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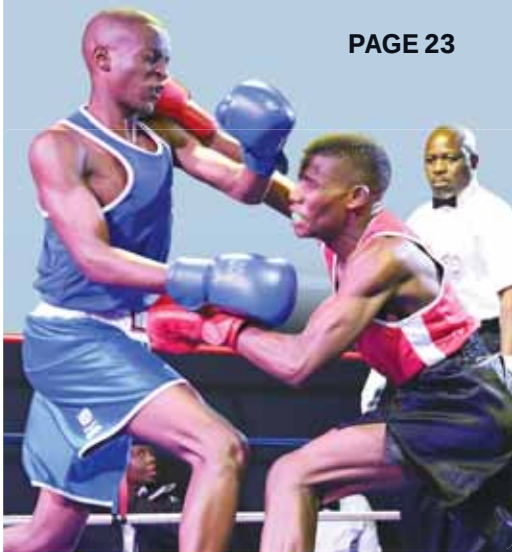


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President Advocate Duma Boko (right) and Business Botswana president, Mr Neo Nwako during the Presidential Business Roundtable in Gaborone yesterday.

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Marvin Motlhabane
KANYE

History identifies Kanye, the traditional capital of the Bangwaketse, as a significant contributor to Botswana’s journey toward independence. Through its political leaders and its role as a centre of Tswana chiefly authority and early nationalist activity, Kanye helped shape the longer evolution from 19th century resistance to colonial rule, through the Bechuanaland Protectorate, to self-government in 1965 and full independence as the Republic of Botswana on September 30, 1966.

To appreciate the substantial contribution that Kanye made to the formation of Botswana before and after independence, *BOPA* reporter Marvin Motlhabane spoke with heritage manager in the Department of National Museum and Monuments, Mr Onkgopotse Moseki who drew on vivid memories of the humble beginnings that charted a path toward the resilient and prosperous nation Botswana is known as today.

Mr Moseki recalled that during the early years of Kgosi Bathoen II, affectionately known as “BG” (Bathoen Gaseitsiwe), the businessman, kgosi and politician of note played a pivotal role in building the Bangwaketse tribe before 1966. Kgosi Bathoen II worked to unify his people and secure recognition beyond their territorial boundaries through practical, spontaneous and effective initiatives that improved daily life.

Notably, he constructed the Mmakgodumo Dam, which became a vital source of water for cattle and people, and for irrigating orchards. He also promoted skills acquisition through apprenticeship-style programmes that strengthened the agricultural

sector. Kgosi Bathoen II proved to be a visionary leader who, during the early times, brought skilled personnel from as far as Tanzania to train local people, enabling productive plantations that fed the community and generated income.

He further established a water reticulation point known as Tomela, an advanced system that channeled water from Mmakgodumo Dam directly to the community so that people no longer needed to travel to the main source. Today the site, now a monument beside the Tomela Council Chambers in



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Kanye, stands as lasting evidence of his vision and determination to build a resilient and prosperous Bangwaketse community during the Bechuanaland era.

Kgosi Bathoen II also erected grain silos (dihalana), landmarks that remain visible in Gangwaketse. At a time when food was scarce and intra-African trade was limited; neighbouring South Africa was under apartheid and Rhodesia (now Zimbabwe) under Ian Smith’s administration; the silos preserved bumper harvests. Surplus grain was sold in Mahikeng, providing income for the people while ensuring the poor were fed. Mr Moseki observed that this illustrated how dikgosi of that era were committed to securing a decent livelihood for all their subjects.

Kgosi Bathoen II was also a staunch political leader who contributed meaningfully to Botswana’s independence from Britain, working closely with the

Legislative Council which was formed to prepare the country for sovereignty and to develop governing laws. This body brought together dikgosi and educated Batswana who later became prominent political figures, among them Kgosi Bathoen II, K.T. Motsete, Kgosi Tshekedi of the Bamangwato, Sir Ketumile Masire - himself a son of Gangwaketse, and European settlers representing settler interests.

According to Mr Moseki, the period marked an important step toward establishing a sovereign Botswana. The group studied both English law and the constitutions of African states that had already gained independence at the time, including Ghana, Tanzania and Zambia.

Their work informed the constitution adopted at independence on September 30, 1966. Although some provisions have been amended over time, much of the original intellectual

contribution – including that of Kgosi Bathoen II – remains.

Botswana’s independence story cannot be told without acknowledging another major political figure from Kanye: Sir Ketumile Masire, who later became President. Born and raised in Gangwaketse, he received his early education in Kanye before advancing to Tiger Kloof in Vryburg, South Africa – the same institution attended by Dr Gaositwe Chiepe and Sir Seretse Khama before they proceeded to the University of Fort Hare. Mr Moseki noted that this educational pathway reflected the role of bogosi in enabling capable individuals to acquire knowledge that would benefit national development.

Thus, as Botswana commemorated 60 years of independence; Kanye, capital of Gangwaketse, and its leaders stand out for their decisive role in charting a peaceful, collective path to the modern nation. *BOPA*



Grain silos (dihalana)



Mmakgodumo Dam

Move beyond govt tenders - Boko

Pako Lebanna
GABORONE

President Advocate Duma Boko has urged the private sector to transform Botswana's economy through innovation, production and genuine entrepreneurship rather than relying heavily on government tenders.

Addressing the Presidential Business Roundtable in Gaborone on yesterday, President Boko said Botswana needed businesses that developed intellectual property and invested in productive sectors such as manufacturing.

He said many local businesses had traditionally relied on government tenders without contributing significantly to production or value addition.

"The vogue style of business is to be a middle man, 'tenderpreneurship'. Meaning, you are not doing any manufacturing, or any production or value addition. All you do is to access from a point, inflating prices then selling to the government at extortionate prices. This has been the dominant mode of business in this country," President Boko said.

He urged the private sector to focus on genuine entrepreneurship, innovation and the utilisation of intellectual property and local resources to establish a domestic manufacturing base.

"If you are manufacturing, then under existing legislation, you are entitled to be empowered even if you are charging slightly higher than others. Because if you have internalised the manufacturing and intellectual property in country, then we are prepared to deploy the government's purchasing power to favour you unapologetically," he said.

President Boko said it was important to redefine what doing business meant at the current stage of Botswana's economic development.

"Doing business now means production, farms, and industries manufacturing produce, so that at scale we could take advantage of the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) among other opportunities," he said.

He explained that under AfCFTA, manufactured goods could qualify for duty-free preferential treatment if their raw materials were sourced locally or within the region.

Speaking on behalf of Vice President and Minister of



Participants at the Presidential Business Roundtable in Gaborone yesterday. President Advocate Duma Boko said it was important to redefine what doing business meant at the current stage of Botswana's economic development. He said under the African Continental Free Trade Area, manufactured goods could qualify for duty-free preferential treatment if their raw materials were sourced locally or within the region. Photo: Phenyio Moalosi

Finance, Mr Ndaba Gaolathe, Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs, Mr Ketlhalefile Motshegwa, said the Presidential Business Roundtable sought solutions from key stakeholders, particularly the private sector, to improve the country's economic outlook.

"We are not here to present government directives. Instead we are pioneering an open floor, fireside dialogue, and we need your voice, your critique and insights. This marks a deliberate shift towards proactive engagement, state leadership will talk less and listen more, absorbing the realities of the market before formulating policy response," he said.

Mr Motshegwa said the Ministers of Trade and Entrepreneurship, Lands and Agriculture, Minerals and Energy, Labour and Home Affairs, as well as Local Government and Traditional Affairs, had been tasked with translating the vision into measurable action.

He said bringing the portfolios together was intended to address bureaucratic silos that delayed investment and strengthen executive accountability.

"The ultimate goal is to co-author our next step, we will convert your industrial feedback into a binding framework of policy updates delivered straight to the ministry executives for a 24

week implementation cycle," Mr Motshegwa said.

Launched by President Boko in March 2026, the Presidential Business Roundtable brings together regulators, parastatals, funding institutions and private sector leaders.

Business Botswana President Mr Neo Nwako said the private sector was committed to developing practical solutions and ensuring that commitments made through the business roundtable produced measurable outcomes.

"We made a commitment as the private sector that we would come up with solutions and enable the public sector and the Presidential Business Roundtable to have a

monitoring tool to observe the commitments we have made," he said. Mr Nwako said six months after the inaugural meeting, sectoral meetings had been held in 10 of the 18 identified sectors, with work continuing towards measurable outcomes.

He identified visas, work permits and land tenure as some of the critical areas requiring attention to improve investment and the ease of doing business.

Following the opening remarks, public and private sector leaders engaged in a closed-door brainstorming session aimed at identifying practical solutions to the country's economic challenges.

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Parties make progress on electoral reforms

Lorato Gaofise
GABORONE

Political parties are finalising their submissions on proposed electoral reforms following progress made

at the All Party Conference (APC) forum convened in Gaborone on Tuesday. Addressing the forum, the Minister for State President, Defence and Security, Mr Moeti Mohwasa, said the APC had made

progress, stressing that unity among political parties was critical to advancing the reforms.

Mr Mohwasa said continued engagement was important to ensure that the proposed reforms

were taken forward through consultation and consensus.

The APC has been considering a range of reforms aimed at improving the electoral process.

Among the proposals prioritised are once-in-a-lifetime voter registration, clearer rules on principal residence and the use of Omang as the principal identification document, with a driver's licence or passport where Omang is unavailable.

Other proposals include counting ballots at polling stations, using transparent ballot boxes, legalising exit polling and relaxing requirements for amendments to election petitions.

The discussions have emphasised the need for political parties to work together on the reforms rather than pursue individual proposals separately.

The reforms are expected to be considered as one package after further scrutiny and consultation.

Mr Mohwasa has previously stressed the importance of subjecting the proposed reforms to technical scrutiny before they were taken to Parliament to ensure that they were practical and could be implemented within the country's electoral framework. The next APC forum is scheduled for October 24, 2026, when political parties are expected to continue discussions on the proposed electoral reforms.

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Minister for State President, Defence and Security, Mr Moeti Mohwasa addressing All Party Conference (APC) Forum in Gaborone on Tuesday. He said the APC had made progress, noting that unity among political parties was critical to advancing reforms. Photo: Thompson Keobaletswe

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DailyNews: From black and white tabloid to modern publication

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GABORONE

Around 1984 or 1985, veteran retired *DailyNews* reporter, Mr Epena Ngatangue and his colleagues, Messrs Tarcisius Modongo and Botswelero Tlale drove to Ghanzi on assignment.

They checked into Kalahari Arms Hotel and noticed something that troubled them. All the managers were white, while Botswana staff were employed only as cooks and cleaners.

The three journalists filed what they described as an investigative report. Their angle was bold: that apartheid was trying to find its way into Botswana through the hotel.

The story ran in the *DailyNews*. The owner sued for defamation. Government, which represented the department, lost the case and paid damages of P2,500, a substantial amount at the time.

Mr Ngatangue later said the hotel owner won technically because their evidence did not fully corroborate. In court, the journalists' accounts did not match on every detail.

"During the trial we were even asked to define a fact as opposed to an opinion," Mr Ngatangue recalled.

"The defence wanted to know whether what we wrote was a fact or just an opinion we formed while staying at the hotel."

Looking back, the journalists can now laugh about it, but at the time it was a serious lesson.

It was one of the few times the *DailyNews* found itself in court. It was also a sign of how far the paper had come from simply carrying government notices to attempting investigative journalism.

That journey began long before independence. The *DailyNews* started as a simple black-and-white tabloid. Its mandate was clear: to serve as the mouthpiece of government and inform citizens about policies, programmes and nation-building.

At the time, the country was still called Bechuanaland and government business was run from Mafikeng in South Africa.

The first editions reflected that era. Pages were filled with colonial notices and official announcements. A typical headline read:

"The Resident Commissioner is going on leave." There were no photographs, no feature articles, just plain text.

Retired veteran journalist Mr Kwapeng Modikwe, who joined in 1973, remembers the paper as an A4 publication, sometimes only four pages long.

"It was written by British white journalists with no bylines and read mainly by the elite and colonial workers," he said.

He said the paper, which carried only text, was already in existence before independence, possibly as early as 1962, and was distributed as part of the Mafikeng Mail.

After independence it was detached and became a standalone government paper produced by the Bechuanaland Government's Information Division.

Mr Modikwe said the pre-independence paper focused on the activities of the British colonial administration without any catchy headlines. However, towards



Veteran retired *DailyNews* reporter, Mr Epena Ngatangue, who was involved in the landmark 1980s Ghanzi hotel investigative story.

independence it began carrying stories on the transition, such as the issuance of the writ of election, while still reporting news from Britain.

Court stories were rare. After independence in 1966, the focus shifted to building a new nation devastated by challenges, including the 1965 drought. He cited 1967, when heavy rains destroyed infrastructure. In Mochudi, for example, the only bridge that existed was swept away by floods, leaving residents unable to cross for 10 days.

"Credit must go to the first Botswana journalists who endured and made the newspaper what it is today," Mr Modikwe said.

It was after 1966 that Botswana began taking their place in the newsroom.

The pioneers included Mr David Matshediso, Mr Botswelero Tlale, Mr Johannes Pilane, Mr Dionysius Rabantheng, Mr Mishingo Mpaphadzi, Mr Johnson Kaikwe, Mr Charles Shamukuni, Mr

Chandabona Solo, Mr Kwapeng Modikwe, Mr Samuel Moribame and Mr Solomon Lotshe.

Others Mr Kgosi David Toto, Mr Aldrin Seretse, Mr Tarcisius Mudongo and Mr Lebang Raditladi.

Most started as messengers. The position of

"messenger reporter" was later created for them to acknowledge their dual role of serving as both messengers and reporters. Figures like former Director of Information Services Mr Bapasi Mphusu, known as "the Roving Reporter", came later.

The department was first led by Mr Ephraim Setshwaelo as director, with others like Mr Boithoko Setshogo, Ms Emelda

Mathe, Mr Mogolori Modisi and Dr Margaret Nasha later following to oversee the different phases of the paper's growth.

Mr Modikwe said directors like Mr Setshwaelo were hands-on. "He was the best – the best copy taster, best editor, and he even wrote commentary, which was later cancelled because you cannot bite the hand that feeds you."

Most of the founding reporters have since passed on. Major General Pheto, who covered stories relating to the Zimbabwe liberation struggle while based in the north, later joined the Botswana Defence Force.

In those days, before typewriters became common, stories were sent to Gaborone by bus for printing. Editors collected them at the bus

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rank.

The arrival of the telex and later telephone lines eased communication, though reporters in remote stations like Kasane, Maun, Ghanzi and Tsabong still faced challenges.

Even with automatic lines, reporters had to dictate stories to colleagues at headquarters, leading to the hiring of typists, a practice that later got phased out with the introduction of computers.

The two-way radio, or "roger roger", was also used to check on reporters and relay urgent information.

For many years the paper's role was to educate. During the drought of the 1980s, coverage focused on farming, ploughing and government relief.

By the 1990s, the same decade as the Ghanzi case involving Mr Ngatangue and his colleagues, the *DailyNews* began employing trained journalists and their bylines became synonymous with the paper.

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Veteran journalist Mr Molefhe

Mmamapilo said the paper endured not because it was free, but because people trusted it.

"It reaches even the most rural and furthest of settlements. It carries stories written in simple English and it publishes facts," he said.

Today, as Botswana marks 60 years of independence, the *DailyNews* has entered a new chapter. The Minister for State President, Defence and Security, Mr Moeti Mohwasa officially launched the redesigned *DailyNews* newspaper last year, a milestone in the country's public media journey.

The revamped *DailyNews* features an updated layout and an expanded focus on feature storytelling and citizen perspectives.

The paper, which started as a simple black-and-white tabloid carrying only government notices, has transformed into a modern, full colour publication available in print and online at <https://dailynews.gov.bw>.

In its early years, the *DailyNews* did not carry advertisements. Its role was purely to disseminate government information. With time, government realised the paper could also generate revenue through adverts.

The move drew resistance from the private press, which argued that government should not compete in business and that advertising should be left to private media which they said was struggling to survive. Despite the complaints, government proceeded.

The *DailyNews* began carrying adverts and has since become one of the most preferred newspapers for advertising.

With the latest relaunch, state media will move further toward commercialisation through building partnerships to reinvest in high-quality local content production.

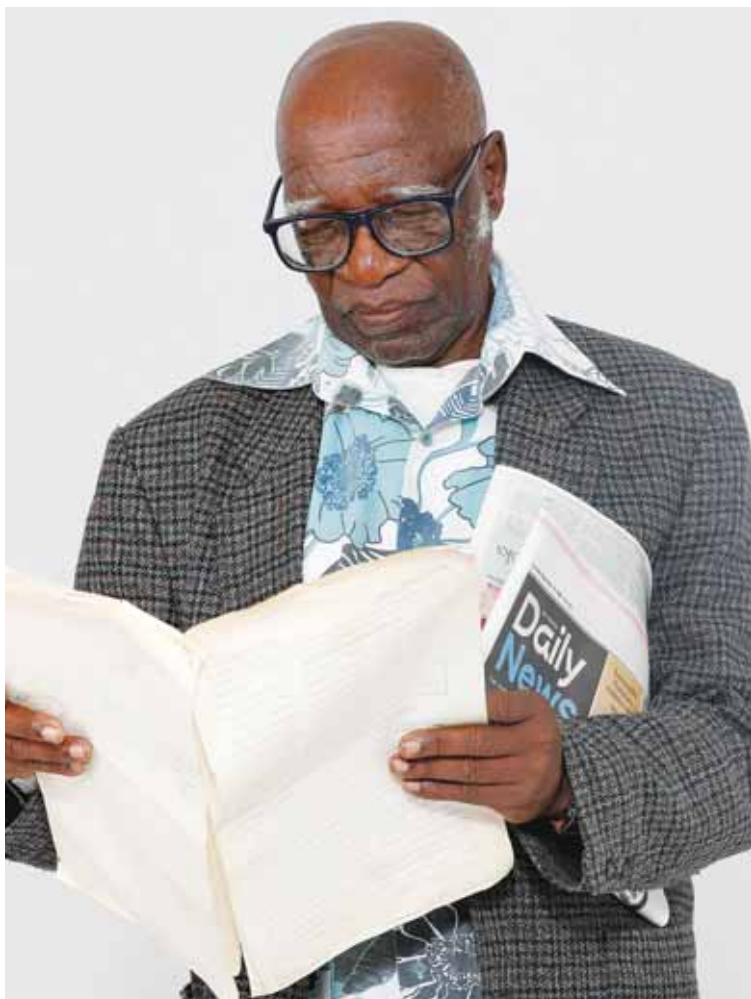
From headlines such as *The Resident Commissioner is going on leave* in the Bechuanaland era, to court cases like the Epena Ngatangue Ghanzi story, to drought relief, diamond sales, health and national security, the *DailyNews* has walked with Botswana for over 60 years.

With all the growth that the paper has registered over time, its core purpose has not changed.

As the country marks six decades of independence, the *DailyNews* remains what it has always been – the messenger of the state.

Only now it speaks to all Botswana, in every village, in print and online.

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Retired veteran journalist, Mr Kwapeng Modikwe showcasing the old A4 *DailyNews*. He said the paper was already in existence before independence, possibly as early as 1962 and was distributed as part of the Mafikeng Mail. Photo: Phenyo Ramatu



Veteran journalist, Mr Molefhe Mmamapilo said the *DailyNews* endured not because it was free, but due to trust.

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DailyBusiness

Value addition key to agricultural growth

Calviniah Kgautlhe
LOBATSE

Zambia High Commissioner to Botswana, Ms Pamela Chisenge, has called for the development of regional value chains for agricultural commodities and urged African countries to leverage each other's production strengths to bolster trade.

Speaking during the second instalment of the Farmers Awards, dubbed the Farmers Gala Golden Hands Awards, in Lobatse, Ms Chisenge said African countries must develop comprehensive and mutually beneficial trade agreements, a shared direction and strong readiness to act to boost agricultural production.

She highlighted the need for value addition to agricultural commodities, reduction and removal of barriers to intra-African trade, and creation of a larger market for African goods and services.

"We must be realistic and maximise on the comparative advantages that countries have. If another country can competently produce a commodity then the other must focus on another commodity so that resources are not wasted by producing something that the other country could otherwise get cheaper from another country," she said.

Ms Chisenge noted that most African countries faced similar challenges in the agriculture sector, with farmers mostly applying conventional methods.

She said it was important to change the narrative by unlearning old methods that were no longer useful while relearning and upholding good farming practices, including organic farming.

She highlighted that Botswana and Zambia had over the years enjoyed cordial relations, adding that the two countries had undertaken benchmarking visits and collaborated with the Ministry of Lands and Agriculture, particularly on developing phytosanitary standards.

The initiative, she said, would enable the two countries to support each other in importing and exporting commodities.

For his part, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Ukraine to Botswana, Mr Oleksiy Syvak, commended award recipients for their hard work in farming, saying their efforts



Ukraine Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Mr Oleksiy Syvak (left) and Zambia High Commissioner to Botswana, Ms Pamela Chisenge at the Farmers Golden Hands Awards 2026 in Lobatse recently. Ms Chisenge said African countries must develop comprehensive and mutually beneficial trade agreements, a shared direction and readiness to act to boost agricultural production. Photos: Calviniah Kgautlhe

contributed to food security.

He said Ukraine was well known as the food basket of Europe, producing massive surpluses of grain and oilseeds for the global market.

Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Lands and Agriculture, Dr Mokganedi Mokapasetso, said Botswana targeted reducing the high import bill in the agriculture sector through implementation of the Botswana Economic Transformation Programme, under which agriculture was a priority area and one of the premier economic engines.

Under the programme, he said, government had set a non-negotiable True North target of increasing agriculture's contribution to Gross Domestic Product from two per cent to between six and 10 per cent in the next few years.

Dr Mokapasetso said government was committed to growing the sector through investment in infrastructure in remote areas, development of roads, use of solar energy grids and improvement of

water reticulation in designated agricultural clusters. He added that government had an ambitious target of increasing the national herd.

"Through the Botswana livestock commercialisation project, our target is to achieve a target of 5 million cattle by 2030. Government is actively modernising reproductive technology, and upgrading small stock genetics to dominate export markets," he said.

For his part, Peleng East Councillor, Mr Bafo Monakwe, said government had taken a decision to revise the policy on subsistence farmers' assistance packages and scale down hectares planted to reduce wastage and ensure optimal production.

He said it was high time African countries came together to agree on imports and exports of agricultural commodities, with a focus on each other's strengths. He also encouraged farmers to comply with Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) restrictions and support government efforts to win the battle. On other issues, he said Botswana was working towards the

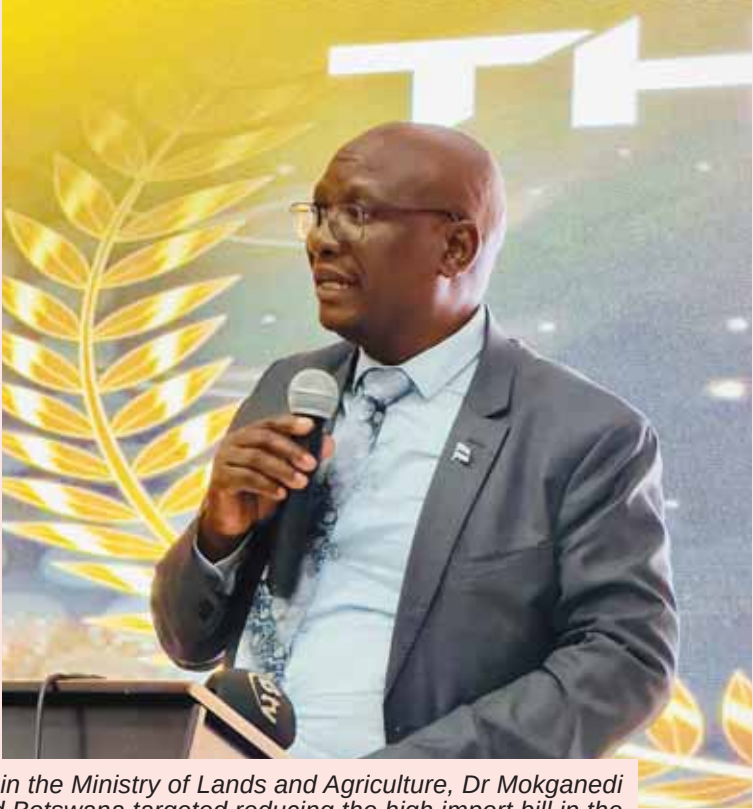
production of industrial hemp as part of its economic diversification drive, which he noted had proven to yield high dividends in some Southern African countries.

The awards were held under the theme: From Legacy to Leadership: The Rights of an African Farmer.

Mr Basimanyana Masire scooped the Golden Patriarch Rancher Award, while Ms Basadi Molelekeng was awarded Best Woman Farmer. Ms Bangu Mpharithe received the Next Golden Hands Agri-Preneur Award, while the Golden Mokenti Award of the Year went to Mr Boikobo Ramogala.

The Golden Anchor in Agriculture went to Mr Piet Strachan, while Mr Leruo Gare attained the Golden Agro-Aesthetic Award. The Venter Family scooped the Golden Granary Industrialist Award, while Mr Paul King received the Golden Inclusive Agri-Business Leadership Award.

Mr Disang Lekgowe received the Agri-Tech Pioneer Award, Ms Lopang Ntombela the Golden Pastoral Vanguard Award and Mr Oteng Legadiko the Golden Avian Industrialist Award. **BOPA**



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BUSINESS BRIEFS

Officials encourage Africa to embrace technology

NAIROBI - Tourism officials from African countries on Wednesday urged African nations to accelerate digital transformation and adopt artificial intelligence (AI) to enhance destination marketing and drive sustainable growth in the continent's tourism sector. The call was made during the opening ceremony of the 16th Magical Kenya Travel Expo (MKTE) 2026 in Nairobi. Kenya's Cabinet Secretary for Tourism and Wildlife Rebecca Miano underlined the profound impact of emerging technologies on global travel trends, urging destinations across the continent to innovate rapidly. "The destinations that shall lead the way forward are those that are willing to innovate, adapt, and move with considered pace into the new normal," Miano said. She noted that technology had fundamentally transformed how travelers discovered destinations, make decisions, book experiences, and engage with the places they visit. **Xinhua**

New agency aims to strengthen Africa credit ratings

PORT LOUIS - The launch of the Africa Credit Rating Agency (AfCRA), an African Union (AU)-mandated institution on Wednesday in Balacava, Mauritius is aimed to strengthen how international financial markets assess and understand African sovereigns, sub-sovereigns, and businesses by improving data, expertise and context on African credit risk. This will also to enhance Africa's voice in global financial governance. The agency is a private sector-driven, self-funded independent entity founded under the oversight of the AU's African Peer Review Mechanism. Governments cannot own shares in the agency, which is intended to ensure its independence from political influence, according to the AU. AfCRA's ratings will cover African sovereigns, sub-sovereigns, corporates, public and private institutions, and may also rate non-African entities, subject to management decisions. **Xinhua**

France to release 10million barrels of diesel reserves

PARIS - French Prime Minister Sebastian Lecornu announced Wednesday that France will release 10 million barrels of diesel from its strategic reserves to help ease pressure on the fuel market. The diesel reserves will be made available to distributors in France, a measure that would "mechanically lower prices at the pump" by around "12 to 18 euro cents per liter of diesel," Lecornu said, adding that he would soon sign a decree allowing the operation, which is expected to last three months. Lecornu also called on France's state-owned electricity utility company EDF to maximise its production capacity, with the aim of ensuring that electricity prices do not increase this winter. The move came amid continued rises in fuel prices, with the conflict in the Middle East and disruptions to traffic through the Strait of Hormuz putting further pressure on the market. According to French television ch. **Xinhua**

China emerges vital partner in Global South development

CAIRO

China is a key partner and a driving force in the Global South’s pursuit of development and modernisation, an Egyptian expert has said. “China has the leading position and is indeed the engine of the renaissance of Global South countries,” Ezzat Saad, director of the Cairo-based Egyptian Council for Foreign Affairs, said in a recent interview with *Xinhua*.

Having attended two China-focused forums in Cairo this September, Saad said China’s development model and cooperation frameworks offered Global South nations a real pathway to build their own capabilities. He cited the Beijing-based Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank and the Belt and Road Initiative as examples of China-led platforms supporting infrastructure development across their participating countries.

In Egypt, Saad highlighted Chinese investment in the Suez Canal Economic Zone, saying such investment would have “a major impact on the future of the Egyptian economy in general and on building an important industrial base in Egypt with China’s support.” Saad also highlighted China’s role in BRICS, noting that Beijing had strongly supported the greater participation by developing countries, including Egypt, which became a BRICS member in early 2024. China brings deep expertise in digital infrastructure, e-commerce, smart cities, advanced manufacturing, and artificial intelligence, Saad said, adding that “China is moving from the stage of being the ‘world’s factory’ to the stage of innovation and technological leadership.”

“There are many Chinese initiatives



CAIRO - Director of the Cairo-based Egyptian Council for Foreign Affairs, Ezzat Saad said China was a key partner and a driving force in the Global South’s pursuit of development and modernisation. Photo: Xinhua

in technological modernisation, artificial intelligence, training and scientific research, and China has allocated substantial resources to help Global South countries with their modernisation,” Saad told *Xinhua*. He argued that Global South nations needed stronger digital infrastructure, reliable data, skilled talent, and research capacity, all areas where China can make a major contribution.

“The real value of this partnership lies in the possibility of combining China’s extensive experience with the needs of Global South countries and their national priorities,” Saad explained. On China-Arab ties, Saad said relations have expanded well beyond traditional trade to now cover broader development and global issues.

“China-Arab relations, with the China-Egypt comprehensive strategic partnership at their core, are no longer limited to traditional trade exchanges, but have expanded to greater alignment in development visions and positions on international peace and security and global governance,” Saad said.

Saad said closer people-to-people exchanges, including tourism, conferences, joint studies, and think-tank contacts, could help Chinese and Arab societies better understand each other. Looking ahead, he expressed confidence in the future of China-Arab ties. “We trust each other, we respect each other, and on the basis of these principles, I am sure our relations will be further enhanced and promoted. *Xinhua*

Bio-manufacturing facility to bolster health sovereignty

JOHANNESBURG

South Africa President Cyril Ramaphosa on Wednesday officially launched the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research’s (CSIR) FuturePharma facility in Pretoria to advance pharmaceutical innovation and domestic manufacturing.

The CSIR, South Africa’s national scientific research organisation, established the open-access biomanufacturing facility to bridge the gap between early-stage laboratory research and commercial production. In his address, Ramaphosa described the launch as a milestone in South Africa’s efforts to strengthen its pharmaceutical ecosystem and boost domestic capacity to manufacture medicines.

“The FuturePharma facility signals our resolve as South Africa to harness science, technology, and innovation in pursuit of sustainable development,” Ramaphosa said.

He added that the new facility would provide specialised infrastructure and technical expertise for pharmaceutical process development, formulation testing, scale-up, and technology transfer, enabling local researchers and biotech enterprises to translate innovation into market-ready products, including indigenous active pharmaceutical ingredients and biotherapeutics.

Reflecting on the supply chain vulnerabilities exposed during the COVID-19 pandemic, where African nations rely heavily on imported medicines and vaccines, Ramaphosa stressed that developing local manufacturing capabilities was vital to safeguarding public health.

“The pandemic was a reminder that health security, economic resilience, and national development are interconnected,” Ramaphosa said, noting that the initiative supported broader African Union goals for regional health self-reliance. *Xinhua*

Uganda appeals for protection of traders’ interests in South Sudan

KAMPALA

The Ugandan government on Wednesday called on authorities in South Sudan to protect foreign businesses’ interests and address any concerns through bilateral or regional mechanisms.

Rebecca Kadaga, Uganda’s first deputy prime minister and minister for East African Community (EAC) affairs, said in a statement that Uganda was taking seriously reports that Ugandan small and medium-sized enterprises had been prevented from operating in neighboring South Sudan.

“Ugandan businesspeople operating in South Sudan contribute to employment, commerce, revenue generation and regional economic integration. Their lawful investments should be protected, and any regulatory concerns should be exercised consistently without discrimination in a manner that respects applicable domestic laws, bilateral commitments and the broader principles of the EAC,” Kadaga said. The official urged any Ugandan trader whose business had been closed or restricted to report the matter to the relevant Ugandan diplomatic mission or competent authorities. She said this would enable Uganda to engage with South Sudanese authorities based on verified information. Kadaga said Uganda remained committed to peaceful coexistence, lawful cross-border trade, regional integration and mutual respect among EAC partner states. The statement came amid media reports that Ugandan traders in South Sudan’s capital, Juba, were in a panic after authorities there reportedly ordered foreign nationals to stop engaging in petty trade and leave the business to South Sudanese nationals. *Xinhua*

AI and automation take centre stage at Spain foodtech fair

BARCELONA

Artificial intelligence (AI), automation and ingredient innovation were among the technological advancements showcased at Alimentaria FoodTech, one of Europe’s leading food industry trade fairs which ended yesterday in Spain.

The fair had attracted more than 330 companies from 22 countries and regions in the Spanish city of Barcelona to share the latest breakthroughs in equipment and technologies for food and beverage production, processing and preservation.

One of the central goals was to address major challenges currently facing the food industry, including enhancing production efficiency, advancing automation and digitalisation, and improving sustainability. Among the technologies on display were AI systems capable of detecting contaminants and defects on production lines, cold high-pressure processing solutions designed to extend the shelf life of food, and sensors aimed at minimising product waste and water consumption.

The event’s organisers said that the emerging technologies having the greatest impact on the sector included the application of AI to the evolution of the foodtech ecosystem, advances in food safety, new packaging materials, as well as healthier and more sustainable alternative ingredients. *Xinhua*



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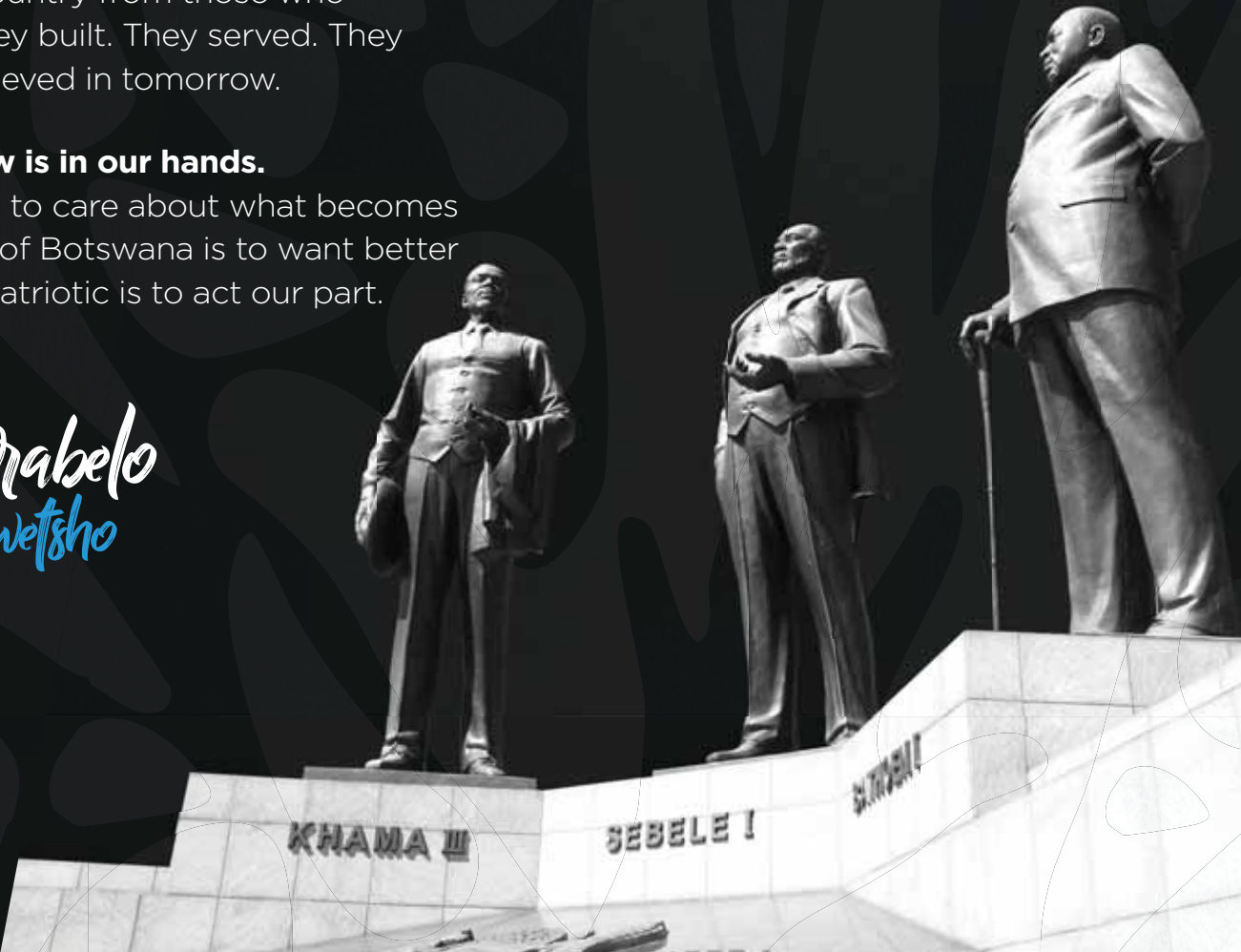
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Road re-construction project at 34 per cent

Goitsemodimo Williams-Madzonga
MOSETSE

The A3 road re-construction project, section two and three of the Francistown-Nata corridor, is said to be at 34 per cent against the targeted 39 per cent.

The re-construction of the two sections, which started on August 2025 and scheduled for completion August next year, stretches from Mathangwane to Kutamogoree.

Briefing the leadership of the affected villages at Mosetse site offices on Tuesday, Okavango Africa Consortium representative, Mr Boyce Mohutsiwa said the company was working on taking advantage of the coming dry spell to cover lost time attributed to excessive wet conditions. He said the companies working on the two sections of the road had about 302 employees with locals making taking 96 per cent.

Nevertheless, he pointed out that although they had planned to have the ratio of men against women to be 70:30, women made only 18 per cent.

He said they were faced with challenges of fuel theft, which was also derailing progress of the project.

He said the incidents pointed to organised crime, adding that it had come to their attention that most of the stolen fuel was sold in Francistown.

Therefore, he appealed to the leadership to help in curbing the crime. **BOPA**



The A3 Road re-construction project has been unbundled into strategic sections to allow construction companies to work simultaneously. Okavango Africa Consortium representative, Mr Boyce Mohutsiwa said section two and three of the Francistown-Nata corridor, was at 34 per cent against the targeted 39 per cent, noting that the company would take advantage of the coming dry spell to cover lost time.

District Commissioner seeks private sector support

Gaolethoo Kgatitswe
MAUN

The Office of the North West District Commissioner has engaged business operators in the Okavango Delta and those plying the Shorobe-Mababe-Kwai corridor to explore practical ways of restoring the deteriorating road while improving access to healthcare for communities in the area.

The engagement seeks to mobilise support from the private sector, to complement government efforts in addressing development challenges affecting the remote communities and tourism operators who depend on the road.

North West District commissioner, Mr Thabang Waloka, said the Shorobe-Mababe-Kwai road had deteriorated significantly over the past year due to rains and other environmental factors, making it increasingly difficult for both residents and tourists to travel along the route.

He said the road was particularly important as it provided access to Shorobe, Mababe and Khwai, while also serving as one of the routes used by tourists travelling into the Okavango Delta.

“The road is in a bad state and its condition is affecting communities as well as tourism operations in the area such that last rainy season people could not use the road to access these villages,” he said.

Mr Waloka said assessments conducted through the roads department had placed the estimated cost of restoring the road at approximately P19 million, an amount beyond what the business community could raise at once hence stakeholders were exploring phased interventions that could enable work to commence while additional resources were mobilised.

He also said some operators had expressed willingness to assist with the restoration of road machinery, to ensure that available resources could be put to use.

The engagement has also opened discussions on addressing the longstanding shortage of basic services in Khwai, particularly healthcare.

Despite being a gazetted village in the North West District, Khwai has for a long period not benefited from some basic government developments, including the provision of a clinic and electricity, Mr Waloka said.

The absence of a clinic means that patients from the village have to be transported more than 100km to Maun, to access medical attention.

In an effort to address the challenge, the Office of the District Commissioner is engaging Okavango Delta operators to explore a partnership to establish a clinic in Khwai. The Khwai Development Trust has offered its offices to be refurbished and converted into a clinic, providing the foundation for the proposed health project.

“We are currently working on estimates to determine the cost of refurbishing and equipping the facility, after which discussions with the business community would determine the extent and manner of their contribution,” said Mr Waloka.

He noted that government resources were currently constrained, making it important for communities to explore alternative ways of mobilising resources without abandoning their development aspirations.

Mr Waloka encouraged individuals and businesses to approach the Office of the District Commissioner with ideas, manpower, equipment and other resources that could contribute towards addressing challenges in their communities.

He said a simple initiative could stimulate other ideas and partnerships capable of bringing meaningful change and therefore, encouraged community members to view development initiatives as a collective responsibility, particularly in communities where resources and infrastructure remained limited. **BOPA**



Republic of Botswana

MINISTRY FOR STATE PRESIDENT, DEFENCE & SECURITY
Department of Information Services

PUBLIC NOTICE

OUTCOME OF TECHNICAL ADJUDICATION AND FINANCIAL BID OPENING

PROCURING ENTITY: Department of Information Services
TENDER NO.: SP/MSPDS/001/2026-2027
TENDER TITLE: Provision of Mobile Network Services to the Department of Information Services for a Period of Eighteen (18) Months
PROCUREMENT METHOD: Direct Appointment

The Department of Information Services hereby informs the public that the Technical Evaluation Report for the above tender has been considered and approved in accordance with the applicable Public Procurement Regulations. The outcome of the technical adjudication is as follows:

TECHNICAL ADJUDICATION OUTCOME

Bidder	Botswana Telecommunications Corporation Limited (BTC)
Technical Outcome	QUALIFIED
Technical Score	70/70 (100%)

FINANCIAL BID OPENING

The financial bid of the technically qualified bidder will be opened publicly as follows:

Date	Friday, 09 October 2026
Time	1100hrs
Venue	Office of the Government Buyer, Government Enclave, Finance House, 4 th Floor, Office No. 401, Gaborone

IMPORTANT: The opening of the financial bid does not constitute an award of the contract. The final outcome will be subject to completion of the financial evaluation and the applicable procurement approvals.

Issued in accordance with PPRA Regulations 55(5), 55(6), 55(7) and 64(3)(e).

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Khansele e nonotsha tirisanyo mmogo

Cathrine Simane
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Ngaka go tswa kwa kokelong ya Tsabong, Dr Kabelo Palalane o kgothaditse dingaka tsa setso mo kgaolong ya Werda go tshwaragana le tsa sesha go nonotsha go tlamela balwetse.



Ba-tsena thuto-puisanyo e e neng e rulagantswe ke khansele ya Tsabong bosheng. Dr Kabelo Palalane, go tswa kwa kokelong ya Tsabong, o kgothaditse dingaka tsa setso mo kgaolong ya Werda go rotloetsa balwetse go ikatumsa kwa dikokelong a tlatsa ka gore go dira jalo go ka thusa go babalela botshelo nako e sa le teng. Senepe: Cathrine Simane

Are dingaka tsa setso di tshwanetse tsa rotloetsa balwetse go ikatumsa kwa dikokelong a tlatsa ka gore go dira jalo go ka thusa go babalela matshelo nake e sa le teng. O boletse seo kwa thuto-puisanyong e e eneng e rulagantswe ke khansele ya Tsabong bosheng a supa fa malwetse mangwe a le borai mme fa ba tshwaragane, ba ka gona go a fenyga go ise go nne thari. Thuto puisanyo eo, e ne e tshwere morago ga gore kgaolo ya Kgalagadi Borwa e kwadise dikgetsi sa letshololo tse di ntsi tse di amileng thata bana ba dingwaga tse di ka fa tlase ga botlhamo. Dr Palalane o tshalelwa fa ba gatisitse dikgetsi di le lesome le bobedi mme mo go tsone go nnile dintsho di le tlhano tse di bakilweng ke letshololo, khupelo ka jaana go belaelega fa batsadi ba ne ba nna maoto a tshupa go isa bana ko bongakeng. Le fa go ntse jalo, dingaka tsa setso di ne tsa tlhatlhelelwa ka boitseanape jwa go thibela letshololo ba bo ba itsisiwe ka dikai tsa bolwetse joo jaaka go kgwa, go tshabisega thata mme go felelang go dira gore ngwaga a felelwe ke metsi mo mmeleng, mogote o o feteletseng, go wela ga phogwana le matlho a wetse gareng tse dingwe. O boletse fa ba itemogetse fa go tswa go o lo-we batsadi ba tshela thata dingaka tsa setso, a re go dira jalo go na le kgonagalo ya gore bolwetse bo bifele pele mme a rotloetsa batsadi bona ba bongaka pele kwa dikokelong le dikokelwana. E re ntswa go na le tlhalelo ya melemo lefatshe ka bophara, Dr Phalalane o boletse fa seemo se bepila ka jaana metswako ya letshololo yone e nna e le teng mo dikokelong le dikokelwana. Fa ba tswa la bone, bangwe ba dingaka tsa setso ba supile fa ba tswa kgakala ba thusa Batswana go alafa malwetse aa farologanyeng. Le fa go ntse jalo, ba ne ba amogela kgakololo ka mabogo oo mabedi ba re ke boamamruri dipaka tsa gompieno di tlhoka gore ba tshwaragane le ba bongaka jwa segompieno kana baitseanape. Mooki go tswa mo kokelwaneng ya Werda yoo itebagantseng le Banana, Rre Thusego Seleka o ne a tlhagisa dingaka tsa setso fa go senya boimana go sa letlelesege mo Botswana. O ba kopile gore fa ba ka rakana le dikgang

tsa mofuta oo, ba romele batho bao kwa dikokelong a tlatsa ka gore lephata la botsogo le itlamile go babalela setshaba gore go seka ga nna le dintsho dipe ka ntsha ya boimana. Fa a itebaganya le bolwetse jwa kgotholo e tona, Rre Seleka o supile fa batho ba le masome a mararro le bosupa ba le mo kalafing go simolola ka Moranang monongwaga go fitlha mo nakong eno. “Bontsi jwa batho bao ke borre mme se se itumedisang ke gore bolwetse jo bo a alefesege ebile bo ka thibelwa. Re lemogile gore bangwe balwetse ba itekodisa pele kwa dingakeng tsa setso mme ke rotloetsa gore ba ne bat la kwa dikokelong pele, a gatelela jalo. Batsena dipuisanyo ba ne ba rutwa gape ka dikai tsa bolwetse joo, ditlamorago le ka fa bo ka thibelwang ka teng. Ba ne ba rutwa gape ka malwetse a tlhakanelo dikobo ka go ne go supagala fa balwetse ka bontsi bo inaakantse le ba bongaka jwa setso. Mogolwane go tswa mo khanseleng, Rre Kesego Mosekiemang o boletse fa maikaelelo a dipuisanyo tseo e ne e le go nonotsha tirisano mmogo magareng ga dingaka tsa setso le tsa segompieno, go tokafatsa ditirelo tsa botsogo mo kgaolwaneng ya Werda e e akaretsang Werda, Makopong, Draihok le Kokotsha. Mogolwane wa baoki, Rre Cornelius Gaboeletse go tswa mo kokelwaneng ya Werda o ne a tshalela fa balwetse ba ba mo kalafing ya di dipilisi tse di ritibatsang mogare wa HIV ba le 996 mme ba ba di tlogetseng ba le 136. A re maiteko a a dirwa go sala morago bao ba ba di tlogetseng. O boletse gape fa ba kwadisetse batho ba le 63 ba ba mo lenaneong la PrEP le le sireletsang go ka tsenwa ke mogare mo go yo o senang one mme a gwetlha batsena bokopano jo go itlhatlhobela mogare wa HIV ka seo se ka thusa go bona ditlamelo tse di maleba nako e sa ntse e le teng. Mogokaganyi wa ditirelo tsa khansale a okametse kgaolwana ya Werda, Rre Benjamin Kabomo a re o dumela fa dithuto tse di buste dingaka tsa setso matlho e bile ba tlaa fetola ka fa ba ntseng ba dira ka teng go ya pele. O ba rotloeditse go tlhama mokgatlho o o tla ba kopanyang gore ba dire ba le seopo sengwe e bile lentswe la bone le utlwale sentle. **BOPA**

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Ikageng graduates build two VDC houses

Thokozani Matiha
NKOYAPHIRI

Ikageng Public Works Programme (IPWP) graduates have showcased their technical expertise acquired through the programme by presenting two houses they constructed.

The two houses constructed on a Village Development Committee (VDC) plot in Nkoyaphiri ward in Mogoditshane feature latest housing models with open-plan layouts, a separate toilet and bathroom, two bedrooms with fitted wardrobes, and finished flooring.

Presenting the project overview on Tuesday, Mogoditshane-Thamaga council secretary Ms Iris Sitayelo noted that originally the houses were scheduled for construction in the 2023/2024 financial year with a nine-month implementation schedule.

She said the construction project drew 56 participants, of whom 45 were graduating as others had dropped out of the programme before the completion of the houses.

The graduating cohort comprised a diverse trades of people, including nine bricklayers and plasterers, six carpenters, nine tilers, nine electricians, seven plumbers and six painters.

Ms Sitayelo commended Rapid Skills Development Centre, formerly Construction Industry Trust Fund (CITF), for its foundational roles in the project, Water Utilities Corporation (WUC) for its

prompt infrastructure delivery, noting that the houses had running water.

Ms Sitayelo assured graduates that Mogoditshane-Thamaga District Council would reserve temporary positions for them as they became available, allowing them to hone their skills while seeking full-time employment.

“Mogoditshane-Thamaga has already produced artisans through the programme and this is our second cohort,” she said.

Giving a keynote address, Ministry of Local Government and Traditional Affairs deputy permanent secretary - operations, Mr Kabo Moseki expressed optimism on Ikageng Ikageng’ progress.

Mr Moseki noted that the tangible success achieved was a living testament to the importance of the programme. He emphasised that locals were realising immense benefits whilst graduates on the one hand were getting equipped with practical industry-ready vocational capabilities.

He said the success mentioned was made possible through coordinated infrastructure of the Ikageng Public Works Programme, an initiative tasked with advancing community resilience, local employment creation, and social protection coordination.

“Partnerships bridging public resources with specialised skill transfer programmes continue to systematically close technical gaps in the construction industry,” he



The two houses constructed by Ikageng Public Works Programme graduates on a Village Development Committee plot in Nkoyaphiri ward, Mogoditshane. The houses have open-plan layouts, two bedrooms, separate bathroom and toilet facilities, fitted wardrobes and finished flooring. Photo: Thokozani Matiha

said.

Mr Moseki added that graduates must be patient, stick to their trained vocations, and avoid being overly selective about initial employment opportunities to effectively build their foundational experience.

RSDC executive director, Mr Godiramodimo Kalaote attested that Ikageng was indeed a solution to persistent infrastructure and maintenance backlogs across the nation’s districts.

He said they were in the process of rolling out a registration system for all skilled tradespeople by through a mobile application designed to connect local workers with nearby employers.

According to Mr Kalaote, the primary goal of the app was to bridge the employment gap by facilitating quick, radius-based hiring.

The platform will allow businesses to instantly locate and hire certified tradespeople within their immediate geographic area, streamlining the local

recruitment process.

Mogoditshane-Thamaga District Council chairperson, Mr Molatedi Selala said that while a successful implementation of the initiative proved that Social and Community Development (S&CD) department delivered on their mandate, bureaucratic bottlenecks remained a hurdle.

He called for relevant authorities to reconsider the current procurement process to streamline future project timelines. **BOPA**

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- Ability to delegate and manage work in progress
- Strong attention to detail and commitment to quality craftsmanship
- Valid driver’s license (preferred for mobile/site work)
- Flexibility to travel to different job sites as needed
- An ambitious and dynamic person of sound technical knowledge with a proven track record is sought

Interested persons may send their application letters, curriculum vitae, certified copies of academic certificates, driver’s license and Omang to:

Apply to:
Level 55(PTY)
Private Bag 0080,
Gaborone

or hand deliver at:
Plot 10243, Legolo Road, Broadhurst
Gaborone

E-mail: admin@level55.co.bw
Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Closing date: 20/10/2026

A Sefalana Group Company



Huakan International Botswana (Pty) Ltd

VACANCIES EXIST:

Diamond Drill Trainer (Underground Diamond Core Drilling)

Huakan International Botswana (Pty) Ltd.

Huakan International Botswana (Pty) Ltd is a mining-services contractor carrying out underground diamond core drilling operations in Botswana. The company invites applications from suitably qualified and experienced candidates for the following position:

Position: Diamond Drill Trainer (Underground Diamond Core Drilling)

Number of Positions: Four (4)

Location: Zone 5, Khoemacau, Botswana

Reports to: Drilling Superintendent / Project Manager

Employment Type: Full-time, fixed-term contract (renewable)

The position offers attractive salary and other fringe benefits to the successful candidate.

Key Responsibilities:

- Deliver structured on-the-job training and hands-on coaching in underground diamond (wireline) core drilling to local drilling crews, from offsider / assistant driller level up to driller level.
- Operate, demonstrate and supervise the operation of underground diamond drill rigs, including Boart Longyear LM90 (manual and DCI), LM75 and Swick Gen I / Gen II rigs; familiarity with Epiroc Diamec Smart 8 / U8, Sandvik DU311 / DU431 / DE710 or Newland Erebus rigs is an advantage.
- Set up, dismantle, relocate and level drill rigs at underground drill stations; manage rig water, power and drilling-fluid systems.
- Achieve and sustain contracted drilling metreage, penetration rates and core-recovery targets in hard-rock underground conditions, and train crews to the same standard.
- Train trainees in directional drilling, wireline coring techniques (NQ / HQ / PQ), down-hole tool handling and core retrieval.
- Perform and teach routine servicing, breakdown maintenance and troubleshooting of rig mechanical, hydraulic and electrical systems.
- Supervise core handling: extraction, marking, packing, presentation and delivery of core to the client; maintain drilling logs, shift reports and metreage records.
- Enforce mine safety procedures, pre-start checks and hazard identification; ensure compliance with Botswana mines and minerals legislation, mine SHE standards and company policies.
- Assess trainee competence against agreed standards and maintain individual training and assessment records.

Minimum Requirements:

- Completion of secondary education; a formal drilling qualification (e.g. Certificate III in Drilling Operations or equivalent vocational certification) is an advantage.
- Minimum eight (8) years' post-training experience in

underground diamond (wireline) core drilling, of which at least three (3) years in a senior driller, drilling supervisor or drilling trainer role.

- Proven, verifiable track record of consistently achieving high drilling metreage and core-recovery performance in hard-rock underground operations; applicants must be able to evidence the metreage achieved per month / per annum.
- Demonstrated hands-on competence on underground wireline rigs: Boart Longyear LM90 (manual and DCI) and LM75, Swick Gen I / Gen II; working knowledge of Epiroc Diamec, Sandvik DU-series or Newland Erebus rigs is an advantage.
- Practical experience in directional drilling, wireline coring and down-hole tools.
- Competence in rig maintenance and fault-finding (mechanical, hydraulic and electrical).
- Demonstrated experience in training, mentoring, supervising and assessing drilling crews.
- Valid safety training certification (hazard identification, first aid); OSHA or equivalent occupational safety training is an advantage.
- Medically fit for underground work and willing to work shift / rotational rosters.
- Working proficiency in English (spoken and written).

How to Apply:

Applications, comprising of detailed curriculum vitae, certified copies of academic and trade certificates, a certified copy of the national identity card or passport, and the contact details of at least three (3) traceable referees, should be submitted to:

The Human Resources Manager
Huakan International Botswana (Pty) Ltd.
P. O. Box 82144, Station, Gaborone
Plot 16616, Riverside Ward, Maun
Email: yangzhijie@huakanbw.com | Tel: +26776049839
linqingxiao@huakanbw.com|Tel:+26776003985

quoting reference DDT/2026/04 on the application.

Closing date for applications: [16 days after first publication]

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Huakan International Botswana (Pty) Ltd is an equal-opportunity employer. Botswana citizens are strongly encouraged to apply; where no suitably qualified and experienced citizen is available, the appointment of a non-citizen will be processed in accordance with the Employment of Non-Citizens legislation of Botswana.



Classified Ads

BUSINESS | FARM WORKERS | MISCELLANEOUS | PROPERTIES | VACANCIES

BUSINESS SERVICES

LOTSANE SAFARIS is looking for farm operation manager. Apply to: The Manager P O Box 63 Sherwood Closing date: 19 October 2026

FARM WORKERS

FARM WORKER WANTED in Senete. Apply to Mr Senkang Mpha, Box 160,Nkange. Closing date 23/10/26.

GENERAL FARM WORKER wanted at Tsabong. Contact (00267) 72 191 100 / 73 178 187

I AM LOOKING FOR 3 FARM workers. Contact Box 1661 Gaborone, cell: 71 907 237 Maureen Taderera

FARM WORKER WANTED at Karakubis. Apply to O. Sabone. P.O Box 8 Karakubis. Closing Date: 16 October 2026.

2 FARM WORKERS WANTED at Mmokolodi farms (Gabane) P O Box 202030 Gaborone, tel 76616360 / 73 277 482, contact by SMS only no calls closing date 31st October 2026.

FARMERS WANTED at Mmadinare (Makome farm) cell: 72755583 / 71 435 480

LOOKING FOR FARM MANAGER at Satau Contact No: 71 538 653

2x FARM WORKERS WANTED in Bokaa, Contact Cosmas Moapare, P. O Box 643, Gaborone. Cell 71723331

TSE THARO FARM requires a worker Maleejane Mogorosi. Experience in crop production required. Contact 78 405 428 / 77486286

RIVERLAND HOLDINGS PTY LTD has the following employment opportunities: 1 x general farm manger, 4 x farm and field workers. Send CV to P.O Box 2334 Gaborone before 21/10/2026

FARM WORKER - ke batla mmereki wa polase ha gare ga Kanye le Jwaneng. Leletsa mogala wa 75 911 453.O.S Tsamaase

FARM WORKER WANTED in Talane Farms P.O. Box 50310 call Johwa 74604446

FARM WORKER NEEDED at Lesware cattle post, Apply to Box 1606 Mahalapye, contact 75066629

I AM LOOKING for a farm worker in Malotwana, Kgatleng District, male aged 25- 45 years with valid Omang and able to stay at the farm. Contact No. 71 835 227.

FARM WORKER NEEDED at Setshego Bokaa. Contact 71711439

FARM WORKER NEEDED in Sasakwe contact K.S.M. 177 NW cell 72 160 069

1 HERDBOY URGENTLY NEEDED at Sesobane Syndicate Box 1489 Mochudi, Ramotlabaki. Contact Keboetswe Ntswetswe Cell: 77912209

FARM WORKER MAJOBOGe construction (PTY) Ltd. Knowledge in mechanics. P.O. Box 47 Jwaneng. 588 2285 / 76 958 941

FARM WORKER WANTED in Lecheng. Apply to P O Box 508, Palapye 71 835 191. Closing date 24.10.2026

FARM WORKER WANTED at Pallaroad, (Mahalapye District) 35km from Mahalapye. To look after cattle, goats and pigs. Call at this number. Mobile: 72 341 481 (WhatsApp)

HERDBOY WANTED at Phokoje Farm Mmadinare Junction. Oabona Sehokgo Box 639 S/Phikwe. 77127783

2 MALE FARM WORKERS wanted Mabolwe 78 100 844

LOOKING FOR HERDBOY for small stock. Box 2395 Selebi Phikwe

FARM WORKERS WANTED in Diphepe, Thamaga with five or more years experience to plough vegetables any other related farm activities in an integrated farm. Contact Mrs Thato P. Chalira on 72 439 005. Please send application to P.O Box 217 ABG Sebele Gaborone. Closing date 21/10/2026

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Estate Code No: ES HFT 000289-26

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE BABY MATENGe and **POLOKO VINCENT MATENG**e who died at Nyangabgwe Hospital in the year 2015 and 2000 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 Executor within thirty (30) days of the date of publication hereof:

DATED at Gaborone on this 7th day of October 2026.

LUPA MATENGe; The Executor
P O BOX 405081, Gaborone
Cellphone No. 71615328

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Master's Reference:

IN THE ESTATE of the late MOSIRELETSI PHOLOGO ESHGB 000816-26

Who died at Sir Ketumile Masire Hospital, Gaborone, Gaborone District, Botswana on the 25th day of May 2021

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

DATED at _____ on this _____ Day of _____ 2026.

The Executor
Mmamerafe Phologo
P O Box 501522
GABORONE
72441173/7380456

APPLICATION FOR A COPY OF A LOST DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Intends to apply for a certified copy of a lost deed being **Deed no 599/1994** dated **23rd June 1994** in favour of **REGINALD LEFITHILE KETSHABILE** in respect of the under mentioned:

CERTAIN: Piece of Land being Lot 21434 GABORONE
SITUATE: At Gaborone TOWNSHIP EXTENSION 55
MEASURING: 600m² Six Hundred Metre Square
HELD UNDER: 599/1994 dated 23rd June 1994
IN FAVOUR OF: Reginald Lefithile Ketshabile

All persons having objections to the issuance of such a copy are hereby required to lodge the same in writing with the Registrar of Deeds P Bag 0020 Gaborone, Attorney General Chambers **within three (3) weeks** of the last publication hereof.

Applicant: REGINALD LEFITHILE KETSHABILE
Contacts: (+267) 75 452 829 **Dated 17th September 2026**

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFIED COPY OF DEED OF FIXED PERIOD STATE GRANT NO. 2559/2008 DATED THE 13TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2008 MADE IN FAVOUR OF WILLIAM BILL BOITSHWARELO GAREEBINE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends applying for a certified copy of a DEED OF FIXED PERIOD STATE GRANT NO.2559/2008 DATED THE 13TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2008 made in favour of **WILLIAM BILL BOITSHWARELO GAREEBINE** in respect of;

CERTAIN	Piece of land being Lot 6108, Lobatse;	2008 made in favour of WILLIAM BILL BOITSHWARELO GAREEBINE ;
SITUATE	In Lobatse Extension 24;	All such persons having objection to issue of such copy are hereby required to lodge such objection in writing to the Registrar of Deeds for Botswana at Gaborone within (3) weeks of the date of second publication of this notice.
MEASURING	375m ² (Three Hundred and Seventy Five Square Metres)	
HELD UNDER:	Deed of Fixed Period State Grant No. 2559/2008 dated 13th day of October	

DATED AT GABORONE THIS 07TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2026

MATLALA ATTORNEYS PRIVATE BAG B0224 GABORONE

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Master's Reference: ESHMY 000242-26

IN THE ESTATE of the late **BAITETI MAITSHOKO** who died at White City Ward, Mahalapye, Central-Mahalapye District, Botswana on the 19th day of September 2026.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Debtors and Creditor 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 Mahalapye this 5th day of October 2026.

THE EXECUTOR DATIVE, Motsamai Maitshoko, P O Box 112, Thabala, CELL: 71225992

SENIOR GEOPHYSICIST REQUIRED

A geoscience consulting company invites applications for the above position.

Qualifications and experience

- Msc in Exploration Geophysics.
- Minimum 15 years' experience in the interpretation and application of geophysical data to groundwater, environmental, geotechnical, mineral and/or other exploration problems.
- Expertise in magnetic, electromagnetic, AMT, gravimetric and wireline well logging.
- Must be skilled in the use of GIS software.

Apply with CV To : The General Manager | P. O. Box 1398 Gaborone.
Tel: 3900541 | **Fax:** 3161285, or **email** wsb@it.bw

CLOSING DATE: 30 OCTOBER 2026

NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION

OF ACCESS ROAD / ALL ACCESS JUNCTION ONTO PLOT NO.10507 MOLEPOLOLE – LETLHALE ROAD A12

I, Laurence Ofhentse Selerio, hereby give notice of intention to construct a proposed all access junction and Filling Station along the Gaborone – Molepolole road into Lot 4356-KO, mmamothhalana/Metsimthabe.

The proposed works will involve the construction of an access road/junction connecting the Filling Station development to the Gaborone - Molepolole road. All interested and affected parties, including neighboring properties and the general public, are hereby informed of this intended development.

Any person who wishes to object to or comment on the proposed works may do so in writing. For any objections or further information, please contact:

Laurence Ofhentse Selerio
Telephone: +267 71 600 676
Address: P O BOX 154 ,MOLEPOLOLE ,BOTSWANA

All objections must be submitted within fourteen (14) days of the date of this publication.



Plot 387, Independence Avenue
Private Bag BO 177, GABORONE
Tel: 3906311/3121999

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FARM WORKERS

HERDBOY WANTED Box 474 Selebi Phikwe

KE BATA MODISA kwa Bozolome, Bobonong area. Ana le mosadi asa goge motsoko. Leletsa 72 624 499

LOOKING FOR HERDBOY at Mmitle cattle post Mahalapye West. Please contact Botsang Mokaba at 74 112 143 / 73 677 140 / 77 482 131

FEMALE FARM WORKERS wanted at Makubandundu able to read and write with experience in field work Box 1039 Francistown

WANTED FARM WORKER foreman/herdman at Mabele village to do general farming including supervising others in horticulture, poultry. The applicant should have more than 25 years experience in general farming and not less than 45 years old. Applications to Hildah Lunza Tumedi, Box 433, Kasane. Applications before 15th October 2026.

FARM WORKER WANTED in Modipane. 72 993 427, 74 138 730 Thabiso Tshose

2 FARM WORKERS WANTED in Parakarungu. Apply: Mr Matthews Kalundu, P/Bag K5, Kasane. Closing date 23/10/26.

FARM WORKER WANTED at Ramodibe. Apply or call Kabo Molefe +267 77 056 042 P.O Box 1138 Gaborone

MEDICAL DOCTOR POST

St Joseph's Medical Clinic At Tonota Is Looking For A Medical Doctor Registered With Bhpc With Working Experience Of More Than 3 Years.

Kindly Submit Your Application To P O Box 185 Tonota Or Hand Deliver To The Clinic Opposite Shashe River School.

Phone Number : 75736813

Closing Date Is 16 October 2026

BLESSING MEDICAL CLINIC

Plot # 2838 Oodi- Botswana
Ward : Lekgorapana
Tel : +267 71 644 475

Dr Afata

We are looking for a **Medical Doctor** with a Degree and a minimum of two years.

Should be registered with BHPC

Duties : Responsible for regular daily duties by examining patients, diagnosing illnesses, prescribing treatment and helping patients maintain their overall health

Due date : 15/10/2026

FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

Master 'Reference: ESHGB-000338/24

IN THE ESTATE of the late THEBE JOHN MOERANE who died at Princess Marina Hospital, Gaborone, Gaborone District, Botswana on 8th August 2021.

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

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

DATED AT
GABORONE this day 2026.

Executor Dative
Loungo Rebecca Thamaga
P O Box 856 , LOBATSE
CELL:72264693/71688257

Intention to Sell and Transfer Immovable Property (in Terms of Section 34 of the Trial Land Act, 2018)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **MONGAKE MONGAKE** has entered into a purchase and sale agreement with Desmond Mpala (the "Transaction"), in respect of the below mentioned property, namely:

CERTAIN: piece of land being Plot No. ART279, Artesia;
SITUATE: at Artesia;
MEASURING: 40.16 x 24.47 x 39.89 x 25.09 Metres;
WHICH PROPERTY: Certificate of Customary Land Grant dated the 30th day of May 2016 made in favour **MONGAKE MONGAKE**;

SUBJECT TO: the conditions contained in the aforesaid Certificate;
Consideration of the Property amounts to **P38,500.00** (Thirty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Pula only) excluding any VAT/transfer duty consequential to the transaction. Notwithstanding the Transaction priority is hereby given to any citizen of Botswana interested in entering into a similar transaction in respect of the property. All persons objecting to the Transaction are hereby requested to lodge such objection with reasons, in writing, with the Artesia Sub Land Board, P.O. Box 9, Artesia, within thirty (30) days from publication of this notice.

DATED at Gaborone on this 23rd day of September 2026.

**BOTLHALE**
CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
PRE-PRIMARY • PRIMARY • SECONDARY • A-LEVELS

VACANCY: HEAD OF DEPARTMENT- COMPUTER SCIENCE & ICT

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced candidates for the position of HOD- Computer Science and ICT (Secondary School) at Botlhale Cambridge International School

Minimum Requirements:

- Relevant teaching qualification, bachelor's degree in computer science, ICT, or related field and valid registration with appropriate professional body.
- Minimum 5 years of teaching experience, with at least 2 years in a leadership role.
- Strong knowledge of IGCSE and A-Level Computer Science/ICT syllabi.
- Proven ability to lead teams, manage resources, and drive innovation.
- Excellent communication, organizational, and interpersonal skills.

Key Responsibilities:

- Department Leadership: Provide strategic direction and oversee the Computer Science & ICT department.
- Curriculum Development: Design, implement, and review ICT and Computer Science curricula aligned with international standards.
- Technology Integration: Promote innovative use of ICT tools across the school to enhance teaching and learning.
- Assessment Leadership: Ensure effective student assessment, examination preparation, and academic progress tracking.
- Resource Management: Oversee departmental budgets, ICT labs, and digital resources.

Application: Interested candidates should submit an application letter, detailed CV, certified copies of qualifications, and relevant supporting documents. Preference will be given to Botswana citizens

ONLY SHORTLISTED CANDIDTES WILL BE CONTACTED FOR AN INTERVIEW
CLOSING DATE: 26 OCTOBER 2026

Please address all correspondence to:
The Principal, P O Box 3076, Gaborone, Botswana, **Tel** 3162307/8, **Fax** 3162309
Email : n.bhatnagar@botlhale.ac.bw / hr@botlhale.ac.bw
website: https://botlhale.ac.bw

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We are looking for exceptional individuals to join our team to assist us in continuing to deliver quality products and services.

CONTRACTS MANAGER X 2 POSITIONS

Duties:

- Planning, Organising and Controlling all company resources
- Lead the planning and implementation of projects
- Facilitate the definition of project scope, goals, and deliverables
- Define project tasks and resource requirements
- Provide direction and support to project teams
- Quality assurance
- Implement and manage project changes and interventions to achieve project output
- Project evaluations assessment of result
- Maintaining and enforcing organisational standards and profitability
- Identifying potential problems and solutions

Education and Experience:

- Bachelor of Science Degree or equivalent
- Relevant qualifications in production management, project management, finance, management accounting, field study outline
- Construction management (tendering and estimating) will be an added advantage
- Knowledge of both theoretical and practical aspect of project management
- Computer literacy in MS Word, MS Excel, MS Projects
- Minimum of 10+ years' experience in construction

Apply to : **THE MANAGER, MANASE CONSTRUCTION (Pty) Ltd.**
P O BOX 20193, GABORONE; PLOT 22082, DITHOTSWANE ROAD, GABORONE WEST INDUSTRIAL

SEND YOUR APPLICATION VIA EMAIL TO: APPLICATIONS@MANASE.CO.BW

CLOSING DATE: 24 OCTOBER 2026

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CHANGE MARRIAGE PROPERTY REGIME
(in terms of section 8(1) of the Married Persons Property Act [CAP29:03])

1. Be pleased to take notice that **ONKABETSE MODIGANE** and **SHIELA MARIE PALMA JUMAWAN**, married in community of property on the 17th day of February 2022 at Gaborone, wish to change their marital property regime to out of community of property.

2. The parties intend to apply to the High Court after the expiration of the three (3) weeks statutory notice from the date of the First Publication.

3. Any person, or creditor or debtor who may have an interest in the assets and/ or liabilities of the parties' estate, should they have objections to the parties changing their property regime, are to inform the parties attorneys, **UNIVERSITY OF BOTSWANA LEGAL CLINIC**, before the expiration of the said three weeks period, or make representations before the High Court of Botswana once the contemplated application is lodged.

DATED AT GABORONE THIS 7th DAY OF OCTOBER 2026

LAYLA KEATLHOLLETSWE
UB LEGAL CLINIC
OFF-MABUTHO DRIVE
PRIVATE BAG 00705 **GABORONE**

VACANCY: FINANCE MANAGER

Security Services Botswana is looking for a suitably qualified, experienced and results-driven **Finance Manager** to join its management team in Francistown.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Manage cash flow, banking relations, and overdraft facilities
- Lead process automation and IT governance improvements
- Supervise accounts team and ensure timely reconciliations
- Develop and implement internal controls and compliance frameworks
- Prepare management reports and board presentations
- Coordinate with auditors, regulators, and external stakeholders
- Drive budgeting, forecasting, and variance analysis
- Ensure payroll accuracy and compliance with statutory requirement

Minimum Qualifications & Experience:

- ACCA Membership (or equivalent professional qualification)
- Mandatory BICA Membership
- AAT Level 4 Diploma (or higher)
- Expertise in IFRS, GAAP, and audit standards
- Strong academic foundation (Cambridge IGCSE or equivalent)
- At least 8–10 years of progressive experience in finance and accounting, with proven leadership in audit, compliance, and financial reporting
- Strong knowledge of financial reporting, budgeting, taxation and financial controls.
- Excellent analytical, organisational and leadership skills.
- Proficiency in ERP & Payroll systems (e.g., Sage Evolution200, Easy Roster, Peopleware, etc)
- Valid Driver's Licesnse

HOW TO APPLY
Interested and suitably qualified candidates should submit their **CV, certified copies of qualifications and relevant supporting documents to: hrnorth@securityservicesbotswana.com**

Closing Date: [19 October 2026]

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA
HELD AT GABORONE (BEFORE GABANAGAE J)

Case No. MLHGB-001212-25

In the matter between:

DOLLY THATAYAONE RANKO And LEROY TAREMEKEDZWA MASHOK	Plaintiff Defendant
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SUBSTITUTED SERVICE

(In terms of Order 8 Rule 3 of the Rules of the High Court)

TO: LEROY TAREMEKEDZWA MASHOKO, an adult male of full legal capacity, married in community of property to the Plaintiff, whose last known address is Matchwane Ward, Maun.

THAT NOTICE THAT a summons has been issued against you in this court by **DOLLY THATAYAONE RANKO** for the following claims:

a) A Decree Nisi for divorce;
b) Custody and maintenance of minor child;
c) Division of joint estate;
d) Costs of suit; and
e) Further and/or alternative relief.

And that an order has been made that the publication of notice of such summons shall be deemed to be good and sufficient service of the summons on you. You are required to enter an appearance to the summons within **twenty-one (21) days** of this publication hereof.

TAKE NOTE FURTHER that if you fail to give such notice judgement may be granted in your absence.

DATED AT GABORONE THIS DAY OF JULY 2026.

THANKE & PARTNERS | Plaintiff's Attorneys
Plot 81719, Unit 5, **Sethloa Retail Park**
P.O. Box 411 AAH, Masa Centre | GABORONE
+267 74 799 375 | **tedward@thanke.co.bw**

FARM WORKERS

FARM WORKER WANTED in Palapye. 71 845 391

WANTED 2 HERD BOY P O Box 40227 Gaborone 77 112 143

FARM WORKER REQUIRED

at Portion 243, a portion 226 of the farm Crocodile pools No. 15-kO who will be looking after small stocks and growing of crops. Reply to Innocent Modisaotsile, P O Box 80251 Gaborone before 20th October 2026

FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

Masters' Reference: ESHGB-000011/24

IN THE ESTATE of the late **RAPHUTI KEBODITSE** who died at Maradu Ward, Thamaga, Kweneng District, Botswana on the 19th December 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 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 7th day October 2026

Executrix Dative Lesedi Godiraone Tumedi Anigwo
P.O. Box 202477 **GABORONE** CELL: 72270328

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Master's Reference: ESHGB-000998-24

IN THE ESTATE of the Late **SHANDULO BRILLIANT MABUTHOE** who died at Along Mychemist –DRM Road Mochudi, Kgatleng District, Botswana on 31st August 2024. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Debtors and Creditors in the above Estate are hereby required to pay their debts and file their claims of whatever nature with the undersigned within thirty (30) days after the publication hereof.

Dated at Gaborone on this 7th day of October 2026.

S. Mabutho, The Executrix, Sheggy Mabutho, P O Box 11258, TATI-TOWN, CELL: 71699291

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Master's Reference: ESHGB-001049-25

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE MICUS CHIWASANEE CHIMBOMBI who died at Sidilega Private Hospital Gaborone, Gaborone District, Republic of Botswana on the 26th July 2025

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT DEBTORS AND CREDITORS in the above estate are hereby required to pay their debts and file their claims of whatever nature with the undersigned within thirty (30) days after the publication thereof

Dated at GABORONE on this 6th DAY of OCTOBER 2026

The EXECUTRIX DATIVE
Segomotso Sidie Chimbombi
P O Box 30941
Tlokweng
72153144

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Master's Reference: - ESHGB- 000752-26

IN THE ESTATE of the LATE **LEOBONG RANKU** who died at **PRINCES Marina Hospital**, Gaborone, Gaborone District, Botswana on the **3rd June 2026**. **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 | Gabriel Ranku
P O Box 82301, GABORONE | Cell: 74 427 497 / 74 563 634

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

ESHFT-000640-26

IN THE ESTATE of the late Paphani Ronald Kula who died at Block 3, Plot 10090 Francistown, in the Francistown District, Botswana on 27th May 2026. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Creditors and/or Debtors in the above mentioned estate are hereby required to pay their debts and file their claims of whatever mature against with the undersigned within thirty (30) days after publication hereof. Creditors are advised to deliver proof of their claims against the Estate to the Executor/Executrix prior to the date of the meeting.

DATED at PALAPYE on the 06th October, 2026.

c/o **AGNES AND BAREFEET INTERNATIONAL ATTORNEYS**, Executors attorneys, Mumbai Complex, Unit 1, First Floor Above Century Office Supplies, P.O Box 1297, PALAPYE, Telephone No. 71445095

AND TO:
MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT, Private Bag F13, FRANCISTOWN, Telephone Nos. 2423800/2412125

NOTICE OF DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Master's Reference: ESHMY 000435-26

IN THE ESTATES of the late **GASEITSIWE RADICHABA** who died at Matswere A Manong Farm, Mahalapye, Central- Mahalapye-District, Botswana on the 20th May 2026. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Debtors and Creditor 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 Dative Esther Radichaba
PO Box 87 Palapye Cell: 71779507

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. 31:01), 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
SEGAMETSI KEBARAPELE	ESHMY 000225-26	16.11.26	0900HRS	Master SARM

DATED AT MAHALAPYE THIS 6TH OCTOBER 2026
MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

FARM WORKER WANTED

female or male at Nneneke 73 667 439

FARM WORKER REQUIRED at Hebron Farms. Tasks include looking after livestock and horticulure production. Call or WhatsApp 71 336 048

FARM WORKER WANTED near Rasesa, must have manual drivers license and training in vegetable farming. Apply to funbushbw@gmail.com

2 HERD BOYS WANTED Call 71392040, Mabele Village

DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Masters's Reference: ESHMY 000459-26

IN THE ESTATE of the Late **PETSO DINTWA** who died at Sekgoma Memorial Hospital, Serowe, Central-Serowe,District, Botswana on the 08th of July 2026. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Debtors and Creditors in the above Estate are herby required to pay their debts and file claims of whatever nature with the undersigned within thirty (30) days after the publication hereof.

Dated at Mahalapye on this 18th Day of September 2026.

Executor Dative Daniel PetsoP.O.Box 1693 **Orapa** 72908380

FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

Master's Ref: ESHMY- 000247-26

IN THE ESTATE of the late **GAGOITSIWE LEAWETSA** who died at Plot 281 Basimane Ward, Nata, Central-Tutume District, Botswana on the 11th January 2026.

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

Any objection to the Estate Account may be lodged with the Master.

DATED at Palapye on the 8th day of September 2026

The Executrix
Sejwalo Annie Leawetsa
P O Box 297 Palapye
Cell: 75554278

FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

Master'sReference: ESHGB-001000/24

IN THE ESTATE of the late **JOHNSON BAFITLHILE** who died at Sidilega Private Hospital, Gaborone, Gaborone District, Republic of Botswana on **2nd October 2024**. **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 05 day October 2026

EXECUTRIX DATIVE | Kearoma Gadiinewe
P O Box 1012, THAMAGA | CELL: 77 354 747

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

ESHFT 000336-26

IN THE ESTATE of the Late Baby Rebecca Paul **ESHFT 000336-26** who died at Nyangabgwe Referral Hospital Central District on the 02nd 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 06TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2026

THATO NATHANIEL
EXECUTOR DATIVE
P O BOX 2721
FRANCISTOWN
CELL: 78238328

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

FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

ESHGB-000250/21

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE **THATO LEKENE** who died at Sir Ketumile Masire Hospital, Gaborone, Gaborone District, Botswana on the 23rd July 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.....ON THE..... DAY OF..... 2026

The Executrix | Madonna Motswasele
P O Box 30363, TLOKWENG
Cell: 71700655 /75779589

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Master's reference: ESHMY 000482-26

IN THE ESTATE of the Late **MOSAMARIA CHARLES ABOTSENG** who died at Palapye Primary Hospital, Palapye District, Botswana on the 19th July 2026.

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
Galaletsang C. Abotseng
P.O. Box 402707
Gaborone
Cell: 71806238

The Executor
Edwin Jacob
P.O. Box 868
Palapye
Cell: 75128337

LIQUOR ACT

(Cap.43:11) | Form 2 | (Reg 3(1))

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A LIQUOR LICENSE

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has applied for **BAR LIQUOR license** in terms of section 13 of the Liquor Act (Cap. 34:11) in respect of the premises situated at PITSANE, and the Liquor Control Authority has determined that **the application shall be heard by the Liquor Control Authority on the 29 day of October, 2026**.

Any person who wishes to object to the grant of the license should **within twenty-one (21) days** of the last publication of this notice, give notice in writing to the Liquor Control Authority of his intention to oppose the application and state the grounds on which his objection is based.

Name	: LENCWE BAR	Address	: P O BOX 4388, GABORONE
Submitted By	: KEAObOIFA CATHERINE KANDELA	Date	: 05/10/26

HERDBOY NEEDED

in Tlokweg farm. Foreign nationals are welcome. Call 74 118 272

FARM WORKERS WANTED at Dikgonnye. Contact Elthon Katholo 75 344 131

URGENTLY REQUIRED- FARM WORKER

with an experience of five to ten years in the same field. Apply to: Baba Eco Farming Exports and Imports Proprietary Limited. P.O Box 403257 Gaborone. 71 571 115, Closing date 27 October 2026

I NEED A FARM WORKER

at Mogorosi farms. Contact No 77732062 or WhatsApp 78583387

FARM WORKER NEEDED

at Kumakwane, contact Kesego Lopang on 72 785 148

FARM WORKER WANTED

at Lerala Contact Emeliah Magosi at 71 504 869 / 77 421 267

HERDBOY WANTED

at Mabeleapudi. Call Kimelo Die 71 225 880 or apply to P. O. BOX 5 Mabeleapudi. Closing date: 30/10/2026

HOUSEMAIDS

A MAID (DOMESTIC ASSISTANT)

wanted at plot # 80335 Gaborone North. 4 years experience working with teenager children. Drivers license required. Contact Alphonci Muradza 74 637 668 / 75 518 283. Closing date 23/10/2026

NEIGHBOUR CONSULTATION

I CLEMENT MOSANINDA

, owner of plot No. 37061, Extension 55, Francistown, would like to change land use from single-family residential to multi-residential use. For any objections, contact Francistown city council, at 241 1806, physical planning office within fourteen (14) days of publication of this notice

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Master's Reference: ESHG 000491-24

IN THE ESTATE of the Late **BOGADI BANTSHI AND REISENG MOGOTLHWANE** who died at Princess Marina Hospital, Gaborone, Gaborone District, Botswana and Scottish Livingstone Hospital, Molepolole, Kweneng District, Botswana. **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
Opelo Mogothlwane
P O Box 595
MOLEPOLOLE
72179101

APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFIED COPY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned intends to apply for a certified copy of a title Deed No TL 84/2003 dated **26th day of February 2003** in favour of Susan Thobega in respect of:
CERTAIN: Piece of land being Tribal Lot 8077 Mogoditshane
SITUATE: at Mogoditshane in the Bakwena Territory
MEASURING: 1818 m² (One thousand Eight hundred and Eighteen meter Square)

All persons having objection to the issue of such copy are hereby required to lodge the same in writing with Registrar of Deeds,
PRIVATE BAG 0020 GABORONE within three (3) weeks of the last publication of this notice hereof.

DATED AT Gaborone ON THIS **7th DAY OF October 2026**

S Thobega
APPLICANT

NEIGHBOUR CONSULTATION

THE OWNER OF LOT 4937, Boseja Maun, hereby informs the public of their intent to construct a road junction along the A3. Should you have any objections or concerns, please contact us at phone 75 548 071 / 71 327 935

OWNER OF PLOT 11451 Lekgapheng Molepolole wishes to change landuse from commercial to residential. Any objections must be forwarded to Molepolole Physical Planning on 591 5122 within 14 days of this publication.

I REFILWE MPHELA intend to change my plot (lot 12469) Lekgwapheng ward, Molepolole from family to multi-residential use. For any objections contact Kweneng District Council within 14 days of publication or call 591 5122

IONALETHATA REITSENG owner of plot 10353 located in Kazungula, Flowertown intend to erect a boundary wall on the property. Any objections should be forwarded to Chobe District Council Physical Planning Department. Telephone: 625 0275 or contact 71 998 145 within 14 days of this notice.

BOTSWANA RAILWAY ORGANISATION of lot 425 and 426 in Francistown intends to change land-use from residential to mixed-use commercial . Any objections contact Physical Planning Unit at 241 1050 or Private Bag 0040, Francistown, Botswana within 14 days of this notice.

OWNER OF PLOT 3323 at Tsolamosese, Mogoditshane would like to consult owner of plot 3324 regarding building setback of less than 1.5 m. For any objection, call Mogoditshane / Thamaga Council on 396 0790.

MOOKETSI RAMAKELE of plot 5958 in Sefoke, Tlokweng intends to change land use from single family residential to a multi-family residential. Any objections contact 71 844 488 or Physical Planning Unit at 369 5000 or Private Bag T05, Tlokweng, Botswana within 14 days of this notice.

OWNER OF PLOT 13725 Extension 11 Palapye inform public neighbours of plot 13724, 13719, 13718, 13717, 13726 to erect boundary wall. For objection contact Palapye Physical Office, 493 0881 within 14 days of this publication.

OWNER OF PLOT 1610 at Borolong, Basimane ward wishes to change land use from residential to civic and community use. Public are to send objections to Tonota Sub District Physical Planning Committee fourteen days of this publication.

OWNER OF PLOT 19686 Mochudi Boseja wishes to change land use from residential to multi-residential. The public is advised to send objection to Kgatleng District Council Physical Planning Committee or contact 577 3519 during working hours within fourteen days of this publication.

NOTICE OF THE NEXT OF KIN MEETING FOR THE LATE

ONKUTLWILE SHINE NAMANE - ESHGB 000491/26

IN PURSUANCE of Section 31 of the Administration of Estates Act (Cap 31:01), the heirs and next of kin of the deceased persons specified above are hereby invited to attend a next of kin meeting on Tuesday 24th November 2026 at 1430 hours at the Office of the Master - Keneilwe Thebeetsile located at the Gaborone High Court Division.

At the respective meeting, the next of kin are to recommend person(s) to be appointed as Executor(s)/Executrices Dative, identify beneficiaries and to discuss any other business relating to the estate of their deceased relatives.

For any enquiries concerning the deceased person's estate please contact the Masters Office on 3718348, or 3718000/3718040 (Switchboard).

TSHEPO KGASWANYANE, OF plot 21119, Village Gaborone wishes to inform neighbours of the intention to erect boundary wall. For any objections contact Gaborone City Council within 14 days.

TSHEPHO THATAYAME, OWNER of Plot 16110, Matlapana, Maun wishes to do change of land use from single residential to multi residential. Any objections contact North West District Council within 14 days of this notice.

I LEBONE BOTHATA MOAKOFI, owner of plot No. 26052 at Lotsane/ Palapye, would like to change land use from single-family residential to multi-residential use. For any objections, contact Palapye district council, at 493 0821, physical planning office within fourteen (14) days of publication of this notice

MORIBO LOUNGE BAR would like to open the Bar at Boseja ward Mochudi. Any clarification kindly contact Commercial Office Kgatleng Council

CHANGE OF LAND USE, The owner of Lot 8504, Gaborone, intends to change the land use of their plot from single-family residential to commercial (guest house). Any objections to the proposal should be submitted within 14 days to Gaborone City Council, Physical Planning Office. Tel: 365 7400

EDDIEFAX HORIZON HOLDINGS (PTY) LTD would like to apply for wholesale liquor license at Kasane in the Chobe District. The liquor control authority board meeting will be held on the 12th November 2026. Any objections can be submitted in writing to: Council Secretary Chobe District Council Private Bag K30 Kasane.

NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETINGS

Administration of Estates Act (Cap. 31:01)

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Name of Deceased Person	Estate Number	Date of Meeting	Time	Master
KITSISO MOSEKAPHOFU	ESHMY 000486-26	10.11.26	0900HRS	SARM

DATED AT MAHALAPYE THIS 6TH OCTOBER 2026

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

Notice of Next of Kin Meetings
Administration of Estates Act
(Cap.31:01)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of section 31 of the Administration of Estates Act (Cap.31:01),heirs and next of kin of the deceased person and all persons having claims against the below estate, are being called upon to attend before the Master of the High Court at Maun High Court on the date and time specified opposite the names of their deceased relative 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 the Deceased Person	Estate Number	Date of Meeting	Time	Master
Baitsanye Manga	ESHMN-000120/26	24/12/26	14:30PM	SARM

DATED at Maun this 28th day of September 2026
Master of the High Court

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Masters Reference: ESHMY 000168-26

IN THE ESTATES of the late **JOHN KOORATILE** who died at Sekgoma Memorial Hospital , Serowe,Central-Serowe District, Botswana on the 20th February 2025.

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

DATED at Mahalapye on this 25th day of September 2026.

S,Kooratile, The Executrix, Segopodiso Kooratile, P O Box 3686, Serowe,Cell:71511804

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Masters's Reference: - ESHGB 001152-24

IN THE ESTATE of the late **SEKOCHA LEADIKA** who died at Princess Marina Hospital, Gaborone District, Botswana on the 17th November 2023

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

DATED AT ____on this ____Day of ____2026

The Executrix
Tiroyamodimo Kefilwe
Private Bag 0038
GABORONE
Cell: 77605420/72297179

VACANCY 1 POST (PHARMACIST)

Retail Pharmacy Company based in Gaborone is urgently looking for a qualified and experienced Pharmacist with the following attributes:

Bachelor's Degree in Pharmacy & in Retail Pharmacy with minimum of 5 Years working experience & dispensing in Retail Pharmacy. Registered with Botswana Health Professions Council. Well versed with ordering Software package, good communication skills, the Pharmaceuticals industry will be an added advantage.

Qualified candidates to send their application, references & CV to:

The Director
P O Box 1052, Gaborone.
E-Mail: ragutarun@gmail.com
Closing date: 21/10/2026

Administration of Estates Act [Cap.31:01]

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Name of Deceased Person	Estate Number	Date of Meeting	Time	Master
Matshwenyego Lengwanapelo	ESHMY-000269-26	02.09.26	0900HRS	SARM

DATED AT MAHALAPYE THIS 16TH DAY OF JULY 2026

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

I DAVID MABUTHO OF LOT 806 Tloaneng intend to change use from agriculture to burrow pit. Any objection call 71 728 208 or Physical Planning Kweneng Council (310 5615) within 14 days from date of publication

I TSAONE MOPATI WANTWA, owner of plot No. 646, Gakuto, would like to change land use from single-family to multi-residential use. For any objections, contact Kweneng district council at 591 5122, physical planning office within fourteen (14) days of publication of this notice

NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETINGS

Administration of Estates Act (Cap.31:01)

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Name of Deceased Person	Estate Number	Date of Meeting	Time	Master
MARGARET KETHAETSE	ESHMY 000308-26	17.11.26	0900HRS	SARM

DATED AT MAHALAPYE THIS 7TH OCTOBER 2026
MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

Master's Reference: - ESHGB 000837-26

IN THE ESTATE of the Late **CLAUDIO ROSSI** who died at Bokamoso Private Hospital, Mmopane, Kweneng District, Botswana on the 7th July 2026

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

Any objection to the Estate Account may be lodged with the Master.

Dated at Gaborone on this the 06th Day of October 2026
The Executrix
Priscilla Jane Golding
PO Box 26402 GABORONE

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Masters Reference: ESHMY 000003-26

IN THE ESTATES of the late **MORULAGANYI CHAMME** who died at Gaborone Private Hospital , Gaborone,Gaborone District, Botswana on the 31st December 2018.

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 Mahalapye on this 10th day of September 2026.

The Executor, Gaone Chamme, P O Box 786, Serowe, Cell:76777768

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Master's Reference: ESHMY 000314-26

IN THE ESTATES of the Late **MADIMABE MAKHAE** who died at Matimelane ward, Mokobeng, Central-Mahalapye District, Botswana on the 27th January 2026.

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 Mahalapye on this 5th Day of October 2026.

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The Executrix
Lennah Makgae
Private Bag 1
SEFHARE
Cell: 74579837

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Master's Reference: ESHGB-000667/26

IN THE ESTATE of the Late **ABRAHAM ANTHONY NOBLE** who died at Unit 11, Desmond, Morningside, South Africa on the **8th day of May 2024.**

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

DATED AT GABORONE ON THIS 24TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2026

The Executor | Zeyn Noble
P.O Box 20575 GABORONE | **C/O Akheel Jinabhai & Associates**
| **Tell:** 316 3125

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

ESHFT 000350-26

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE of the Late ENNIE BAHLOMI **ESHFT: 000350-26** who died at PRINCESS MARINA HOSPITAL, GABORONE DISTRICT on the 28TH day of FEBRUARY 2015

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 05TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2026

JESTER SAMPOLE
EXECUTOR DATIVE
P O BOX 30068 Metsef
FRANCISTOWN
Cell: 74768285 / 76921541

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

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

master's Reference: ESHGB 000633/26

IN THE ESTATE of the late **MARGRET LETLAATLAA & GORUTAMANG LETLAATLAA** who died at died at Tlhaping Ward,Ditshagwane,Latlhakeng District & Nkoyaphiri,Mogoditshane, Kweneng District, Botswana on 8th December 2020 & 5th June 2023 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

Executor Dative, Gofentsemang Letlaatltaa, P O BOX 48, **LETLHAKENG, CELL:74516661**

NEIGHBOUR CONSULTATION

I **PETER VAN DEN HEEVER** of plot no 2318 Kopo ward, Rakops, hereby give notice of the intention to sub divide the residential plot into two portions and change one resultant portion to Light Industrial.

OWNER PLOT 2255 at Thamaga informs the neighbours of the intention to erect a boundary wall. For any objection call Mogoditshane-Thamaga District Council or physical planning office with 14 days of publication of this notice 310 5615.

VACANCY – FARM WORKERS

Sonne Harvest (Pty) Ltd, a horticultural farming business, invites applications for two (2) Farm Worker positions at Lot 9896, Marokolwane. Duties will include general horticultural farm work such as land preparation, planting, irrigation, weeding, crop maintenance, harvesting, sorting and packing of produce, and general farm maintenance.

Applicants should have a **minimum of 3 years’** practical experience in commercial horticultural farming. Experience in irrigation, greenhouse and shade-net farming will be an advantage.

Applications, including a brief CV and references, should be emailed to **admin@kemello.co.bw**.

Closing Date : 30 October 2026.

Sonne Harvest (Pty) Ltd | P.O. Box 2570 AAD, Poso House, Gaborone | **Tel:** +267 71 304 438

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CHANGE MARRIAGE PROPERTY REGIME

1. Anthony John Lee and Terri Lee, married in community of property to each other at Benoni RSA on 03 January 1993.

2. The above-named intend to apply to the High Court of Botswana, after three (3) consecutive publications of this notice, for an Order granting leave to make the proposed change.

3. Any person, creditor of debtor, who may have an interest in the assets and / or liabilities of the parties’ Estate, should they have objections to the parties changing their property regime as proposed, are requested to inform the above-named parties’ Attorneys of the below stated address, D S Goosen Prokureurs, upon the publication of this or any of the subsequent notices, or make representations before the High Court of Botswana once the contemplated application is lodged.

DATED AT GABORONE THIS 13th DAY OF AUGUST 2026



Daniël S. Goosen Attorney
Eighth Respondent’s Legal Practitioner
The Attic Falcon Crest Suites
2571 Julius Nyerere Street
Extension 9 Gaborone
Botswana Cell: 76233204
info@goosenprok.co.za /
danie@goosenprok.co.za

We invite applications from suitably qualified candidates for the position of **Operations manager-** structural steel, fabrication and installaton and supplies of engineering tools and equipment

Main purpose of the job
As senior management team member of the company successful applicant will be responsible for the following

- General management of Botswana operations
- Marketing/ estimating/ planning/ procurement/ production/ installation
- Strategic inputs for the sustainability and growth of the company. Implement new marketing ang growth strategies.
- Develop and maintain sincere, professional and mutually supportive relationships with customers and employee of the company, further our company image.
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- Understanding and applying relevant design and manufacturing coded ot practice (BBS, \$ABS, BSI etc) and other relevant standards. Knowledge of proper welding and erecting processes.
- Skills required
- advance diploma qualification in civil and structural engineering
- Minimum 30 years experience in structural steel fabrication and installation, managing workshop and sites with crew of up to150 artisans/fabricators/welders/welders/riggers of various skill levels.
- Experience in a senior managerial position and be conversant with all aspects of structural steel engineering
- Being fully computer literate and competent on Auto Cad, and other relevant software.
- Registered with Engineering Registration Board (ERB)
- Flexibility to travel all over Botswana
- Have a’hands on’ approach to all facets of the business.
- Committed, hard-working, self-motivated with high initiative, irreproachable, integrity and honesty, pragmatic, effective, energetic, must be able to prioritize work to meet deadlines

The successful applicants must be assertive, innovative and decisive individual with very strong people management, organizational and coordinating skills and good communication and interpersonal skills.
The company offers a competitive remuneration package commensurate with an organization of its size.

Only applicants who meet the above requirements need apply giving details ot qualifications and experience, and names and contacts of at least two referees. Certified copies of relevant certificates and a detailed CV must accompany applications addressed to:

HR Manager
Mendel Welding & Engineering (Pty)Ltd
PO BOX 2359, Gaborone

Email: mendelweld@it.bw

Closing date for receipt of applications: 21 October 2026

METGOLD (PTY) LTD request to consolidate plots 17029, 33350, 33351, 33352 and change landuse from residential to commercial in Nkoyaphiri. Contact Mogoditshane Council- 396 0790.

PLOT 12333, TSHWENENG, Gaborone owner wishes to change from residential to multi-residential. Any objections contact Gaborone city council within 14 days of publication of this notice

NOTICE OF DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Master’s Reference: ESM MY 000374-26

IN THE ESTATES of the Late **DIPHETO GO MOREMI** who died at Mahalapye Hospital , Mahalapye , Central Mahalapye District , Botswana on the 27th March 2026.

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 MAHALAPYE ON THIS 27 DAY OF JULY 2026.

The Executrix
Glays Mosimanegape
P O BOX 2875
Cell No: 75345788

The Executrix
Kedumetse L Moremi
P O BOX 2875
Cell No: 77042920

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Master’s Reference: **ESHGB 001391-25**

IN THE ESTATE of the late **TEBOGO PAUL MOIPOLAI** and **LORATO BOITUMELO MOIPOLAI** who both died at **Phase 3, Plot 32131, Phakalane** on the 7th May 2025 and 24th January 2026.

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

DATED AT GABORONE THIS DAY OF 2026.

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THE EXECUTRIX
KARABO LEATILE MOIPOLAI
c/o CHIBANDA MAKGALEMELE & CO
P O BOX 1401 GABORONE (TEL:3911503)
E-MAIL:pepsit@cmclaw.co.bw khopotsol@cmclaw.co.bw



Botswana Hindu Charities Trust

Trust No: TUHGB-000266-18 dated 24 December 2020
Previously Regd: 377/00 dated 02/08/2000
Plot 35274, Block 8, P.O.Box. 41278, Gaborone

HINDU PRIEST

Botswana Hindu Charities Trust owns and manages the **Hindu Temple** on Plot 35274, Block 8, Gaborone. This temple follows the **Hindu Agama Shastras** and is open to all devotees for daily worship.

A Hindu Priest is required to conduct day to day prayers, important religious functions and also help devotees to understand the religious significance of various events and more importantly the deity worship.

He shall have undergone training for a minimum of five years in a Hindu religious organization or under a renowned Hindu Scholar in India. Knowledge of Hindu Vedas and a minimum of five years working experience in a Hindu Temple is essential. Certification of Training and Proficiency from a government agency or reputed religious institution will be an added advantage.

He must be capable of performing all rites and rituals for the various Hindu deities strictly following the principles and traditions of Hinduism.

He shall also have reasonable administrative abilities and excellent interpersonal and communication skills.

Those who meet the above requirements may apply to

Botswana Hindu Charities Trust | Plot 35274, Block 8
P O Box 41278, Broadhurst, Gaborone, Botswana.

CLOSING DATE: 30th October 2026.



LEGAE ENGLISH MEDIUM SCHOOL

Legae English Medium School is inviting applications for the following positions:

- MUSIC TEACHER REQUIREMENTS:**
 - Music Teacher: Experience in teaching the Trinity Music
 - Curriculum and Examinations Syllabus/ Cambridge Curriculum experience.
 - Experience in an English Medium or International school environment
 - Fluent in English First/First Additional Language, written and spoken
 - Minimum experience 3 (three) years, prefer 5 (five)
 - Be able to play different instruments
- BUS DRIVER REQUIREMENTS:**
 - Must have PrDP Special/Passengers License
 - Must have reading skills for following instructions, be punctual, reliable and trust worthy
 - Must be able to drive manual
 - Excellent communication skill
 - Must have a Police Clearance
 - 10+ years’ prior work experience
- IT TECHNICIAN REQUIREMENTS:**
 - Degree in Computers / Computing
 - Must have Graphic Design qualifications
 - Fluent in English /First Additional Language, written and spoken
 - Prior work experience preferred
 - Strong knowledge in Microsoft office package and Adobe or similar
 - Must have a strong understanding in programming, Robotics & Stem

Please forward Letter of Application, CV, certified copies of certificates and names of 2 (two) referees to:
The Managing Director, Legae English Medium School, PO Box 641 Gaborone – Botswana.
Email: legae@legaeinvestors.com

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: 23 October 2026

PROPERTIES

GAKUTO: 2X PLOTS FOR SALE with T/ Deed. Contact 72 150 126 & 76 840 811. Gamononyane: 2X hactres with diagrams, contact 72150126 & 76 840 811.

5 HECTERS FARM FOR SALE sub division Matlhage lands, 77 912 209

PLOUGHING FIELD FOR SALE. Measuring 447 X 324 X 519 X 293 M. Located in Mogojojojo, Loboa. Contact 75 044 520 / 76 953 575.

VACANCIES

WANTED: GENERAL MANAGER-BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT, candidate must have degree or above in business, economics, business administration, marketing or related field. 15 years experience or more. Apply: Africrete-RMC (Pty) Ltd P.O Box 47017 Phakalane. Closing date: 22/10/2026

HAVILAH CREATIONS & MAINTENANCE (Pty) Ltd invites applications for a Systems Administrator position. Applicants must hold a Bachelor's degree in Information Technology or related field with a minimum of three years experience. Duties include managing IT infrastructure. Closing date 19 October 2026. Apply to havycrations@gmail.com plot 9566 Mogoditshane BLK 5.

3 x EXPERIENCED FINAL CUT GRADER operators urgently needed at Shumba Plant Hire. Interested candidates please call 71 200 569 (Tshepho) or Joe 71200545. Forward CV's and relevant references to siteoffice1@shumba-group.com or hr@shumba-group.com

CHIEF SCIENTIST CIET TRUST, Responsibilities: Lead CIET participatory research in Southern Africa, Qualifications: Medical degree and PhD, 200 Journal publications, Experience: 20 years participatory health research in Southern Africa, graduate level participation science teaching and student supervision, Application: Indu Girish, 72 306 116, igitish@ciet.org P.O Box 1240 Gaborone by 30/10/26

GCINA (PTY) LTD- (Logistics & Trucking Services) Vacancy - Heavy Duty Driver. Job Summary - To drive heavy duty trucks. Contact: 76 705 819. Email: gcinarm4@gmail. com, Plot 20303, Ledumadumane, Mogoditshane. Qualification: Class EC, PRDP goods, 5 years experience. Closing date: 16/10/26

HEAVYDUTY DRIVER with certificate in Auto-machenics needed. **GOODY'N** Pty Ltd. email:godfreyt77@gmail.com

HEALTHSCOPE MEDICAL CENTRE in Jwaneng (Choppies Mall) needs one Medical Doctor to provide clinical care to patients. Five years experience and above. P O Box 695 Jwaneng. Tell 71 331 025. Closing date 23/10/2026.

VAN & TRUCK HIRE (Pty) ltd is looking for: gravel station master, chef in the field of civil engineering construction works/quarry works with 5 years work experience. Email: willy@vth.co.bw Closing date: 21/10/2026

AUTODROME (PTY) LTD is looking for: chef with qualification on learning plan cuising with 5 years experience. Email to: Luckybw86@gmail.com. Closing date: 21/10/2026

FEMALE KARATE INSTRUCTOR assistant needed: black belt required. Based in Oodi, 2 - 3 days / week. Represented Bw Prior. Apply: creativebatswana@gmail.com

CARE GIVER WANTED in Mogoditshane, Tsolamosese. To care for an elderly lady, with or without experience. Duties- To help bath and clothing, meal preparations, cleaning house & laundry, medical reminders, mobility exercises, toileting. Apply: Mrs Kesaobaka, Box 1614 Gabs, Cell 75 173 715.

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN WANTED, a retail pharmacy seeks a qualified and registered Pharmacy Technician, applicant should have dispensing skills, stock management and customer services skills. A Senior Pharmacy Officer has an advantage, candidates should submit their CV and relevant certificates to ebenezerpharmacybw@gmail.com closing date: 25/10/2026



PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE ISSUED IN TERMS OF SECTION 10 OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (EA) ACT (CAP 65:07)

NOTIFICATION FOR PUBLIC REVIEW OF ENVIRwONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR THE PROPOSED 24 BED LODGE AT KAVUMU ISLAND, NG/12, BY BUKAKHWE CULTURAL COMMUNITY TRUST (BCCT)

The major findings of an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Study undertaken for the proposed construction and operation of the lodge are as summarised hereunder.

A.Nature and Magnitude of the Activity

BCCT proposes to develop a 24-Bed lodge, featuring ten standard guest units, one family unit, a central guest area, staff accommodation units, and a service centre. The lodge will operate on solar power, use an aboveground wastewater treatment system, and be constructed with semi-permanent materials to minimise environmental impact.

B.Rationale for the Project

The proposed Lodge has the potential to deliver lasting social, cultural, economic, and environmental benefits to the Bukakhwe community of Gudigwa. With a population of approximately 800 people facing limited livelihood opportunities, the lodge represents a sustainable solution creating jobs, generating income, and reducing dependence on external aid. Beyond economic empowerment, the lodge will serve as a platform for cultural preservation, enabling the Bukakhwe people to share their traditions, indigenous knowledge, and heritage with visitors.

Location of the Activity

The proposed project site is located within NG/12 at GPS coordinates -18.869S and 22.849E (Decimal degrees, WGS 1984).

C.Anticipated Impacts and Proposed Mitigation Measures

The environmental impacts and mitigation measures identified by the EIA study are presented in detail in the EIA report and summarised in the table below. A detailed Environmental Management Plan to help manage and monitor potential impacts is included in the report.

Bio-physical Impacts	Proposed Mitigations	Project Phase
Soil erosion	The contractor should schedule excavations when there is minimal rainfall and excavate efficiently so as not to leave soil exposed for a prolonged period. Monitoring of vehicle movements along the access routes.	All project phases
Spread of aquatic weeds and invasive species	All vehicles and boats must be thoroughly cleaned before entering the concession area as well as continuous monitoring of water bodies.	All project phases
Loss of vegetation and disturbance of plant communities	Cutting of mature and protected trees should be prohibited. Vegetation clearance should be strictly limited to designated construction zones.	Construction phase
Noise pollution	Restricting noisy activities to daylight working hours. Locating noise-generating machinery away from sensitive areas.	All project phases
Air Pollution	During windy season, it is advisable to avoid or minimise activities that generate dust. Burning of waste materials at the project site is prohibited. Where necessary, provide PPE to employees exposed to dust.	All project phases
Soil contamination	Used oil must be kept in sealed containers within a bunded area. Engaging a certified oil collector for safe disposal. Drip trays and spill kits must be readily available on-site.	All project phases
Land pollution	Provision of waste receptacles, temporary storage in a waste cage and regular collection and disposal by a licenced waste collector will be adopted.	All phases
Surface and ground water contamination	Oil contaminated soil should be dug immediately. The STP and the pipelines should be regularly monitored for possible breakages and other faults.	All project phases
Socio-economic impacts	Proposed Mitigations	Project phase
Creation of employment opportunities	Engagement of local subcontractors. Local citizens should be given priority where possible. Maintain gender balance during hiring.	Construction and operation phases
Skills transfer	Providing on-the-job training and work experience opportunities	All phases of the project
Enhancement of the local economy	Salaries and wages for the employed workers as well as trade that may result from the project implementation	Construction and operation phases
Health and Safety Impacts	Proposed Mitigations	Project phase
Risk of occupational health and safety incidents	A SHE officer to conduct toolbox talks. Provision of PPE to workers, induction of workers on proper use of PPE and other construction equipment.	All project phases
Risk of fire outbreaks	Fire extinguishers should be provided and should be serviced regularly. Induction on firefighting emergency preparedness plan to employees. Effective housekeeping of flammable products.	All project phases
Increased HIV/AIDS prevalence rate	A SHE officer must be employed for conducting health and well-ness campaigns to raise awareness on disease prevention and ensure compliance with safety protocols on site.	All project phases

D.Conclusions and Recommendations of the Study

According to the results obtained from impact analysis, there are no fatal flaws or red flag either socio-economic or biophysical that would prevent the implementation of the project. The anticipated environmental and social impacts can be effectively managed through the application of the recommended mitigation and monitoring measures set out in this EIA report and routine Environmental monitoring is crucial to ensure compliance is maintained.

E.Environmental Management Plan Placement

Copies of the EIA can be reviewed at the following locations:
1.Department of Environmental Protection, Maun office
2.Gudigwa Village Kgotla

F.Correspondences

All comments, concerns and objections from interested and affected parties should be addressed in writing to District Environment Coordinator, Department of Environmental Protection, P O Box 35, Maun. Tel: 6801237, Email: deamaun@gov.bw or hand delivered to Plot 523, Light Industrial, Mophane Street next to Motovac, in or within two (2) consecutive weeks from the first appearance of this notice on Government Gazette or by 9th of October 2026 and the second appearance on the 16th of October 2026.

KITSISO YA SECHABA

KITSISO E, E NTSHIWA KA NTLHA YA TSETLANA YA MOLAO WA TSHEKATSHEKO TIKOLOGO WA BOLESOME (CAP 65:07)

KITSISO SECHABA MABAPI LE TSHEKATSHEKO YA TIKOLOGO KA GO AGIWA GA LODGE YA MAROKO A LE MASOME A MABEDI LE BONE KO KAVUMU ISLAND,KWA NG/12 ,KE BA BUKAKHWE CULTURAL COMMUNITY TRUST (BCCT)

Dintlhakgolo tsa dipatlisiso tse di bonweng fa go dirwa ditshekatsheko tsa seemo sa kamego ya tikologo ka nako ya kago le tiriso ya lodge di sobokilwe fa tlase.

A.Tihalošo ya mohuta wa tiro

Ba BCCT ba ikaelela go aga lodge ya maroko a Bojanala a le masome a mabedi le bone mo bosigong bo le bongwe fela. Kago e tla akaretsa matlwana a baeng a le lesome, e le nngwe e ka robala lelwapa.go agiwe lefelo le legolo la ditirelo tsa baeng, matlwana a boroko a badiri le lefelo la ditirelo tse di faphegileng jaaka go baakayetsa dikoloi. Lodge e tla dirisa motlakase wa marang a letsatsi, mafaratlathla a kgopo le go tlhatswa metsi a leswe ,mme e agiwe ka didiriswa tse e seng tsa se nnela ruri go fokotsa tshenyo mo tikologong.

Boleng jwa tiro

Lodge e e akanyeditsweng e na le bokgoni jwa go tliša tse di molemo di akaretsa mo go tša ngwao, setšo, itsholelo le tikologo mo setšhabeng sa Bukakhwe sa Gudigwa. Ka palo ya batho ba ka nna 800 ba ba lebaneng le dikgwetho tša botshelo, lodge e ikaya e ka rarabolola mathata a ka go tlhama ditiro, go dira madi ka dipoele, le go fokotsa go ikaega mo dithusong tša kwa ntle. Go fetisa mo go tša itsholelo, lodge e tla nna botlhokwa mo go bolokeng ngwao , e fa batho ba Bukakhwe sebaka sa go abelana le go rekisa ditšo le dikitšo tša tša bone le baeng.

Lefelo la tiro

Tiro e e tla dirwa mo lefelong la NG/12, GPS coordinates -18.869S and 22.849E (Decimal degrees, WGS 1984).

B.Ditlamorago tse di ka bakiwang ke tlhabololo, methale ya go fokotsa manokonoko a ditlamorago tšedi sa siamang kana go nonotsha tšedi siameng.

Ditlamorago tša tikologo tse di neng tša lemogwa ke thulaganyo e ya ditshekatsheko tša tikologo le methale ya go di reba bogale, di sobokilwe ka tsela e e latelang.

Ditlamorago tsa tikologo	Legato la tiro	Maiteko a go ka fokotsa
Kgotlhego ya mmu	Nako ya kago Go ntshiwa ga dikago	Go fokotsa go kgaolwa ga dimela, fa e se fa go tlhokega. Letla mafelo a amegileng go tlhoga gape Fokotsa motsamao o mo ntsi wa dikoloi thatathata mesepele e mekhutswane ka go dira lenaneo le le tlhomameng
Go tlhoga ga mo-hero kgotsa ditlhare tse di sa tlholegeng mo nageng ya NG/31	Magato otlhe a tiro	Go rurifiadiwe gore dikoloi le dikepe di phepafiadiwe thata pele fa di ka tsena mo lefelong la tiro.
Kgotlelesego ya mmu le metsi	Nako ya kago Nako ya go dira ga kampa Go ntshiwa ga dikago	Go tshwanetse ga epiwa go bo go tlhatswiwa mmu o o tshetsw-eng ke leokwane fa le ka tshologa ka phoso.
Go kgaolwa ga ditlhare	Nako ya kago	Ditlhare tse ditona le tse di sireleditsweng ka fa molaong di seka tša kgaolwa. Tiro e diriwe mo lefelong le le sekasekilweng fela.
Modumo o montsi	Nako ya kago Nako ya tiriso Go ntshiwa ga dikago	Didirisiwa tša kago di tshwanetse tša baakanngwa gangwe le gape go fokotsa modumo o o feteletseng. Nako ya dikago e diragale ka dinako tša maphakela go filtha maitseboa go itsa go kgoletsa batho le diphologolo b aba mabapi
Kgotlelesego ya phefo le lerole le le feteletseng	Magato otlhe a tiro	Go fokotsa tiro e ka bakang go thunya ga lerole ka nako ya di-phefo. Go tshubiwa ga matlakala kwa nageng ga go letlelesege.
Kgotlelesego ya tikologo	Magato otlhe a tiro.	Go rurifiadiwe gore go na le didirisiwa tse di beelang matlakala ka nakwana le go Thapa kompone e nang le tseletso ya go latha matlakala ka fa tshwanelong

Ditlamorago tse di amang matshelo a batho le itsholelo		
Go thamiwa ga mebereko	Nako yak ago le ka tiriso ya kampa	Go thapa dikompone tša mo gae go dira tiro le go fa tshono banni ba metse e bapileng le lefelo la tiro.
Go amogana kitso	Magato otlhe a tiro	Go ruta batho tiro mo mmerekong le go ba tlhathelela boitseanape jwa tiro.
Go godisa itsholelo ya lefatshe	Magato otlhe a tiro	Dikatso tse babereki ba di amogelang go dira tiro le dithekiso tse di diragalang ka ntsha ya ditlhabololo tse.
Ditlamorago tse di amang tshireletsego le botsogo		
Dikotsi mo tirong	Magato otlhe a tiro Nako ya kago Nako ya tiro	Go thapa moitseanape wa tša pabalesego le tikologo (SHE officer) go rurifatsa le go rutuntsha ka tša itshireletso. Babereki ba neelwe kapari ya itshireletso.
Tlhagogo ya molelo	Go ntshiwa ga dikago	Go rurifiadiwe gore didirisiwa tša go tima molelo di teng ka dina-ko tsothe. Go rutuntshiwe babereki ka ditsela tša go lwantsha molelo fa o ka tlhagoga.
Koketsego ya mog-are wa HIV/AIDS le makoa a mangwe	Magato otlhe a tiro	Moitseanape wa tša itshireletso le tikologo otlha thapiwa go rutuntsha batho ka makoa kago farologana le go itshireletsa mo segajajeng sa bolwetsi jwa HIV/AIDS.

C.Tshoboko ya ditlamorago le methale ya go di tsibogela

Go ya ka maduo a ditshekatsheko tša tikologo, ditlamorago tse di ka bakiwang ke go dirwa ga tiro e, ga se tša bodiphatsa jo bo kwa godimo. Ke tse di ka hemiwang kgotsa tša kganelwa go ya ka fa go gakolotsweng ka teng mo mokwalong oo feletseng wa tshekatsheko ya tikologo . Ka jalo tiro e, e ka letlelelwa go tsewelela.

D.Mafelo a go ka bonwang dikwalo tsa ditshekatsheko mo go one

Meriti ya mokwalo wa tshekatsheko tikologo oo feletseng e ka bonwa kwa mafelong a a latelang:
1.Ofisi ya Lephata la Tshomarelo Tikologo, ofisi ya Maun
2.Kgotla ya motse wa Gudigwa

E.Ditlhaeletsanyo

Dikakgelo tsothe go tswa go banale seabe le bangongoregi di ka kwalelwa mo atereseng e, Go Mookamedi wa Lephata mo kgaolong, Lephata la Tshomarelo Tikologo, P O Box 35, Maun, Mogala: 6801237, Email: deamaun@gov.bw kana wa isa ka letsogo kwa ofising ya Lephata la Tshomarelo Tikologo, Plot 523, Light Industrial, Mophane Street, go bapa le Motovac, mo lebakeng la beke tse pedi go tloga tsatsi la kanamiso ya ntsha ya pego kgwedi ya Phalane e tlhola malatsi a le boferabongwe le e tlhola malatsi a le lesome le boratarole ngwaga wa 2026.



Huaweii Technologies (Botswana) Pty Ltd is a leader in providing next generation telecommunication networks, looking for the following:

1. Data Center (DC) Engineer

- **Experience Required:** Minimum 5 years in Data Center operations and management.
- **Key Equipment Experience:** Hands-on experience with Huawei data center infrastructure, power systems, and server hardware.

Main Responsibilities:

- maintain data center facilities as per industry standards and specifications, ensuring high availability, security, and efficiency.
- Monitor power, cooling, and environmental systems (fire suppression, humidity..), promptly resolving incidents or performance bottlenecks.
- Coordinate hardware inspections, equipment health checks, and asset management within the data center.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering, Computer Science, or a related field.
- Minimum 5 years of professional experience in data center operations.
- Proven technical proficiency with Huawei/Ericsson DC and power management equipment.

2. IMS Maintenance Engineer / CS Core

- **Experience Required:** Minimum 3 years in telecom core network maintenance.
- **Key Equipment Experience:** Extensive experience with Huawei IMS and CS Core network elements. Experience with other vendor equipments is an advantage.

Main Responsibilities:

- Perform routine maintenance, troubleshooting, and performance tuning for IMS and Circuit Switched (CS) Core nodes.
- Handle incident management, escalation, and root cause analysis for core network outages or degradations.
- Execute software upgrades, patches, and routine health checks.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Telecommunications, Electronics, or Electrical Engineering.
- At least 5 years of hands-on experience in IMS/CS Core maintenance.
- Deep knowledge of 3GPP standards and core network platforms.

4. Account Manager Enterprise

- **Experience Required:** Minimum 5 years in B2B enterprise sales, preferably in ICT/Telecom.

Main Responsibilities:

- Drive sales and revenue growth within the enterprise market segment by acquiring new accounts and expanding existing client relationships.
- Identify customer needs and pitch tailored enterprise technology solutions, networking, and cloud services.
- Manage the complete sales cycle from lead generation to contract negotiation and closing.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Business Administration, Marketing, ICT, or equivalent.
- Minimum 5 years of proven track record in enterprise sales within the telecommunications or IT industry.
- Strong negotiation, communication, and strategic relationship-building skills.

5. Enterprise / Network Product Manager

- **Experience Required:** Minimum 5 years in product management within the enterprise networking or ICT sector.

Main Responsibilities:

- Own the product lifecycle for enterprise network solutions from ideation to launch and end-of-life.
- Conduct market research, competitor analysis, and customer feedback sessions to define product roadmap and features.
- Collaborate with sales, marketing, and engineering teams to ensure successful go-to-market strategies.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Telecommunications, Computer Science, or Business.
- Minimum 5 years of product management experience in enterprise networking technologies.
- Excellent analytical, project management, and cross-functional leadership skills.

6. PS Core (Packet Switched Core) Engineer

- **Experience Required:** Minimum 5 years in Packet Switched Core network planning or operations.
- **Key Equipment Experience:** Deep expertise in PS Core nodes (EPC, 5GC, SGSN, GGSN, MME, UPF/SMF).

Main Responsibilities:

- Design, deploy, configure, and maintain Packet Switched Core network elements.
- Troubleshoot complex end-to-end data session issues, routing, and subscriber profile problems.
- Optimize packet core capacity and performance to handle growing mobile data traffic.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Electrical/Telecommunications Engineering.
- Minimum 5 years of hands-on experience in PS Core architecture.
- Advanced vendor certifications preferred.

7. Wireless Product Manager

- **Experience Required:** Minimum 5 years in wireless network product management or radio access network (RAN) engineering.
- **Key Equipment Experience:** Familiarity with Huawei and/or Ericsson wireless/RAN solutions.

Main Responsibilities:

- Define product strategies, feature sets, and roadmaps for wireless and 4G/5G mobile network portfolios.
- Partner with engineering and sales teams to drive new wireless product adoptions and trials.
- Monitor industry trends, regulatory changes, and competitor landscapes in wireless technologies.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Telecommunications or Electronics Engineering.
- Minimum 5 years of experience in wireless product management or technical marketing.
- Strong technical understanding of Huawei/Ericsson radio access and mobile network products.

8. Transmission Engineer

- **Experience Required:** Minimum 5 years in transmission network planning, deployment, or operations.
- **Key Equipment Experience:** Hands-on experience with

microwave, IP/MPLS, and DWDM/OTN equipment.

Main Responsibilities:

- Plan, design, and optimize transmission links (microwave and optical fiber backhaul).
- Perform integration, commissioning, and routine troubleshooting of transmission equipment.
- Ensure high network resilience, low latency, and optimal bandwidth utilization.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering, Telecommunications, or related fields.
- At least 5 years of hands-on experience in transmission networks.
- Proficient with Huawei and Ericsson transmission management systems.

9. Field Maintenance Engineer

- **Experience Required:** Minimum 5 years in field operations and site maintenance for telecom networks.
- **Key Equipment Experience:** Practical field experience handling wireless base stations (BTS/NodeB/eNodeB/gNodeB) and corresponding power equipment.

Main Responsibilities:

- Conduct on-site preventive and corrective maintenance for telecom site infrastructure and active equipment.
- Respond swiftly to emergency outages, hardware failures, and site alarms.
- Perform site audits, hardware replacements, and quality checks.

Qualifications:

- Diploma or Bachelor's degree in Telecommunications or Electrical Engineering.
- Minimum 5 years of field-level experience working with telecom hardware.
- Valid driver's license and willingness to travel to various field sites as required.

10. Application and Software Engineer/ IT officer

Key Responsibilities

- Design, develop, test, and deploy robust software applications and integration solutions.
- Collaborate with cross-functional engineering teams to build scalable systems.
- Troubleshoot, debug, and optimize application performance across diverse enterprise architectures.
- Interface application software with telecommunications, cloud, or network infrastructure, including familiarity with Huawei equipment or other major industry vendors.

Qualifications & Requirements

- **Education:** Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science, Software Engineering, Electrical Engineering, or a related technical field.
- **Experience:** 5+ years of hands-on software development and engineering experience.

Applications should for forwarded to:
resourcesbw3@huawei.com
stricdy no hand deliveries

Applications should be addressed to:
Human Resources Manager

Closing Date: 25/10/2026

Arts & Culture

Anafiki premieres ahead of official release

Loago Thomas
GABORONE

Local production company, Flave Productions, trading as Botswood Studios, hosted an exclusive media preview screening of its latest feature film, *Anafiki*, ahead of its upcoming public release.

The biographical drama chronicles the life and musical journey of the iconic visually impaired keyboardist and songwriter, Anafiki Ditau, best known for her signature hit *Mpolelele Re Babedi*.

Produced by Thabiso Ranthoyakgale and directed by Afentse Lekolwane, the film explores Ditau's artistic legacy, highlights Bakgatla culture and traditions and promotes messages of resilience and self-reliance among youth.

The preview showcased several notable production choices, including a casting decision that set a new precedent for inclusivity in the film industry.

Rather than using sighted actors, the production cast visually impaired youth from the Pudulogong Resource Centre to fill key roles, including the young portrayal of Ditau.

To facilitate the production, Lekolwane adapted standard directorial methods to accommodate a visually impaired cast, developing tailored communication and guidance strategies on set.

"Almost all our actors from the young *Anafiki* are completely blind. We used children from Pudulogong Resource Centre. If we do not give them a chance to play a role in *Anafiki*, they may never get the chance," Lekolwane said in an interview after the preview.

Despite praised performances and strong technical execution across cinematography and pacing, the preview sparked debate regarding the film's linguistic approach.

Although the subject matter and cultural backdrop are deeply rooted in Setswana tradition, the narrative is delivered primarily in English.

According to the production team, the choice of language was driven by commercial strategy and distribution considerations.

Lekolwane explained that the team opted for a script comprised of roughly 80 per cent English and 20 per cent Setswana to maximise international market accessibility on a micro-distribution budget.

"It is very easy to win awards with a Setswana film, but when you are working with a micro-distribution budget, it is best to use 80 per cent English and 20 per cent your native language," Lekolwane explained.

While foreign distribution often favours English-language content, local industry observers note that native-language storytelling with subtitles can preserve cultural nuance without sacrificing global appeal. Meanwhile, Flave Productions has not yet announced the official public premiere date for *Anafiki*, but the film is expected to rollout to public cinemas across Botswana in the coming months. **BOPA**



Cast members of the biographical film *Anafiki* with legendary musician, Anafiki Ditau (right) during a media screening. The production features blind actors, including young performers from Pudulogong Resource Centre, in a bid to promote authentic representation and create opportunities for people living with visual impairment.

Kgolo-Lotshwao keeps Setswana alive

Ketshepile More
GABORONE

University of Botswana senior lecturer, Dr Naledi Kgolo-Lotshwao is on a mission to keep Setswana alive through literacy and literature, particularly among young learners.

Through her three-month literacy and

literature campaign, Somarela Setswana, Dr Kgolo-Lotshwao seeks to promote Setswana literacy and encouraging children, families, schools and communities to embrace Setswana books.

The campaign started at private schools, with plans to expand to government schools through the Ministry of Basic Education and Child Welfare.

Already, Dr Kgolo-Lotshwao, a linguist and author, has published four books: *Lewa le le Lentle*, *Loeto lwa ga Lobone go ya Morakeng*, *Ithute Kgomo* and *Learn Setswana-Ithute Setswana*.

Lewa le le Lentle, inspired by Dr Kgolo-Lotshwao's love for stars, supports early childhood language development, vocabulary and comprehension, while encouraging children to view reading as an enjoyable activity.

Loeto lwa ga Lobone go ya Morakeng gives readers insight into the traditional Setswana way of life away from the busy city lights and buzz. The book setting encourages learning about family life, domestic animals, visiting parents and traditional ways of living.

Ithute Kgomo introduces children to cattle from an early age and encourages appreciation of the role and importance of kgomo in the lives and culture of Batswana.

The fourth book, *Learn Setswana-Ithute Setswana*, provides a practical entry point for learners and other users who are not proficient in Setswana, including foreigners interested in learning the language.

Written in English, the book teaches Setswana through simplified grammar explanations and vocabulary covering everyday items and situations.

Dr Kgolo-Lotshwao said in producing the books, she worked with creatives and graphic designers to ensure that the illustrations accurately captured the sequence, settings and Setswana way of life.

She said she deliberately avoided using artificial intelligence-generated images because they appeared too smooth and foreign and did not adequately reflect Setswana culture and ways of life.

"I used graphic designers who understand the Setswana way of life to illustrate the pictures," she said. **BOPA**



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Radio Botswana: Voices, echoes and missing relics

GABORONE

When you step inside the sprawling, modern corridors of the Mass Media Complex today, it is hard to imagine that the voice of our nation was once powered by a single, modest one-kilowatt medium wave transmitter, As Radio Botswana marks its 60th anniversary, my mind travels back to where it all began - in the dusty farming expanse of Mafeking during the dark days of the Second World War, says Moreri Gabakgore.

Back then, the transmitter, designated BZND, was strictly an operational tool for the Department of Veterinary Services to alert field officers about livestock disease outbreaks. Yet, radio has a way of breaking boundaries. Local residents began tuning in to the closed-circuit signal, yearning for something more.

Led by a local pharmacist known only as Chooms, from T.A. Little Chemist, a small group successfully persuaded the department to let them play classical music during downtime. That gentle classical hour built a dedicated audience, but it was not long before the airwaves grew contentious.

At the height of the war, a clandestine German station called ‘Zizzen’ began broadcasting propaganda, claiming the Allied Forces were losing.

To counter these claims and bolster morale, two Batswana, Dinga Mokaila and Luvai Moumakwa, were tasked with listening intently every evening and repudiating the



Veteran Radio Botswana personalities, Amogelang Gabanagosi (left), Nelson Leepile (second left), Grace Olson (third left), Godiramang Makhaya (third right), Geoffrey Motshidisi (second right) and Mogatusi Kwapa.

German claims in Setswana the following day. That was the true baptism of our national broadcasting.

By 1963, as independence neared, the station morphed into ZNB and moved to Lobatse. The setup was remarkably humble, the transmitter was housed inside a prison cell at Boswelatlou, while the studio operated out of the District Commissioner’s offices. Household pioneers like Douglas

Moeketsi, Lucas Kgang, Nonnie Pilane and the legendary Mokaila brought the station to life, while Norman England pedalled through Lobatse on a bicycle to gather news as a sole reporter.

In 1965, the station made another move, this time to Gaborone, broadcasting for just two hours a day as Radio Bechuanaland.

Then came midnight on September 30, 1966.

At the National Stadium, as 81 years of British rule came to a close, Radio Bechuanaland became Radio Botswana. Mokaila covered the historic moment live, accompanied by British advisor, Bernard Palmer and studio anchor, Lucas Kgang.

As Princess Marina presented the official documents to Sir Seretse Khama, a wave of euphoria swept over us. The new blue, black and white flag rose to the strains of Dr Kgalema Tumediso Motsete’s Fatshe leno la rona, replacing God Save the Queen forever.

In those early days of independence, the station still operated on borrowed time and makeshift arrangements, broadcasting for only two hours from a transmitter at the Railway Station while Sebele Content Farm and the main broadcasting house were being built.

It was a young British engineer named Ian Douglas Kennedy, alongside M. Miler, Kingsley Mogalakwe, Renda Letshabo and mast rigger, James Khwezi, who helped build our foundation using equipment retrieved from the defunct BBC relay station in Francistown.

Kennedy even negotiated with Home Affairs Minister Amos Dabane to turn a building meant for the Prime Minister into our three-studio broadcasting centre.

Over the decades, the station’s stewardship passed through extraordinary hands, from pioneering broadcasting officers like Potlako Molefhe to our first director, former diplomat Boitlho Setshogo in 1978.

Brilliant leaders followed, including Emelda Mathe, Mogolori Modisi, Margaret Nasha and visionary engineer Ted Makgekgenene, who launched RB2 in 1992 and spearheaded Botswana Television.

In later years, leaders like Andrew Sesinyi, Habuji Sosome, Bapasi Mphusu, Mogomotsi Kaboyamodimo, Bome Matshaba and Oshinka Tsiang each carried the torch. Yet, as I reflect on this 60-year milestone, a bittersweet realisation takes hold.

Where are the tangible pieces of this glorious journey? Sadly, most of our historic equipment was never preserved. The original transmitter that carried us through the colonial era was discarded like bathwater in 1968.

The heavy Marconi shortwave transmitters from Francistown vanished without a trace. Even our old Uher portable field recorders and the legendary Champion radio receiver, which famously floated down the Shashe River during the 1970s Francistown floods, supposedly “returning home to Bulawayo where it was made,” have been lost to time. These mechanical relics deserved a place of honour at the Mass Media Complex, where future generations could touch and see the tools that gave birth to our national voice.

Instead, as Radio Botswana turns 60, we celebrate without physical artifacts, holding the rich heritage and vibrant history of our station solely in our memories and in our hearts.

EULOGY FOR MR ZHANG WENKE

I was perplexed by the sudden demise of **Mr Zhang Wenke**. To me, he was a professional mentor, elder brother and family friend. Our closeness started in 1997 as he was the first Land Surveyor I worked with after graduating. He became my longest supervisor in the Land Board Public Service, having worked under his supervision for seven years.

He taught and oriented me on the Surveying System of Botswana and Southern Africa, the use of the then modern equipment for local topographic mapping, cadastral surveying and geodetic Survey, up to the point I became a licensed Land Surveyor.

When Tatisiding was declared a planning area, Mr Wenke was the first Land Board Surveyor to carry out a complex layout survey of Tatisiding village comprising of about 1,200 plots, in 1995. He obtained a letter of credence from the then Director of Department of Surveys and Mapping, Mr Bryson Baroka H. Morebodi, as having undertaken a complex cadastral survey which was never done by any Land Board Surveyor.

We would go for field work together, camp together and he would call me “my brother”. His jokes at Tati Land Board by then are coming fresh to my memory as if it is yesterday. A selfless man indeed who allowed to be mentored by the same people the Government was preparing to take over through Localisation policy, what a rare species!! I was integrated to his family (wife and son).

Even at his aging stage, Mr Wenke demonstrated a strong acumen, undertaking precise construction engineering surveys. Even after he left the Public Service, we continued in that bond of love, unity as we interacted in the professional domain. We have been close and in contact when I am here in RCMRD, Nairobi, and he would advise on other matters in the Geospatial profession.

His demise leaves us disheartened, and it is also a call to all of us who are still alive to prepare for the great beyond, the eternal.

Mr Wenke will always be missed.

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Former Department of Broadcasting Services director, Habuji Sosome at one of Radio Botswana transmitters.

Boxing tackles gender-based violence

Phodiso Rankwe
RAMOTSWA

The Botswana Boxing Association (BoBA), in partnership with Botswana Police Boxing Club and Botswana National Sport Commission (BNSC), will host a gender-based violence (GBV) awareness tournament at the Botswana Police College in Otse tomorrow.

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Themed: Boxing for a Cause. Standing Against GBV, the event seeks to harness sport as a vehicle to educate the public on social ills.

Speaking during an interview BoBA publicity secretary, Kabelo Seleka said the tournament aimed to foster active community engagement while advocating against GBV.

Seleka noted that law enforcement officers confronted GBV on a daily basis, adding that combining forces with boxing clubs allowed both entities to

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penetrate communities with strong anti-violence messages.

“We came together to see how, as the boxing nation, we can raise awareness about the high incidence of GBV,” Seleka added noting that they were using the boxing to see how to penetrate the community in terms of raising awareness.

A total of 17 boxing clubs across Botswana are scheduled to participate from clubs including the Police Boxing Club, Security Systems Boxing Club, Botswana Defence Force Boxing Club, University of Botswana Boxing Club, and national team boxers who are sharpening ahead of closely

contested regional, continental and global tournaments before the end of the year.

Seleka explained that the tournament was open to both male and female boxers across three age divisions governed by World Boxing weight categories juniors, which are boxers under 15 years, under 19 years and 19 years and above.

Beyond spreading anti-GBV messaging Seleka highlighted that the tournament would double as a key preparation ground for junior and youth boxers scheduled to represent the country at upcoming international events, including the Youth Games in Dakar and Maputo.

The upcoming event would mark the second edition of the annual tournament following its launch last year.

Seleka emphasised that BoBA intended to maintain the event as a permanent fixture on the national sporting calendar to continuously drive community awareness. **BOPA**

Briefs

Here is your roundup of some of the top sporting action happening this weekend, featuring international cricket, continental youth qualifiers and local community fitness events

Botswana plays Marylebone Cricket Club

The Botswana national cricket team hosts London-based Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC) at the BCA Oval tomorrow. The two T20 games will be day-and-night matches. The MCC squad includes players with professional and first-class experience, including Derbyshire batter Harry Came.

Debswana Fun Run for mental health

The Debswana Fun Run, scheduled for tomorrow at the Debswana Corporate Centre will start at 5:30am. The run promotes physical health while raising awareness about mental health. Held under the theme, Lived Experience Heard, the event covers 5km, 10km and 21km routes.

BSA hosts Southern Africa Youth Baseball5 continental qualifiers

The Botswana Softball Association is hosting the Southern Africa Youth Baseball5 continental qualifiers in Gaborone from October 8-10. Baseball5 is a dynamic five-on-five sport designed to promote teamwork, inclusion, confidence and active participation.

Maratadiba Bush Walk tomorrow

The second edition of the Tlokweng Maratadiba Bush Walk takes place in Tlokweng tomorrow. The event features 10km, 20km and 30km categories. **BOPA**

COSAFA appointments welcome development

Tumisang Moilwa
GABORONE

The appointment of nine Batswana in Council of Southern Africa Football Associations (COSAFA) committees and boards reflects the contribution of Botswana’s football fraternity to the development, administration and governance of the sport in the Southern African region. This was said by Botswana

Football Association president, Tariq Babitseng, adding that their appointments would provide an opportunity for Botswana to continue contributing its expertise, experience and leadership to the advancement of football in Southern Africa.

According to a press release from the football association, the representatives have been appointed in areas including finance, competitions, technical development,

medical affairs, women’s football, commercial and television matters, as well as ethics and governance.

Girish Ramakrishna has been appointed chairperson of the Finance Committee, while Kabo Nelson Tiro will serve on the Organising Committee for Competitions.

Former Zebras international, Diphetogo Selolwane has been appointed to the Technical and Development Committee, with Basadi Akoonyatse joining the

Medical Committee.

Keeng Botloseng Mosinyi will serve on the Women’s Football Committee, while Carlos Sebina has been appointed to the Commercial and Television Committee.

Letsweletse Martin Dingake has been appointed chairperson of the Appeals Board, while Yarona Sharp will serve on the Ethics Board.

Nombizile Walebowa will serve in the Governance and Compliance Committee. **BOPA**



Mochudi Centre Chiefs and Township Rollers players battling for possession during their Botswana Premier League previous encounter at the National Stadium.

Chiefs host unbeaten Rollers in royal encounter tomorrow

Thato Mosinyi
GABORONE

The return of the Botswana Premier League, following the international break, brings a tactical and narrative intrigue, anchored by week five’s marquee fixture, alias ‘the royal encounter’ between Mochudi Centre Chiefs and Township Rollers at the National Stadium tomorrow.

While both giants have experienced uneven trajectories early in the campaign, the subtexts surrounding squad dynamics, historical dominance and managerial pressure set up an analytical battle that extends far beyond the weekend’s 90 minutes.

Historically, Township Rollers have long cast a wide shadow over their rivals. Outside of Chiefs’ iconic and undefeated 2007/2008 campaign, Popa have largely

dictated the domestic hierarchy with a staggering 16 league titles to Chiefs’ four, alongside a 6-1 advantage in FA Cup trophies.

Yet, recent head-to-head history challenges that traditional narrative. Magosi completed a league double over Rollers last season, highlighted by a second-round brace from now-departed Spaniard Aitor Aldalur, to prove that direct encounters often defy historical precedent.

Heading into Saturday, paper calculations give Rollers a slight edge on current momentum. Despite a chaotic off-season marked by a core squad exodus and FIFA transfer restrictions, Rollers remain unbeaten in the 2026/2027 campaign.

After opening with a 1-1 draw against Morupule Wanderers, they delivered a tactical statement with a commanding 3-0 victory over Extension Gunners.

Their early-season stability contrasts sharply with the structural growing pains visible at Chiefs.

Chiefs entered the season with immense expectations after a flawless pre-season and a series of high-profile signings.

On paper, Magosi possess a galaxy of individual talent designed to allow deep squad rotation and in practice, tactical cohesion remains elusive.

Sitting 10th on the log with just four points from an available 12, their struggles were highlighted by a 2-0 defeat to TAFIC last weekend.

The main structural bottleneck is identifying a settled starting 11 and establishing playing principles under head coach, Reneilwe Letsholonyane, whose appointment following Miguel Torreira’s departure, faces early scrutiny due to his relative managerial inexperience.

While the National Stadium hosts the

weekend’s primary narrative, week five features several critical encounters across the league table.

Defending champions, Gaborone United, look to maintain pressure at the top as they host Pontso Moloi’s Morupule Wanderers.

Meanwhile, surprise pacesetters, Tonota FC put their high-flying form to the test against Sua Flamingoes at Obed Itani Chilume Stadium at 7pm.

Saturday’s remaining slate kicks off at 4pm across the country, featuring debutants, Prisons XI taking on Enesia at the GU Stadium, TAFIC FC meeting Matebele FC at Obed Itani Chilume Stadium, BDF XI battling Orapa United at the VTM Arena and Jwaneng Galaxy resuming their domestic campaign against Nico United at Galaxy Stadium.

The week concludes on Sunday at 4pm with Police XI hosting Extension Gunners at the GU Stadium. **BOPA**



Mochudi Centre Chiefs and Township Rollers will lock horns in the Botswana Premier League at the National Stadium tomorrow.





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