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President Advocate Duma Boko (right) being seen off to Namibia by Vice President Ndaba Gaolathe (left), Permanent Secretary to the President, Ms Emmah Peloetletse (second left) and other senior government officials at Sir Seretse Khama International Airport in Gaborone yesterday. President Boko is in Windhoek to attend the second session of the Botswana-Namibia Bi-National Commission scheduled for today. According to a press release from Office of the President, the session will review progress made in the implementation of commitments made during the inaugural session of the Botswana-Namibia BNC held in Gaborone in September 2022. The Bi-National Commission serves as the highest-level bilateral framework for cooperation between the two countries, aimed at strengthening economic, political and social relations through the coordinated implementation of jointly agreed programmes and projects. While in Namibia, President Boko attended a street naming dedication ceremony in honour of Botswana's founding president, Sir Seretse Khama. Former president, Lt Gen. Seretse Khama Ian Khama also attended the ceremony and delivered an acceptance speech on behalf of the Khama family. President Boko is expected back home today. Photo: Phenyo Moalosi





Vice President Ndaba Gaolathe (right) and Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Kuo Sharper Centre for Prosperity and Entrepreneurship executive director, Ms Dina Sherif during a demo presentation session hosted by the centre in collaboration with Botswana Innovation Hub in Gaborone on Tuesday. The MIT Kuo Sharper Centre is a cornerstone initiative of the strategic collaboration between Botswana government and MIT, aimed at accelerating the development of a resilient, innovation-led entrepreneurial economy. Photo: Phenyo Moalosi

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APPOINTMENT OF PRESIDENTIAL ADVISORS

The Office of the President wishes to address recent public commentary regarding the appointment of Mr Motlatsi Molapisi as the President's Political Advisor.

The public is reminded that the appointment of Presidential Advisors is a standard and long-standing practice in democratic governance. Presidents across administrations appoint advisors to support them in areas of strategic and national importance.

Historically, such appointments have been made at various times and under different titles, depending on the needs of the Presidency. The work of the State Presidency is broad and complex, and from time to time the President requires specialised expertise to enhance policy execution and strategic decision-making.

Importantly, the current administration has reduced the number of Presidential Advisor positions from six (6) to three (3), demonstrating Government's commitment to efficiency and cost-effectiveness. The positions that remain, including Mr Molapisi's, are retained solely to strengthen the President's delivery capacity and ensure responsive governance.

To achieve the vision of a New Botswana, as outlined by the Umbrella for Democratic Change (UDC), the country must deepen good governance, maintain political stability, and uphold the rule of law. Mr Molapisi brings extensive political experience and institutional knowledge, making him well-suited to support Government in advancing these priorities.

It is important to note that all civil servants appointed under the Public Service Act are required to remain apolitical. For this reason, political advisory services are provided through consultancy arrangements, not through the civil service. Mr Molapisi has therefore been engaged as a consultant, at a cost significantly lower than that of a full-time internal advisor.

The Office of the President wishes to reassure the public that the engagement of Mr Molapisi is lawful, transparent, and in full compliance with established government procedures.

Government remains focused on promoting policies and decisions that advance the national interest and the collective good of Batswana.

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'Entrepreneurs function indispensable'

By Lesedi Thatayamodimo

GABORONE - Investors, mentors, policymakers and leaders have been called to recognise and support entrepreneurs as Botswana's most vital form of human capital.

Speaking at a demo presentation session hosted by MIT Kuo Sharper Centre for Prosperity and Entrepreneurship in collaboration with Botswana Innovation Hub (BIH) in Gaborone on Tuesday, Vice President Ndaba Gaolathe said their role was indispensable and that they should be recognised.

Work with them, fund them, mentor them, advocate for them in driving Botswana forward and to attain the deliverables of the Botswana Economic Transformation Programme (BETP), Mr Gaolathe said.

Mr Gaolathe, who is also the Minister of Finance, said young people were not participants in the global dialogue but were authors and the living embodiment of Botswana's true north, highlighting the need to nurture the entrepreneurial nature of the youth in realising national sustainable economic goals.

Reflecting on a recent visit to Cambridge University, he shared his admiration for African youth shaping global conversations.

"At Cambridge, I witnessed our continent's finest young thinkers framing the future not as something to be waited for, but something to be built, their courage reminds me that the power of Botswana's transformation lies not in our resources, but in our resolve," he said.

He therefore, placed Botswana's youth at the centre of economic and societal transformation, emphasising that their ideas, energy and leadership were the real drivers of long-term progress for Botswana's future.

"Let us build a digitally enabled, an export-driven and economically diversified Botswana, a Botswana that is not only the best managed economy on the African continent, but a paragon of inclusive prosperity,"

said Mr Gaolathe acknowledging that Botswana's greatest wealth had never been in diamonds, nor land but the people.

Mr Gaolathe emphasised that the young entrepreneurs presenting were doing more than launching companies but helping to reshape Botswana's identity.

"They are building confidence, they are building community, they are building a new national identity," he said.

Sharing the same sentiments, Debswana chief operations officer, Mr Koolatotse Koolatotse also talked about the disadvantage of relying on a single commodity for revenue.

"The question on everyone's mind is what will happen if diamonds revenue wane," he said.

Mr Koolatotse embraced the initiative, to strive to export skilled labour or globally competitive product or service to the outside world.

MIT Kuo Sharper Centre executive director, Ms Dina Sherif for her part, said Demo Day was a declaration that Botswana's transformation was not theoretical.

Ms Sherif said at the heart of the event were 31 exceptional entrepreneurs, selected from over 1 300 applicants, whose passion and perseverance represented the pulse of a nation ready for the future.

She explained that over the past three months, they had refined business ideas spanning agriculture, climate resilience, health, mining and digital services, the very sectors at the centre of Botswana's development vision.

Of the 31, 16 founders took to the stage to pitch their ventures, each embodying the promise of a new Botswana to a panel of judges and potential investors, offering innovative solutions in areas of bioscience, smart agriculture and public transportation.

Demo Day, a platform designed to showcase Botswana's emerging startups and innovative thinkers, was held as a national milestone in promoting a digitally enabled, export-driven and economically diversified future. *BOPA*



'Consultation, transparency key in house allocations'

By Chendzimu Manyepedza

SELEBI PHIKWE - The allocation process of 1 226 BCL mine houses will be handled through the Bonno National Housing Programme under the Ministry of Water and Human Settlements.

The houses were purchased from the liquidator by government with the intention of allocating them to some of the mine former employees.

Addressing former BCL mine employees, Botswana Mine Workers Union representatives, political and administrative leadership in Selebi Phikwe on Tuesday, Minister for State President, Mr Moeti Mohwasa said allocation would involve with collaboration stakeholders.

"The government recognises the hardships that BCL former employees have faced since the mine closure. All relevant stakeholders must work together strategically to find solutions that

address the impacts experienced by these former employees," said Mr Mohwasa.

Minister reiterated The government's commitment to addressing these challenges and creating a supportive environment to ensure stability and dignity for the former workers.

Member of Parliament for Selebi Phikwe West, Mr Reuben Kaizer highlighted the critical importance of engaging in thorough consultations with all relevant stakeholders regarding the matters affecting former employees of BCL.

He underscored that collaborative approach would not only ensure that the voices of the former employees were heard, but would also lead to well-informed and impactful decisions that prioritised the wellbeing and interests of the affected workforce.

Mr David Lesejane, a member of the BCL/Tati Task Force, said BCL mine had 3 746 houses and government only managed to purchase 1 226, hence he called for transparency regarding the fate of the remaining houses.

He also called for fair distribution of the houses as all the former employees were equally affected.

Botswana Mine Workers Union president, Mr Joseph Tsimako, expressed appreciation for the decision to allocate houses through the Bonno National Housing Programme.

He said thorough assessment must be conducted to determine who would benefit from the housing scheme.

He also pointed out the need for re-evaluation and renovation of the houses, as many were roofed with asbestos, which posed a health risk.

Leseding Ward councillor, Ms Phemelo Nthwane also commended steps taken to help restore the dignity and stability of former BCL employees.

acknowledged perseverance and resilience of the former employees throughout their challenging journey.

One of the former employees, Mr Tlhotlheletso Majawe appreciated all efforts taken to address challenges faced by the former employees. BOPA



President Advocate Duma Boko (right) with Southern and Eastern Africa Chief Justices Forum chairperson and eSwatini Chief Justice Bheki Maphalala (second right), Chief Justice Gaolapelwe Ketlogetswe (second left) and Minister for State President, Mr Moeti Mohwasa at the official opening of the Southern and Eastern Africa Chief Justices' Forum annual conference and general meeting in Gaborone on Wednesday. President Boko urged African Judiciaries to strengthen their independence and accountability, describing them as the 'bedrock of democracy, socio-economic growth and rule of law'. Photo: Phenyo Moalosi

Butale appreciates **GEF** support

By Portia Ikgopoleng

KASANE - Acting Minister of Environment and Tourism appreciation expressed support the Global Environment Facility (GEF) provides to Botswana to achieve environmental sustainability

Delivering a keynote address at the replenishment meeting of the Global Environment Facility (GEF) in Kasane on Wednesday, Dr Phenyo Butale said since the first funding cycle of GEF, Botswana had benefitted a total of US\$50.8 million in grants.

He explained that GEF resources had helped the tone for some policies and investments of public resources to align with the global commitments Botswana through multilateral environmental agreements.

"In the performance of our global duty, Botswana has continued to ensure effective governance and legislative instruments and maintain high standards in the sustainable management of biodiversity rich ecosystems such as the Okavango the Makgadikgadi Delta, Wetlands system and Chobe," he

He indicated that Botswana,

as a grassland country, invested in protection and rehabilitation of rangelands as a cornerstone of the agricultural sector.

Furthermore, rangelands were an important ecosystem as a habitat for biodiversity and also as a carbon

"This meeting signals GEF's commitment to ensuring that it remains a strong and effective mechanism for financing environmental action across the world especially in the communities that needed it most," he said.

For his part, GEF chief executive officer, Mr Carlos Rodriguez applauded Botswana for mobilising domestic resources effectively more than any other country for environment sustainability.

He said the organisation played a huge role in facilitating conservation strategies across the globe. Mr Rodriguez said GEF was established to address global environmental challenge, which included biodiversity loss, climate change and pollution.

He added that they had funded marine conservation to prevent ecological damage from economic activities.

"It is fitting to hold this meeting in Kasane, which is part of the Kavango Zambezi (KAZA) Transfrontier Conservation Area where multiple projects funded by GEF in forest management, wildlife and capacity conservation building," he said.

He said they supported natural resources management by funding projects that promoted biodiversity and sustainable development.

Currently, he said GEF constituted 187 countries who worked together to strive for international environmental goals. biodiversity and sustainable development. BOPA

Judiciary not immune to predatory non-state actors' By Bonang Masolotate Regarding the accountability

GABORONE - The judiciary is not immune to the predatory interests of non-state actors and thus must guard against all forms of pressure.

Advocate Duma President Boko said this during the Southern and Eastern Africa Chief Justices' Forum annual conference and general meeting in Gaborone on Wednesday.

President Boko said to safeguard the rule of law, discourse on judicial independence was often framed in a binary manner, with the judiciary on one hand and the state on the other.

He argued that such was not a true reflection of what constituted judicial interference.

"There are many interests in society in any given country, some of which are predatory and dangerous," he said.

He also urged participants to examine judicial independence by analysing the relationship between the judiciary, the state and other actors.

He noted that notions of criminal syndicates and cartels infiltrating the state, including the judiciary, should not be negated.

of the judiciary, he explained that although court sittings were open to the public, including the media, the judiciary also accounted for its actions through the judgments it handed down.

He emphasised the importance of the judiciary explaining itself and its reasoning so that people could understand its decisions.

"If people do not understand us, they come to certain conclusions, become frustrated and angry at us and we become irrelevant,"

The President warned that when such happened, the rule of law was undermined as people lost faith and confidence in the law itself and viewed it as an instrument of oppression and marginalisation.

For his part, Chief Justice Gaolapelwe Ketlogetswe stated that judicial independence was a key component of a democratic society. Justice Ketlogetswe emphasised that the judiciary would always play its oversight role while being mindful of government, which was another branch responsible for providing essential services to the people.

"As judiciary leaders, we also recognise the value of working with other judiciaries in the future," he said.

He further noted that the conference provided a platform for judicial leaders from Southern and Eastern Africa to reflect, share insights and best practices to enhance judicial independence and come up with mechanisms and recommendations aimed at fostering judicial accountability.

Southern and Eastern Africa Chief Justices Forum chairperson and eSwatini Chief Justice Bheki Maphalala, said Africa was poverty-stricken despite being endowed with natural resources that benefitted its former colonial masters.

Justice Maphalala said there was need for Africa to change its development trajectory and thus called on the United Nations Security Council to reform and recognise Africa's need for a permanent seat.

He stated that the Security Council had failed to maintain world peace.

The conference, which runs until tomorrow, is themed: Judicial Independence and Accountability in Safeguarding the Rule of Law, and is attended by jurists and academics from 16 countries. BOPA

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'Space Science careers way to go'

By Booster Mogapi

GABANE - Gabane Junior Secondary School learners have been encouraged to study Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) subjects, which will give them an opportunity to pursue careers in Space Science.

Speaking during the commemoration of the World Space Day: Botswana Space Science in Gabane on Monday, Professor Motsoptse Modisi of the Botswana International University of Science and Technology (BIUST) said the world was going digital hence learners should pursue courses that explored space technology.

He further said BIUST had been set up for the purpose of enhancing science and technology innovation.

Prof. Modisi, who is the president of the Astronomical

Society of Botswana (ASB), said one of their objectives was to reach out to learners across the country and stimulate their interest in STEM subjects.

He said ASB focused on among others, stimulating wider interest in and awareness of Astronomy.

Prof. Modisi further said Astronomy was a natural science that studies celestial objects such as planets, moons, stars, galaxies and numerous other objects.

He said space technology was a field where young people must be encouraged to venture into, hence engaging in outreach programmes targeting schools.

Prof. Modisi said it was important to develop desired skills and grow Space-related professions.

University of Botswana's Senior Lecturer, Environmental Quality, Dr Pulane Koosaletse-Mswela said the theme: Focus on Africa: Space Science and Technology for Future Development challenged them to look beyond the skies and imagine the opportunities that lied ahead for Botswana's youth.

When sharing on the FAST4Future Project, Dr Koosaletse-Mswela said the initiative, which was funded by the Erasmus+ Capacity Building in Higher Education Programme of the European Union, brought together 66 team members across the 13 higher education institutions in Africa and beyond, working through seven coordinated work packages.

"At its heart, FAST4Future is about building capacity, innovation and inclusion in Space Science and technology through collaborative research, teaching and outreach. We aim to ensure that no learner, no teacher and no nation is left behind in this new frontier," she said.

Dr Koosaletse-Mswela

said the event was not just a celebration of science but a call for action, therefore saying Gabane learners' curiosity was their greatest telescope and they should keep looking up, asking questions and learning as there was no limitation to what they could achieve.

BIUST Director of Outreach and Engagement, Dr Haniso Motlhabane said it was necessary to engage learners and teachers on the importance of taking advantage of the space technology to pursue different professions.

"We are in the era of the 4th industrial revolution where almost everything is done using technology and people now are accustomed to acquiring services in the digital space."

As such, he said BIUST saw it fit to come up with a strategy to stimulate interest among learners, as the country wanted to enhance development through technology.

He added that catching them young remained an important step in giving them direction to shape a better future.

Dr Motlhabane said the idea was to attract learners that were bold enough to undertake research and science missions, be inquisitive and explored objects in space. *BOPA*

District leadership welcomes National Health Insurance

Goitsemodimo Williams - Madzonga

TUTUME - Tutume local authority leadership has welcomed the proposed National Health Insurance (NHI) policy. The consensus follows a briefing by Senior Consultant on NHI, Ms Lydia Sejo-Andries at a special council meeting on Tuesday.

Ms Sejo-Andries said the team was working on developing NHI policy aimed at achieving universal health coverage by making health care more accessible and affordable to every Motswana and residents despite their background.

Currently, she said they were on a consultation drive across the country, engaging members of the public.

Ms Sejo-Andries added that the goal was to improve financial protection while at the same time strengthening health care regulations that would enable Batswana to access health services from both the public and private institutions.

Over recent years, she said there had been an outcry from the public that they were not getting proper health services from public facilities.

Furthermore, she pointed out that public and private health institutions would be accredited to ensure provision of quality health services.

Meanwhile, Tutume District Council chairperson, Mr Tabona Masole welcomed the initiative, saying it was government's priority to improve the livelihoods of Batswana.

Mr Masole noted that if the implementation was done properly, public complaints would be a thing of the past.

Representative of Tutume District at Ntlo ya Dikgosi, Kgosi Wanda Ndadi said there should be close monitoring of the funds to curb mismanagement.

He added that maintenance of health facilities should be prioritised and be fully equipped to reduce costly referral to specialists outside the country. **BOPA**



The City of Francistown mayor, Mr Gaone Majere (centre), Charity Walk organising committee chairperson, Mr Golebaone Raditladi (left) and marketing officer, Mr Thapelo Maleka during a media briefing on Tuesday. The mayor will host a charity walk on October 25 as part of efforts to promote public health, enhance human dignity, support social and economic development among residents.

Photo: Courtesy of Francistown City Council

Walk proceeds to benefit less priviledged

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By Kelebogile Taolo

FRANCISTOWN - The City of Francistown mayor will, on October 25, host a charity walk as part of efforts aimed at significantly improving public health, enhancing human dignity and promoting both social and economic development for residents.

Addressing a press conference on Tuesday, the city mayor, Mr Gaone Majere said proceeds from the initiative would benefit the less privileged in Francistown by funding the construction of waterborne toilet systems in the city.

Mr Majere explained that providing such essential facilities was a direct way to promote good hygiene and empower individuals within Francistown's three constituencies.

He indicated that preparations for the event, which promised to be a fun-filled day of walking, networking and community building, were progressing well.

He said the walk, which was

held annually and organised by the City of Francistown Council, was expected to attract 3 000 participants and would feature various categories including 5km, 10km and 21km.

He added that all routes were designed to pass through Francistown's heritage sites, including Nyangabgwe Hill and Ntshe River.

The event would be held under the theme: Walk for Humanity, Know Your City, thus residents and visitors are encouraged to reconnect with the country's second city while fostering a sense of unity and promoting a healthy and active lifestyle.

Furthermore, the mayor confirmed that several partners, among others Thapama Hotel, FCTVE, The Voice, Petrol Hyper and Jacaranda School, had come on board to ensure the success of the day through pledges. The day's activities would also include a Family Fun Day, followed by an After Party hosted at Cresta Thapama, where different artistes are scheduled to perform. *BOPA*

Breast cancer survivor shares journey of hope

By Bakang Wren

GABORONE - The month of October which has come to be known as a pink month, is a period for breast cancer awareness that brings together survivors, families, and supporters to share stories of courage and resilience. It is a time to raise awareness about the importance of prevention and routine screening for the early diagnosis of breast cancer.

Ms Pako Molosiwa aged 42, a breast cancer survivor whose journey of strength continues to inspire many, understands its significance better than most people.

She was diagnosed with Stage 3A breast cancer in February 2020, on her right breast and later underwent surgery, followed by eight cycles of chemotherapy, another 17 cycles, and 16 sessions of radiation therapy, completing her treatment in 2021.

"I was not that sickly or troubled during treatment. I exercised and kept my faith," she said in an interview.

"A person struggling with a diagnosis needs to accept the situation in order to take treatment well," Ms Molosiwa added.

She made it a point to ask her doctors questions throughout her treatment journey, to inform herself.

"Cancers are not the same and are not treated the same. I wanted to understand why I had to go through 17 cycles of chemotherapy while others didn't. I did my research and learnt that cancer can come back," she said.

It turned out that Ms Molosiwa's curiosity was in fact an intuition to plan ahead because her cancer

returned in 2024.

She did not allow herself to lose hope when she learnt of her cancer recurrence.

"Even when I was told it had come back I said, I will fight until the end," said Ms Molosiwa.

She continues to fight and had completed another round of treatment last year.

Her recovery has been gradual, an experience that has motivated her to raise awareness and support others facing similar battles.

The knowledge she has acquired is not hers alone because she often shares her journey during corporate events and community gatherings, to help others understand the importance of awareness.

"Even outside Gaborone, there are other support groups. We meet every October to commemorate and support one another," she said.

This year's gathering was held on October 4 in Palapye, bringing together survivors and supporters from across the country.

Every chance I get, I encourage people and tell them that losing a breast is not the end, Ms Molosiwa said, giving herself as an example.

She said it was not easy to tell that she only had one breast just by looking at her.

Self-care she said was important hence encouraged women to check their breasts regularly, and to go for mammograms because early detection could save lives.

Ms Molosiwa, who began her treatment at Princess Marina Hospital, commended the Government of Botswana for its continued efforts in improving cancer care and providing treatment services.



Ms Pako Molosiwa was diagnosed with Stage 3A breast cancer in February 2020 and later underwent surgery, followed by eight cycles of chemotherapy, another 17 cycles and 16 sessions of radiation therapy, completing her treatment in 2021. Photo: Bakang Wren

Hers is a message of acceptance and resilience which she shares on social media platforms, to inspire others and give them hope, even in the face of adversity. **BOPA**





This year marks the fourth edition of Ms Mpinie Olopeng's annual Breast Cancer Walk with Camping, an initiative dedicated to raising awareness, promoting early screening and providing emotional as well as material support to those affected by cancer. She said each year, the event attracted supporters from all walks of life, united in the fight against cancer. Photo: Courtesy of Mpinie Olopeng

Olopeng champions breast cancer awareness in memory of late mother

By Lesedi Thatayamodimo

GABORONE - For Ms Mpinie Olopeng of Palapye, breast cancer awareness is more than just a campaign, it is a personal mission fueled by love, loss and a deep desire to help others.

Ms Olopeng lost her mother to cancer in 2015, just three months after she was diagnosed. The late detection still weighs heavily on her heart.

"Had it been found earlier, my mother would probably be alive today, watching her suffer in those final days made it impossible for me to sit back and pretend nothing happened," she

Now, 10 years on, Ms Olopeng has turned her pain into purpose.

This year marks the fourth year she has organised a breast cancer walk with camping, an initiative aimed at spreading awareness, encouraging early screening, and offering emotional and material support to those battling cancer.

She explained that each year, Mpinie's walk gathers supporters from all walks of life.

Along the route, she collects

donations, primarily toiletries and hygiene essentials, which she delivers to cancer patients receiving palliative care, in partnership with the local DHMT

"Cancer patients need extra hygiene care, for instance, when a breast is removed, there may be bleeding that requires daily sheet changes and clean environments," she explained.

By focusing on practical needs, Ms Olopeng ensures her support goes beyond words, directly easing the burden on patients and their caregivers.

Driven by a dream to reach every corner of Botswana, Ms Olopeng takes the walk to a different village each year.

"The year before last we were in Kanye, last year in Mogobane, and this year I have chosen a new location," she said.

Her mobile awareness campaign not only highlights the importance of regular checkups but also builds a sense of community among those affected by cancer. She emphasised that no one should walk their cancer journey alone.

"It's been 10 years since my mother passed, but I still feel connected to her. Through this love, I want to remind Batswana that love and support go a long way," said Ms Olopeng.

Ms Olopeng urged everyone, especially women to take breast cancer seriously.

"We must check ourselves regularly and go for screenings. If cancer is found early, it can be treated, but if ignored, it can take lives, as it did my mother's," said Ms Olopeng

With October marking Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Ms Olopeng's message resonates deeply that early detection saves lives, and collective action can make a difference.

She will be having her annual Mpinie's Breast Cancer awareness walk combined with camping at Mogobane over the weekend starting October 10 to 12, where together with her over the border counterparts such as Gasegonyana Taung, Ditsamaanaga and Take a Hike from South Africa will host education and encouragement to survivors and the sick. BOPA

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Mine taps into EVM market

By Thandy Tebogo

KANYE - Success of Kgwakgwe Hill Battery Grade Managanese project is set to position the nation well and tap into the highly lucrative Electronic Vehicle market.

Acting director of Mines at the Department of Mines Mr Kenalemang Charles revealed this when briefing Kanye district leadership recently.

Mr Charles indicated that this was due to an increase in electric vehicle production in the automotive industry as part of a global move towards decarbonisation and electrification.

He stated that Menzi Battery Metals, a subsidiary of Giyani Metals had recently been awarded a mining license to mine manganese at Kgwakgwe Hill near Kanye.

The mining license he said, was for a period of 15 years commencing from July 30, 2024 to August 29, 2039.

Mr Charles said Giyani Metals had developed a bespoke process that could produce high-purity managanese sulphate monohydrate (HPMSM) directly from the high grade Kgwakgwe Hill manganese oxide (MnO).

HPMSM is a refined precursor material used to produce cathode powders for lithium-ion batteries for use in electric vehicles.

The project has a demo plant in Johannesburg, intended to derisk the construction of the full scale commercial plant. Menzi Battery Metals project development is anticipated to commence early 2026, with full production in 2028.

2026, with full production in 2028.

Mr Charles stated that the construction phase looked at

employing approximately 300 people whereas the production operation compliment was expected to drop to around 150 employees as most of the process was automated.

The aim he said was to mine and produce batteries locally as a move to create job opportunities.

At the current moment the project employed 17 people, who are all Batswana. Out of the total, seven are permanent employees and 10 sub-contractor owners.

He indicated 20 per cent of the total workforce were women adding that the majority of the subcontractors' total workforce was from within Kanye catchment area.

During comments, Councillor Tebogo Thebeyame of Lodubeng wanted to know if they had quantified materials produced and batteries made as much as profit made at the demo plant.

He also asked if the company had been given a waiver from paying tax locally and expressed concern that the country had lost a lot on issues of exploration.

Therefore, he requested an update on the amount that Botswana had been paid in terms of royalties and tax since the commencement of the demo plant in Johannesburg, South Africa.

Furthermore, he requested an update on plans made to relocate people residing in the peripheries of the mine arguing that the economic factor was crucial but human life was much more important.

Councillor Mothibinyane Kelesitse of Marapalalo Ward asked if it was not costly to transport materials from Botswana to South Africa.



Kgwakgwe Hill Battery Grade Manganese project's success is expected to position Botswana to tap into the highly lucrative electric vehicle market. Acting director of Mines at the Department of Mines, Mr Kenalemang Charles briefed Kanye District leadership that the development was driven by the global increase in electric vehicle production.

Councillor Kelesitse also wanted to know if they could be allowed to access the impact assessment report as councillors.

Moreover, Councillor Themba Stimela of Molapowabojang West asked if there was any assurance that the demo plant in South Africa would cease operations once the local plant start operations.

In response Mr Charles stated that royalties should be paid in terms of the Minerals Act, indicating that they would be paid looking at the value derived.

He also indicated that the Environmental Impact Assessment had been done, saying it was now a public document. In addition, he noted that consultations with all stakeholders were complete.

Mr Charles stated that the company had already started filing returns emphasising that all companies awarded a mining license were expected to file monthly returns. *BOPA*

Land foundation of economic growth-Dikoloti

By Kelebogile Taolo

FRANCISTOWN - Land is the foundation of human identity, the bedrock of economic activities as well as the provider of livelihoods.

This was said by Acting Minister of Lands and Agriculture, Dr Edwin Dikoloti, at the official opening of the 2025 National Land Pitso held in Francistown on Wednesday.

Dr Dikoloti said every sector from agriculture, tourism, infrastructure, mining and commerce depended on how effectively land was planned, allocated and used.

"As our population grows and development pressures increase, the need to manage land efficiently, equitably, sustainably and ethically has never been more agent than now," he said.

He added that as the administration and management of tribal land was moved from dikgosi to landboards, the selection and appointments of members had over the years changed to the current arrangements. In that regard, he emphasised that the Pitso therefore offered an opportunity to reflect on those changes in a bid to transform land administration to attain inclusive growth quality lives while building a deep

economy that was beneficial to citizens. Furthermore, Dr Dikoloti highlighted the importance of agriculture, saying it remained a cornerstone of food security, yet its potential was often constrained by fragmented land holdings, underutilisation of allocated ranches and ploughing field as well as aging farming population.

"Despite these challenges, government prioritised agricultural sector to transform the economy of the country," he said. In addition, the acting minister called for a shift of lenses towards agriculture as the engine of growth, hence improved access to land for farming activities and enhanced land use planning to promote optimal use of land as they were key reforms.

Dr Dikoloti also noted while there was a legitimate call to expedite land allocation, there had to be a move from land possession to productivity and every hectare of agricultural land must contribute to the national goal of food security and sovereignty.

Moreover, Dr Dikoloti pointed out that the Land Pitso came at a critical point where the nation was faced with economic challenges, therefore the theme, Shifting Lenses; Land for Economic Transformation, called for new pathways for the land sector to contribute meaningfully towards economic revival and transformation.

He said the theme connected well with critical reforms introduced in land management especially registration of customary grants, which through Secure Land Tenure (SLT) was expected to unlock economical potential of the rural land masses.

On the SLT, Dr Dikoloti said its implementation had not progressed as expected given that issuance of SLT was at a mere two per cent.

He therefore highlighted the need for urgent action to improve the process of land registration and issuance of tittles.

Meanwhile, the inaugural two-day National Land Pitso is expected to create a platform for social dialogues with the intention to provide a bridge for collaboration between government, private sector and communities and a space of advocacy to influence reforms that strengthen land governance and equitable access.

The Pitso, which began on October 8, had gathered various stakeholders including ministers, dikgosi, land board chairpersons and the private sector, among others. *BOPA*



Gaseitsewe trial set for next year

By Thandy Tebogo

KANYE - Kanye Senior Magistrate Keneilwe Kgoadi has set May 5 to 7, 2026 as trial dates for the case in which Bangwaketse royal family member, Metlhaeno Gaseitsewe is facing charges of undermining the powers of Kgosi Malope II by allegedly stating that he has no royal blood.

Magistrate Kgoadi said the trial would be held in three consecutive days because there

were many witnesses. She, however, indicated that the trial dates would be confirmed on March 12.

Gaseitsewe has since pleaded not guilty to the charge of undermining the powers of Kgosi Malope.

He stands accused of stating that Kgosi Malope II had no royal blood, neither did he possess the intellect to be called a leader, as well as referring to him as a commoner without any lawful excuse. **BOPA**



Metlhaeno Gaseitsewe (left) and his lawyer, Ms Palesa Moletsane leaving the Kanye Magistrate Court on Wednesday after a case management conference. The court set tentative trial dates for May 5-7, 2026, in a case where Gaseitsewe is accused of undermining the powers of Kgosi. Photo: Thandy Tebogo



NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Notice issued in terms of Section 10 (2) of the Environmental Assessment (EA) Act' Cap 65:07)

NOTIFICATION FOR PUBLIC REVIEW OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED GRAVEL MINING AT TOROMOJA BY CHINA CIVIL ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION BOTSWANA.

The major findings of the Environmental Impact Assessment undertaken by Enviro Networks (Pty) Ltd for the proposed gravel mining project are summarized hereunder:

Nature and magnitude of the study.

The project proponent China Civil Engineering Construction Botswana intends to mine gravel in Toromoja. The project entails extraction of gravel to be used in construction projects around the areas.

Rationale of the project

The operation of the gravel mining project will increase the supply of gravel in the area.

Location of project activity

The proposed project site is located in Toromoja.

Anticipated environmental impacts and proposed mitigation measures

The environmental impacts and mitigation measures for the project are summarized below and presented in detail in the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

Project phase	Impacts	Mitigation measures/Enhancement	
Pre-construction phase	Air Pollution	Provide workers with dust masks Regularly service machinery and vehicles Regularly suppress dust by sprinkling water	
	Noise Pollution	Supply workers with ear plugs/ muffs	
	Soil erosion	The proponent should only clear the license area	
	Land pollution	Provide waste receptacles on site. Waste receptacles available on site should be emptied regularly to avoid overflow of waste.	
	Boost to the local economy	Sourcing of goods locally where possible Employment of the local people	
	Increased employment opportunities	There should be transparency at recruiting stages. Labour should be sourced locally as much as possible.	
Operation phase	Increase in air pollution due to dust generation	Water must be sprinkled on site to wet the surface before excavation works. Workers must be provided with nose masks while working on site to protect them from dust emissions as per the code of ethics.	
	Soil erosion	Pits must be properly backfilled to stabilize the soils in order to reduce effects of soil erosion.	
	Increase in ambient noise levels	Workers must be provided with noise protection gear such as ear muffs/ear plugs. The contractor should ensure that all machinery and equipment are well maintained/serviced in order to reduce the magnitude of noise level they generate during operation.	
	Increase in road traffic accidents	• Drivers must be sensitized to obey road traffic signs and speed limits.	
	Land pollution due to waste generation	•The waste receptacles available on site should be emptied regularly to avoid overflow of waste.	
	Water resources contamination	Machinery and vehicles used on site should be well maintained and serviced to prevent the occurrence of leaks and contamination of underground water	
	Soil contamination	Machinery and vehicles used on site should be well maintained and serviced regularly. An impermeable membrane mat must be placed under the vehicles that undergoes emergency maintenance on site.	
	Occupational hazards due to illnesses and	• Workers on site must be provided with personal protective clothing.	
	Loss of livestock due to accidental fatalities	• The proposed gravel mining area must be kept in a manner that does not compromise the safety of livestock	
Decommissioning /rehabilitation phase	Increase in air pollution levels due to Dust particles (emission)	The workers on site must be protected against the dust by wearing nose masks as per construction code of ethics. Excessive dust must be suppressed by sprinkling of water around project site.	
	Habitat for water borne disease due to stagnant water in the pits	All deep excavations must be rehabilitated to prevent the occurrence of stagnant water that could pose risks to animals.	
	Land pollution due to waste generation	Waste receptacles should be placed at strategic positions to avoid scattering of waste around the site and an arrangement should be made for waste generated to be collected	

Conclusion

The conclusion from the findings of the EIS study is that the benefits of implementing the project outweighs the negative impacts. The implementation of the project will provide a licensed aggregate source and create employment

Recommendation

Following the undertaking of the Environmental Impacts Statement study, it is recommended that the project be allowed to proceed with due implementation of all the mitigation measures in the EIS Study.

Environmental Impact Statement placement

Copies of the Environmental Impact Statement have been placed at Department of Environmental Protection (Serowe) and Toromoja Kgotla for review by the public.

Correspondences

Written comments or objections from those likely to be affected by the project and other interested parties should be **submitted to:** The District Environmental Coordinator, Department of Environmental Protection, Private Bag 0028, Serowe and **Telephone No.** 4630174, **Fax No.** 4635937 or hand-delivered to Department of Environmental protection in Serowe, before **24**th **October 2025.**

Kitsiso e ntshiwa mabapi le karolo ya lesome, Section 10 (2) ya molao wa Tshekatsheko Seemo sa Tikologo Cap 65; 07

KITSISO MO SECHABENG

KITSISO SECHABA KA KANOKO YA MOKWALO WA TSHEKATSHEKO TIKOLOGO MABAPI LE TSAMAISO YA LEFELO LA KEPO YA KERABOLE KWA TOROMOJA KE KOMPONE YA CHINA CIVIL ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION

Ditlamorago tsa dipatlisiso tse di bonweng ke ba komponi ya Enviro Networks (Pty) Ltd fa go dirwa ditshekatsheko tsa seemo sa tikologo mabapi le tiro ya go epa kerabole.

Boleng le selekanyo sa tiro

Lephata la Tikologo le Bojanala le ikaelela go tsamaisa lefelo le go epiwang kerabole mo Toromoja. Tiro e, e tlaa be e itebagantse le go epa kerabole ere morago e dirisiwe mo go tsa kago le ditlhabololo mo Motseng wa Toromoja le mafelo a a mabapi.

Mosola wa tiro

Tsamaiso ya lefelo la tiro ya go ka epa kerabole, e tsile go thusa go ka oketsa ditlamelo tsa go nna teng ga kerabole mo kgaolong.

Lefelo la ditlhabololo

Lefelo la ditlhabololo le kwa Motseng wa Toromoja.

Ditlamorago tse di solofetsweng mabapi le tiro kakanyetso e, le metlhale ya go fokotsa manokonoko a tsone.

Tshoboko ya ditlamorago tse di solofetsweng le maitlamo a go itebaganya le go fokotsa manokonoko mo tikologong a kwadilwe mo tafoleng e e latelang le mo mokwalong wa Tshekatsheko Tikologo.

Project phase	Impacts	Mitigation measures/Enhancement	
ka nako ya thulaganyo /	Kgotlelesego ya pheho ntateng ya lerole	Babereki ba fiwe didirisiwa tse di thibang dinko Dikoloi le di machine di baakangwe ka nako tsotlhe	
kago	Koketsego ya modumo	Babereki ba fiwe didirisiwa tse di thibang ditsebe	
	Go amega ga tikologo	• Epa mmu mo lefelong le o le filweng fela	
	Kgotlelesego ya tikologo ntateng ya matlakala	Matlakala a tshwanetse go kgaogangwa go ya ka go farologana ga one, go dira tiro ya go a isa ko lefelong la matlakala motlhofo. Lefelo la pereko le tshwanetse la nna le dikanti tsa matlakala go itsa gore a seka a gasagasama le tikologo.	
	Go tokafala ga itsholelo ya mo gae	Go reka didirisiwa mo tikologong Go hira babereki mo tikologong	
	Go tlhamiwa ga mebereko	 Go tshwanetse ga hirwa ka tekatekanyo ka nako ya khiro. Go tshwanetswe go tlhapiwa beng gae pele, ka nako ya tiro. 	
Operation phase	Kgotlelesego ya phefo ntateng ya lerole	Lefelo la kago le tshwanetse go gasagasiwa ka metsi go fokotsa lerole. Babereki ba tshwanetse ba fiwa ditlamelo tse di tlaa ba sireletsang mo go kganeleng lerole. Dikhuti di tshwanetswe go katelwa morago ga go epa kerabole go busetsa mmu mo seemong sa one	
	Tatlhegelo ya mmu	Dikhuti di tshwanetswe go katelwa morago ga go epa kerabole go busetsa mmu mo seemong sa one	
	Go latlhegelwa ke dimela	Go tshwanetse ga kgaolwa ditlhare mo mafelong aa amiwang ke tiro fela	
	Koketsego ya modumo	Babereki ba tshwanetse go neelwa di didirisiwa tsa itshireletso tsa ditsebe Go tshwanetse ga rurifadiwa fa didirisiwa tsa tiro di le mo seemong se se itekanetseng go itsago ntsha modumo o montsi ka nako ya tiro.	
	Koketsego ya mosuke wa dikoloi le Kgonagalo ya dikotsi tsa dikoloi	Bakgweetsi ba tshwanetse ba lemosiwa botlhokwa jwa go ela tlhoko melao ya tsela matshwao a tsela, le go a obamela ka dinako tsotlhe	
	Kgotlelesego ya tikologo ntateng ya matlakala	Matlakala a tshwanetse go kgaogangwa go ya ka go farologana ga one, go dira tiro ya go a isa ko lefelong la matlakala motlhofo. -Lefelo la pereko le tshwanetse la nna le dikanti tsa matlakala go itsa gore a seka a gasagasama le tikologo.	
	Kgotlelesego ya metsi e e bakiwang ke go tshologa ga di ole	Di dirisiwa tsa tiro le dikoloi tsa teng di tshwanetse go nna mo seemong se se siameng ka nako tsotlhe go itsa go tshologela ga di ole.	
	Kgotlelesego ya mmu e e bakiwang ke go tshologa ga di ole	Di dirisiwa tsa tiro le dikoloi tsa teng di tshwanetse go nna mo seemong se se siameng ka nako tsotlhe. Go tshwanetse ga bewa moalo o o ka kganelang di ole go tshologela mo mmung ka nako tsotlhe fa koloi e bakanngwa ka tshoganetso mo lefelong la tiro.	
	Dikgobalo mo tirong	Babereki ba tshwanetse go fiwa dilwana tsa itshireletso tse di lebaneng.	
	Go latlhegelwa ke leruo ntateng ya bo diphatsa jwa lefelo	Lefelo la tiro le tshwanetse go agelelwa ebe le tswalwa ka nako tsotlhe go itsa leruo go tsena mo teng.	
Ka nako ya bokhutlo	Kgotlelesego ya phefo ntateng ya lerole	Lefelo la kago le tshwanetse go gasagasiwa ka metsi go fokotsa lerole. Babereki ba tshwanetse ba fiwa ditlamelo tse di tlaa ba sireletsang mo go kganeleng lerole.	
	Tlhagogo ya malwetsi a metsi ntateng ya kokoano ya metsi ka nako ya dipula mo dikhuting	Dikhuti di tshwanetswe go katelwa morago ga go epa kerabole go thibela kokoano ya metsi ka nako ya dipula mo dikhuting	
	Kgotlelesego ya tikologo ntateng ya matlakala	Lefelo la pereko le tshwanetse la nna le dikanti tsa matlakala go itsa gore a seka a gasagasama le tikotogo. Gape go tshwanetse ga nna le thulaganyo ya go isa matlakala kwa lefelong le le tshwanetseng.	

Tshoboko

Kwa bokhutlong jwa di patlisiso tsa Tshekatsheko ya Tikologo ke gore tiro ya go epa kerabole e tswelele ka ena le ditlamorago tse di molemo. Go dirwa ga tiro e go tlaa nefetatsa go nna teng ga madirelo a ka fa molaong a epang kerabole le go ka tlhamela Batswana ditiro.

Kgakololo

Morago ga dipatlisiso tsa tshekatsheko, go gakololwa gore tiro e letlelelwe go dirwa go etswe tlhoko tsotlhe tse di tlaa dirwang go fokotsa ditlamorago tsa tiro mo tikologong.

Kwa Mokwalo wa tshekatsheko ya ditlamorago tsa tikologo o ka bewang teng gore Sechaba se o bone Meriti ya mekwalo ya tshekatsheko tikologo e beilwe kwa Lephateng la Merero ya tsa Tikologo (Serowe) le kwa Kgotleng ya Toromoja.

Dikakgelo

Mekwalo yotlhe ya dikakgelo le dingongorego go tswa go ba ba ka amiwang ke ditlamorago tsa tiro kgotsa ba ba nang le kgatlhego ka tiro e, ba ka e romela kwa go: Mookamedi, Lephata la Merero ya tsa Tikologo mo Serowe mo atereseng e e latelang: The District Environmental Coordinator, Department of Environmental Protection, Private Bag 0028, Serowe and Telephone No. 4630174, Fax No. 4635937 kana ya isiwa ka senama ko diofising tsa Lephata la Merero ya tsa Tikologo kwa Serowe, pele ga kgwedi ya Phalane e tlhola malatsi a le masome a le mabedi le bone, 2025



MINISTRY FOR STATE PRESIDENT

Department of Broadcasting Services

NOTICE OF BEST EVALUATED BIDDER

TITLE OF THE TENDER: A FRAME WORK CONTRACT FOR THE PROVISION OF ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF BROADCASTING SERVICES FOR A PERIOD OF 24 MONTHS.

Name	of the	Procuring	Entity
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Department of Broadcasting Services

Bidders are hereby informed that the technical evaluation and adjudication process of the above mentioned tender have been concluded and the details of the Best technical evaluated bidders are listed below.

Tender Reference Number	SP/DBS/003/2024-2025	Bidders score	
Title of Procurement	A frame work contract for the provision of architectural services for the period of Broadcasting Services for a period of 24 months.		
Method of Procurement	Open Domestic Method		
Name of the Best Technical	1. Kgatlhego Architects & Associates (Pty) Ltd	99%	
Evaluated Bidders	2.Bsen Architects & Consultants (Pty)Ltd	85%	

Should any Bidder who participated in the tender require to be debriefed on the outcome of their bid, they may make such request in writing to the Department of Broadcasting Services, P/bag 0060, Mass Media Complex, Gaborone.

> Office of the Government Buyer **Ministry for State President**



MAKORO BRICK Certified



Private Bag 62 Palapye, Botswana Tel: 492 0626 Fax: 490 0044 E-Mail: hr@makoro.co.bw Website: www.makoro.co.bw

EXTERNAL ADVERT: VACANCY CIRCULAR NUMBER 3 OF 2025

Applications are invited from suitably and self-motivated, energetic and innovative qualified persons for the below post tenable at Makoro Brick in Palapye.

MACHINIST X 2

Key Responsibilities:

- · Operate and maintain various machine tools including:
- Lathes (conventional and/or CNC)
- · Milling machines
- Boring machines
- · Manufacture and repair machine components for production equipment
- Read and interpret technical drawings and engineering specs
- · Work closely with the maintenance team to support equipment uptime
- · Adhere to safety standards and workshop best practices

Requirements:

- Trade qualification as a Machinist / Fitter & Turner or equivalent
- Proven experience in general engineering and precision machining
- · Ability to work with minimal supervision in a fast-paced production environment
- Experience in the clay brick industry or similar heavy industrial setting is an advantage
- Strong attention to detail and commitment to quality workmanship

Preferred Skills:

- Knowledge of clay brick manufacturing equipment is a plus **Qualifications & Skills:**
- Ability to fabricate or modify worn parts in-house
- Familiarity with workshop safety, tool care, and machine calibration

MAINTANANCE FITTER & TURNER

X4

Key Responsibilities:

- preventative Perform breakdown maintenance on clay brick production machinery
- Troubleshoot mechanical faults and perform timely repairs to minimize downtime
- Ensure the safe and efficient operation of all equipment
- Maintain accurate records of maintenance and repairs Work closely with production staff to ensure smooth operations

Required Experience:

Must have proven experience working with the following machinery

- Steel 90 Extruder
- Clay Feeders
- Clay Mixers
- Brick Side Cutters Conveyors

• Brick Packaging Equipment

- · Trade-tested Fitter or relevant mechanical qualification
- Minimum 5-10 years' experience in a similar role within a clay brick or
- similar heavy industrial environment Strong fault-finding and problem-
- solving skills Knowledge of safety procedures and compliance
- Ability to work independently and under pressure

All applications must be addressed to:

The Human Resource Officer Makoro Brick & Tile (Pty Ltd Private Bag 62 Palapye Email: hr@makoro.co.bw

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

Closing Date: 06[™] **NOVEMBER 2025**



World Mental Health

10thOctober 2025

Theme:

Access to Services: Mental Health in Catastrophes and Emergencies

On this World Mental Health Day, let us intensify our efforts to create a world where mental health is valued, protected and accessible for all, especially in the face of disasters and emergencies.





FIRST AND FINAL DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

IN THE ESTATE of the late TABUTHIWA MARAPE ESHFT-000242/23 who died at NYANGABWE REFERAL HOSPITAL, FRANCISTOWN, FRANCISTOWN DISTRICT on the 14TH SEPTEMBER

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

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 24TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2025

KESENTSENG TABUTHIWA EXECUTOR DATIVE P O BOX 500057 FRANCISTOWN

AND TO: MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT FRANCISTOWN

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA HELD AT **FRANCISTOWN** ESHFT 000152-24

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE of the late ROSE FLORAH MATHUMO ESHFT/ 000152-24 who died at Nyangabgwe Referral Hospital, Francistown District on the 15 December 2023

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

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 23RD DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2025

Executor Dative P O Box 202, TSHESEBE 77126565

Kitso Knowledge Mukani Executor Dative P O Box 127, Tutume 71822661 / 73822661

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFIED COPY OF

NOTARIAL DEED OF CESSION OF LEASE

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned intends applying for a certified copy of Notarial Deed of Cession of Lease No. MA 317/2005 dated 26th day of September 2005 made in favour of Clara Keanole Olsen in respect of:-

piece of land being Tribal Lot 4586, Tlokweng CERTAIN at Tlokweng in the Batlokwa Tribal Territory; MEASURING :2111 m2 (Two Thousand One Hundred and Eleven Square Metres):

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

DATED AT GABORONE ON THIS 3RD DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2025. MORIBAME MATTHEWS Mowana Mews, Unit 6, Plot 74769 Western Commercial Road, CBD P O Box 46271

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

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

Name of Deceased Person Estate Number Date Of Meeting Time Master ESHFT-001071-25 ZINAH MASALA 18-11-2025 0900HRS DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 24TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2025

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

PUBLIC NOTICE



NOTICE IN TERMS OF THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 34 (2) OF THE GAMBLING ACT (2012), ACT NO. 7 OF 2012

APPLICATIONS FOR THE APPROVAL OF GAMBLING ESTABLISHMENT SITES

The Board of the Gambling Authority granted a Gambling Establishment licence to VPB Gaming (Pty) Ltd on 23 August 2024. Notice is hereby given in terms of the provisions of section 34 (2) of the Gambling Act No. 7 of 2012, read together with clauses 33.3.13, 13.2 and 13.3 of the Request for Application for Gambling Establishment Licences - Gambling Machines with Limited Bets and Payouts (Limited Payout Machines) and Section 35 of Gambling Act No.7 of 2012 that VPB Gaming (Pty) Ltd has applied for the approval of Gambling Establishment Sites in the locations outlined in the table below.

Kindly note that this is the last publication of these site applications. In terms of the provisions of section 34 of the Act, any person who wishes to object to any of the site applications mentioned in the table below shall notify the Gambling Authority, "the Authority", in writing of such objection/s and the grounds of objection/s, within thirty (30) days of the date of the last publication of the notice.

Notice is further given that only non-confidential information pertaining to the above site applications shall be open for public inspection by interested persons during normal office hours of the Authority which are from 08:00 to 12:45 and 14:00 to 17:00. The offices of the Authority are located at Fairscape Precinct, West Building, Fairground Office Park, Gaborone. Interested parties are advised to make an appointment for such viewing with the office of the Licensing Services Manager, Ms. Omolemo Dikgang by sending an email to Ipm@gamblingauthority.co.bw

Persons wishing to submit objections to these site applications are called upon to give notice to the Authority of such objections and their grounds in writing within thirty (30) days of the date of the last publication of the notice. All objections shall be submitted with the following details:

- The Name of the applicant to which the objection relates; 1.
- 2. The grounds upon which the objection is made;
- The name, address, email address, telephone or cellular-phone number of the person submitting the objection; and
- An indication of whether or not the person submitting the objection also wishes to make an oral representation of the

All objections must be addressed to Mr. Moruntshi Kemorwale, Acting Chief Executive Officer, Gambling Authority, Private Bag BR 161, Gaborone, Botswana.

All enquiries must be directed to the Acting Chief Operating Officer, Mr. David Saakane, or the Licensing Services Manager, Ms. Omolemo Dikgang on 3986600 or 3957672.

NAME OF APPLICANT

NAME OF APPLICANT

VPB Gaming (Pty) Ltd

Gambling Establishment Route Operator

LOCATION

- 1. Smokey's Grill & Shots (Pty) Ltd, Plot 54057, Phase 2, Gaborone
- Liquor City (Pty) Ltd, Plot 54049, Unit G6, Block 6, Gaborone
- Liquor City (Pty) Ltd, Plot 54267, Unit 2, Block 5, Gaborone
- Liquor City (Pty) Ltd, Plot 54056, Unit, Phase 2, Gaborone Stewart Motors (Pty) Ltd t/a X-Hail Liquor Restaurant,
- Plot 222, Dumela Light Industrial Area, Francistown Ricajuju (Pty) Ltd t/a Peso Nama, Plot 312104, Gasiko
- Ward, Gabane Delta Smelt (Pty) Ltd, Thito Ward, Maun
- Mazapee (Pty) Ltd t/a Luxe Lounge, Plot 6453, Goo-Moeng Ward, Ramotswa
- Shaun Commercial Investment (Pty) Ltd, Boseja Ward, Maun
- 10. Khumeluwe Investment (Pty) Ltd t/a Mokwetjepe Bar, Plot 4215, Smodern, Mogoditshane
- 11. Digrie Investments (Pty) Ltd t/a Flames Pub & Grill, Plot 3215, Area L, Francistown

- 12. Eco-Mix Holdings (Pty) Ltd, Shashe Ward, Maun
- 13. Grassmoor (Pty) Ltd t/a Drinkers Lounge, Pilane 14. Cool Pub 1. Plot 12569, Old Naledi, Gaborone
- 15. Cool Pub 4, Plot 2016, Ramashana Ward, Lotlhakane East
- 16. Cool Pub 5, Plot 12569 Maruapula, Broadhurst, Gaborone
- 17. Cool Pub 7, Plot 1240, Khayakholo, Tlokweng
- Bampeali (Pty) Ltd t/a Chillers Bar & Restaurant, Plot 16052, Plateau, Kasane
- 19. Winifred Enterprises (Pty) Ltd t/a Botshelo Complex Bar, Plot 2280 Nzinda Ward, Sebina
- 20. Blue Lagoon Res (Pty) Ltd, Plot 905, Disana Ward, Maun 21. Billionaire Hustler (Pty) Ltd t/a Kilowatt Lounge, Plot
- 1268 Tsolamosese, Mogoditshane 22. Avo Enterprises (Pty) Ltd t/a Sunrise Facilities, Plot
- 3046 Mmoneng Ward, Oodi
- 23. Shree Lakshmi Enterprises (Pty) Ltd t/a Palm Groove Ligour Restaurant, Maaloso Ward Nata

Moruntshi Kemorwale

Chief Executive Officer (Atg)

Date: 24 September 2025





Responsible Gaming Toll Free: 19777 Responsible Gambling Self Help USSD: *228#
Responsible Gambling Self Help Portal:
selfhelp.gamblingauthority.co.bw

Gambling Authority Has Zero Tolerance For Corruption Toll Free: Orange: 1144 Mascom: 71119603 BTC: 0800600644 Email: gamblingauthority@tip-offs.com
Website: www.tip-offs.com









CHANGE OF LAND USE

ELVIS MMOLOKI CHIZHALA OWNER OF AN INTERGRATED FARM SITUATED AT MAGAPATONA IN TUTUME WISHES TO CHANGE LAND USE OF PROPOSED PORTIONS OF HIS FARM AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. PORTIONS B AND C FROM AGRICULTURE TO MIXED USE AGRICULTURE (50% AGRICULTURE
- AND 50% CIVIC AND COMMUNITY)
 2. PORTION D FROM AGRICULTURE TO MIXED USE AGRICULTURE (50% AGRICULTURE 50% COMMERCIAL)
- 3. PORION E FROM AGRICULTURE TO MIXED USE AGRICULTURE (505 AGRICULTURE AND 50% RECREATIONAL)

FOR ANY OBJECTIONS TO THIS PROPOSAL, CONTACT TUTUME DISTRICT COUNCIL, PHYSIJCAL PLANNING OFFICE AT 2987232 WITHIN FOURTEEN (14) DAYS OF PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

LOST TITLE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned ntends applying for a certified copy of **DEED OF FIXED** PERIOD STATE GRANT NO. FT 495 / 2022 dated the 14th day of September 2022 made in favour of JERSEY MABETHO, in respect of the below mentioned property,

CERTAIN: piece of land being Lot 33119, Francistown; SITUATE: in Francistown Extension 50; MEASURING: 354 m² (Three Hundred and Fifty Four Square Metres);

All persons objecting to the issue of such copy are hereby requested to lodge such objection in writing with the Registrar of Deeds, Private Bag F72, Francistown within 3 (Three) weeks from the last publication of this notice.

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN ON THIS 23RD DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2025

Anick Peto & Co. Attorneys, Conveyancers & Notaries P O Box 20747, Francistown Plot 1363, Guy Street, Minestone Francistown, Botswana

NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETING

ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ACT [CAP.31:01]

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

Name of Deceased Person RAKOLENYANE DIPEBE

> EstateNumber ESHFT-000897-25 Date of Meeting 20-11-2025 Time 0900HRS Master SARM

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 24TH SEPTEMBER 2025 MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

DEBTORS AND <u>CKEDITOKS</u>

Master's reference: ESHGB 00680/23

IN THE ESTATE of the Late MOTHOOSELE MODISAPITSE who died at White City Ward, Ghanzi District, Botswana on the, 1st day of March 2022.

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

Dated at _ on this _ Day _ 2025

The Executive Anick Modisapitse P O BOX 62 GHANZI Cell: 76 739 826

Pampiri ya Thuto le Dikitsiso

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leletsa dinomoro tse di latelang

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Labotlhano Phalane 10, 2025 Kgatiso 187

Madziba o itshetsa ka dikiriba

Ka Goweditswe Kome

MASUNGA - E re le ntswa didirisiwa tsa kago di le dintsi, Mme Sithembinkosi Madziba wa Mbalambi ene o ne a nna le kgatlhego ya go ka dira kiriba.

Mme Madziba wa khamphani ya Tempro Construction and Supplies Pty (ltd) kwa Mbalambi o itshetsa ka go dira didirisiwa tsa tshipi mme a ikaegile thata ka go dira kiriba.

E rile a bua mo potsolotsong le BOPA, Mme Madziba yo o dingwaga di masome a mane, a tlhalosa fa kgwebo ya gagwe e simolotse ka ngwaga wa 2023.

A re o simolotse tiro e ya dikiriba morago ga go tsaya loeto go ya Zimbabwe mme a tsena ka madirelo a a dirang dilo tse di mo makaditseng jaaka tsone dikiriba le terata.

O tlhalositse fa a ne a nna le kgatlhego ka fa kiriba e dirwang

Mme Madziba a re go simolola tiro e, o ne a kopa rre mongwe gone kwa lefatsheng leo, go tla go mo tataisa go fitlhela a tshwara ka fa kiriba e dirwang ka teng, a kaya fa go sa mo tsaya nako e telele.

A re o ne a simolola tiro ya gagwe ka madi a gagwe, ka e bile a kile a bereka ka ditshipi go

A re khamphani ya gagwe e dira gape le diforomo, mekoro, ditafole tse di dirisiwang go besa nama le tse dingwe tse di dirang le tshipi.

E re ntswa kgwebo e tsweletse sentle, Mme Madziba o supile fa a na le kgwetlho va lefelo le



Mogolwane wa khamphani ya Tempro Construction and Supplies, Mme Sithembinkosi Madziba a re dikiriba tsa gagwe ke tsa boleng jo bo kwa godimo. O tlhalositse fa e le tsa modiro wa bogologolo wa senke e e thata le leotwana le le sa onaleng ka bonako. Senepe: Goweditswe Kome

a direlang mo go lone a tlatsa ka gore fa a bonang lefelo teng, ditlhwatlhwa tsa go hirisa

madirelo di nna kwa godimo mo go felelang go sena dipoelo mo kgwebong.

"Kgwetlho e nngwe ke go tsamaiso dikiriba kwa go ba ba di batlang ka go tlhokega go duela dikoloi tse di anamisang dithoto ka madi a e ka bong e le dipoelo," ga rialo Mme Madziba.

O ne a tlhalosa gore o bapatsa dithoto tsa gagwe mo maranyaneng le mo ba bareking ka ba tsamaya ba bolelela ba banang le kgatlhego ko ba rekileng teng.

O tlhalositse fa mo sebakeng sa gompieno madirelo a gagwe a santse a thapile babereki ba le ba babedi.

"Fa kgwebo e gola, go ya go tlhokega gore ke oketse badiri ka gore tiro ya go dira kiriba e ntsi fela thata," ga rialo Mme Madziba.

O e a tswelela a tlhalosa fa a ipela ka dikiriba tsa gagwe ka e le tsa boleng jo bo kwa godimo. **BOPA**

MINISTRY FOR STATE PRESIDENT

Department of Information Services

EXTERNAL RE-ADVERTISEMENT

REF NO: MSP 4/6/14 I (10)

9th October 2025

DEPUTY DIRECTOR (PUBLICATIONS)

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the following position in the Ministry for State President, Department of Information Services.

Vacancy Circular No 32 of 2025

Position title: Deputy Director Department (Publications), Information Services

Salary Scale: E2 (P449 256-467 436) per annum

Leave: 30 working days per annum

- Optional contributory medical aid scheme with the Botswana Public Officers' Medical Aid Scheme (BPOMAS) (Government pays 50% and employee pays 50%)
- · Government will also contribute 50% of the medical aid cover for individuals who are already members of a different Medical Aid Scheme other than the RPOMAS
- A contract of 24 to 36 months, with a gratuity of 30% payable upon expiry of contract. **Oualifications:**
- Degree in Journalism or Mass Communication or Media Studies, or any related field. Experience:
- · Minimum of fourteen (14) relevant work experience in Journalism or related field, of which two (2) years should have been at D1 level in Government or equivalent in parastatals or private sectors.

Main purpose of the Job;

· To direct guidance in the implementation of government information, print media as well as publications strategies and functions.

Key performance Area:

· Carries out awareness campaigns on government programmes and initiatives through Botswana

- Initiates the formulation and reviews policies of the Department of Information Services.
- Guides the development and implementation of the department strategies and annual performance plans.
- of policies on news covering, production and
- of guidelines and standards for the department.
- Monitors adherence to ethical and professional standards for reporting and publishing services. Reviews and defines the scope of coverage of

- Oversees the development and implementation
- Oversees the development and implementation
- publications continuously and determines

APPLICATIONS:

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

- Full names, address, date and place of birth · Brief summary of career with duties
- · Certified true copies of certificates and National Identity Card
- Two (2) copies of recent work-related references (not more than six (6) months
- In case of serving officers; i) Date of appointment

(Curriculum Vitae)

- ii) Present post, scale and date of appointment thereto.
- In case of candidates from parastatals and private sector organisations, please provide statement of salary or pay.

All applications from serving Public Officers

ways of improvement to meet demands. · Undertakes any other related duties as required to meet exigencies of the service.

Essential Competencies:

- Deciding and initiating actions
- · Leading and supervising
- Working with people
- Adhering to principles and values
- · Persuading and Influencing
- Formulating Strategies and Concepts
- Adapting and Responding to Change

must be routed through their respective Heads of Departments and Permanent Secretaries. Applications not so routed will not be considered.

Applications should be addressed to;

Permanent Secretary to the President Ministry for State President, Private Bag 001, Gaborone

Or hand deliver at Ministry for State President, Finance House, 1st Floor Records Management Unit, Office No 108

Only shortlisted candidates will be responded

CLOSING DATE: 23rd October 2025

For any enquiries, please contact 395 0800

Ba tshwentswe ke ka fa go latlhwang matlakala ka teng

Ka Tebogo Masuruke

TUTUME Komiti ya ditlhabololo tsa motse ya kgotla ya Magapatona kwa Tutume ba agile masakana a matlakala mo motseng go itsa gore batho ba a latlhelele fa go sa tshwanelang.

Mo potsolosong le BOPA bosheng, leloko la komiti, Rre Isaiah Makwala a re e ne ya re go lemoga fa metseto ya bana e latlhelwa gongwe le gongwe, mo go neng go baya matshelo a batho mo diphatseng, ba bona go le botoka go aga masakana.

Rre Makwala a re le fa ba dirile maiteko jalo, bangwe ba tshwanelang kwa masakaneng ao setshwanetseng. **BOPA**

jaaka makgarakgatshane.

O tlhalositse fa mafelo ao, go latlhelwa matlakala a a phuthetsweng, e seng dintsa, katse kana sepe se sebokete jaaka ditena le disenke.

O ne a kopa banni go ema ka dinao le go nna leitlho la bone go thusana mo go lwantsheng botlhokatsebe jo bo dirwang ke batho bangwe ba ba senang boikarabelo.

A re gape go a itumedisa go bo kgotla ya bone e katiwa ka e bile e le nngwe ya dikgotla tse di phepa mo motseng.

Rre Makwala o ile a rotloetsa banni go dirisa masakana ao tsweletse ba latlhela leswe le le sa ka kelelelo le go a dirisetsa se

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ACCOMMODATION

MASHUSHA BED & BREAKFAST Gaborone Block 5 from P400.00. 73062819 / 310 1996

AUTOMOTIVES

TOYOTA LAND CRUISER 2001, interior & exterior restored, P375 000.00, Petrol, exhaust system stainless steel. 71 701 399.

FARM WORKERS

FARMWORKER WANTED Madinoga (Nata) contact Ms Theresa Gaorelathe Mmolawa 71 381 112 Box 40194 Francistown

FARM WORKERS WANTED in Hebron, P.O Box 500217 Rail Park, Gaborone. Contact 71 716 646

FIELD WORKER WANTED at Modipane. Call Clody Dube at 71679555. Address P O Box 81094

F/TOWN 241 3403

teachers in the following subjects.

Geography, History, (2)

Computer literacy is added advantage

Human Resource Manager,

Tel: 3132347 / 76287530

Closing Date: 17th Oct 2025

Mega-size Secondary School

EXPERIENCE

Apply to:

TEACHERS WANTED

FARM WORKER REQUIRED. Experience in Gooseberry farming a must. Location Hatsalatladi/ Moselele, Write to Molefe P O Box 1812 Poso House Gaborone

HERDBOY WANTED SIVIYA village Eric Masenga Box 2209 Francistown

HERDBOY WANTED at Masunga contact Mothusi Batisani 74 109 532 Box 3446 Francistown

SEASONAL FARM WORKERS and farm workers wanted at Lesilakgokong. Mr Moreng @ 77585786.

FARM LABOURER WANTED at Chebukando /Makotomale fields in Senete Keolopile C. Jowa P O Box 69 Nkange call: 72 615 151

FARM WORKER WANTED at Mogami Lands, Makwate Osmo, farm (Pty) Ltd P O Box 22 Mahalapye call: 72 628 128

TWO FARM WORKERS at Marobela. Apply Box 250 Francistown. Unangoni Zila Mojiwa 71 778 047

EXPERIENCED FARM WORKER (horticulture) wanted Thanasanku Farms, Mandunyane, contact Mr Thatayotlhe Mogorosi +267 73 000 838 / 77 834 149

ARMIE PAYNE REQUIRES services of farm worker at Farm 336NQ Borolong Mphane. Apply to Box 36160 Francistown tel: 71 487 220

TWO FARMWORKERS WANTED Mompoloki Biki Ramaphane Box 1 Sefophe 77 607 471

2 FARWORKERS NEEDED Dikgato G. Ramaphane Box 1 Sefophe KE BATLA MODISA kwa Diphiring, mo kgaolong ya Ngwaketse. Leletsa 72 841 528 pele ga di 25.10.2025

2 FARM WORKERS WANTED Bobonong. Letsikile Mokgathi 77522349

TWO FARM WORKERS WANTED in Letswatswe lands, Lentsweletau. Contact Box 21569 Bontleng

LOOKING FOR A FARM WORKER at Kedikilwe Farm, Mahalapye West. Apply to Mr Nsunje Otsetswe P O Box 202607 Gaborone. Contact: 77904040. Closing date: 30/10/2025.

WORKER **NEEDED FARM** Matshelagabedi, Tshanonoka Khamandisi. Box 11090 Tatitown, 77624456.

GODFREY MAZONGA WANTS farm worker at Bobunda lands near Makobo village. Apply to Box 11774 Tatitown. Cell 76 762 155

FARMWORKER WANTED at Tonota Box 491 Masunga call Mathibelela Motswakae 75 490 445 /77 530 725

HERDMEN WANTED Mmamarumo Lands, near Serinane in Kweneng District. Contact 71648550 and 71 845 785.

KE BATLA MODISA a le mongwe kwa Sekokwane, (Takatokwane). Contact 73 721 891 / 76 814 556.

WORKER WANTED Tholotsane Farm, Tonota. Call Boitshepo Male Box 1143 Tonota, 71 602 785.

EXPERIENCED MIXED FARM WORKER needed (Mowana farm, Sefophe). Apply - Johane Mafanetsa, Box 403705 Gaborone.

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at Mochudi Lands. Contact Mononyane Leabilwe: 71455458. Salary P1500.00. Closing date 16/10/2025.

FARM MANAGER WANTED at Ditshukudu farm, must work with minimum supervision, knowledge of semi desert water irrigation system, knowledge of repair of farm machinery. Please send CV to krugermariusmorner@yahoo.com

2 FARM WORKERS WANTED at Metsimaswaane. Keemenao Rankgwathi Box V1459 Ramotswa. 71 346 713

FARM WORKER WANTED Artesia/ Kgatleng. Contact: Mr B. S. Pheto P O Box 123 Mochudi 72 519 103.

CBS HOUSE PTY LTD LOCATED at Farm Q14 Pandamatenga is a commercial dry land farming operation seeking farm workers with 10+ years experience (no formal qualification required) planting, duties: ploughing, general harvesting, farm maintenance. Closing date 31/10/25 contact 71 978 459

FARM WORKER WANTED, Keng cattlepost. Contact 73 598 965. Box 10272, Ramotswa

FARM MANAGER and 2 farm workers, Cololo Ranch Pty Ltd Box 46435, Gaborone. We are a growing Agricultural Enterprise focusing on crop production and livestock. Deadline application 24-10-2025

Nature Lot 958 KP Mmamashia Ward, Great Gaborone North new farming startup, seeking 1 farm worker with 3+years farming experience in greenhouse vegetable farming. operations, irrigation system, maintenance including nutrients solution, monitoring, harvesting, pruning, planting, general greenhouse maintenance. Closing date 24/10/25 contact 71978457

MOMENTUM INVESTMENTS PTY LTD Farm Q8 Pandamatenga is a commercial dry land and irrigation operations seeking farming two farm workers with 3+ years experience (no formal qualification required) duties: ploughing, planting, harvesting, general farm maintenance. Closing date 31/10/25 contact 71 978 459

FARM WORKER WANTED: To work at Matsweenyane farm. Contact Joseph Gabalebatse at (+267) 71266242.

HERD BOY WANTED Nkgorotshwane Cattle Post P O Box 5 Kalamare cell 71 478 118

2 FARM WORKERS WANTED, Mrs Betty Sethunya Thusi P O Box 26282 Gaborone.

1 FARM WORKER WANTED Mr Micheal Manowe Box 47249 Gaborone.

WANTED FARM LABOURERS x 4, Mokgadiangwako farms. Apply to Goitseone Nage. P.O. Box 3478 Bobonong. 72 160 392. Closing Date: 05/11/2025

FARM WORKER NEEDED in Maun. 71 891 566 - 72 251 152

GENERAL / SEASONAL FARM workers wanted. Apply at Shana Nato P.O Box 231 Kopong

WANTED: SEASONAL FARM worker at Kweta. Apply: Baratang Mochanang Box 504073 Gaborone. Closing date: 26/10/2025.

WE ARE LOOKING for three (3) mature and responsible persons to work at Patel's farm in Taung, Ramotswa. Please apply to P O Box 1950, Gaborone,

FARM WORK WANTED Tsutsuga Tshepho James Box 434 Rakops 75382943

HOUSE MAIDS

CAREGIVER WANTED URGENTLY,

stay-in. Apply to Box 198

Takatokwane. Call 72 650 515 or

NEIGHBOUR CONSULTATION

West would like to develop a

boundary wall neighboring plot

15292, 17593, 15283. Any objections

is to forwarded to Gaborone City

Council Physical Planning Office

within 14 days from date of this

CHANGE OF LAND USE The owner of plot 4963, Mogoditshane

Block 5 wishes to change land use

from single residential to multi-

family residential. Any objections

be forwarded to Mogoditshane / Thamaga District Council Physical

Planning Department on 316 6646

OWNER OF PLOT 75587 NOTIFIES

publication. Contact 365 7400.

72313322

/ 316 6653.

Neighbour Consultation

The public and neighbours of Commercial Plot in Tlapeng ward, Ntlhantlhe Village are informed that the owner, Mr Kabelo Motlotlegi intends to Build Access Road Junction into the Plot from B015 Road for the proposed Filling Station.

For enquiries contact Cell: 72 554 446 / 76 917 920 or Ministry of Communications, knowledge and Technology, Department of Roads, Phone: 3914860 within fourteen (14) days of publication of this notice.

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFIED COPY OF **DEED OF TRANSFER**

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned intends applying for a certified copy of Deed of Transfer No. 483/88 dated 16th day of August 1988 by N. P. C. INVESTMENTS (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED, BOTSWANA LIFE INSURANCE LIMITED and DEBSWANA PENSION FUND carrying on business in Partnership under the name and style of DBN DEVELOPMENTS in respect of:-

CERTAIN: piece of land being the Remaining Extent of Lot 4933;

SITUATE: in the Gaborone Administrative District;

MEASURING: 11422 m² (Eleven Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty Two Square Metres);

Any person having objection to the issue of such a copy is hereby required to lodge the same in writing with the REGISTRAR OF DEEDS at GABORONE within 3 (three) weeks of the last publication of this notice

DATED AT GABORONE ON THIS 3RD DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2025.

VACANCY

Mega-Size Secondary School is seeking for qualified and experienced

English Language, English literature, French, Setswana (1), Mathematics,

Chemistry, Biology, Physics (3), Accounting, Commerce, Business studies,

Economics (2) Computer Science (1) Religious Studies (1) Travel & Tourism,

A minimum of a degree and at least 3 years' experience in teaching IGCSE/BGCSE.

P.O Box 501256, Gaborone, or Email hr@megasize.ac.bw

Mega size is located at plot 61737, Phase 4, G-West.

HEAD CHEF

Riotrade Enterprises seeks an experienced Head Chef to run its staff kitchen. The role involves preparing authentic Chinese meals and catering to special dietary needs (vegetarian, diabetic, low-sodium, allergy-safe).

Key Duties:

- · Cook Chinese cuisine & manage daily meal service
- Plan menus for dietary needs & food allergies
- Enforce hygiene & food safety (local laws)
- Supervise kitchen staff & operations Source specialty ingredients & manage stocks
- Prevent cross-contamination for allergy-sensitive meals

Requirements:

- Diploma/Certificate in Culinary Arts
- 5+ years' experience (2+ as Head Chef)
- · Mandatory Chinese cooking experience
- Experience with dietary & allergy-safe meals
- Food safety certification preferred
- Leadership skills; fast-paced kitchen experience
- English fluency; Mandarin or Setswana is a plus

Work Environment:

- Industrial kitchen in a manufacturing facility
- Long hours, possible weekends/shifts
- PPE & hygiene compliance required

Apply: info@riotrade.co.bw | **Tel:** +267 71 573 087

VACANCY ADVERT

POSITION TITLE: Head of Brand and Operations

Location: Motor Holdings Botswana **About the Role**

We are seeking a highly driven and experienced Head of Brand and Operations to lead our dealership's sales operations. This role requires a strategic leader who can drive performance, inspired a sales team, and ensure the highest levels of customer satisfaction.

Key Responsibilities:

- Develop and execute sales strategies to achieve monthly, quarterly and annual targets
- Monitor market trends and competitor activities, adjusting tactics accordingly • Lead, coach and motivate the sales team to consistently deliver outstanding results
- Implement effective customer retention program and follow-up processes · Collaborate with the marketing team to create impactful campaign and events
- Manage showroom standards and ensure a premium customer experience · Analyse sales performance data to identify opportunities for improvement
- Oversee del structuring, pricing strategies and finance collaboration to maintain profitability

Qualifications & Experience

- Motor Dealership Training Certificates in Business Administration, Marketing, Sales
- Minimum of 15 years' experience in automotive sales, with at least 10 years in a management
- Strong leadership and team development skills
- Solid understanding of sales processes, customer engagement and retention strategies
 Proficiency in Dealer management System, CRM Systems and Data Analysis Tools

How to Apply

Send your CV and Cover Letter to us@motorholdings.co.bw with the subject line Head of Brand

Application Deadline: 14 days from the date of issue of this advert

Application addressed to:

The Managing Director | Motor Holdings Botswana (Pty) Ltd P.O. Box 821 Gaborone

plot 75588, 75586, 64724 and 64726 Gaborone North of intention to build boundary wall, any objections contact Gerson 71537102

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NEIGHBOUR CONSULTATION

THE OWNER OF PLOT 7498, Jaba Mabotho at Magapatona, Tutume wishes to change land use from industrial to civic & community. Anyone with objection should contact Tutume District Council Physical Planning Office at 2987232 within fourteen days from date of publication.

OWNER OF PLOT 116 Borolong, Basimane ward wishes to change land use from commercial to Agriculture. For gueries contact 73341814 or Tonota District Council on 248 4248

KUDZANI MOTSILENYANE INTENDS to change land use of his Plot 2084, Setambule ward Shashemooke from residential use to commercial use.

MR AND MRS MICHAEL LEBURU of Plot 22763 Serorome Ward Palapye, wishes to change land use from residential to commercial guest house. For objections please contact Palapye District Council Physical Planning office, Tel 3105615.

MOEMISI MOTLHAGODI, OWNER of lot no. 80123, located at Gaborone North would like to build a boundary wall. For any queries contact Gaborone city council at +267 365 7400 / 365 7492, Building Control Department within 14 days of this publication.

KEAMOGETSE MAGUDU, OWNER of Plot No. 5047 Mogoditshane Block 5, intends to change the land use from residential to multiresidential. For enquiries, contact the Mogoditshane district council, physical planning office at 3166646 within fourteen (14) days of the publication of this advert.

NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETINGS Administration of Estates Act

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Date of Meeting Time Master 26-11-2025 0900HRS SARM **Estate Number** Name of Deceased Person ESHFT-000049/25-26 **KEODIRETSE MAGETSE** DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 24TH SEPTEMBER 2025

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENTER INTO A TRANSACTION WITH A NON-CITIZEN IN TERMS OF SECTION 34 OF TRIBAL **LAND ACT, 2018**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in terms of Section 34 of the Tribal Land Act, that SHADRACK (ID NO: 548 701 005) AND OTHERS intends to enter into sale agreement with ADVANCED ENTERPRISES (PTY) LTD)(REPRESENTED BY HASHMAT NAVEED CHEEMA (PASSPORT NO. AY4152262), a non-citizen, in respect of the below mentioned property, for the sum of $\mbox{\bf P220~000.00}$ (Two Hundred and Twenty Thousand Pula) namely;

CERTAIN: Piece of land being Residential Plot 638, Extension 4, Palapye;

SITUATE: at Palapye (Cadastre 433) in the Bamangwato Tribal Territory;

MEASURING: 40 x 23.21 x 41.72 x 35.06 Metres; **HELD UNDER:** Land Board Resolution Letter dated 16th day of

September 2025 made in favour of SHADRACK

LEABITSA & OTHERS);

such terms and conditions as the aforesaid of Lease will **SUBJECT TO:**

more fully point out.

Any citizen interested in a similar transaction in respect of the above property shall be given priority notwithstanding the agreement reached by the above

Any citizen objecting to this transaction should do so in writing, giving reasons thereof, to the Palapye Sub Land board, P.O. Box 868, Palapye, within thirty (30) days.

Dated at Palapye this 18th September 2025

KEOAGILE & ASSOCIATES (Applicant's Attorneys) GAMPONE COMPLEX NEXT TO JAGO INVESTMENT, P.O. BOX 749, PALAPYE, Tel No. 4923550

Field Service Technician - Electrical | TOMRA Sorting Pty Ltd (Lucara Diamond Project)

TOMRA Sorting Pty Ltd, a global leader in sensor-based sorting solutions, is looking for a skilled Field Service Technician with at least a Diploma in Electrical Engineering or equivalent to support our cutting-edge TOMRA XRT diamond sorters under a Service Level Agreement with Lucara Diamond Corp. He/she should have at **least +3 years** working experience with the XRT diamond sorters.

Based onsite at the Karowe Diamond Mine in Botswana, you will play a key role in maintaining the performance and reliability of our advanced XRT sorting technology—critical to Lucara's diamond recovery process.

Your Role:

- Perform installation, maintenance, and diagnostics on TOMRA XRT sorters
- Ensure equipment uptime in line with SLA requirements
- Provide technical support and training to onsite personnel
- Collaborate with TOMRA and Lucara teams to drive operational excellence

What You Bring:

- Diploma in Electrical Engineering (or related field)
- Strong fault-finding and problem-solving skills
- Experience with industrial automation/electromechanical systems
- Willingness to work in remote mining environments

We Offer:

- Competitive salary & rotation-based work schedule
- The opportunity to work on world-leading sorting technology · Be part of a sustainability-focused global company

Apply to P O BOX 46531 Riverwalk by

20 October 2025.

NID INVESTMENTS (PTY) LTD as owner of residential lots 693. 694 and 695 in Gaborone intends to consolidate plots and change use to commercial. Any objections contact 71 444 483 or physical planning +267 365 7400 or Private Bag 0089, Gaborone, Botswana within 14 days of this notice.

I, MOKGANEDI MAKGOENG of Plot 3832 Palapye, wish to change land use from single to commercial and develop a double storey. Whoever has an objection should contact CDC physical planning office or contact 493 0886.

I OANTHATA PELEKEKAE will be building a screen wall at plot number lot 15904 situated at Ramfurwa Tlokweng. Names: Oanthata Pelekekae

MYSTERY OF CHRIST International Church, owner of plot 893 in Jwaneng, wishes to change land use of this plot from civic and community to multi - residential plot. For any objection contact Jwaneng Town council tel no: 5880303 within 14 working days of this publication. Cell number: +267 71 797 979

OWNER OF PLOT 16613, Riverside park, Francistown wishes to notify their neighbours and the public their intent to develop a boundary wall. Any objections contact Francistown City Council, Physical Planning office on: +267 241 2966 within 14days of this advert.

I TOMMY WILFRED MOSINYI of Plot No 4170 in Bokaa Village seek to change land use from commercial to industrial. For any objections, contact Kgatleng District Council, Physical Planning office on Telephone No 577 7411 within fourteen (14) working days of publication of this notice.

I GODIRAONE MOSOPE to change my horticulture plot situate at Mmatseta to residential plot. Any objections can be forwarded to Kweneng District Physical Planning Committee at +267-310 5615.

PHILEMON MOYENI OF PLOT NO.188, Mmaphashalala intends to change land use from residential to multi-family and erect a boundary wall. For any objection, contact Mahalapye District Council's Physical Planning office or call 471 8600 within 14 days of this publication.

their neighbours and the public their intent to change land-use from single family to multi-residential. Any objections contact Francistown City Council, Physical Planning office on: +267 241 2966 within 14 days of this advert.

OWNER OF PLOT No 37670, Mogoditshane, intends change the land use from single family to multi-family residential and construct boundary wall. Any objections please contact Mogoditshane District Council, Physical Planning office, Telephone 316 6646 / 310 5615 within fourteen (14) days of the publication of this

OWNER OF PLOT 16613, Riverside

Park, Francistown wishes to notify

GORATA KUDA ANGEL NDABA of Plot N0.9271, Mogoditshane intends to change land use from residential to multi-family and erect a boundary wall. For any objection contact Mogoditshane-Thamaga District Council's Physical Planning office or call 310 5615 within 14 days of this publication.

MALEBOGO THERO OF PLOT NO.15979 Ramfurwa, Tlokweng intends to change land use from residential to multi-family and erect a boundary wall. For any objection contact Tlokweng District Council Physical Planning office or call 3695 000 within 14 days of this publication.

NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETINGS

Administration of Estates Act (Cap .31:01)

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Name of Deceased person KELEBALE SEBOPENG

Estate Number ESHFT-000833-24 08-07-2025

Date of Meeting Time

0900 HRS

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 5th DAY OF MAY 2025

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CHANGE OF VEHICLE ownership. I Boemo Dioka, wish to change ownership of vehicle B 247 AGM from Rural Industrial Innovation Centre to Boemo Dioka. For any objections please contact Department of Roads Transport Services office within the next fourteen (14) days of notice on 5403165, Kanye or contact Boemo Dioka from 72 167 564.

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NOTICE FOR A CERTIFIED COPY OF LOST DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned intends to apply for a certified copy of DEED NO TL 763/2021 dated 30 day of JUNE 2021 made in favor of Ramat Kablay in respect of:

CERTAIN SITUATE : Piece of land being lot 9634 Letlhakeng :On lots 4123 and 4124 Letlhakeng (cadastre 58) in the Bakwena tribal territory

MEASURING: 2594m2 (two thousand five hundred and ninetyfour Sqm)

HELD UNDER: TL 763/2021 dated **30** day of June 2021 made in favor of Ramat Kablav.

All persons having objection to the issue of such copy are hereby required to lodge the same in writing with the Registrar of Deeds, PRIVATE BAG 002 GABORONE within three (3) weeks of last publication of this notice hereof.

DATED AT GABORONE ON THIS 18 DAY **OF SEPTEMBER 2025**

ADS 533 2615

VACANCIES

FARM WORKER WANTED at Makokowe, Ramatlabama Thapelo Matsheka: 74 051 967. Deadline 22.10.25.

KAYROLL INVESTMENT INVITES applicants for: Senior Executive Disbursement officer. Qualifications Degree in Accounting/Finance submit applications, CV and copies of certificates to jacksnkeabetswe222@gmail.com Closing date 22/10/25

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NEGHBOUR CONSULTATION

Obakeng Benjamin Mphete owner of plot No 7902, Gaborone wishes to change land use from single-family residential to civic & community and use land for nursery school. Any objections or queries please contact Gaborone city Council Planning office at Telephone No: 3657400 within fourteen (14) days of publication of this notice.

CHANGE OF LAND USE

LETLHOGONOLO EDWARD THABALAKA,

owner of an Integrated farm (subdivision A) allocated at Gakuto, and an integrated farm (subdivision B) allocated at Gakuto would like to change subdivision A from land use integrated farm, to mixed use commercial land use, and change subdivision B from land use integrated farm, to mixed use civic and community land use.

For any objection, please contact Kweneng District Council, Physical Planning Office on Telephone No. 591 5122 within fourteen (14) days of publication of this notice.

WANTED: MEDICAL OFFICER. Candidate must have Bachelor's Degree in medicine and surgery (MBBS) with atleast 4 years experience or more. Apply: Sebele Private Clinic, Box 1514 ABG Gaborone. Closing date: 24/10/2025

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MASTER

NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETINGS

Administration of Estates ACT [Cap.31:01]

and next of kin of the deceased and all persons having claims against the above estate, are being called upon to attend before the Master of The High Court at Francistown High Court on the date and time specified opposite the names of their deceased relatives for the purposes of recommending for appointment, a person or persons as Executor/Executrix Dative as well as identifying beneficiaries and to discuss any other business relating to their deceased relative.

NAME OF DECEASED PERSON ESTATE NUMBER DATE OF MEETING TIME ESHFT-000900-25 18-11-2025 0900 Hrs DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 24th DAY OF AUGUST 2025

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

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

FIRST AND FINAL DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

IN THE ESTATE of the late MOSALAGAE HERBERT ESHFT-000871-24 who died at NYANGABWE REFERAL HOSPITAL, FRANCISTOWN, FRANCISTOWN DISTRICT on the 03RD DECEMBER 2022.

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

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 22ND DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2025

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AGNES HERBERT AND TO: MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT FRANCISTOWN



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Requirements:

- · Bachelor's degree in Radiography or equivalent,
- · Minimum 2 years post-graduation work experience
- Registration with Botswana Health Professional Council
- Closing date: 24th October 2025

Apply by Email: universalhealthcare02@gmail.com

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFIED COPY OF

AGREEMENT OF GRANT OF LEASE

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned intends applying for a certified copy of Agreement of **Grant of Lease No. TL** 507/2005 dated 27th day of October 2005 made in favour of Clara Keanole Olsen in respect of:-

CERTAIN piece of land being Tribal Lot 8201, Tlokweng;

in the Batlokwa Tribal Territory; SITUATE

MEASURING : 3194 m² (Three Thousand One Hundred and Ninety Four Square Metres);

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

DATED AT GABORONE ON THIS 3RD DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2025.

Western Commercial Road, CBD P O Box 46271 GABORONE

NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETINGS **ADMINISTRATION OF Estates Act**

[Cap 31:01]

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Date Of Meeting Name of Deceased Person Estate Number Master ATHATO E5HFT-000744-24 20-11-2025 0900HRS

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 24TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2025

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

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Name of Deceased Person Estate Number Date of Meeting Time FSHFT-000944-25 26/11/2025 0900 HRS CHARLES NTSHESE DRM

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 22ND DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2025

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

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NAME OF DECEASED PERSON ESTATE NUMBER DATE OF MEETING TIME MASTER GABANAGANE KEYEKAE ESHFT-000900-25 18-11-2025 0900 Hrs SARM

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 24th DAY OF AUGUST 2025

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

Notice of Intention to Enter into a Transaction with a Non-Citizen (In Terms of Section 34 of the Land Trial Act, 2018)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in terms of the Tribal Land Act entered into between Oratile Keletso Molaodi and Ian Ncube in respect of the following property:

CERTAIN: piece of land;

at Bokaa village, in the Bakgatla Tribal Territory; SITUATE:

MEASURING: 8272m2 (Eight Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy-Two Square Metres);

HELD UNDER: Oratile Keletso Molaodi

WHICH PROPERTY: is valued at P70,000.00 (Seventy Thousand Pula Only);

CONDITION OF TRANSFER: please refer to Oodi Sub-Landboard.

Any citizen objecting to this transaction should do so, in writing, with reasons thereof to Oodi Sub-Landboard, P O Box 73, Bokaa within thirty (30) days of publication of this notice.

ORATILE KELETSO MOLAODI, Applicant, Cellphone No. 77768227.

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Date of Meeting

18-11-25

0900 HRS

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DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 22RD SEPTEMBER 2025

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COMPUTER SKILLS – Microsoft Excel, Word and Outlook

VACANCY DETAILS

JOB TITLE: Alarm Business Development Officer LOCATION: Gaborone SALARY: Market Related **CLOSING DATE:** 17 October 2025 EMAIL SUBMISSION: info@stallion.co.bw

LIQUOR ACT

(cap.43:11) FORM2 (reg 3(1)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A LIQUOR LICENCE

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has applied for Bar Liquor licence in terms of section 13 of the Liquor Act (cap.43:11) in respect of the premises situated at Moshupa and the liquor control Authority has determined that the application shall be heard by the liquor control Authority on the 10 day of October 2025.

Any person who wishes to object to the grant of the licence should within twenty -one (21) day of the last publication of this notice, give notice in writing to liquor control Authority of his intention to oppose the application and state the grounds on which his objection is based

Company/Business

Name Moitshepi Motanka T/A Blueflye Services Address P O Box 40386 Gaborone Submitted by Moitshepi Motanka Signature

Date 24th September 2025

INTENTION CHANGE MARRIAGE PROPERTY REGIME (In terms OF Section 8 (1) (f) of Married Persons Property Act)

- 1. ALBERTO MUUDU and PERGY TJIVAI MUUNDU (Nee MURANGI), married in community of property on 2nd December 2022, at Maun, wish to change their property regime to out of community of property.
- 2. The parties intend to apply to the High Court of Botswana after **expiration of the three (3)** weeks statutory notice from the date of the first publication hereof.
- 3. Any person, 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 of record CARTER ATTORNEYS in Maun, via registered mail or through some formal means before the expiration of the said (3) weeks period, or make representations before the High Court of Botswana once the contemplated application is lodged.

DATED at Maun this 12th day of September, 2025.

CARTER ATTORNEYS, Unit 4, Lot 374, Koro Road (Next to Western Furniture) New Mall, Maun, P O Box 1693, Maun. Telephone (+267) 686 1217/ Cell Phone (+267) 76 194 173

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Mabifhi in US for dance competition

By Ketshepile More

GABORONE Malebogo 'Lebo M' Mabifhi is in Los Angeles, United States of America for the Redbull Dance Your Style World Final, following her impressive win in Botswana on August.

The 28 year old has joined other dancers from over 50 countries around the world who have convened in L.A ahead of the finals scheduled for tomorrow. Their activities for the week included workshops, open

The main event which is the final competition will see 16 of the world's best street dancers battle in an all-styles competition, with the audience deciding the winner.

"It is a great experience for me, having interacted with amazing and talented dancers from around the world. I am nervous, anxious and excited at the same time. But I do not want to overwhelm myself with other people's abilities and capabilities, I just want to be myself and with God by my side I truly believe I am capable of doing anything," said Mabifhi in an interview.

She said most importantly, she would use the experience to learn more about dance and understand other people's perspectives of dance from different countries.

Also, Mabifhi said it was important to understand art and dance from various people's point of view. BOPA



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Young creator pushes boundaries, earns recognition

By Benita Magopane

GABORONE - Taboka Tshane's animé Legend of the Cursed Knight has earned international recognition at the

World University Animation Awards (WUAA) in Hong Kong after it won the prestigious Rainbow Horizon Award.

Japan, the birthplace of animé, continues to inspire

young creators like 19 year-old Tshane, whose production marks a breakthrough for Botswana's emerging animation industry.

Set in a fictional Botswana known as the Kingdom of

Taboka Tshane's animé Legend of the Cursed Knight has earned international recognition at the World University Animation Awards in Hong Kong. Photo: Courtesy of Taboka Tshane

Crimson, the fantasy-adventurecomedy series follows Setso, an 18 year-old who dreams of becoming a Royal Knight Captain like her father but harbours a dark secret that threatens her goal.

With the help of her friends Yuki and Thato, Setso takes on dangerous missions, battling savage monsters, capturing coldhearted criminals, and even joining dance battles. Their strength comes from Aura, a supernatural power system unique to each character. Setso wields a pink aura, Yuki a blue one, and Thato an orange.

The story balances lighthearted fun with deeper, thought-provoking themes. Like Setso, Yuki, an orphan from the fictional Land of Blossom, inspired by Japan, faces her own inner struggles. The heroes not only fight doom-born creatures but also confront their internal monsters, drawing viewers into an emotional journey.

The show's charm lies in expressive animation, dynamic exaggerated

gestures, and lively facial reactions. In episode five, The Third Member, small details like sweat drops, wavy mouths, and dramatic expressions capture classic animé humour and tension, showcasing Taboka's growing artistic skill.

Tshane explained that the title reflected identity and struggle. Setso is a Setswana name meaning legacy while The Cursed Knight refers to the dark secret the heroine carries on her quest to become a Royal Knight Captain.

He said the goal of the series is to deliver thrilling fight scenes, strong character moments, and plenty of laughs.

"I want people to fall in love with the characters and relate to them. But essentially, I want it to be a show that people can just sit down, watch, and enjoy," he said, adding that he hoped Legend of the Cursed Knight would one day grow into a brand with its own merchandise.

For now, the question still remains. Will Setso realise her dream? BOPA





Official highlights disparities in rewards

By Anastacia Sibanda

GABORONE - Botswana Paralympic team manager, Monty Ratlou has voiced concerns over disparities in how athletes participating in the World Paralympic Athletics Championships and the World Athletics Championships are rewarded.

Speaking during the Paralympics team's celebratory luncheon on Wednesday in Gaborone, Ratlou pointed out that these were two separate entities with different reward structures.

While athletes at the World Athletics Championships are often rewarded generously, those competing in the Paralympics do not receive the same level of recognition and financial incentives.

Ratlou noted that international competitions were a vital source of income for athletes, but the reward systems at the world governing bodies remain unequal

"A gold medalist at the World Athletics Championships is rewarded for their hard work, but the same cannot be said for the Paralympics," he stated.

"Our athletes are mainly driven by patriotism because mainstream sports often benefit from sponsorships and endorsements, and coaches also gain from these. Unfortunately, this is not the case in para sport," he said.

Botswana National Sport

Council (BNSC) Chairperson Marumo Morule reassured that the team would receive incentives comparable to those at the World Athletics Championships, in accordance with the country's incentive policy.

"Under this policy, medalists will be rewarded accordingly: Bose Mokgwathi, who won a bronze medal, will receive P75,000, while Gloria Majaga and Edwin Masuge, who reached the finals, will each

receive P20,000, "he said.

Morule also expressed gratitude to government for enabling the BNSC to provide these incentives.

"We hope that as the economy improves, obtaining more funds from the government will become easier, allowing us to motivate our athletes further," he said.

Team Botswana recently competed at the World Paralympic Athletics championships in India. *BOPA*

Ghana thrashes Central African Republic in FIFA World Cup qualifier

ACCRA - Ghana moved one step closer to qualifying for the 2026 FIFA World Cup after defeating the Central African Republic (CAR) 5-0 in their qualifier in Morocco on Wednesday.

Ghana broke the deadlock after 20 minutes when defender Mohammed Salisu rose highest to head home Mohammed Kudus's corner, with the scoreline 1-0 at halftime.

After the break, Ghana continued their dominance and scored four more times through Thomas Partey in the 52nd minute, Alexander Djiku in the 69th minute, and captain Jordan Ayew and substitute Kamaldeen Sulemana in the 71st and 87th

minutes, respectively.

The win leaves Ghana top of Group I with 22 points and a goal difference of 16 after nine matches, with Madagascar occupying second position with 19 points and a goal difference of eight. Mali, Comoros and the CAR follow with 15, 15 and five points respectively, while Chad sits bottom of the group with one point.

Ghana will play its final qualifier against Comoros at the Accra Sports Stadium on Sunday, where a draw will confirm the Black Stars' place at the 2026 FIFA World Cup in the United States, Mexico and Canada. *Xinhua*



WUHAN - Kim Hye-Ri (second left) of Wuhan Jiangda WFC tackling Kristen Molloy of Auckland United FC of New Zealand during the FIFA Women's Championships Cup 2026 football match in China. Photo: Xinhua

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Fierce competition for BNOC top positions

By Anastacia Sibanda

GABORONE - The stage is for a tight race for the Botswana National Olympic Committee (BNOC) leadership for the 2025-2029 board term.

This follows BNOC's announcement of the full slate of candidates who will contest the upcoming Quadrennial General Assembly elections scheduled for October 25.

competition would The be particularly fierce for the presidency, which had drawn three

contenders including the current BNOC senior vice-president, Tshepo Sitale who would face off against Ookeditse Malesu and current board member, Yarona Sharp.

The race for the senior vicepresident position has pitted current first vice-president, Michael Moroka against the Botswana Wrestling Federation (BWF) president, Moagi Sharp.

vice-president The first position would see a threeway battle between Botswana Tennis Association (BAA) president, Oaitse Thipe, former Botswana Rugby Union (BRU) president, Bob Lekang as well as

and current board member, Tebo Segaise.

For second vicepresident, Botswana Cycling Association (BCA) representative, Game Mompe would

Ookeditse Malesu

vie with current board member, Unaswi Matebu.

In an interview, the incumbent president, Botsang Tshenyego, said he would not be seeking a third term citing a desire to promote good governance.

"I have no pressure from any quarters or the BNOC constitution because it is silent but at the IOC is three terms, so for me it was just a principle just to observe the norm of two terms," Tshenyego said.

Tshenyego

first

Yarona Sharp

ascended to the **BNOC** presidency in 2017, having previously served as senior vice president since July 2009.

He noted that he was not leaving the sport space entirely, given that he remained engaged at international level.

On one hand, five candidates, Boikobo Gaolebalwe, Kebalebile Ramontsho, Ndibo Lebala. Ofentse Bakwadi and Taolo Tlouetsile, would compete for the three available slots as additional members.

Meanwhile, release from the BNOC confirmed that the Nominations, Elections Committee (NEC) chairperson and the BNOC Chief Executive Officer have complied with the constitutional

requirements

the election.

Article 12 (7) of the BNOC Constitution mandates that valid nominations must be confirmed in writing to all full members at least 15 days prior to the General Assembly, a provision that the release says has been duly met.

The release further says the BNOC remains committed to upholding transparency, fairness and integrity in the electoral process as it prepares for the upcoming Quadrennial General and appreciates Assembly









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