personal fulfilment should not depend entirely on finding a romantic partner.

Siile says, she wanted readers to appreciate both the desire to be loved and the beauty of being comfortable with oneself.

She further hopes the collection will restore hope among those who have experienced heartbreak, reminding them that one painful relationship should not define their understanding of love.

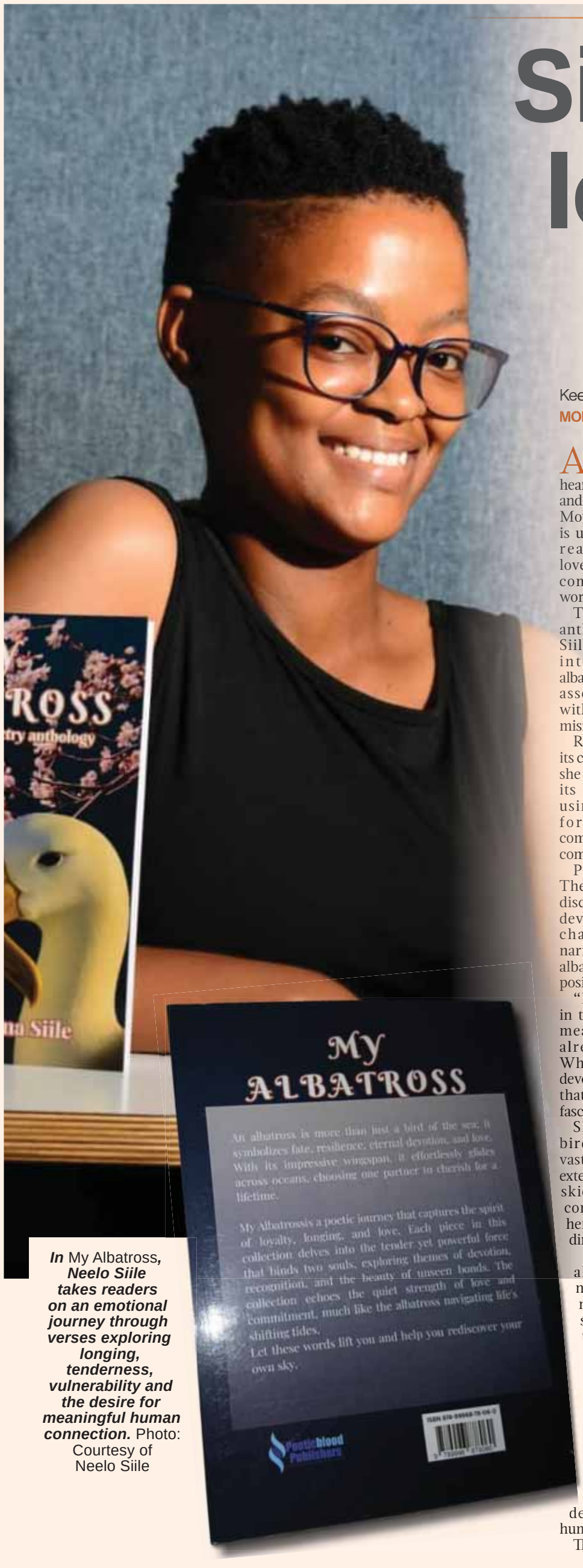
"I hope they feel that love is still worth believing in, even if they no longer believe in fairytale," she said. Her passion for words, storytelling and expressing emotions gradually developed into a creative pursuit that allows her to explore different aspects of the human experience.

Unlike writers who confine themselves to particular themes, she writes both poetry and short novels, drawing inspiration from love, heartbreak, grief, faith, identity and social realities.

Beyond publishing, Siile hopes to establish the Albatross Movement, an initiative intended to promote physical, mental and emotional well-being through creativity, peer support and education.

Ultimately, her message through My Albatross is that love should be embraced without fear, while preserving one's individuality.

"I would want the albatross to remind people that there is beauty in devotion and choosing someone. Love should never require you to lose yourself because you can love someone and still have your own wings," she said. ***BOPA***




***In*** My Albatross***, Neelo Siile takes readers on an emotional journey through verses exploring longing, tenderness, vulnerability and the desire for meaningful human connection.*** Photo: Courtesy of Neelo Siile

## What's on this weekend

**Un Métier Serieux - Free Film Screening**
**Venue:** Alliance Francaise, Gaborone
**Time:** 18:30
**Saturday 7 November**

**Afrobeats Sunsets**
**Venue:** Avani Gaborone Resort
**Time:** 2pm

**Grand Palm Gin Experience**
**Venue:** The Grand Palm
**Time:** 3pm to 11pm

**Ras Logic: Mmaabo o Thaile Bomo Live show**
**Venue:** Molapo Piazza
**Time:** 7pm to 10pm

**Wembledom Open Spaces: The Take Off**
**Venue:** Lemongrass, Tomahawk Restaurant
**Time:** 8am to 11pm
**Sunday 8 November**

# Creatives and Canvas gives emerging artists voice



Refilwe Mogano said creatives often produced outstanding work that remained undiscovered because they lacked platforms to exhibit, perform and connect with audiences.

Keetile Bontsibokae
MOLEPOLOLE

Refilwe Mogano is turning her passion for the arts into a platform to transform Botswana's creative landscape by giving emerging artists opportunities to showcase their talents and have their stories heard.

Popularly known by her stage name Africa, Mogano said the idea emerged from personal reflection about her purpose and how she could use her passion for art and working with people to make a meaningful contribution to society.

Through her initiative: Creatives and Canvas, the young multidisciplinary artist is working to bridge the gap between creative talent and opportunities, bringing together poetry, fine art, music and theatre under one platform.

For Mogano, the initiative is more than an artistic project; it is a purpose-driven undertaking rooted in her love for Africa, its people and the creative industry.

"I love art, I love working with people, and I want to help others. I have been privileged to have platforms, great role models and an amazing support system that helped me grow, but I realised that many artists do not have the same opportunities," she said.

She observed that talented creatives often produce outstanding work that remained undiscovered because they lacked platforms to exhibit, perform and connect with audiences.

Determined to address challenge, Mogano established Creatives and Canvas as a non-profit initiative designed to nurture talent, encourage collaboration and create visibility for emerging artists.

"What truly matters is having access to platforms and a strong support system. Every artist deserves a space where they can nurture their creativity and share their work because every story needs to be heard," she said.

Unlike conventional platforms that predominantly focus on poetry performances, Creatives and Canvas embraces a multidisciplinary approach, providing space for artists from different creative fields to interact, learn and showcase their work.

Mogano believes Botswana's creative industry has significant economic potential, arguing that art should be recognised as more than a hobby.

"Culturally, young creatives in Botswana face the stigma that art is just a hobby rather than a real career.

Creatives and Canvas seeks to dismantle that perception by giving artists a professional platform to prove that their work has real value," she said.

Her interest in poetry began in primary school through English lessons before developing into a deeper appreciation of literary techniques, figurative language and poetic devices.

Today, she identifies as a poet, fine artist, photographer and multidisciplinary creative, while pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences, majoring in Public Administration and Sociology.

She views her academic background and artistic interests as complementary, particularly in her ambition to contribute to policies that support young people and the creative sector.

Looking ahead, Mogano hopes to see Botswana's creatives transform their talents into sustainable sources of income, contributing to cultural preservation and national economic development.

She maintain that young artists must also take personal responsibility for pursuing their ambitions rather than waiting for opportunities to come their way.

"Put yourself out there, actively pursue your dream and live every day like you are already the person you want to become," she advised.

Through Creatives and Canvas, Mogano is determined to ensure that Botswana's artistic voices are not confined to notebooks, studios or rehearsal spaces, but are given the recognition, platforms and opportunities they deserve. ***BOPA***

# GNT brings disco fever to Francistown

Kelebogile Taolo
FRANCISTOWN

Francistown is set to come alive as disco sensation Godfrey Thini, affectionately known as GNT in the music industry, hosts the GNT Music Festival 2026 on Saturday, at Molapo Leisure Garden.

Thini, the Tutume-born star, has taken Botswana by storm through his Disco music. His latest album, *Waka ke Waka* has made amazing impact in the music industry and is loved by all, from children to adults.

He will be joined by an outstanding line-up of local artists including Chokoma, Juu Matere, Han C, Dr Vom, DJ Mawee and others.

At a recent press conference in Francistown, Thini said he developed love for music at a young age and had been in the music industry for quite some time now.

He said the weekend festival will not be just about music.

Under the tagline: Bhona GNT Gase Wa Bosigo Fela, Le Motshegare O Teng, the festival will be family friendly with activities such as face painting, quad biking, swimming, jumping castle, treasure hunt, sack and egg race, dance competition and giveaways.

The day-time and family-oriented part of the festival will run from 10am to 6pm, while the night-time phase will kick-off off in true festival spirit at 6pm until 6am the next day for adult revellers.

Thini promised an outstanding performance as his way of appreciating Batswana for their support.

"I have seen an overwhelming support of Batswana; their love for my music is heart-warming, so I promise nothing but the best," he said.

Speaking about the Disco genre, he said though the music was commonly loved by adults, young people had since joined in, and were showing deep interest in it.

The preparations for the festival are proceeding smoothly.

Tickets are selling at P120 early bird, P170 standard, P200 at the gate and P400 for VIP access, while kids will pay P50. ***BOPA***



*Godfrey Thini will host the GNT Music Festival 2026 at Molapo Leisure Garden tomorrow.*

# Dolphins through to East Division Elite 16 stage

Loago Thomas
**GABORONE**

Dolphins Basketball Club have secured a place in the East Division Elite 16 stage of the Road to Basketball Africa League (BAL) 2027 qualifiers.

Dolphins are the first Botswana team to reach this stage of the competition.

Dolphins, the Botswana Basketball League champions, did enough to progress, finishing their Group E campaign in Lusaka with three wins and two losses.

They opened their campaign at the NASDEC Sports Complex on October 30 with a 77-72 victory over Zimbabwe's Harare Kings before recording a 78-74 win over Malawi's Bravehearts BC in a match they dominated for long stretches.

The team also delivered a 63-56 victory over Soweto Panthers on Monday. The victory marked Dolphins' third win of the tournament.

However, they also suffered a 96-56 defeat to Zambian hosts Munali Suns and 100-98 loss to Ferroviário da Beira.

"We came here to learn since we are a young team. It is something we did not expect, but we are here and we have qualified," said Dolphins coach Trynos Moyo in an interview.

He said the team would return home to rest and prepare for the next stage, adding that they had learnt valuable lessons from their previous matches and would come back stronger.

The Elite 16 stage will be played in Kenya from November 23 to 29. ***BOPA***




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# Turn anti-doping commitments into action - Kelebeng

Lorato Gaofise
**GABORONE**

African countries have been urged to move beyond commitments and strengthen practical measures to fight doping in sport.

The operative measures to fight doping in sport will take effective legislation, institutional capacity, adequate resources and cooperation between governments and anti-doping organisations.

The call was made by the Minister of Sport and Arts, Jacob Kelebeng officiating at the three-day United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) Regional Capacity Building Programme for African States Parties to the International Convention Against Doping in Sport in Gaborone on Tuesday.

"Doping attacks the spirit of sport, endangers the health of clean athletes and erodes public trust. Protecting sport requires government leadership, strong institutions, sound laws and international cooperation," he said.

Kelebeng said Botswana had strengthened its legislative framework through the passing of the Anti-Doping Act in 2025 and was now establishing a fully-fledged national anti-doping organisation with the governance and capacity to deliver its mandate.

"Ratification is a promise. Compliance is proof," he said, emphasising that countries should translate their commitments under the UNESCO convention into action.

Minister Kelebeng said the 10th Conference of Parties held in October 2025, has found 16 African states parties non-compliant, citing limited capacity, weak coordination and gaps in legal and operational frameworks as some of the challenges.

He said Botswana's experience had demonstrated that legislation was only the beginning, as effective systems required sustained political will, technical expertise, adequate resources and strong partners.

In his remarks, the Estonian representative, Raido Mitt said the effectiveness of anti-doping systems depended on cooperation between governments and national anti-doping organisations, noting that both had important responsibilities.

He further said the three-day capacity building programme was jointly funded by the Estonian government and the Botswana National Commission for UNESCO, building on the cooperation between the two countries.

He explained that the UNESCO convention provided the legal framework for government action, including legislation, funding, education and cooperation between public agencies, while the World Anti-Doping Code set common rules for sport and its signatories.

"Doping extend beyond elite sport, as the use of performance and image-enhancing substances in recreational sports and fitness settings is also a public health concern. The illegal trade in prohibited substances can also generate profits for organised crime," he said.

For many years, Mr Mitt said Estonia had made voluntary financial contributions to the Fund for the Elimination of Doping in Sport, adding that supporting countries to identify their needs and plan activities could deliver what was important in strengthening compliance.

He expressed delight that the programme also provided an opportunity to share practical experiences on government responsibilities, legislation, funding and anti-doping control.

The National Commission of Botswana to UNESCO secretary general, Itseng Kwelagobe said the programme demonstrated the strength of collaboration within the UNESCO family and the partnership between the Botswana and Estonia National Commissions for UNESCO.

He said the relationship had grown through sustained dialogue and shared commitment to UNESCO's mandates, connecting people and institutions and creating opportunities between the two countries.

Kwelagobe said the programme brought together participants from 11 African countries, providing an opportunity for learning, dialogue and cooperation. ***BOPA***

# Briefs

## National softball team selection here

The Botswana Softball Association has scheduled the Senior Men's National Team selection trials in Gaborone from November 7 to 8, ahead of the upcoming continental and international fixtures.

## Lake Ngami Cycle Classic tomorrow

Cyclists head to Toteng, Khoemacau camp for the Lake Ngami Cycle Classic tomorrow. The event also features a 10km run or walk. It is scheduled to start at 6am and offers participants an opportunity to compete in cycling and take part in other fitness activities.

## Fearless Gaborone series on

The Fearless 10K Run Series moves to Gaborone, as runners take part in the latest leg of the 2026 series tomorrow at 6am. It forms part of an initiative that combines fitness and community participation with a social responsibility programme through the Fearless Cares Foundation.

## Molepolole hosts Dithubaruba Table Tennis Open

Table tennis players are expected to compete at the Dithubaruba TTC Open tomorrow, starting at 8am at Molepolole IHS. The tournament forms part of the association's revised 2026 programme, which also includes international youth competitions scheduled for Gaborone later in November.

## Airport Junction Fun Run Sunday

Fitness enthusiasts will have another opportunity to get active on Sunday, during the Airport Junction 10K and 5K Fun Run in Gaborone. The event is scheduled to start at 5am.

## First Division League Fixtures games continues

The first division north week 7 fixtures as follows: Ferry Wonderers FC will play against Makgophela SC at Prison ground, while Satau United hosts BR Highlanders FC.

**Tomorrow**, Santa Green FC hosts Calendar Stars at Pekenene JSS in Mahalapye, Mabalakalungu will travel to Serowe to face Tsabothe FC, while Ndundu Young Fighters SC will be at home awaiting Sankoyo Bush Bucks FC at Ndundu sports arena. Tutume Rangers FC will host Mosetse FC at Seolwane Primary School, while Ferry Wonderers FC and BR Highlanders will play each other in their second game of the weekend at Prison ground.

**On Sunday**, Satau United FC play against Makgophela SC at Prison ground, Santa Green FC hosts Mabalakalungu SC at Pekenene JSS.

First division south weekend fixtures are as follows: Security Systems versus Motaung Young Fighters at Motsholathebe Sports Complex, Flamengo Santos will face Holy Ghost at Gabane United grounds, while Taung Young Strikers play against Black Lions at Lekidi.

Thamaga Shooting Stars hosts Notwane FC at TSS grounds, Jwaneng Young Stars play against Dinare FC at Galaxy stadium, while Tlokweng United face Kanye United at Tlokweng VDC grounds.

***All games will be played at 4pm.***

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*Botswana Motor Sports vice president, Tefo Dithapo addressing the media in Gaborone recently, ahead of the Ultimate Fairgrounds Spin Invasion scheduled for tomorrow. He said the event was expected to attract local and international participants as organisers sought to revive the sport and establish a structured championship.*
Photo: Phenyo Ramatu

# Spinning fanatics in for a treat tomorrow

Tumisang Moilwa
**GABORONE**

Botswana's spinning community is gearing up for the Ultimate Fairgrounds Spin Invasion billed for Fairground Spin Arena tomorrow.

The event, hosted by Botswana Motorsport Affiliate Agents Spin Masters, is expected to bring together local and international spinners as organisers seek to revive the sport and establish a structured championship.

Speaking at a media briefing recently, vice president of Botswana Motor Sports, Tefo Dithapo, said spinning did not take place in Botswana for some time, largely due to financial and land requirements involved in hosting such an event.

He said the upcoming event would be the first spinning event of the year and an opportunity to rebuild interest in the sport. He said the event, which will feature guest spinners including Renzo, Mano, Shezaad, Pikachu and Digger, alongside local participants, will have two categories; one for local spinners and another for international participants.

Dithapo said the decision to separate the categories was intended to give local competitors a fair opportunity, as some international participants had more experience and exposure.

The event will also form part of a championship that organisers intend to develop, with a further competition planned before the overall winners are crowned in the final round next year.

Dithapo said there would be no prize money at the event, with trophies set to be awarded to the top three participants in each category.

"We are still looking for sponsors who could contribute cash prizes," he said.

He noted that some participants took part in spinning out of passion for the sport and a desire to see it grow, rather than for financial rewards.

On safety, Dithapo said trained fire marshals would be present to manage fire related risks, while Botsogo Pele would provide medical services during the event.

Dithapo also acknowledge the need to strengthen the sport's regulatory framework.

"Spinning is not recognised as a separate code under the International Automobile Federation (FIA) and Botswana currently operates under local regulations," he said.He said efforts were underway to align local rules with regulations used in Namibia and South Africa, with the aim of creating a more consistent framework for the sport.

The event is expected to provide a platform for local spinners to gain exposure through interaction with competitors from other countries, while giving the sport fresh momentum in Botswana.

Dithapo further said organisers were hoping to secure a permanent practice facility for the spinning community, with land identified within a proposed National Sports Commission master plan. However, finalisation of the plans is still awaited.

"We are trying to bring back the culture," he said, adding that the long-term ambition was to secure a permanent base where local spinners could practice and develop their skills. ***BOPA***




# All set for African Hero semi-final showdown

Tumisang Moilwa
**GABORONE**

Football lovers are in for a thrilling doubleheader at the National Stadium tomorrow, as four of the country's FNB premier league giants clash in the semi-finals of the inaugural African Hero Top 8 knockout football tournament.

The first encounter will see Mochudi Centre Chiefs up against Sua Flamingoes at 5pm.

Historically, both teams are well known for being tight in defence, therefore pundits predict a tactical battle with limited scoring chances.

In their last meeting, Centre Chiefs narrowly edged past Flamingoes with a 1-0 victory, leaving fans wondering whether Magosi or Bafana Ba Letswai will prevail this time around.

Magosi will look to their trusted core to unlock the opposition, banking on the creativity of Mpho Kgaswane, Brazilian midfielder Kennedy Da Costa, and the defensive stability manned by Mosha Gaolaolwe.

On the other side, Sua Flamingoes will counter with a solid defensive wall, where captain Ronald Ngwako and veteran Simisani Mathumo will be tasked with marshalling the backline to deny Magosi attackers scoring chances.

The second semifinal feature a heavyweight match as Jwaneng Galaxy seek redemption against Gaborone United.

Galaxy will be motivated to bounce back after recently suffering a 1-2 league defeat at the hands of the Reds.

The fierce love-and-hate rivalry now spills over into the African Hero tournament, with both sides boasting star-studded lineups.

GU will rely on the quality of Benson Mangolo, Thatayaone Kgamanyane, Paulus Amutenya, Alford Velaphi, and Tatenda Gora to book their ticket to the finals.

Meanwhile, Galaxy will counter with an explosive attacking front line featuring the free-scoring Olebogeng Ramotse, Chicco Molefe, Tebogo Kopelang, and Godfrey Tauyatswala to push their team forward.

With both sides boosting of talent and experienced players in their lineups, the clash will likely be won or lost on the tactical chalkboard.

Jwaneng Galaxy coach Seemo Mpatane will need his signature ability to read the opponent's strategy within the opening minutes of the match to gain an early upper hand.

However, countering Gaborone United will be a mountain to climb, as head coach Sean Connor brings a combination of strict tactical control and high-tempo style of play that could prove difficult for Galaxy to absorb over 90 minutes.

The title sponsor of the Botswana Football League (BFL) Top 8 tournament is African Hero, a Pan-African initiative, which has injected a P4 million sponsorship into the competition. ***BOPA***