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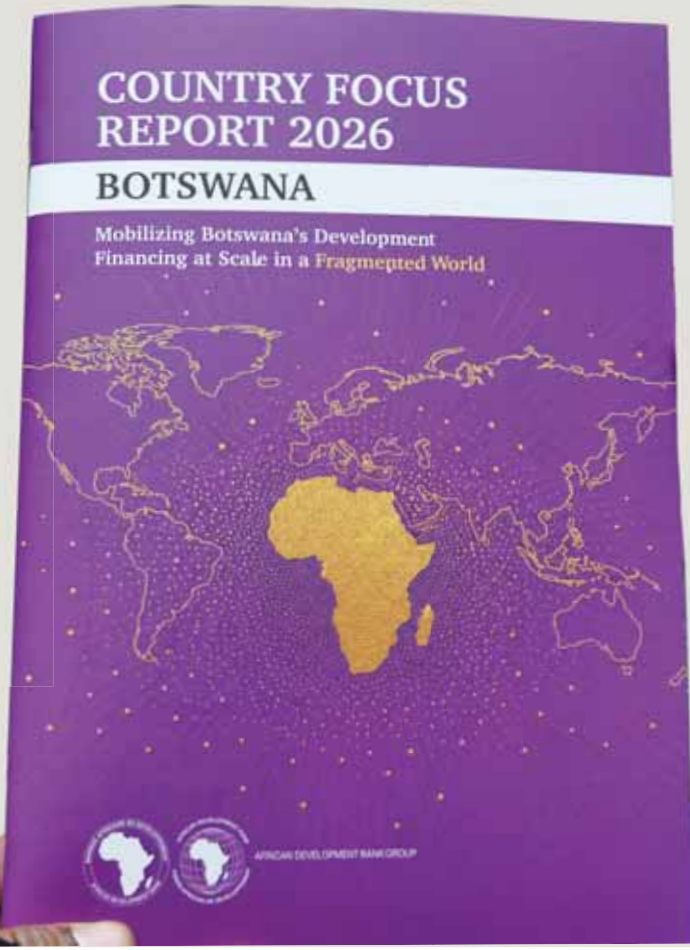
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Vice President Ndaba Gaolathe during the official launch of the 2026 Botswana Country Focus Report in Gaborone yesterday. Mr Gaolathe said the report highlighted the need for Botswana to strengthen its ability to determine how development was financed, secure favourable terms for mobilising capital and ensure that funding was directed toward national development priorities. Photo: Phenyo Moalosi



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Govt moves to document Botswana cultures

Gaolethoo Kgatitswe
MAUN

Government is working towards documenting Botswana’s diverse cultures, traditions and family lineages in a move aimed at preserving the country’s heritage, strengthening cultural identity and helping resolve disputes within families and communities.

Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs, Mr Ketlhalefile Motshegwa, said when officiating the Bogosi Association Annual General Conference, in Maun recently.

Mr Motshegwa said documenting the customs and traditions of every ethnic group in Botswana would ensure that cultural practices and indigenous knowledge were preserved and passed on to future generations.

The initiative will also include documenting family lineages, since proper records will assist in resolving family disputes, succession matters and issues relating to traditional leadership.

“Our cultures and traditions define who we are as a people and if they are not documented, there is a risk that future generations may lose an important part of their identity,” said Mr Motshegwa.

He said Dikgosi remained central to promoting peace, unity and social cohesion, noting that their leadership continued to shape communities through dialogue, mediation and conflict resolution.

Mr Motshegwa stated that many social challenges confronting communities today, including Gender-Based Violence and family conflicts, were less prevalent in the past because traditional family

structures played a more active role in resolving disputes.

He said elders, including uncles and other family members, traditionally mediated disagreements between couples and relatives before they escalated, a practice he said had gradually diminished over time.

“There is need to revive these social structures and strengthen community values so that we restore harmony within our families and communities,” he said.

The minister further underscored the importance of the kgotla, describing it as an indispensable institution that promotes consultation, unity and collective decision-making.

Kgosi Tawana, on the other hand called on Dikgosi across the country to remain united and speak

with one voice on matters affecting bogosi.

He said unity among traditional leaders was essential in protecting the integrity of the institution and ensuring it continued to play its constitutional and developmental role within communities.

Kgosi Tawana further urged Dikgosi to uphold the values of fairness, integrity and accountability, saying communities continued to look to traditional leaders for guidance, stability and the preservation of Botswana’s cultural heritage.

Bogosi Association organiser, Kgosi Galeakanye Modise, said the annual conference provided a platform for dikgosi from across the country to reflect on the performance of the institution of bogosi and identify ways of improving service delivery to

communities. He said the gathering also enabled traditional leaders to exchange ideas, discuss challenges affecting the execution of their responsibilities and collectively develop practical solutions to bottlenecks hindering the effective discharge of their duties.

Kgosi Modise added that the conference reaffirmed the association’s commitment to strengthening traditional leadership as a key partner in community development and nation-building.

Themed: Bogosi is the Pillar of Human Rights, the conference brought together dikgosi from across the country, to deliberate on the role of traditional leadership in promoting human rights, preserving culture and strengthening community development. **BOPA**

First Lady urges more support for teenage mothers

Thamani Shabani
TUTUME

First Lady Ms Kaone Boko has called for greater healthcare, counselling and community support for teenage mothers, saying their pregnancies are often the result of sexual assault and not of choice.

Speaking during a tour of Tutume Primary Hospital’s maternity ward on Friday, Ms Boko said society must move away from stigma and blame.

“When a young person gives birth to a child, both lives are at risk and deserve protection, dignity and an opportunity to build a future,” she said.

Ms Boko commended hospital staff for supporting adolescent mothers who deliver at the facility, and stressed that their pregnancies were ‘often not their fault.’

Her visit forms part of the Sireletsa Ngwana, Sireletsa Bokamoso campaign, which means “Protect the Child, Protect the Future” and seeks to strengthen public knowledge and institutional support around

child welfare, protection and sexual reproductive health. The campaign targets teenage pregnancy, rape, defilement and general child abuse.

Hospital Superintendent, Dr Kamba Kayombo said the facility faced mounting pressure due to its location near the Botswana/ Zimbabwe border and Dukwi Refugee Camp.

In the 2025/26 period, 120 of 958 deliveries, 12 per cent were for foreign nationals, most of whom were unable to pay. He said this has created ‘significant financial strain’ and stretched already limited resources.

Dr Kayombo noted the hospital served a large catchment area including rural villages and cross-border patients, but the maternity ward has only 16 beds. That, he said, puts pressure on admissions, emergency obstetric care and postnatal follow-ups.

Other challenges include a shortage of qualified midwives, limited physical space, congestion, and shortages of essential equipment and supplies.

Teenage pregnancy remains a key concern. From October 2025 to date, the maternity wing



First Lady Kaone Boko (second left) handing over gifts to Kgosi Shathani Kgakanyane of Sebina (left) during a kgotla meeting in Tutume on Friday. Ms Boko said through Mpepu programme, the intention was to meet with stakeholders in the district to discuss and safeguard the future of children by addressing teen pregnancy, sexual abuse and case management, child marriages and bad welfare of children with disability. Photo: Ogopoleng Kgomoethata

recorded 116 deliveries among teenage mothers.

“Adolescents are at high risk of pregnancy-related complications for both mother and baby, which places additional pressure on maternity services,” Dr Kayombo said. Despite the strain, he reported progress. The maternity wing has recorded zero

maternal deaths since 2021 and has maintained uninterrupted maternal and child health services.

“The wing has a dedicated and resilient workforce that continues to provide compassionate and quality care under demanding circumstances while upholding patient safety and professional standards, operating 24 hours a

day,” he said.

The hospital also runs a Youth Friendly Health Service clinic to improve access to sexual and reproductive health information for adolescents and young people.

Dr Kayombo said the hospital remains committed to improving services despite the challenges. **BOPA**

Decent accommodation critical for retention of teachers

Thandy Tebogo
MACHANA

Decent accommodation is critical for retention of experienced personnel, improving morale and reducing unnecessary transfers caused by poor living conditions, says Acting Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education, Mr Justin Hunyepa.

Mr Hunyepa was speaking at the handing over of four LA 2 teachers’ houses, funded by Debswana and its business partners at a tune P2.6 million at Machana Primary School in Machana on Friday.

He said that a teacher who had decent accommodation was more settled, secure and better positioned to concentrate on

teaching. He reiterated that good accommodation was essential in attracting teachers to remote schools.

He stated that teachers have been expected to serve communities where appropriate accommodation simply did not exist, ‘we cannot demand excellence from teachers while ignoring the conditions under which they live,’ he said.

Teacher accommodation, he said, was not a luxury but an essential part of delivering quality education. Machana teachers he said were initially accommodated in rudimentary structures, which were destroyed by recent rains, compelling them to seek accommodation in Sese village.

He stated that Debswana and its business partners intervened at a

critical moment, noting that the monetary value of the intervention which exceeded P2.5 million was a significant investment in teachers, children and the future of Machana.

The journey from rudimentary facilities, Mr Hunyepa said, to permanent brick and mortar structures demonstrated an important principle, noting that a child’s right to education must never be determined by where that child was born or where the child lives.

He stated that Machana might be remote, but the children of Machana have the same dreams, potential and rights as children anywhere else in Botswana.

Partnership with the private sector, he said was essential in

gradually closing the gap between rural and urban education.

Mr Hunyepa indicated that the ministry continued working towards improving teacher welfare, including accommodation, working conditions, professional development, recognition and the general dignity of the teaching profession.

For his part, the General Manager of Jwaneng Mine, Mr Goitseone Gadifele stated that every teacher deserved an environment that enabled them to perform their duties with dignity, commitment and peace of mind.

He stated that one of the challenges facing many rural schools was attracting and retaining teachers, with suitable accommodation often being an

important consideration.

Mr Gadifele noted that when teachers have safe, comfortable and secure homes close to where they work, they would be better positioned to focus on what mattered most, shaping young minds and preparing the next generation of leaders, innovators and responsible citizens.

The houses he said represented stability, opportunity and their belief that when they invested in teachers, they ultimately invested in every learner.

The project, he said was another demonstration of Debswana’s commitment to supporting communities within their area of influence through their socio-economic development programme strategic partnerships. **BOPA**

Gaolathe hails partnership for HIV response

Lorato Gaofise
GABORONE

After 30 years of transforming the Botswana's response to Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), tuberculosis and public health, the Vice President and Minister of Finance, Mr Ndaba Gaolathe, says Botswana and United States Centre for Disease Control and Prevention's (US CDC) next chapter must build on scientific rigour, evidence and partnership that converted knowledge into years of life.

In his keynote address during the US CDC Botswana's 30th Anniversary Science Summit in Gaborone recently, Mr Gaolathe said the partnership between Botswana and the US CDC had joined scientific rigour to public purpose, leaving behind lives protected, families sustained and futures made possible.

He said the country faced a health emergency with grave social and economic consequences in the 1990s when HIV and tuberculosis entered homes, workplaces and classrooms, but government chose to confront the emergency openly by investing national resources,

taking difficult decisions and allowing evidence to guide policy.

Through the CDC, the Vice President said the US had stood with Botswana since 1995, whilst research through Botswana-USA partnership (BOTUSA) strengthened tuberculosis surveillance, diagnosis and prevention, supported the integration of TB and HIV services and informed the national response while carrying lessons from Botswana into the wider world.

"The launch of Masa in 2002, the national programme of free antiretroviral treatment and the first undertaking of its kind on the African continent, required trained health workers, dependable laboratories, reliable medicines, strong supply systems and data capable of following patients through treatment," he said.

"The CDC Botswana and its partners helped build that operating capacity, while the US President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) widened access to testing, treatment and prevention, modernised laboratories, introduced technologies and trained health professionals across the country," he added.

Further, Mr Gaolathe said surveillance, monitoring and



Vice President and Minister of Finance, Mr Ndaba Gaolathe giving a keynote address at the US CDC Botswana's 30th Anniversary Science Summit in Gaborone recently. He said the partnership between Botswana and the US CDC had combined scientific rigour with public purpose, helping protect lives, sustain families and create better futures, while strengthening the country's response to HIV and tuberculosis. Photo: Phenyio Ramatu

evaluation also enabled programmes to correct course whilst lives still depended upon the next decision.

He said the country had since become the first country to attain World Health Organisation Gold Tier status on the Path to Elimination of mother-to-child transmission of HIV, while the 2021 Botswana AIDS Impact Survey confirmed that the country had surpassed the United Nations Programme for HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) 95-95-95 targets four years ahead of schedule.

Behind those percentages, the Vice President said were citizens who knew their status, received treatment and lived healthy, productive lives, while BAIS-V required government to measure

policy by the distance it travelled and the lives it touched.

Additionally, Mr Gaolathe said laboratories had also been strengthened, surveillance systems had learned to recognise patterns before they became crises and health workers had carried science into daily practice.

He expressed gratitude that nine public health laboratories had attained ISO 15189 accreditation, while more than 250 public health professionals had been trained through the Field Epidemiology Training Programme, with those investments forming part of

the permanent intelligence and operating strength of the State.

Mr Gaolathe said the HIV response changed the course of an epidemic and the habits of public policy, teaching institutions to coordinate, account, monitor and correct course, whilst preserving the country's ownership of its national response.

"The first 30 years showed what became possible when courage accepted the discipline of science, friendship produced capability and institutions remained anchored in the dignity of human life," he added. **BOPA**

Botswana and Namibia MoU to drive innovation

Portia Keetile
KASANE

Digital transformation and ICT present opportunities to diversify beyond traditional natural-resource sectors, create employment, promote innovation and improve the lives of citizens.

Delivering remarks at the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on ICT cooperation between Botswana and Namibia, in Kasane recently, the Minister of Communications and Innovation, Mr David Tshere, said the MoU was a catalyst for

innovation, investment, knowledge exchange, digital transformation and economic diversification.

The document provides a framework for cooperation in areas including broadband and digital infrastructure, cyber security, digital skills, innovation and research, emerging technologies, policy and regulatory cooperation, and capacity building.

"These areas provide a strong foundation for Botswana and Namibia to share knowledge and expertise, develop joint initiatives and jointly develop solutions that can serve not only our two countries but the wider SADC region," said Mr Tshere.

He explained that it was essential that citizens of Botswana and Namibia should have affordable and reliable connectivity, secure digital services, greater economic opportunities and inclusive access to the benefits of the digital economy.

Through the MoU, Botswana and Namibia can promote joint research, exchanges between innovators and start-ups, technology transfer and opportunities for businesses to access each other's markets.

Mr Tshere pointed out that digital transformation could not succeed through infrastructure alone in the absence of appropriate regulation, cyber security and digital trust.

He shared that Botswana continued to invest in ICT infrastructure as a foundation for economic and social transformation to ensure that connectivity translated into economic opportunity, better public services, innovation and inclusive participation in the digital

economy.

Namibia's Minister of Information and Communication Technology, Ms Emma Theofelus, stated that as the implementation of the MoU progressed, the focus remained on delivering measurable outcomes through enhanced regional connectivity, resilient digital infrastructure, strengthened cybersecurity, expanded digital services, and deeper economic integration.

She said the MoU was subsequent to political directives issued by the presidents of the two countries during the second session of the Namibia Botswana Bi- National Commission held in Windhoek, Namibia last year October.

Ms Theofelus stated that a significant milestone demonstrating the practical value of the partnership was the successful completion of MTC's fibre network from Gobabis to the Buitepos border, where it was now directly interconnected with the BoFiNet network at Charles Hill.

"This represents the first direct cross-border fibre connection between the two operators and strengthens regional connectivity while creating new opportunities for wholesale carrier services, digital trade, and regional telecommunications integration," said Ms Theofelus.

A dedicated working committee will be established to coordinate and oversee the effective implementation of the MOU and ensure that the two nation's shared commitments translate into tangible results for the citizens of both countries. **BOPA**

Govt aligns with ADB for viable investments

Gontle Merafhe
GABORONE

The African Development Bank's 2026 Botswana Country Focus Report has called for stronger project preparation, deeper domestic capital markets, better public investment management and greater private sector funding as key priorities for government reforms.

Speaking at the launch of the report in Gaborone on Monday, Vice President and Minister of Finance Mr Ndaba Gaolathe said government was aligning with the Bank to deepen institutional capacity and accelerate the mobilisation of capital for viable investments.

"Government and the ADB are in this sense breeding from the same school. Our institutions bring different instruments and expertise but the development direction is the same. The value of such a partnership can be seen in what remains within the country," Mr Gaolathe said.

He said there was scope for sharper emphasis on execution and on the institutional capacity needed to move projects from preparation to financial close and implementation.

"Execution, more execution, super execution, ultra-execution, mighty execution. Execution," he said.

Mr Gaolathe added that government was building a more productive and diversified Botswana that was digitally enabled and better connected to markets beyond its borders.

"Opportunity, employment, empowerment and fulfilment must be widened as the economy grows," he said.

The report comes amid pressure on Botswana's economy, with weakness in the diamond market exposing the country's continued reliance on a single commodity. Mr Gaolathe said the goal was to build a high-income, export-driven and people-centred economy where every citizen was empowered, employed and fulfilled.

African Development Bank, Deputy Director General Ms Moono Mupotola said the report was released at a critical time as Botswana navigates global macroeconomic headwinds since 2020.

She noted that vulnerabilities linked to dependence on the civil economy had been highlighted. According to the report, Botswana's economy contracted by 0.77 per cent in 2025, reflecting weak demand and production.

Ms Mupotola said achieving goals under Vision 2036, the 12th National Development Plan and the Botswana Economic Transformation Programme would require significant investment beyond traditional public finances.

"Cognisant of this, the Government of Botswana has indicated 60 percent private-sector-led projects under BTEP, with 116 private projects and an estimated total investment pipeline of P510 billion over the next decade," she said. **BOPA**

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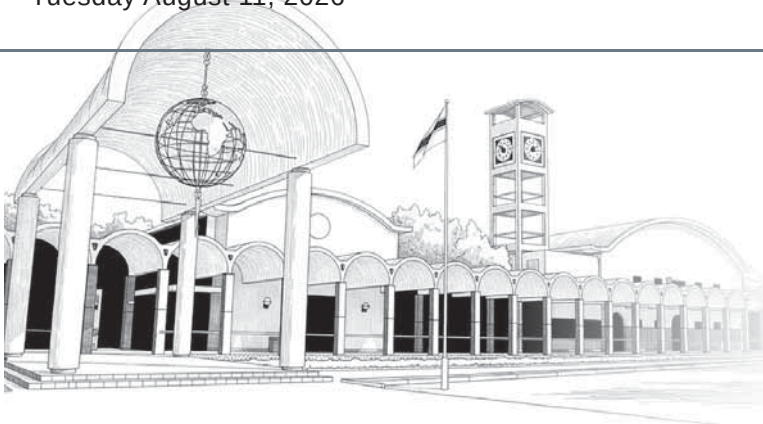
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Botswana prepares for FATF mutual evaluation

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GABORONE

Botswana is preparing for the 2027 Financial Action Task Force (FATF) mutual evaluation, which would assess the country's compliance to combat money laundering, terrorist financing and other related financial crimes.

The Minister of Labour and Home Affairs, Major General Pius Mokgware told Parliament that as part of the preparations, the national coordination office in collaboration with the Institute of Combating Illicit Financial Flows conducted a national self-assessment in January 2026.

He said the assessment identified legislative and institutional gaps requiring the reform to strengthen Botswana's anti-money laundering, counter terrorism framework and to ensure compliance with the revised FATF standards and methodology.

"That is why this Act was identified as one of the priority places of legislation requiring review and amendment. The Act amendment seeks to address deficiencies identified through the National Risk Assessment 2026," he said when presenting the Societies Amendment Bill of 2026 before Parliament under a certificate of urgency on Thursday.

He said the Bill, which had since been approved by Parliament, empowers the Registrar of Societies to constructively and effectively exchange information with foreign counterparts on basic information as well as the assessment relating to societies.

It also aims to ensure full adherence to global regulatory and transparency obligations.

Minister Mokgware said the amendment sought to enhance transparency, facilitate international cooperation and strengthen measures aimed at preventing the misuse of societies for money laundering, terrorism financing and other illicit activities.

"The proposed Bill aims to amend the Societies Act to align with FATF recommendations, which requires countries to monitor international linkages of local societies as well as to address deficiencies identified towards the implementation of the National Risk Assessment 2026," he said.

Maj. Gen. Mokgware said in order for Botswana to avoid a negative mutual evaluation outcome and loss of the positive ratings, it was necessary to make the amendment to the Act.

He said Botswana remained committed to be compliant to international best practices, noting that the implementation of the FATF standards required the monitoring and oversight of the non-profit organisations from terrorist financing abuse.

He said Botswana was rated largely compliant for anti-money laundering with Recommendation 8 in 2025, however, the assessment was conducted using the FATF 2023 assessment methodology which had since been changed.

Minister Mokgware said requirements of Recommendation 8 had since been revised under the 2022 agreement methodology, noting that the amended recommendation would be applied during the next round of mutual evaluation.

Rendering his support for the Bill, Okavango West MP, Mr Kenny Kapinga said all governments and institutions had an obligation to exchange information with their counterparts throughout the world.

He said the police in terms of their international cooperation apparatus through Interpol mainly discharged the duty and privilege to exchange information with international counterparts.

Mr Kapinga also suggested that information should not be shared with countries or governments that would use it to oppress their societies. **BOPA**



Minister of Labour and Home Affairs, Major General Pius Mokgware



Minister of Environment and Tourism, Mr Wynter Mmolotsi has told Parliament that the expected impacts of the el niño phase on various economic sectors included reduced agricultural production while livestock sector faced immediate threats from deteriorating rangelands and declining water levels.

El niño poses threat to economic activities - Mmolotsi

Ketshepile More
GABORONE

The onset of el niño phenomena poses an immediate threat to Botswana's rainfall consistency with potential impacts on various economic sectors.

Presenting a statement to Parliament on Friday, the Minister of Environment and Tourism, Mr Wynter Mmolotsi said the expected impacts on various economic sectors due to the el niño phase included reduced agricultural production, particularly of staple grains like maize and sorghum.

Mr Mmolotsi said the livestock sector faced immediate threats from deteriorating rangelands and decreasing water pools, risking localised livestock fatalities and worsening cattle conditions.

Associated with reduced rainfall, leading to drought and extremely high temperatures in Botswana and parts of Southern Africa, in Botswana, el niño is historically associated with dry, hot conditions.

Therefore, Mr Mmolotsi predicted an elevated risk of rapidly spreading wildland fires across

rangelands and forests, threatening communities and biodiversity.

He said elevated regional temperatures and high evaporation rates would exert severe pressure on major national dams and communal water sources.

Moreover, the Minister said high-intensity heatwaves posed increased health risks for outdoor workers, the elderly and vulnerable rural populations across all districts.

To respond to this climate-related issue, Mr Mmolotsi said immediate actions had been put in place including farmers adopting climate-smart techniques, utilising drought-resistant crops and planning for livestock feed.

"Water authorities must maximise water conservation enforcement and closely monitor regional reservoir drawdowns to avoid emergency supply failures," he said.

Mr Mmolotsi also advised the general public to adhere to heatwave safety guidelines, limit sun exposure, manage domestic water use and implement fire safety measures to prevent wildland fires.

He said el niño events in Botswana had historically impacted agriculture, as seen in the 1982/1983 and 1991/1992 cycles, which led to significant reductions in grain harvests and required food relief.

The minister said the 2015/2016 cycle featured extreme heat and severe droughts, with record temperatures surpassing 44.0°C in some areas, resulting in critically low Gaborone Dam levels under 20 per cent capacity and necessitating water rationing.

He noted that the 2023/2024 cycle was marked as an extreme agricultural drought, causing major crop failures, rangeland degradation, significant livestock and wildlife deaths and the drying up of vital water sources, stressing national budgets due to urgent spending adjustments.

Through the Department of Meteorological Services, Mr Mmolotsi said his ministry continued to engage the public and climate-sensitive sectors of the economy on the potential effects of the current el niño during the upcoming rainfall season. **BOPA**

Parliament approves Bill to amend Married Persons Property Act

Ketshepile More
GABORONE

Parliament has passed a Bill to amend the Married Persons Property Act.

The Bill passed to committee stage with amendment to Sections 10A and 10B.

Amended in 2021, the Act governs property rights for married couples, presuming marriages are out of community of property and community of profit and loss or any liabilities or privileges thereof unless stated otherwise.

Presenting the Bill, the Minister

of Labour and Home Affairs, Major General Pius Mokgware said during the 2021 amendment, a 24-month moratorium allowed the validation of unregistered, lost, or unsigned property instruments.

He said the moratorium lapsed in 2024, however the ministry continued to receive requests from couples who were unable to register.

Maj. Gen. Mokgware said the Married Persons Property Amendment Bill 2026, therefore aimed to remove the moratorium, empowering the registrar to process property registrations at

any time.

Supporting the Bill, Okavango West Member of Parliament, Mr Kenny Kapinga said there was need to do away with the many bureaucracies, which were unnecessary for progress.

He said the ministry should in future ensure that marriage property regime was included on the marriage certificate.

For her part, MP for Mmopane/ Metsimotlhabe Ms Pushie Manyeneng appealed to the minister for digitalisation of Form B for easy and fast access.

Maun East MP, Mr Goretetse

Kekgonegile also emphasised for laws to be implemented once passed for efficient service delivery on government services.

Also, in support of the motion, Gaborone North MP, Mr Shawn Nthale said government was looking into laws, which would benefit Batswana and said amending the Act was also a demonstration of human rights considerations.

Responding to the debates, Maj. Gen. Mokgware said government was committed to review the Marriages Act in totality before the end of the year. **BOPA**



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EXPERIENCE
Minimum of 5 years' work experience

EDUCATION
A Degree in Radiography
• Diploma in Ultrasonography
• Valid registration with Botswana Health Professions Council
• A valid private practice licence will be an added advantage

SKILLS & COMPETENCIES
Clinical competence in health and health risk assessment and patient management;
• Performance of key/mandatory imaging procedures and protocols
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EXPERIENCE
• Four (4) years' experience in a clinical environment.
• Experience in Occupational Health would be an added advantage
• Practical experience in Emergency Medical Service will be an added advantage.

EDUCATION
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Key responsibilities include supervising and mentoring EMTs, maintaining accurate clinical documentation, managing fleet and medical supplies, and supporting quality assurance, audits, and risk management. The incumbent will liaise with the Call Centre, healthcare partners, and aviation teams to ensure efficient incident coordination, while also contributing to strategic planning, business growth opportunities, and the marketing of EMS services. This position requires strong clinical expertise, leadership capability, operational oversight, and a commitment to delivering safe, efficient, and high-quality emergency medical services.

EXPERIENCE
• Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of EMS protocols and standards.
• Pre-hospital Emergency Service expertise at an ALS Level
• Minimum of 5 years' work experience in flight operations or aeromedical evacuations.
• 8-10 years' work experience as an ALS in a pre-hospital medical care and EMS Company
• Experience applying quality assurance standards in the following areas:
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• Clinical documentation and reporting

EDUCATION
• Advanced Life Support (ALS) Degree in Emergency Medical Service or equivalent from a recognized institution or Diploma in Nursing
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SKILLS & COMPETENCIES
• Clinical competence and patient management
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• Problem-solving and analytical thinking
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• Ability to work effectively under pressure
• Planning and organisational skills
• Assertiveness and sound judgement
• Attention to detail
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DailyBusiness

CEDA embraces value chain funding

Thamani Shabani
FRANCISTOWN

The Citizen Entrepreneurial Development Agency (CEDA) has announced a shift from funding individual businesses to financing an entire value chain in an endeavour to empower the next generation of entrepreneurs.

Speaking during the Northern Business Leadership Expo 2026 in Francistown, CEDA caretaker chief executive officer, Mr Khalala Mokefane said the agency's mandate was evolving beyond providing capital to building entrepreneurs and strengthening businesses to withstand market pressures.

He said while CEDA was established to finance citizen enterprises that might not ordinarily access commercial funding, experience had shown that money alone did not guarantee success.

Many businesses fail due to weaknesses in governance,

record-keeping, pricing and market strategy, which is why CEDA is now prioritising a capacitation-first approach to make entrepreneurs bankable and investment-ready, Mr Mokefane said. He stated that CEDA was increasingly directing support toward connected industries rather than isolated projects.

Mr Mokefane cited the A-Di-Tsale Finance Suite and the Revamped Poultry Finance Suite as examples of how the agency was opening opportunities across feed supply, veterinary services, transport, processing, packaging and retail so that businesses could grow within a supportive ecosystem.

He also highlighted the repositioning of the Letsema Horticulture Market into a national market system.

The challenge he explained had never been shortage of farmers but the absence of structured markets.

Mr Mokefane said the Francistown Collection Centre, which CEDA and the Ministry of Trade and Entrepreneurship would operationalise in the coming days, was designed to bring the market closer to farmers while creating opportunities in logistics, cold chain, packaging, agri-tech, processing and export services.

Between 2021 and 2025, CEDA injected more than P1.9



CEDA chief operations officer, Mr James Moribame (second left) during the questions and answers session at Letsema Horticulture Market Stakeholder Engagement in Francistown recently. He said Letsema Horticulture Programme had been developed to create an integrated market ecosystem that connected producers, buyers, logistics providers, processors and regulators. Photo: Ogopoleng Kgomoethata

billion into the economy, creating approximately 2 000 jobs annually and sustaining a further 1 000, Mr Mokefane explained.

He added that as government advanced Vision 2036, the 12th National Development Plan and the Botswana Economic Transformation Programme, the country was moving from growth to transformation, a shift that required productive industries

and globally competitive citizen-owned enterprises.

"Botswana's future will not be determined only by the resources beneath our soil, but by the enterprises built by our people. Together, let us build an economy driven by citizen enterprise, innovation and resilience. Together, let us continue: Building Botswana, for Botswana," said Mr Mokefane. **BOPA**

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Senai urges customers to settle outstanding bills

GABORONE - Water Utilities Corporation (WUC) is owed millions of Pula by government ministries and departments, councils, domestic users and businesses. Addressing the media recently, WUC Chief Executive officer, Mr Gaselemogwe Senai said government ministries and departments owed P784million, councils P81million, businesses P159million while domestic consumers owed WUC P680million following the debt amnesty. Mr Senai said to manage debt, they encouraged customers to settle outstanding amounts and meet their obligations. "Water security is a shared responsibility by all of us and requires collaboration by government, non-government institutions, utilities, communities, businesses, the media, development partners and individual customers," he said. **BOPA**

Botswana Consumer Fair promises vibrant business showcase

GABORONE - The 19th Botswana Consumer Fair will return from August 24 to 30, promising a vibrant celebration of Botswana's business, culture and entrepreneurship under the theme: Showcasing Botswana in Full Color. Speaking at a press conference, Fairgrounds Holdings, chief executive officer, Ms Gorata Gabaraane, said the annual exhibition had over the past 18 years, established itself as Botswana's leading consumer exhibition, attracting more than 36 000 visitors and hosting over 500 exhibition stalls each year. She said the fair served as a platform where businesses connected with customers, entrepreneurs access new markets, innovation showcased and consumers experienced the best Botswana had to offer. "This year's theme celebrates Botswana's diversity, creativity and entrepreneurial spirit through business, culture, food and entertainment," she said. **BOPA**

Tanzania targets dairy growth and climate resilience

DAR ES SALAAM - Tanzania has launched a 10-year, US\$231-million project aimed at transforming the country's dairy sector and strengthening climate resilience, with more than 700 000 livestock keepers expected to benefit, an official said on Saturday. The project seeks to increase milk production, improve market access and position the country as a net exporter of dairy products, said Stephen Michael, director of production and marketing development at the Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries. Speaking at an international agricultural exhibition held in the capital of Dodoma, Michael said the project would promote improved cattle breeds, better access to water and pasture, and enhanced disease control. **Xinhua**

EU backs Botswana clean energy drive

Mpho Mosojane
GABORONE

The Ministry of Minerals and Energy in partnership with the European Union have launched the Accelerating Sustainable and Productive Investment in Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Programme (ASPIRE) to transition towards a cleaner, more sustainable and resilient energy future.

The €5.5 million project (about P87 million), funded by the European Union and expected to be implemented over a four-year period from February 2026 to January 2030 is anticipated to scale up renewable energy from eight to 50 per cent within the said period.

The project aims to provide capacity development, targeted technical support and policy support to strengthen Botswana's energy sector and improve energy efficiency, creating an enabling environment for increased private sector investment in green energy solutions. Speaking at the launch, Minister of Minerals and Energy, Ms Bogolo Kenewendo, confirmed Botswana's obligation to energy reforms through strategic partnerships, innovation and industry targeted investment towards a more efficient, future ready energy framework.

"The programme rests on three objectives being strengthened institutional capacity and regulatory reform, enhanced

energy efficiency and increased renewable generation and inclusive access using through domestic energy sources," said Ms Kenewendo.

Minister Kenewendo further highlighted the need to create sustainable solutions through enforceable equipment and efficiency standards, creating an energy efficiency strategy that was operational rather than published, a pipeline of bankable

projects with rules clear enough for an investor to comprehend, reduce imports and build an overall ecosystem that was actually functional and efficient.

The EU ambassador to Botswana and SADC, Ms Petra Pereyra, reaffirmed the EU's longstanding diplomatic cooperation with Botswana, based on shared values of democracy and human rights. She highlighted Botswana's need to harness its infinite solar

energy to respond to global climate challenges.

"Transforming energy sources to solar is vital for Botswana to achieve energy security, eliminate costly power imports, and utilise world-class solar irradiation levels and support a more secure, diversified and sustainable energy system," said Ms Pereyra.

ASPIRE Botswana aims to address institutional, regulatory, technical and market barriers to unlock renewable energy efficiency across the public and private sector as a key foundational governance framework, paving the way for extrinsic tangible outcomes.

The initiative has made tangible strides producing 42 trained and certified solar energy practitioners across government and private sector, specialising in rooftop solar and energy efficiency, a first for home grown institutions.

Furthermore, the Department of Energy has completed energy audits, identifying energy saving opportunities of more than P436, 000 every year from lighting alone, across 13 public service estates.

As Botswana advances towards a low-carbon and inclusive energy future, the ministry commits to delivering quality assurance in the rooftop solar market, scaling the repair of the Rooftop Solar Programme, opening the transmission network to private sector participation as well as energy efficiency and clean consumption. **BOPA**



European Union ambassador, Ms Petra Pereyra (left) and Minister of Minerals and Energy, Ms Bogolo Kenewendo at the official launch of the ASPIRE agenda in Gaborone recently. Ms Kenewendo said ASPIRE was an EU-funded programme supporting Botswana's transition towards inclusive, sustainable and modern energy systems. Photo: Thompson Keobaletswe

Tomato surplus sparks snack innovation

Keamogetse Setilo
SEROWE

For many horticultural farmers, a bumper harvest, depending on the market trends, opportunities coupled with other challenges beyond the farmer’s reach, could be both a blessing and a curse.

Mr Wababo Kedikilwe (49), a tomato farmer in Serowe is well aware of the pros and cons in farming.

Following a bumper harvest in 2013, exceeding the market, Mr Kedikilwe was faced with the calamity of suffering a heavy loss as the surplus harvest was bound to go to waste.

However, his ingenuity and never give up mentality helped him to rise despite the challenging the environment, eventually finding refuge in it, therefore turning the challenge at hand into a business opportunity.

What began as a struggle with tomato oversupply in 2013, became Pristine Tomato Snack, a dried tomato product that carved its place in pubs, kitchens, and farmer’s markets across the village.

Mr Kedikilwe has been a horticultural farmer since 2013.

He started with tomatoes, but each season came with the same frustration: too much produce, too few buyers, and losses piling up.

“Every year we would harvest and the market would be flooded. Prices would drop and tomatoes would rot before they could be sold,” he reminisces .

Instead of allowing the tomatoes to go to waste, he decided to research for preservation methods and product development options.

He spent months reading, watching videos, and testing different techniques in his kitchen.

It was during this period that he became interested in drying tomatoes, an old preservation method that was not common in his community.

After several trials and errors, spoiled batches and recipes that were too salty or too bland, he finally formulated a recipe that worked. In 2025, Pristine Tomato Snack was born.

Pristine, a snack designed to be versatile, could be consumed directly from the packet as a crunchy snack, or rehydrated and added to stews and soups to enhance flavor.

He added that the product’s major advantage was its long shelf life. While fresh tomatoes lasted days, the dried version could last for months without refrigeration, thus for a farmer that battled post-harvest losses due to oversupply, this was a game changer.

To fund his agricultural venture, Kedikilwe is a beneficiary of the then ISPAAD Horticulture Support Programme, as well as the National Development Bank.

He said the support helped him

stabilise his horticultural project and invest in the equipment needed to process and package the snack.

He further said that when he started selling directly to customers, he did not expect the reaction he got, indicating that, the product received a positive response in Serowe, spreading by word of mouth.

He mentioned that it became particularly popular among patrons of local pubs who were looking for an affordable and tasty snack to go with their drinks. Many customers compared its taste to biltong, a comparison that surprised even Mr Kedikilwe.

“It tasted almost like biltong. People liked it because it is affordable and it filled you up”, he said.

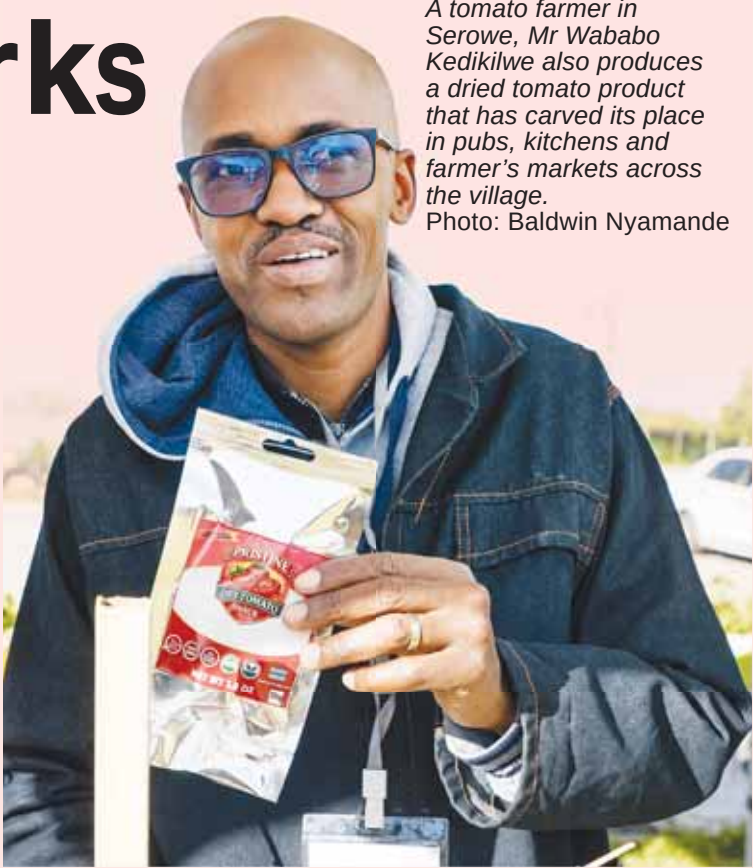
The snack also became a hit at farmer’s market days. The product is often sold out hours before the events ended, with customers returning with friends and family to buy more. In a way, he noted, the product spoke for itself.

He said that local market vendors also began to take interest, some approached him to stock Pristine at their stalls, while others asked if he could supply in bulk for events and weddings.

Despite the demand, scaling up was not easy. Mr Kedikilwe said one of his biggest challenges was meeting regulatory requirements.

He cited expensive certification procedures, health certificates, and product testing as major obstacles for small agro processors trying to enter formal markets.

“The cost of compliance is very high for someone starting small.



A tomato farmer in Serowe, Mr Wababo Kedikilwe also produces a dried tomato product that has carved its place in pubs, kitchens and farmer’s markets across the village.
Photo: Baldwin Nyamande

Testing alone costs an arm and a leg,” he said.

Mr Kedikilwe further said the process of getting his product certified meant delays in accessing supermarkets and other big retail outlets. For that period, he continued to rely on direct sales and community markets.

He also noted the need for better equipment, citing that drying tomatoes in bulk required consistent electricity and proper dehydrator costs that were still out of reach without further investment.

Mr Kedikilwe believed his story reflected a larger issue facing horticulture entrepreneurs in Botswana.

He called for the introduction of horticulture specific financial aid schemes, as well as robust training and mentoring programmes for farmers who wanted to add value to their produce.

“Farmers needed more than just seeds and fertilizers. We needed to be taught how to process, package, and market. We needed mentors who had walked this road before us,” he said.

He argued that with the right support, more farmers could turn losses into opportunities, create jobs, and contribute to food security.

Despite the hurdles, Mr Kedikilwe remain optimistic. He expressed hope to expand production and reach markets beyond Serowe including Gaborone, Francistown, and eventually regional export.

His immediate goal was to formalise the business, get full certification and increase output to meet the growing demand.

He noted that he was also working on new flavors to add variety to the Pristine brand.

BOPA

BSE strategy to spur job creation and diversification

Lorato Gaofise
MMOKOLODI

The Botswana Stock Exchange’s (BSE) ‘10X by 2030’ strategy aims to ensure that by 2030, the multiplier effect of the capital formed on the exchange creates jobs, infrastructure and diversification pathways for the economy.

Addressing members of the media during the BSE Media Training Workshop in Mmokolodi recently, BSE board chairperson, Ms Neo Mooki, said the strategy, agreed and sanctioned by the board, provided long-term vision for the exchange, with management accountable to the board for its delivery and regular updates provided every quarter to the Vice President and Minister of Finance, Mr Ndaba Gaolathe, as well as President Advocate Duma Boko. She said the BSE also wanted accountability to extend to the public through the media because the exchange existed to serve the economy.

“Honest and transparent conversations are at the centre of the trust infrastructure that underpins this strategy. The 10X by 2030 strategy is intended to ensure that the multiplier effect of the capital formed at the BSE reaches a quantum of 10 times by 2030, creating jobs, infrastructure and the relevant diversification pathways,” she said.

Ms Mooki said the BSE group consisted of the BSE, the Central Securities Depository Botswana, which provided

the clearing, settlement and safe custody of electronic shares, the Botswana Mercantile Exchange, Botswana’s first commodities exchange, and a new subsidiary that would manage infrastructure and SME funds.

Botswana Mercantile Exchange, the BSE

board chairperson said would provide a transparent platform for both hard and soft commodities, allowing for price discovery, transparency and risk mitigation whilst enabling farmers and producers to receive the quoted price for their products.



Botswana Stock Exchange (BSE) board chairperson, Ms Neo Mooki during the BSE Media Training Workshop in Mmokolodi recently. She said the BSE ‘10X by 2030’ strategy aimed to ensure that by 2030, the multiplier effect of the capital formed on the exchange creates jobs, infrastructure and diversification pathways for the economy. Photo: Tshoganetso Mokowe

She said the platform would allowed farmers to focus on farming instead of moving from retail shop to retail shop looking for a market, whilst warehouse receipts and futures contracts would provide greater certainty and reduce volatility.

Further, Ms Mooki said the exchange was intended to touch lives by ensuring that producers, rather than middlemen, benefited from the value chain. The new infrastructure and SME funds, she said would create long-term capital to finance infrastructure projects and support small and medium enterprises.

“This strategy is underpinned by five pillars comprising; talent and culture, technology modernisation, product innovation, internationalisation and force for good,” she added.

She said BSE believed that culture was central to the delivery of strategy and was, therefore, investing in training, capacity building and a shared purpose to ensure it had future-fit people able to deliver its long-term vision.

In addition, Ms Mooki said technology modernisation would also continue to transform the exchange through world-class technologies, artificial intelligence and automation capabilities to drive efficiencies and enable innovation, whilst allowing employees to spend more time on analysis, future-proofing and innovative ideas instead of long-term rout.

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VACANCY FOR TEACHERS

LEGAE ACADEMY, an Independent International Senior Secondary School in Botswana offering the Cambridge curriculum, invites applications from suitably qualified and experienced candidates for the following positions:

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Requirements:

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- A minimum of five years' experience teaching Cambridge International A Level.

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Agriculture, Biology, History, Geography, Development Studies, Accounting, Business Studies, Mathematics, Art, Music, French and Setswana.

Requirements:

- A Bachelor's degree in the relevant subject area.
- A recognised professional teaching qualification.
- A minimum of five years' experience teaching Cambridge IGCSE/BGCSE.

3) Deputy Vice Principal

Requirements:

- A recognised professional teaching qualification.

- A minimum of five years' experience in a senior leadership position at a senior secondary school offering the Cambridge curriculum.

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Funding halts Botswana ignite rollout

Ndingililo Gaoswediwe
GABORONE

Government has so far paid approximately P355 million (US\$26 million) to the Steve Harvey Group for the first year of the Botswana Ignite project, with all first-year contractual deliverables having been met, the Public Accounts Committee (PAC) has heard.

Appearing before the PAC, on Thursday, acting Permanent Secretary in the Ministry for State President, Defence and Security, Mr Jeremiah Makgwa, said Botswana Ignite was a three-year partnership between the Steve Harvey Group and the Department of Broadcasting Services valued

at more than P1 billion (US\$79 million).

Mr Makgwa said the first-year deliverables included the remodelling of the Mass Media Complex auditorium and the installation of equipment, production of television content by the Steve Harvey Group, including *Family Feud Botswana*, as well as training sessions conducted across the country. He said all these obligations had been fulfilled.

He said progress on the second and third phases had stalled because of financial constraints affecting government projects, with the last recorded progress made on January 14, 2024. He said implementation would resume once funding became available in

line with the contract.

Mr Makgwa also explained that *Family Feud Botswana* had initially been scheduled to be filmed in Botswana but was instead produced in South Africa because the planned set could not be constructed inside the Mass Media auditorium without compromising the structure during renovation works.

He, however, said the production crew was made up of Batswana and that the second phase of production would be undertaken in Botswana, as suitable locations had already been identified.

On political party funding, Mr Makgwa said the establishment of a committee tasked with developing guidelines on the allocation formula

had delayed disbursements. He said the All Parties Conference committee had recently met and was expected to finalise the payment formula.

For the past two years, he said responsibility for allocating political party funding had rested with the Ministry of Finance. **BOPA**

BDF commander urges senior officers to remain apolitical

Lindi Morwaeng
MOGODITSHANE

The Commander of the Botswana Defence Force (BDF), General Mpho Mophuting, has challenged newly promoted senior officers to uphold the apolitical character of the military and remain committed to serving Batswana.

General Mophuting was speaking at a pinning-on ceremony for the 79 recently promoted senior BDF officers at Sir Seretse Khama Barracks, where he officially conferred the new ranks. Of the 79 officers promoted, 19 attained the rank of Colonel, while 60 were promoted to Lieutenant Colonel.

Addressing the officers, General Mophuting reminded them that their new positions came with greater responsibilities and expectations, stressing that their primary responsibility was the nation.

“We are here not to serve ourselves but to serve the nation. This is what we should always remember and always ask ourselves: who do we serve? Our primary customers are Batswana,” he said.

He said promotion to senior officer level marked the beginning of a new journey that would require the officers to think critically and navigate increasingly complex responsibilities.

“You are becoming senior officers. It is a completely different environment, an environment that demands you to think critically and challenges you through different fields, emotional intelligence and issues of civil-military relations,” he said.

General Mophuting also cautioned the officers against political involvement, reminding them that the BDF was an apolitical institution.

He said senior officers would increasingly interact with different sectors of society and government and should therefore understand the importance of maintaining a clear separation between military service and partisan politics.

“You need to be able to draw a thick line when it comes to issues of politics and understand that the military is an apolitical organisation,” he said. General Mophuting said maintaining the apolitical nature of the BDF was important in preserving Botswana’s democratic order and urged the officers to respect the Constitution as a reflection of the will of Batswana.

“As long as I am around as the Commander, I intend to maintain that, and to respect that democratic dispensation that was put forward by Batswana when they created their Constitution,” he said. He added that respecting the Constitution was ultimately an expression of respect for the people

of Botswana.

The Commander further announced plans to expose senior officers to the workings of different institutions through a senior leadership capstone programme. The programme, he said, would broaden the officers’ understanding of governance, legislation and the economy beyond their military responsibilities. He said the officers would visit Parliament to understand how laws were made and the Ministry of Finance to gain an understanding of macroeconomics, budgeting and government revenue.

They would also visit Debswana, which he described as a significant contributor to government revenue, as well as factories and other government ministries. General Mophuting encouraged the newly promoted officers to continue with their education, saying the rapidly changing environment required continuous learning and professional development.

“Continue furthering your studies because things change,” he said. Meanwhile, General Mophuting described the promotion of four women to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel as a significant development for the BDF.

“Four women have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, which I think is a significant step. This means we are going somewhere,” he said. The ceremony, which brought together senior military officers, families, spouses, friends and other invited guests, was described as an important milestone in the careers of the promotees.

In his welcome remarks, Brigadier Jenamiso Mountain said the pinning-on ceremony remained one of the proud traditions of the BDF, providing an opportunity to formally witness officers assuming higher ranks after earning the confidence of the organisation. He said the presence of spouses, family members and friends made the occasion more meaningful as it allowed them to celebrate the achievement alongside those who had supported the officers throughout their careers.

“Today’s ceremony is one of the proud traditions of the Botswana Defence Force. It provides an opportunity for us to formally witness the assumption of higher ranks by officers who have earned the confidence of the organisation,” Brigadier Mountain said.

Giving the vote of thanks, Major General Molefi Seikano described the occasion as historic and expressed gratitude to the Sir Seretse Khama Barracks garrison for hosting the event.

He also thanked the distinguished guests, families, well-wishers and other attendees for making time to witness the milestone in the officers’ careers. **BOPA**



Mwaatumwaya Rehabilitation Centre vice secretary, Mr Kanyumbu Andreck (right) and volunteer, Mr Meshack Kakuru during harvest time at the centre’s farm in Etsha 6. Photos: Kedirebofe Pelontle

Mwaatumwaya centre proves disability is not inability

Kedirebofe Pelontle
ETSHA 6

Derived from the Hambukushu language, a rehabilitation centre dubbed Mwaatumwaya meaning Do not abandon us is slowly realising its purpose through the assistance of donors.

Founded over 12 years ago in Etsha 6 in the Okavango District, Mwaatumwaya Rehabilitation Centre (MRC) is testament that disability is not inability.

A non-profit making organisation for People Living with Disability (PLD), is primarily purposed to serve persons with disability of all age groups in the Okavango District.

However, the organ is not wholly reliant of philanthropic gesture from donors to serve its targeted group.

MRC is operating a horticultural farm, as one of the projects where funding from donors was invested to generate running capital for the centre.

The climate smart farming project was funded through United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) at the tune of P602,360, 00.

In an interview, MRC treasure, Mr Thapelo Moitshoki said about 80 per cent of vegetables such as tomatoes, cabbage, rape and carrots were at harvesting stage.

“So far, we are supplying one supermarket, individual customers and hawkers,” he said.

Mr Moitshoki said the farming project possessed a glimmer of hope for the centre in terms of diversifying sources of income as well as instigating its endeavour to become self-reliant.

However, Mr Moitshoki said the project was not immune to challenges. He said the bumper harvest in tomatoes seem to have surpassed the market demand.

Mr Moitshoki also added that shortage of labour in harvesting was one of the prominent challenges.

Narrating their journey in farming, MRC chairperson, Ms Malebogo Motlhabani said the centre started the project in 2019.

Initially, Ms Motlhabani said focus was on dry farming, focusing on beans and maize production.

After experiencing low

production due to weather challenges, Ms Motlhabani said the centre sought for assistance from UNDP, through which funding received was focused on developing a climate smart farming project.

Despite experiencing challenges, Ms Motlhabani said the project was a positive investment with the potential to meet the vegetable demand of the Okavango District. **BOPA**



About 80 per cent of vegetables such as tomatoes, cabbage, rape and carrots at the farm are at harvesting stage.

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Se se boletswa ke mothusa modulasetilo wa khansele ya Kanye Rre Biki Kalake kwa segopotsong sa go amusa ka lebele kwa Selokolela ka Labothlano. O tthalositse fa mashi a mmangwana a na le dikotla tse di thokafalang go aga mmele wa ngwana.

“Dipalo tsa kgaolo ya Kanye di supa fa 59.9 per cent ya bana ba kgonne go amusiwa ka lebele ngogola, mme mo palong e, 78.3 per cent ele seabe sa bomme ba ba amusang ka letsele mo motseng wa Selokolela”, ga tthalosa Rre Kalake, a bo a tlatsa ka gore se se supa fa kamuso ka lebele e kgonagala.

A re go amusa ka lebele go na le dikotla le go fokotsa kgonagalo ya malwetse ga mmogo le dintsho tsa masea. A re go amusa ka lebele go thusa go fola ka bonako ga ga mme morago ga pelegi mme go fokoletse mme kgonagalo ya bolwetse ja kankere ya lebele le molomo wa popelo. Mo godimo ga seo, a re go tiisa kgolagano gareng ga losea le mmaalone.

O tswelletse a re fa kgaolo ya Kanye e dira sentle mo thotloetsong ya tshidilo ya bomme ba ba itsholofetseng le go netefatsa gore ba bona ditirelo tse di maleba ka tshosologo.

O kopile ba Lephata la botsogo go tswelela ka go katisa badiri ba botsogo go tswelanela ba neela dithuto tse di tseletseng ka kamuso ka lebele. A re go botlhokwa gore lephata la thuto le tsenye thuto ka kamuso ya lebele le ya dijo tse di nang le dikotla mo baithuting kwa dikolong.

Mmelegisi wa kgaolo ya Kanye, Mme Thato Joubert a re kgaolo ya Kanye mo lenaneong la thibelo mogare go tswa kwa go mmangwana go ya kwa loseeng (PMTCT) e na le bana ba le 103 ba ba amilweng ke mogare, mme 57 per cent ya bone ba amusiwa ka lebele go tloga ka Ferikgong go fitlha Seetebosigo monongwaga (2026).

Mme Joubert o tthalositse gore bomme ba ba nang le mogare wa HIV ba rotloediwa go amusa masea selekanyo sa dikgwedi di le thataro fa ba itekanetse sentle. A re ba ba sa tsheleng ka mogare ba rotloediwa go amusa sebaka sa ngwaga go ya kwa go tse pedi.

O tthalositse fa mashi a lebele a tletse ka dikotla tsotlhe tse di thokegang bogolo jang mashi a ntlha/kgatsele. A re go amusa ka lebele ke tsela e e somarelang madi e bile e fokoletsa mme go nna le matshwenyego a gore o ka fepa ngwana jang.

Mme Joubert o supile molemo jwa go amusa ka lebele mo go mmangwana e le go fola le go boela ga popelo mo seemong sa tlwaelo.

Mo godimo ga seo o boleletse morafe gore go amusa go fokotsa matute mangwe mo mmeleng wa ga mme a a ka bakang kankere ya mabele, le gone go ima/itsholofela gape.

Mme Joubert o tthalositse gore bomme ba ba berekang ba ka gama le go boloka mashi a bone mo setsidifatsing gore ba a dirise moragonyana. O gateletse gore ngwana yoo amusiwang letsele a fepiwe gangwe le gape mo diourenng dingwe le dingwe tse tharo.

A re se ke sone se fokotsang thata kgonagalo ya go tswelela ga go bona setswalo ga ga mme. O ne a bua kgatlhanong le go simolodisa go ruta masea dijo ba santse ba le dikgwedi di le nne, a tthalosa fa dipatlisiso di supile fa nako e e siameng ya go ruta masea dijo tse di farologaneng e le go simolola ka dikgwedi tse thataro.

Motshwarelela mothusa mokwaledi wa khansele ya Kanye mo go tsa botsogo ja setshaba Mme Koziba Molebalwa e ne ya re go le pele a tthalosa fa maikaelelo a go keteka letsatsi la kamuso ka lebele e le go sireletsa le go rotloetsa kamuso ka lebele lefatsho ka bophara.

A re monongwaga go lebilwe molemo wa kamuso ka lebele segolo jang mo ngwaneng, mo go mmangwana le mo go ba lelwapa, ga mmogo le morafe o ngwana a goelang mo go one.

A re rre kwa lwapeng o tshwanetse go thusa mme ka tsotlhe gore mme a kgone go amusa ka tshosologo. A re fa mme a bereka, babereki ka ene ga mmogo le mohiri ba tshwanetse go rotloetsa mmangwana go amusa ngwana sebaka sa oura.

Mo godimo ga se, Mme Molebalwa o boleletse morafe gore go tloga Lwetse a tlhola letsatsi, malatsi a boikhutso a bomme ba ba itsholofetseng a okeditswe gotswa mo malatsing a le 84 go ya kwa go a le 98.

A re se se neela mmangwana sebaka sa kgwedi tse tharo le sephatlo go ikhutsa le go tlamela lesea.

Mme Molebalwa a re bomme ba rotloediwa go amusa bana ka lebele, se a re ke thotloetso le kemo nokeng e ba tshwanetseng go e bona go simolola mo lwapeng ka rre, le maloko a mangwe a lelwapa go thusa mmangwana go ikhutsa ga mmogo le go tlhokomela lesea.

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Dingwe tsa dilwana tse Mopalamente wa Lobatse, Rre Kamal Jacobs a di abetseng banni bosheng. A re dikokelo di tlhaelelwa ke ditlamelo, ka jalo o bone go le botlhokwa gore a thuse ka gore botsogo bo botlhokwa.

Botsogo jwa matlho konokono

Grace Sebape
LOBATSE

Mopalamente wa Lobatse, Rre Kamal Jacobs, o abetse banni ba Peleng digalase tsa matlho tse di balang di le lekgolo le masome a matlhano ka thuso ya ba bongaka jwa matlho, ba Eye Light.

Rre Jacobs o tthalositse fa maikaelelo e le go isa ditlamelo kwa bathong.

A re dikokelo di tlhaelelwa k e ditlamelo

mme o bone go le botlhokwa gore a thuse ka gore botsogo jwa matlho bo botlhokwa.

Rre Jacobs a re e tlaa re kgwedi ya Phatwe e le masome a mabedi le bobedi, a abele banni ba Woodhall, ka maikaelelo ke gore banni ba tlhatlhabiwe pele, go bona gore a ba kgona go bala.

A re yo matlho a gagwe a batlang thuso e sele, a rotloediwe go bona ba bongaka jwa matlho kwa dikokelong.

Rre Jacobs o abetse gape bagodi ba dingwaga tse di masome a a ferang bobedi le go feta dijo le dikobo.

Mongwe wa banni ba Peleng

ebile e le mogodi, Rre Odirile Pema, o ne a supa fa a itumetse thata ka mopalamete a kgona go gopola morafe.

Rre Rex Rabanna, a re Rre Jacobs o supa lorato le go kgathala ka banni ba Lobatse ebile a rata go bona batho ba itumetse.

Mogolwane go tswa kwa go ba bongaka jwa matlho kwa Eye Light, Rre Mark Madibela, e ne o boleletse gore jaaka ba tlhatlhoba morafe, ba itemogela gore batho ga ba bone, mme ba ba rotloetsa go ya go bona ba botsogo jwa matlho kwa dikokelong ka bangwe go lebeba ba tlhoka thuso ya loaro.

BOPA



Mopalamente wa Lobatse, Rre Kamal Jacobs (molemeng) a abela banni ba Lobatse dikobo, digalase tsa matlho le mephuthelwana ya dijo kwa Peleng ka Matlhatso. A re go botlhokwa go direla batlhoki, ba-na-le bogole le bagodi, ka jalo a rotloetsa botlho go tsaya karolo go aba. Dinepe: Calviniah Kgautlhe



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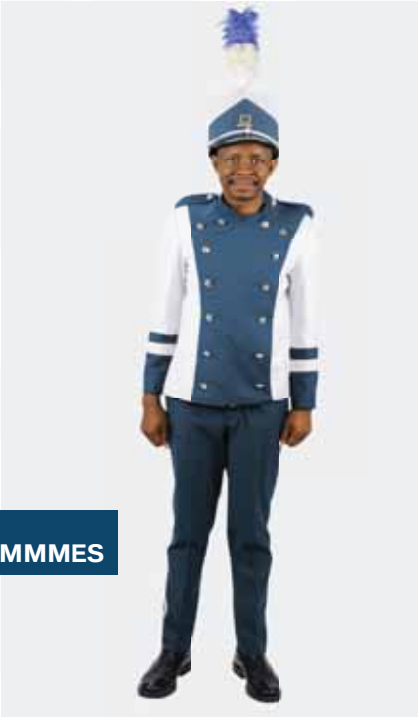


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FARM WORKERS WANTED (2). Apply Yame Rakhudu P O Box 1127 Mogoditshane Closing date 25/08/26

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LOOKING A FARM WORKER at Bobonong. Cell No: 75 534 091 / 77563873

FARM WORKER WANTED at Dr Thapelo Matsheko farm in Makokoe farm contact 75 566 034. Closing date 19/08/26

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LOOKING FOR TWO WORKERS, farm worker in Mmatshwene lands and herdboy in Mmakobana cattlepost in Kgatleng, cattle at Mmakobana and goats and sheep at Mmatshwene. Farm worker also to work in the field and horticulture space. Use P O Box 1047 Mochudi address to Tiny Ralefala 71990262

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TWO FARM ASSISTANTS NEEDED to help with goats at Segakwana lands. Contact Obakeng Aubrey Nkumane on 73 106 785 Box 317 Sikwane. Closing date 20 August 2026

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FARM WORKERS WANTED at Thamaga/ Mabewa. Contact: 73222267.

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NEIGHBOUR CONSULTATION

BOUNDARY WALL OWNER of lot No. 15827 Letlapeng ward, Tlokweng, Motlatsi Queen Kgosiemang informs neighbours the intent to erect a boundary wall. Any objections can be sent to Tlokweng District Council, building control Office at telephone No. 3695000

THE OWNER OF plot 111, Mmaseetsele ward, Moshupa, wishes to notify neighbors on intention to erect a boundary wall. For any objection regarding the development, contact Mrs Goitseman Phokoje on 71721078 or 75 503 104 within 21 days of the publication of this notice.

OWNER OF PLOT 16691 at Tlokweng Maratadiba ward, wishes to change her plot from residential to multi-residential and erect both double storey building and boundary wall. Any quires should be directed to Tlokweng District Council Physical Planning Department (369 5000) within fourteen working days (14) from publication of this advert

CHANGE OF LANDUSE The owner of plot 4006 Kanye, Goo-Kgano ward, wishes to change landuse from residential to multi-residential. Any quires please contact Physical Planning Department Kanye District Council (544217) within 14 working days from publication of this advert

OWNER OF PLOT No 79813 Gaborone North, wishes to inform neighbours 79814, 79812, 77669 and 77668 of her intention to erect a boundary wall. For any objection contact Gaborone City Council Physical Planning Department within fourteen (14) days of publication of this notice or call +267 75 623 605.

CHANGE OF LAND USE – NEIGHBOURING CONSULTATION

BOATAMETSE MOSEKI, owner of **Plot 30497, Mogoditshane Block 5** wishes to change the land use of the property from single residential to commercial. For any enquiries, or objections, please contact Mogoditshane – **Thamaga District Council** – Physical Planning office during working hours at **544 9270 within 14 days.**

CHANGE OF LAND USE

Shadreck Masuku, owners of plot 7179 at Mahalapye South West is notifying owners of neighboring plots and the public of change of land use from single residence to multi-residence.

Any objection to the proposed development should be made in writing to Mahalapye District Council's Physical Planning Department **within 14 days of publication of this advert**

CHANGE OF LAND USE

Owner of portion **173-JO,** being a portion of **168-JO of plot 1077-JO** being a portion of farm Knockduff no.6-JO at Lobatse Farms wishes to change land use of the plot to mixed use general.

Objections shall be forwarded to GaMaletle District Council, Physical Planning at **5381200** within 14 days of this publication.

PUBLIC NOTICE

RE: DEVELOPMENT OF PLOT 1388 MOGODITSHANE – WHITA PROP (PTY) LTD

This serves to notify the general public and all interested parties that:

1. Whita Prop (Pty) Ltd was party to a land dispute concerning Plot 1388.

2. A Resolution was issued by the Land Board on 03-07-2026 granting all rights to develop Plot 1388 to Whita Prop (Pty) Ltd.

3. In accordance with the Land Board procedures, one month has now elapsed since the date of the Resolution.

4. Whita Prop has not received any notification of appeal from any other party within the prescribed period.

5. In light of the above, Whita Prop (Pty) Ltd has commenced development of Plot 1388 with full authority.

Any person with a legitimate claim is advised to direct inquiries to the relevant Land Board. Whita Prop will not be liable for any interference or obstruction to lawful development activities on Plot 1388.

NOTICE OF LOST DEED

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply for a certified copy of Mortgage Bond No 153/09 dated the 7th March 2009 made in favour of Tiny Nsakwa in respect of:

CERTAIN: Piece of land being: Tribal Lot 2243 Mmadinare

SITUATE: At Mmadinare in Bamangwato Tribal Territory

MEASURING: 966m², Nine Hundred and Sixty Six square meters

HELD UNDER: Title Deed No FTTL 82/09 dated 18th day of February 2009

In favour of Tiny Nsakwa

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

Dated: 13/07/2026

ADDRESS: Box 726 Mmadinare

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFIED COPY OF LOST MORTGAGE BOND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED intends applying for a certified copy of MORTGAGE BOND NO. 1189/2015 dated 8th day of APRIL 2015 made in favour of FIRST NATIONAL BANK in respect of the following property:

CETAIN : Piece of land being Tribal Lot 130, Mogoditshane;

SITUATE : at Mogoditshane in the Bakwena Tribal Territory;

MEASURING: 1600 m2 (One Thousand Six Hundred Square Metres);

HELD UNDER: Memorandum of Agreement of Lease No. TL 987/2012 dated 10th July 2012 made in favour of TORO JANSEN

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

DATED AT GABORONE ON THE 31st DAY OF JULY 2026

MOYO LEGAL PRACTICE

Plot 19111, Aresutlane Way

Phase 2

P O Box AE 451 AEH

GABORONE

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Master's Reference: ESHGB 000140-19

IN THE ESTATE of the Late SMITH LESEGO PHORANO who died at Letsholathebe II Memorial Hospital, Maun, Ngamiland District, Botswana on the 16th day of April 2019.

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

DATED at on this Day of 2026

The Executor

Tuduetso Agathah Phorano

P O Box 593, Molepolole

Cell: 71668244/72763388

The Executor

Selinah Phorano

P O Box 201736, Maun

Cell: 71869594

MEDICAL OFFICER

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• Bachelor's degree in Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB)

• Valid Registration with Botswana Health Professions Council (BHPC) with valid license

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• Minimum of 10 years post qualification experience in a private clinic set up

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• Conduct medical consultations, examinations and diagnoses

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• Adhere to ethical standards and medical regulations

Application Process

Interested candidates who meet the above requirements should submit their curriculum vitae (CV), Cover letter and certified copies of qualifications including BHPC registration to: **Email: jodast@btcmail.com** before **21 August 2026**

NOTICE OF LOST DEED

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply for a certified copy of deed no FT MA 80/2023 dated 24/03/2023 made in favour of KGMOTSO OMURON

In respect of;

CERTAIN: Piece of land being Tribal Lot 3414 TONOTA MEASURING: 848m2 (EIGHT HUNDRED AND FOURTY – EIGHT SQUARE METERS) SITUATE AT TONOTA IN THE BANGWANTO TRIBAL TERRITORY.

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

Dated

27/07/2026

ADDRESS

P.O.BOX 500195

FRANCISTOWN

FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

ESHGB-000061/23

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE LEKGETHO JAMES MASWABI AND MOTLAGOMANG MASWABI who died at Goo-Shaodi, Gabane, Kweneng District, Botswana on the 15th day of November 1991 and on the 9th March 2022 at Madisa, Metsimotlhabe, Kweneng District, Botswana respectively

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

DATED AT _____ ON THE _____ DAY OF _____ 2026

EXECUTOR |

Odirile Cosmos Rakola

Private Bag BR 122, GABORONE | Cell: 71 312 268

APPLICATION FOR COPY OF LOST DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends applying for a certified copy of Deed of Transfer No. 995/1993 dated 14th October,1993 made in favour of MBIGANYI CHARLES TIBONE in respect of ;

CERTAIN: piece of land being lot Portion No. 53 (a Portion of Portion 26) of the Farm TRAQUAIR No. 10-KO. in the South East Administrative District

SITUATE: 1,9391 Ha(One Comma Nine Three Nine One Hectares)

MEASURING: Deed of Transfer No. 995/1993 dated 14th October,1993 made in favour of MBIGANYI CHARLES TIBONE;

HELD UNDER:

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 009,GABORONE within 3 weeks of the date of second publication of this notice giving reasons for such objection.

DATED AT GABORONE THIS 29TH JULY 2026.

Molatlhegi Business Law

Applicant's Attorneys

Plot No 54513, Unit 7A,The Courtyard

P.O.BOX 10384 Gaborone.

Re: VACANCY

TRANSMISSION & DISTRIBUTION MANAGER

a) Manage BPC related works

b) HV & LV OHL Reticulation Work up to 66kv Transmission Line Construction and Substations.

Applicants who meet the following requirements to apply in writing:

1. Served recognized apprenticeship as Electrician with Diploma / Degree and also ERB with Electrical Power Engineering

2. At least 15 years experience in Overhead Line, and Substation Construction

3. Mininum of 12 years as Manager – DSW & Village Electrification

4. Valid Driver Licence / Heavy Duty is an advantage

5. Computer literate – Ms Office, AutoCAD

6. Conversant with BPC Standard Requirements for Distribution System and construction regulations

7. Able to liase with Consulting Engineers, BPC Engineers and Clients on Construction and BPC projects

8. Preference will be given to citizens.

Send application to – The Managing Director, Bokone Reticulation& Electrical Systems (Pty)Ltd P.O. Box 301191, Francistown **CLOSING DATE: 21 August 2026**

NEIGHBOUR CONSULTATION

NEIGHBOUR CONSULTATION OWNER of plot No. D18 in Lobatse, Peleng, Central intends to erect a boundary wall. For any objection, neighbours should contact Lobatse Town Council, Physical Planning Office on telephone No. +267 530 5800 withinfourteen (14) days of this publication.

CHANGE OF LAND USE

Mophuting Gaonakgang, owner of plot 6850 at Tlokweng, Mmaratang are notifying owners of **neighboring plots (6851 and 6849)** and the public of change of land use from single residence to multi- residence.

Any objection to the proposed development should be made in writing to **Tlokweng District council’s Physical Planning Department** within **14 days of publication** of this advert

CHANGE OF LAND USE

Owner of portion 175-JO, being a **portion of 168-JO of plot 1077-JO being a portion of farm Knockduff no.6-JO at Lobatse Farms** wishes to change land use of the plot to **infrastructure and utility use (solar plant).**

Objections shall be forwarded to GaMalete District Council, Physical Planning at 5381200 **within 14 days of this publication.**

NEIGHBOURHOOD CONSULTATION

Mr **Abram Sebalusu** is notifying owners of neighboring ploughing fields and the public of change of landuse from ploughing field to mixed use Agriculture at Seoposengwe.

Any objection to the proposed development should be made in writing to Gamalete District Council’s Physical Planning Department within 14 days of publication of this advert

LOST TITLE DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends applying for a certified copy of Memorandum of Agreement of Lease **No. FT TL 338/2006** dated **12th day of May 2006** made in favour of Kojak Industries (Proprietary) Limited in respect of the below mentioned property, namely;

CERTAIN: piece of land being Tribal Lot 4937 Maun; **SITUATE:** At Maun in the Batawana Tribal Territory; **MEASURING:** 1624 m² (One Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty-Four Square Metres); **AS WILL MORE FULL APPEAR;** From Diagram D.S.M No 578/2006 Surveyed by Land Surveyor T.G Chembezi in March 2006 and approved by the Director of Surveys and Mapping on the 12th day of April 2006

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 GABORONE ON THIS 29th DAY OF JULY 2026

ELIJAH ATTORNEYS
Attorneys, Notaries, and conveyancers
P O Box 4413, Gaborone
Tel 311 3690 Fax 397 1773



Noga & Co.
Plot No: 17380, Phase I
Gaborone, Botswana
Email : info@nogaco.co.bw
Tel : (+267) 71 404 322

INTENTION TO CHANGE MARRIAGE PROPERTY REGIME

(In terms of section 8 (1) (f) of Married Persons Property Act, CAP. 29:03)

1. AGNES MALITABA YANE (NEE LEKOMOLA) and KITSO IVAN YANE, Married in Community of Property on the 23rd June, 2005, in Tlokweng, 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 the expiration of the three (3) weeks after the issuance of the Statutory Notice from the date of first publication hereof.

3. Any person, creditor or debtor, who may have an interest in the assets and/or liabilities of the parties’ estate, should they have objections to the parties changing their property regime, are to inform the parties’ Attorneys, MOSHE MONTSHWARI NOGA AND/OR NOGA AND COMPANY before the expiration of the said three (3) weeks period, or make representation before the High Court of Botswana once the contemplated application is lodged.

4. TAKE NOTICE that in the event you fail to give such notice, the Orders sought, as set out above, shall be granted against you without any further reference to you.

DATED AT GABORONE THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 2026.

NOGA AND COMPANY (Applicants’ Attorneys)
Plot 17380, Phase 1, GABORONE



SMART
HUMAN AND WESTERN MEDICINE
PHARMACY

We are looking for a dynamic, result driven, **customer centric and BHPC Registered pharmacist** for our **Main Mall Branch.**

The Pharmacist must have at least 3 years experience in a clinical environment (Hospital or community pharmacy, of which one year must be in Botswana.

Only Candidates that meet the above mentioned requirements should apply.

If interested, **please send your application, CV and BHPC Registration documents to:** smartpharmacy8@gmail.com and lorethelawork@gmail.com

Closing Date : 21 August 26

Currency Processing Systems Specialist

Snap Botswana specialises in currency processing systems and equipment, invites suitably qualified and experienced applicants for the position of Currency Processing Systems Specialist.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Manage currency processing system department.
- Providing specialised technical support to clients.
- Installation and commissioning of systems and equipment
- Implementation of preventive maintenance and repair of systems and equipment
- Providing technical and user training to system and equipment users

Qualifications and Experience

- MSc in Information Technology Management
- A minimum of 10 years’ experience in currency processing systems
- ITIL certification and a recognised training certification
- Various currency equipment products certification

Send your CV with a covering letter to:

The Technical Director, P.O. Box 20700, Gaborone, Plot No.20614, Broadhurst Industrial, Gaborone, **Email:** wm@canbots.co.bw **Tel:** 3626000, **Closing date:** 07 September 2026

Urgently Required an

Operational Director

Closing date: 25th August, 2026

100% Citizen owned , well-established Indian restaurant is seeking an experienced **Operational Director**

Requirements:

- Minimum 10 years of experience in restaurant or hospitality management.
- Strong leadership, communication, and organizational skills.
- Experience in managing staff, food quality, customer service, and daily operations.
- Ability to work under pressure and achieve business objectives.
- Knowledge of Indian cuisine and restaurant operations will be an added advantage.

Interested candidates are invited to submit their CV and supporting documents to the provided contact details before the closing date.

Urgently requires

Marketing Executive.

Due date 15th August, 2026

100% Citizen-owned, leading Indian restaurant, Urgently requires **Marketing Executive.**

Due date 15th August, 2026

Key Responsibilities

1. Identify and pursue new business opportunities within the corporate, government and private sectors.
2. Promote and market the restaurant’s dining, takeaway and catering services.
3. Plan and coordinate marketing campaigns, promotions and special events.
4. Manage the restaurant’s social media presence and digital marketing.
5. Monitor customer feedback, market trends and competitor activity.
6. Maintain marketing materials, customer databases and business development records.

Minimum Requirements

1. Diploma or Degree in Marketing, Business Administration, Hospitality Management.
2. Minimum 3 years’ experience in business development, 2. marketing, hospitality, catering or food service industries.
3. Ability to work independently.
4. Must have valid driver’s licence

Interested candidates should submit their CV and supporting documents before the closing date.

Submissions to be emailed to **kvijay@chutney.co.bw**

CSC&EC (PTY)LTD VACANCIES

Architects, Structural Engineers, Electrician, Safety Manager, Inspector, Financial Supervisor, Equipment Operator, Estimator, Cost Managers, Workshop Manager, Contract Manager, Site Agent, Engineering Department Manager, Project Manager, Chef, Civil Engineers, Interpreter, Technical Manager, Mechanical Engineer, Quantity Surveyor, Architectonics Manager, Architectonics Engineers, Business Manager, Construction Manager, Technicians for all trades (Junior and Senior). Construction Plant Mechanic, Plant Hire Advisor, Carpentry Foreman, Financial Manager, Software developer, Project Loss Controller, Management Analyst, Building Technician, Logistician, Financial Controller, Accountant, Chinese English Translator, Land Surveyor, Hydraulic Technician., Commercial Manager.

Applicants should have Certificate, Diploma or Degree in Education in related field with minimum of 3years experience.

Send your applications to:

csc&ec@yahoo.com
Private Bag 00335, Gaborone
Tel: 3901427

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

06 August 2026

1. Notice is hereby given that the **Annual General Meeting (AGM)** of the members of Morians Episcopal Apostolic Church in Zion shall be held on the **29th of August** at **Mount Pleasant English Medium School** in Selibe Phikwe at 3pm for transacting business as in the attached agenda.

2. It is recorded that AGM is elective.

3. It is further recorded that the AGM shall be chaired by Mr Bokang Raletlhaka and the minutes shall be recorded by Ms Khumo Pilane.

Agenda:

1. To receive, consider and adopt with or without amendment the following:

- a. Minutes of the AGM 2025.
- b. Matters for ratification.
 - i. Draft amended Constitution;
 - ii. Any other business.
- c. Presentation of the Committee Report through the Chairman.
- d. Presentation of the Annual Financial Statements from period between 1st September 2025 to 31st August 2026.
- e. Any resolutions that the meeting may deem necessary.

By order of the Executive Committee.

K. Pilane
Secretary

KITSO INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE (KIC)
WE ARE HIRING

Kitso International College (KIC), a registered Higher Education and TVET institution in Gaborone, invites applications from suitably qualified, experienced, innovative, and motivated individuals to join our growing team.

Academic Positions

- Lecturer – BCom Accounting
- Lecturer – BCom Project Management
- Lecturer – BCom Logistics & Supply Chain Management
- Lecturer – BSc Occupational Health, Safety & Environmental Management
- Lecturer – BSc Public Health
- Lecturer – Diploma in Automotive Engineering

Administrative & Support Positions

- Marketing Manager
- Business Development Manager
- Administration Manager
- Quality Assurance Manager
- Marketing Officers
- Human Resources Officer
- Accounting Officer
- Records & Examinations Officer
- Security Officers
- Caretakers

Minimum Requirements

- Relevant qualification in the respective field.
- A Master’s Degree (or higher) for Business and Health Sciences lecturers; a Degree (or higher) in Automotive Engineering or a related Engineering field for the Automotive Lecturer.
- BQA Qualification Evaluation, Assessor and Moderator Certification, and relevant professional registration where applicable.
- Relevant work experience, excellent communication, interpersonal, and organisational skills.

Application Requirements

Interested candidates should submit:

- Application Letter
- Detailed Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Certified copies of Academic and Professional Certificates
- Certified copy of National Identity Card or Passport
- Contact details of three (3) traceable referees

Email: recruitment@kitsocollege.ac.bw
OR

Hand Deliver To:
Human Resources Office
Kitso International College
Plot 22076, Ditshoswane Road (Next to CTM)
Gaborone West Industrial

Closing Date: Monday 24th August 2026
Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.
Kitso International College
A Synergy of Theory and Practice

NEIGHBOUR CONSULTATION

OWNER OF PLOT 14105 Makgophana intends to change from single residential to multi family residential. Any objection contact Kgatleng District Council Physical Planning Office, 5777412 within 14 days of publication

VACANCIES

NALZIA HOLDINGS PTY LTD is looking for a farm manager in Ranaka Lohatlheng farms. Contact 77448384 or post to P.O.Box 150256 Kanye. Experience 5 years.

KANYE PRIVATE SECONDARY SCHOOL invites applications from qualified candidates for position of a science teacher with at least 5 years of teaching the BGCSE syllabus. Candidates must be holders of a valid permission to teach. Experience in assessing the bgcse is an advantage. Send CV to ttrust74@yahoo.com. Closing date; 25/08/2026

VACANCY: TELECOMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY Economist, LTC Group. Bachelor's degree in Economics required and experience in the telecommunications industry. Apply via INFO@LTCGROUPZA.COM or call 76560587. Only qualified candidates should apply.

VACC# 002 PHYSIOTHERAPIST WANTED at The Health Haven Clinic Tlokweng Unit 32, Boarder Gate Mall. Requirements: Bachelor Degree in Physiotherapy. Registered with BHPC with 5 years’ experience. Closing date 21/08/2026.Email thehealthhavenbw@gmail.com .Box 732 Lobatse. For inquiries: +267 75 658 000.

VETERINARY CONSULTANT; QUALIFICATIONS-DegreeinVeterinary Medicine, 5 years post qualification experience, competencies: GMP in Pharmaceuticals, Feed Formulations, ISO 9001 Auditing. Tremavac Pty Ltd, contact: 72 766 916/ 75 286 096, Email: tremavecpty@outlook.com

AL- HAQ PRE- PRIMARY and Primary School, Plot number 1739 Lekgwapheng P O Box 1543 Molepolole telephone 77 084 491. Applications are invited for qualified primary school teacher and French teacher who holds at least a Diploma and experience of at least 5 years. Closing date 28/08/2026.

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Master's Reference: ESHMY-000023-26

IN THE ESTATE of the Late **MADELINE MAZONDE** who died at Gaborone North, Plot 28955, Gaborone, Gaborone District, Botswana on the **21st October 2019.**

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

DATED at _on this_ day of _ 2026.

The Executor Abednego Masuku
P O Box 460 MAHALAPYE
CELL: 74 547 903

NOTICE FOR A CERTIFIED COPY OF LOST DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN the undersigned intends to apply for a certified copy of Deed NO: 452/2000 dated **9th day of March 2000** made in favour of **MOKHI RAMOKGALO** in respect of:

CERTAIN: Piece of land being LOT 9695 SELEBI PHIKWE.
SITUATE: In Selebi Phikwe Township Extension 17.
MEASURING: 405m². Four Hundred and Five Square metres.
HELD UNDER: Deed of fixed period state grant NO. 452/2000 dated **9th March 2000.**

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

DATED AT _ ON THIS DAY OF _ 20_
MOKHI RAMOKGALO.
APPLICANT.

FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

Master's Reference: ESHMY 000224- 26

IN THE ESTATES of the late **ENNIE SHADI** who died at Palapye Primary Hospital, Palapye , Palapye District, Botswana on the **11th September 2023.**

FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT in the **Estate will lie open** for inspection at the Chambers of the Registrar and Master of the High Court, Mahalapye **for a period of Twenty–One (21) days** from the date of publication thereof.

DATED AT MAHALAPYE ON THIS 04 DAY OF AUGUST 2026.

The Executrix Dative Pelontle Shadi
P O Box 65 Radisele
Cell: 7136625

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA HELD AT FRANCISTOWN
ESHFT 000255/22 | NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE of the late **OLEBILE KEFILWE NTSIPE** ESHFT/ 000255-22 who died at Along A30 Road, Matsitama, Central Tutume District on the 5th November 2022.

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 7TH DAY OF August 2026

Mr. Odirile Basiambe EXECUTOR DATIVE P O BOX 3546,Francistown	Mr. Otukile Ntsipe Executor Dative P O Box 965, Francistown	AND TO: Master of the High Court Private Bag F13 FRANCISTOWN
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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Master's Reference: ESHGB 00785/26

IN THE ESTATE of the late **SIMON HIRSCHFELD** who died at Sidilega Private Hospital, Gaborone, Botswana on the **3rd June 2026.**

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

DATED at GABORONE on this 3rd Day of August 2026.
Executor Testamentary | Roslyn Tebele
c/o Ramalepa Attorneys
P O Box 70567, GABORONE | **TEL: 390 7052**

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE of the late **Ishmael Dhlamini-ESHFT000696-25**/who died at Selebi Phikwe Bobirwa District on the **03 May 2025.**

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

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 07 AUGUST 2026

Molekane Dhlamini 74005521/72541261 Email: molekanedhlamini@gmail.com Executor Dative P.O.Box 504 Mmadinare	AND TO: Master of the High Court Private Bag F13 Francistown
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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
BUSANG MAROLE	ESHFT-000542-26	21-10-2026	0900HRS	SARM 1

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 07TH DAY OF AUGUST 2026

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFIED COPY OF LOST DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED intends applying for a certified copy of **MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT OF LEASE NO. TL 987/2012 dated 10th day of July 2012** made in favour of **TORO JANSEN** in respect of the following property:

CETAIN	:Piece of land being Tribal Lot 130, Mogoditshane;
SITUATE	:at Mogoditshane in the Bakwena Tribal Territory;
MEASURING:	1600 m2 (One Thousand Six Hundred Square Metres);
HELD UNDER:	Memorandum of Agreement of Lease No. TL 987/2012 dated 10 th July 2012 made in favour of TORO JANSEN

All persons having objection to the issue of such copy are hereby required to lodge the same in writing with the **REGISTRAR OF DEEDS FOR BOTSWANA AT GABORONE** within **three (3) weeks** from the last publication of this notice.
DATED AT GABORONE ON THE 31st DAY OF JULY 2026

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

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DISPOSE OF TRIBAL LAND TO A NON-CITIZEN

TLOGATLOGA GAOPATWE HEREBY GIVES notice of the intention to cede and transfer the following property to a non-citizen Letshedzani Ncube.
CERTAIN: piece of land being transferred;
MEASURING: 36.22m x 29.09m x 36.03m x 29.69m (1073m²) (One Thousand Seventy Three Square Metres);
SITUATED: Mbanderu Ward, Dikgatlhong Village in the Bakwena Tribal Territory.

The consideration for the proposed transaction is **P53,000.00 (Fifty Three Thousand Pula).**

Any citizen who is interested in the proposed transactions should contact **Cellphone No. 74355847 or the Lentsweletau Sub Land Board** on telephone No. 577 9216 within thirty (30) days of this publication of this notice.

Dated at Gaborone on this 7th day of August, 2026.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA HELD AT FRANCISTOWN
NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS ESHFT 000789-24

IN THE ESTATE of the late **ONTHUSITSE KATUNG ESHFT 000789-24** who died at Letlhakane District on the 15th November 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 29th DAY OF JUNE 2026

MAREA KATUNG EXECUTOR DATIVE P O BOX 957, LETLHAKANE	AND TO: Master of the High Court Private Bag F13 FRANCISTOWN
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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFIED COPY OF LOST MORTGAGE BOND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED intends applying for a certified copy of **MORTGAGE BOND NO. 2567/2018 dated 8th day of OCTOBER 2018** made in favour of **FIRST NATIONAL BANK** in respect of the following property:

CERTAIN	: Piece of land being Tribal Lot 130, Mogoditshane;
SITUATE	: at Mogoditshane in the Bakwena Tribal Territory;
MEASURING:	1600 m2 (One Thousand Six Hundred Square Metres);
HELD UNDER:	Memorandum of Agreement of Lease No. TL 987/2012 dated 10th July 2012 made in favour of TORO JANSEN

All persons having objection to the issue of such copy are hereby required to lodge the same in writing with the **REGISTRAR OF DEEDS FOR BOTSWANA AT GABORONE** within **three (3) weeks** from the last publication of this notice.
DATED AT GABORONE ON THE 31st DAY OF JULY 2026

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

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA HELD AT FRANCISTOWN
NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS | ESHFT 000388-25

IN THE ESTATE of the late **BOY GALONI ESHFT 000388-25** who died at NYANGABWE REFERRAL HOSPITAL, FRANCISTOWN DISTRICT, BOTSWANA on the 06th day of FEBRUARY 2025.

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

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 07TH DAY OF AUGUST 2026

FORTUNATE MAJINGO EXECUTOR DATIVE P O BOX 620 ABF, FRANCISTOWN	AND TO: Master of the High Court Private Bag F13 FRANCISTOWN
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Notice of Intent to Transfer Tribal Land to a Non-Citizen

(IN Terms of Section 34 (1) of Tribal Land Act No.1 of 2018)

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

PARTIES
TRANSFER: Bosh Investment Pty (Ltd)
TRANSFeree: Tamufresh Investment Pty (Ltd)
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Guest house and camping site
SITUATE: Ngwato Land Board, Morale East Mahalapye
MEASURING: 2.74 Hectares
HELD: Tribal grant lot no 104LP Morale East Mahalapye
SUBJECT: To the conditions and reservations mentioned.
CONSINATION: P1, 250,000.00 (one million two hundred and fifty pula only) By virtue of this notice, any Botswana citizen interested in entering into a similar transaction in respect of Tribal NO named property shall be given priority and any person wishing to object to the proposal shall be given notice of his/her intention to object, with reasons thereof in writing to the Ngwato Land Board within a thirty (30) days publication of this notice.

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
JOHN TAFA	ESHFT-000711-26	21/10/26	0900HRS	SARM 1

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 06TH DAY OF AUGUST 2026

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

APPLICATION FOR COPY OF LOST DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends applying for a certified copy of Certificate of Consolidated Title No. 414/1998 dated 31st March, 1998 made in favour of **MBIGANYI CHARLES TIBONE** in respect of ;

CERTAIN:	piece of land being lot Portion No. 54 (a Portion of Portion 37) of the Farm TRAQUAIR No. 10-KO. in the South East Administrative District
SITUATE:	1,9379 Ha(One Comma Nine Three Seven Nine Hectares)
MEASURING:	Certificate of Consolidated Title No. 414/1998 dated 31st March, 1998 made in favour of MBIGANYI CHARLES TIBONE;
HELD UNDER:	

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 009,GABORONE** within 3 weeks of the date of second publication of this notice giving reasons for such objection.

DATED AT GABORONE THIS 29TH JULY 2026.

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Molatlhegi Business Law
Applicant's Attorneys
Plot No 54513, Unit 7A,The Courtyard
P.O.BOX 10384 Gaborone.



President Sir Ketumile Masire (left) bestowing the Botswana Police Medal for Meritorious Service on Deputy Police Commissioner, Mr Norman Moleboge.



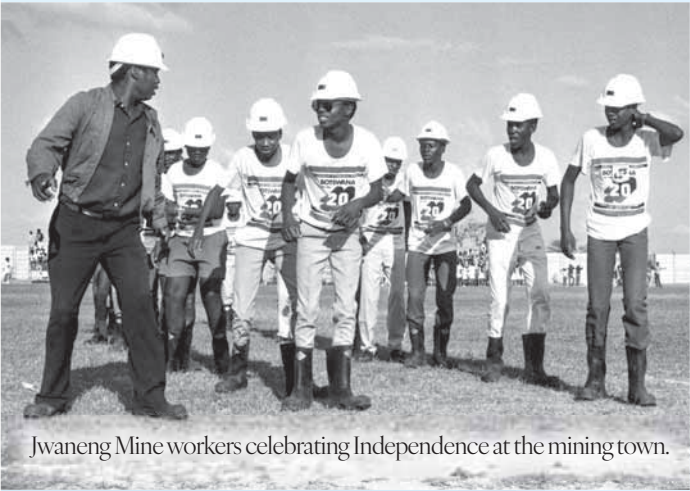
Horse racing formed part of the celebrations in Gaborone.



Children welcoming Zambia President, Dr Kenneth Kaunda (right) during Botswana's Independence Day celebrations in Kanye.

Botswana's 20 Years of Independence in Pictures

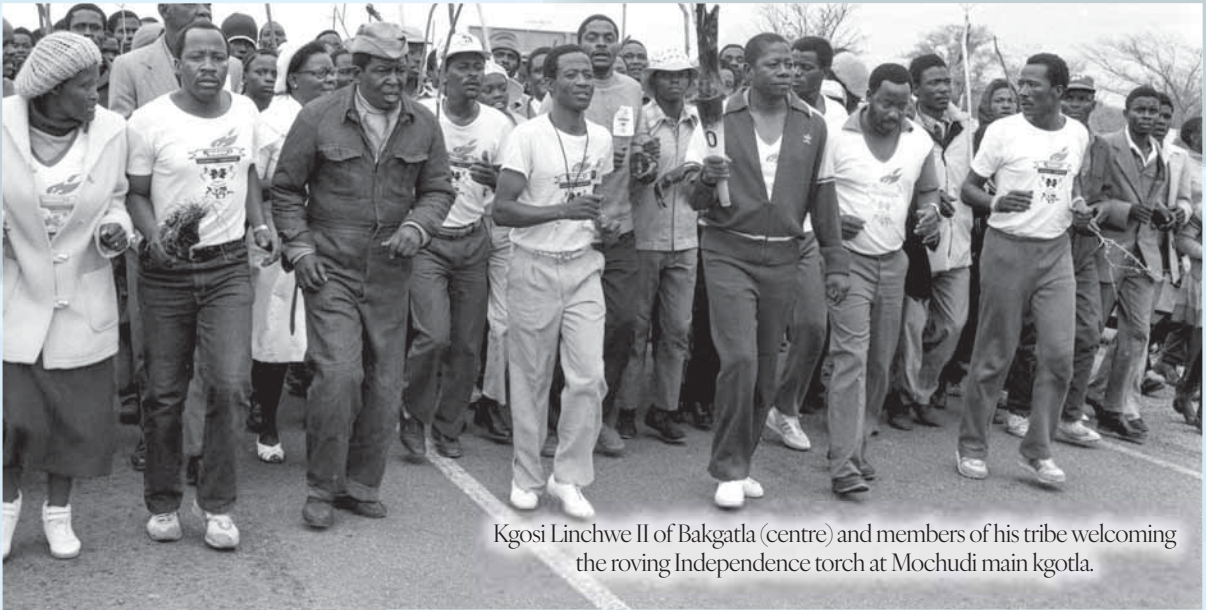
Botswana has always marked its nationhood with celebrations that brought together communities across the country in a spirit of patriotism, unity and national pride. The 20th anniversary celebrations in 1986 were marked by colourful ceremonies, sporting activities, cultural performances, community gatherings and official engagements, reflecting the country's progress and the participation of Batswana from all walks of life. From Gaborone to Kanye, Jwaneng, Ghanzi, Mochudi, Maun, Francistown, Lobatse and many more, the celebrations showcased the diversity and character of a young nation reflecting on two decades of self-rule.



Jwaneng Mine workers celebrating Independence at the mining town.



Boxers competing in a bout during celebrations in Ghanzi.

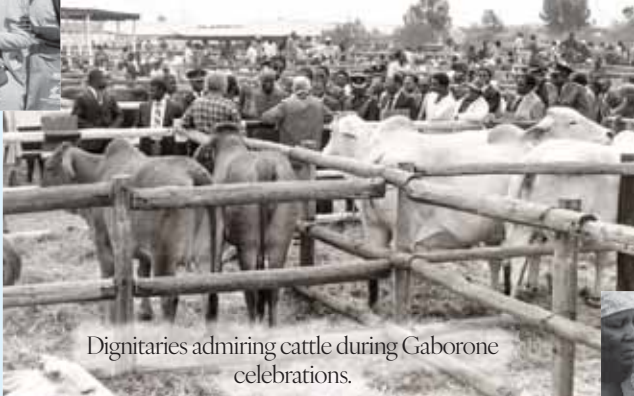


Kgosi Linchwe II of Bakgatla (centre) and members of his tribe welcoming the roving Independence torch at Mochudi main kgotla.



Employees of Botswana Vaccine Institute taking part in a procession at the national stadium.

As part of the national "Food for All" spirit of the 1986 Independence celebrations, Sefalana, in collaboration with regional authorities, donated food hampers to communities in remote settlements in the Kgalagadi and Ghanzi districts.



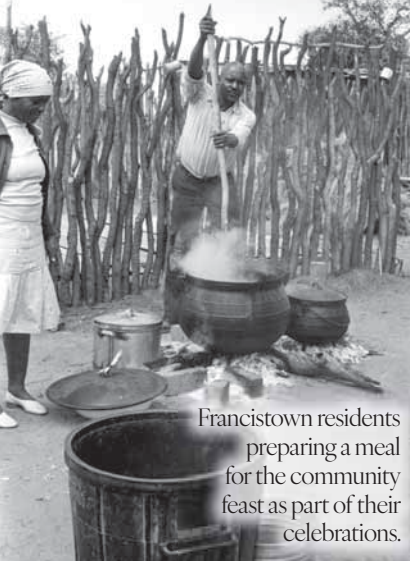
Dignitaries admiring cattle during Gaborone celebrations.



Members of the Botswana Police taking part in a procession at Lobatse Stadium.



A young poet reciting a poem during Maun celebrations.



Francistown residents preparing a meal for the community feast as part of their celebrations.



Batanani Walk chief walker, First Lady Kaone Boko (centre), Botswana Police Service Commissioner, Dinah Marathe (left), Mascom CEO, Ms Dzene Makhwade-Seboni (right) and other dignitaries during the walk in Francistown on Saturday. Photo: Ogopoleng Kgomoethata

'Revive the spirit of communal parenting'

Thamani Shabani
FRANCISTOWN

Revive the spirit of communal parenting, where every adult is regarded as a parent to every child, regardless of biological ties, First Lady, Ms Kaone Boko has appealed to Batswana. Speaking at the 2026 Mascom Batanani Walk in Francistown on Saturday, Ms Boko said the practice once worked well in raising children who grew up with love and trusting the adults.

She, however, noted with concern that the same trust was now being abused by some adults who exploit children instead of protecting them.

"In the past, parents who were not biologically related still knew

their responsibility was to protect and guide children. Today we are seeing the opposite, where children are abused, especially sexually, by the very people who should be shielding them," Ms Boko said.

The First Lady said as long as she serves as Mother of the Nation, she would continue to speak for innocent children, stressing that addressing child abuse required collective effort from all stakeholders. She described child abuse and neglect as a serious

scourge facing the country, adding that cases of sexual abuse against children were now common.

Ms Boko urged adults to treat every child as their own and to help build a future where every child was safe, because children were the country's future leaders.

She also challenged Botswana Police Service to introduce a donation box at police stations and public events to allow citizens to contribute, towards the construction of child-friendly centres across the country.

Mascom Chief Executive Officer, Ms Dzene Makhwade-Seboni said Mascom Batanani Walk had become proof that Batswana were committed to 'walking' together to address social challenges. she said Mascom made a commitment in 2019 to lead by example and show that everyone had a role to play in impactful change.

She noted that even during

the COVID-19 shutdown, the walk continued virtually, and the spirit has remained strong. "As a business and community leader, Mascom is committed to inspiring change and making a lasting impact in the communities we serve," Ms Makhwade-Seboni said. She added that through proceeds from Batanani Walk, Mascom together with partners supported causes including Gender-Based Violence, Mental Health, Drugs and Substance Abuse, Cyber-safety and Breast Cancer.

This year, she said, the walk focused on child safety. She noted that children had a special place in Batanani movement, with past editions having addressed children's rights, children in the deaf community, and safety of children in the digital space.

Ms Makhwade-Seboni expressed gratitude to the First Lady, who's "Sireletsa Ngwana" programme was an inspiration

and fits perfectly with this year's theme of stepping up for child safety. She highlighted Mascom's role as a founding member of the UNICEF Botswana CEO Council for Child Rights, saying the private sector had an important role to play in creating safe and nurturing conditions for children.

She expressed concern that children continued to be exposed to danger by people who should be protecting them. She said violence against children remained a concerning issue in Botswana, and therefore thanked participants for recognising that "Change Starts with You."

Ms Makhwade-Seboni also announced that Botswana Police Service was the 2026 Batanani Walk beneficiary. She said the funds would go toward more child-friendly centres in police stations to ensure that the justice system was responsive to the needs of children. **BOPA**

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Mathoothe briefs MPs on Zotus City progress

Esther Mmolai
PARLIAMENT

Government will continue facilitating the Kalahari City in Ghanzi in a transparent manner while safeguarding Botswana’s national interests, ensuring regulatory compliance and protecting public resources.

Updating Parliament on progress of the proposed project also referred to as the Zotus City, Assistant Minister of Trade and Entrepreneurship, Mr Baratiwa Mathoothe assured Parliament of government’s commitment to ensuring that all investments underwent comprehensive legal, financial, technical and institutional due diligence before any implementation decisions were made.

He noted that some milestones had been achieved since government began facilitating the project. If successfully implemented, the project could attract between US\$30 billion and US\$50 billion in investment, generate over 20 000 jobs, enhance regional trade and logistics connectivity and foster skills development and enterprise participation for Batswana.

The assistant minister said the Botswana Investment Trade Centre (BITC), which had been

tasked to facilitate the project, has formally accredited the Zotus City Project as a Strategic Investment Initiative following preliminary assessment.

He said a multi-agency technical team was established to coordinate government engagements on the project while a due diligence visit had been conducted to the company’s offices in Manchester, United Kingdom.

Mr Mathoothe said consultations had been undertaken with key government institutions, including the Office of the President, Ghanzi District Council, BITC, the Trans-Kalahari Corridor Secretariat and the Special Economic Zones Authority (SEZA).

According to Mr Mathoothe, the 4 000 hectare piece of land earmarked for the project had been provisionally allocated by the Ghanzi Land Board to the BITC, who would hold it in trust for the project and manage public exposure by exercising all the necessary safeguards in execution of the project.

Furthermore, he stated that an application for SEZ status of the proposed city was currently being processed, highlighting that the project had so far been presented to the Ghanzi District Council and the Ghanzi District Development Committee for support and buy in.

Regarding investor readiness, the assistant minister confirmed that

regular project meetings were being held with the promoters of Zotus Group to evaluate progress and unlock any emerging challenges, citing that the most recent meeting was held on the 5th of August 2026.

Mr Mathoothe said engagements were ongoing with the Administrative Capital for Urban Development (ACUD), the developers of the New Cairo City in Egypt.

“The draft Memorandum of Understanding between Zotus and ACUD is currently going through the Egyptian Government’s internal approval process,” he said.

Commenting on the update, Leader of Opposition, also Maun North legislator, Mr Dumelang

Saleshando said though launched last year, the project was still behind and suggested that the assistant minister’s briefing should guide MPs on progress in particular the timelines and how the project was going to be monitored.

He said the public had high expectations with regard to the project and also asked if the memorandum of understanding document could be availed to MPs for appreciation.

“I supported the project on paper because it makes a lot of sense as it talks about diversification, green city, renewal energy, use of technology and other aspects but my frustration is lack of progress,” he added. **BOPA**

‘Private security employment preserve of citizens’

GABORONE

The Assistant Minister for State President, Defence and Security, Ms Maipelo Mophuting-Dikoloti says the private security services sector remained open to foreign ownership under the Private Security Act of 2015.

Answering a question in Parliament on Thursday, Ms Mophuting-Dikoloti stated that while ownership was open, Section 11 of the Private Security Regulations of 2020 reserved the employment of private security personnel, including security guards, strictly for citizens.

The assistant minister said government recognised reservations as important tools for citizen economic empowerment and could continue to monitor developments in the sector.

She added that citizen participation would be expanded through various reservations, including increased citizen ownership stakes, as might be appropriate from time to time.

Ms Mophuting-Dikoloti further explained that the sector remained open to foreign ownership to allow multinational companies to help upgrade local professional standards through international tactical experience.

MP for Molepolole North, Mr Arafat Khan, had asked why the sector was open to foreign ownership and whether government would consider reserving it exclusively, or at least on a majority basis, for citizen-owned companies to promote economic empowerment and national security. **BOPA**

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Police to establish one-stop centre for crime victims

Thamani Shabani
FRANCISTOWN

Commissioner of Police, Ms Dinah Marathe says the Botswana Police Service plans to establish a one-stop centre where victims of crime of all ages can access integrated support services under one roof.

Speaking at the 8th Mascom Batanani Walk held in Francistown on Saturday, Ms Marathe said although timelines had not yet been set, the centre was envisioned to bring together professionals so that a person reporting abuse does not have to move from one office to another.

She said the centre would provide psychological support, counselling, medical examination and treatment, forensic investigation, legal assistance and social welfare services in a safe and dignified

environment.

Ms Marathe described the 2026 Mascom Batanani Walk as a national declaration that protecting children was a shared responsibility, not the sole duty of government.

She said the event marked another important step toward becoming a nation where every child is safe, every victim was treated with dignity, and every community accepted responsibility for protecting its most vulnerable members.

She thanked Mascom Wireless Botswana for selecting child protection initiatives as the beneficiary of this year's walk since the proceeds will be channeled towards the construction of child safety centres countrywide.

She said corporate leadership was measured not only by commercial success but by the lasting impact it makes on people's lives.

Furthermore, the commissioner acknowledged UNICEF for its longstanding partnership with government and the Botswana Police Service in strengthening child-centred policing through technical support, capacity development and the enhancement of Child-Friendly Centres.

She noted that the Botswana Police Service established the Gender and Child Protection Branch in 2021 in response to the growing complexity of crimes affecting women and children.

Since then, the Service has strengthened specialised investigations, expanded Child-Friendly Centres, enhanced victim support services, promoted community prevention programmes and embraced trauma-informed approaches that place the dignity and wellbeing of victims at the centre of policing.

However, Ms Marathe said the work was far from complete as children continued to experience abuse, neglect, trafficking, online sexual exploitation and other forms of violence.

She stressed that child protection cannot be delegated to the police alone and called on parents, teachers, traditional leaders, faith-based organisations, businesses and community members to create environments where children are safe, heard and protected.

She said one of the most important shifts in modern policing was the recognition of how victims were received was as important as how crime was investigated.

"The Botswana Police Service is therefore advancing a Trauma-Informed Policing Model to ensure that victims, particularly children, are met with compassion, professionalism and dignity from

their first interaction with police," Ms Marathe added.

Ms Marathe said Mascom's contribution was an investment in transforming the policing experience for victims of crime and in establishing trauma-informed victim support environments.

She said the vision was embedded in the Service's Corporate Development Strategy 2026-2030, and it advanced Botswana's Vision 2036 aspiration of a Safe and Secure Nation as well as National Development Plan 12.

She called on the private sector, development partners and philanthropic organisations to join the police in building Botswana's trauma-informed policing ecosystem, including strengthening victim support centres, enhancing digital child protection, expanding forensic capabilities and investing in prevention programmes. **BOPA**

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Date: 6th August 2026

EXTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT BOARD MEMBERS FOR NORTH WEST DISTRICT COUNCIL – OWNED ENTITY BOJANALA PRIME HOLDINGS (PTY) LTD

North West District Council hereby invites sealed applications clearly marked:

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR INDEPENDENT BOARD MEMBERSHIP – COMPANY OWNED ENTITY (Bojanala Prime Holdings (PTY) Ltd

1. Background

Bojanala Prime Holdings is a wholly owned commercial company established under section 11(3) of the Local Government Act, 2012 (CAP 40:01). It has been established to deliver the Council and government's aspirations to expand own revenue generation and investment opportunities as well as augment the proprietor's finances. The Company operates under the oversight of the Council and is committed to transparency, accountability, and community focused services.

2. Role of the Board Members

The Independent Board members shall provide strategic oversight, corporate governance, fiduciary guidance and professional expertise to ensure the effective and sustainable operation of the Council owned Entity (Bojanala Prime Holdings (PTY) Ltd.

3. Responsibilities of the Board Members

The Board shall amongst others, perform the following functions;

1. Provide strategic guidance, fiduciary oversight, and ensure alignment with the company's policies (as may be implemented from time to time) and public interest.
2. Ensure sound corporate governance, accountability, and compliance with applicable legislation and Council policies.
3. Approve strategic plans, annual budgets, business plans, and investment proposals.
4. Monitor financial performance, risk management, procurement compliance, and operational

efficiency.

5. Promote sustainable local economic development and community participation.
6. Advise the Council on investment opportunities, partnerships and commercial sustainability.
7. Ensure prudent management of Council assets transferred to the Council-Owned Entity.

4. Remuneration

The Board will be remunerated through an allowance to be paid as prescribed in the presidential directive CAB 30 B/2023 REV I. The sitting allowances for the board will be paid at category C and may change as and when the Government adjusts accordingly.

5. Required Expertise

The Council intends to appoint three (3) Independent Board Members possessing expertise in one or more following fields:

- Tourism and Hospitality management
- Corporate Finance or Investment Management
- Agriculture and Agribusiness
- Mining or Construction
- Real Estate/Property Development
- Law and Corporate Governance
- Accounting and Auditing
- Business Management or Entrepreneurship

6. Minimum Requirements and Qualification

Applications must meet the following minimum requirements:

1. A letter of motivation suitability for appointment.
2. A certified true copy of the valid Omang Identity card.
3. Minimum 10 years of senior level experience in relevant fields – finance, law, property/ estate management, engineering, public administration, etc.
4. Proven track record of board service, preferably in a public sector or government owned entity.
5. High ethical standards, integrity and a commitment to the Council's vision and values.

6. Ability to devote sufficient time for board duties and attend meetings (in person or virtually).
7. A detailed Curriculum vitae (CV).
8. Two professional references with contact details.
9. Affidavit of proof of residence within the district for a continuous period of 5 years or more.
10. Domicile within North West District.

7. Term of Office

Independent Board Members shall hold office for a period not exceeding three (3) years and may be eligible for re-appointment subject to performance and Council approval.

8. Application Process

Supporting documents shall be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked **"Expression of Interest – Independent Board Member Bojanala Prime Holdings (PTY)Ltd.**

Applications should be address to:

**Council Secretary
North West District Council
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Or hand deliver to Records Management Unit, Office No.11 Rural Administration Center, Maun.

**CLOSING DATE
25TH August 2026**

Late submission will not be accepted.

Yours Faithfully,

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Acting Council Secretary

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Arts
& Culture



Hukuntsi residents during Dikgafela ceremony themed: Thobo ya Boleng e e Nonofileng, Ngwao le Boitakanelo.
Photo: Samantha Gabaeme

Samantha Gabaeme
HUKUNTSI

Long before speeches filled the Hukuntsi main kgotla last Friday, culture spoke for itself. Women dressed in vibrant leteisi attire made a grand procession into the kgotla with finely woven baskets balanced on their heads, carrying the season’s harvest. Melodious Setswana songs echoed through the gathering, while the rhythmic cracking of a sjambok announced the arrival of the harvest procession. The kgotla came alive with ululations as men and women in traditional attire welcomed the moment with pride. Every song, step and woven basket reflected more than a successful harvest. It represented a living heritage passed down through generations. The celebration, held under this year’s theme: Thobo ya Boleng e e Nonofileng, Ngwao

le Boitakanelo, reminded the community that Dikgafela was more than a thanksgiving ceremony. It is a celebration of Setswana identity, unity and the values that bind communities together. In his welcome remarks, Deputy Chief Kgosi Keolopile Leipego said Hukuntsi introduced Dikgafela celebrations only last year to preserve and promote the community’s cultural heritage. He explained the event was designed as a two-day celebration. The first day, he said was dedicated to the ceremonial presentation of the harvest, while the second focused on festivities through traditional song, dance and cultural performances. Kgosi Leipego said he had anticipated a full kgotla, but noted attendance might have been affected by the recent Foot and Mouth Disease outbreak. Restrictions led to the postponement and cancellation of many public gatherings.

Despite the challenges, he expressed optimism that the annual celebration would continue to grow as a platform for preserving Setswana culture and strengthening community bonds. He also urged parents to bring children and young people to Dikgafela. “Their participation is important in nurturing an appreciation of farming, food production and cultural practices among the next generation,” he said. Farming, he added, remained a pathway to the future with potential to contribute to the country’s food security and reduce dependence on external sources. He encouraged youth to view agriculture as an opportunity for self-reliance, innovation and economic growth. For young farmer, Tshepo Baumake, farming demands commitment, resilience and determination. Baumake encouraged young people to take an interest in

agriculture and learn from those already in the sector. “There is no way one can expect to reap the benefits of farming without investing the necessary effort,” she said. She highlighted challenges including a shortage of tractors, which often delayed planting and affects yields. Despite this, Baumake said she has seen growth in her farming journey and urged aspiring farmers not to be discouraged by setbacks. Senior Scientific Officer Kagiso Mpipi said this year’s harvest was affected by low yields due to unfavourable weather and pests. He attributed reduced production to unreliable rainfall and an outbreak of witchweed, which severely affected cowpea production. He advised farmers to plant maize and other resistant crops to reduce the impact. Mpipi also noted that the area’s sandy loam soils contain limited nutrients. He encouraged farmers to improve fertility by

incorporating organic manure from kraals alongside inorganic fertilisers. Kgalagadi North District Commissioner Veronica Rabakane called on Batswana to take responsibility in producing their own food. “Communities should work towards becoming suppliers rather than consumers,” she said. Rabakane encouraged farmers to take advantage of government programmes aimed at supporting agricultural development. Acknowledging climate change, she said farmers must adapt and find ways to overcome environmental challenges. She urged young people to participate in farming and use innovation to improve productivity. “The future of food security depends on collective efforts, resilience and the willingness of communities to embrace agriculture as a pathway towards sustainable development,” Rabakane said. **BOPA**

Book born from reflection on faith and resilience

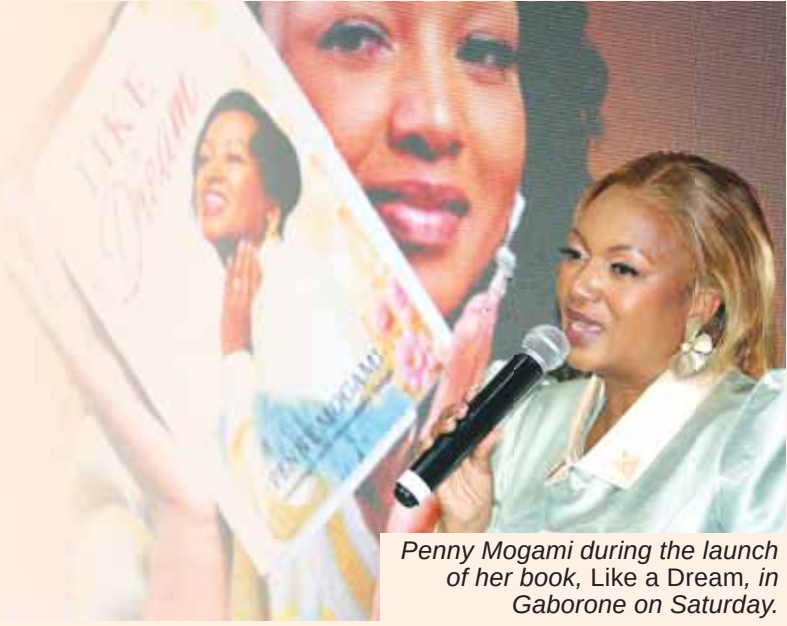
Lesedi Thatayamodimo
GABORONE

For author Penny Mogami, her newly launched memoir *Like a Dream* is the product of years of reflection and faith. Speaking after the book launch in Gaborone on Saturday, Mogami said turning 50 gave her the opportunity to look back on her life, her faith and her long-held dream of becoming an author. *Like a Dream* is a deeply personal account inspired by her

experiences, including fleeing from South Africa to Botswana, and her belief that God guided her journey. “I felt compelled to document my story in the hope of encouraging young people struggling to see a positive future,” Mogami said. She described the book as speaking directly to people weighed down by their past, guilt or feelings of inadequacy. “Your life counts for something, your life has a purpose. Discover your purpose and pursue it despite uncertainty,” she said. Mogami also cautioned against

comparing life paths, noting that everyone’s journey is unique. “My journey is not like yours, my journey will be different from yours,” she said, adding that faith has been the foundation for navigating life’s challenges. Assistant Minister for State President, Defence and Security, Maipelo Mophuting-Dikoloti, commended Mogami for turning her personal journey into a story of faith, hope and resilience.

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Penny Mogami during the launch of her book, *Like a Dream*, in Gaborone on Saturday.

Kgosi and Jone lead first poet circle

Keith Ketl
SEROWE

Poetry felt the heartbeat. Philosophy directed the mind. And on Friday night, Serowe got both.

The first edition of Poet Circle at Khama III Memorial Museum drew crowds with performances that blended Setswana verse, traditional guitar, and cultural storytelling, in an event organisers hope will put Serowe on the map as an arts hub.

Renowned poet Geoffrey Kgosi, known by his stage name 'Chachaoka', 70, captivated the audience with what many described as a masterful performance that sent them 'to cloud nine.'

Blessed with a rich collection of Setswana words, phrases and traditional expressions, the youthful-looking elder crossed, in the words of attendees, "the line of the physical realm into the supernatural."

"Poets are the sense, philosophers the intelligence of humanity. Art was a vehicle of communicating important messages to the public through unconventional ways that makes the audience to easily grasp the message," Chachaoka told BOPA in an interview.

A member of the Botswana Poetry Association and gospel musician, Kgosi said he started performing at a tender age. Through passion and perseverance, he said, he has seen exponential growth.

He now uses Christian poems and praise poetry to spread the word of God, edify audiences and preserve tribal history.

"Praise poetry serves as a vital cultural practice to record tribal history, honour leadership and unify communities. These recitations celebrate the chief's lineage, reinforce social values and act as a ceremonial cornerstone during important gatherings," he said.

Kgosi, a resident of Masololo in Serowe, also raised concern about artists' welfare. "Performing arts are a diamond, yet artists are still

underpaid, more especially in poetry. That makes the youth not develop interest in the genre," he said.

He added that arts played a major role in preserving culture and history, 'a pivot in shaping the future.'

Also taking the stage was guitarist Kabo Jone, known as 'Uncle KB'. The Morongwa ward resident grew up around traditional instruments and 'Motontonyane' music, and later taught himself the four-string guitar at Nakalakgama cattle post near Serowe.

He left the audience "wanting more in the palm of their hands" with a set that highlighted Botswana's regional guitar styles.

"The talent of playing a four-string guitar in Botswana is divided into two: the southerners and northerners with diverging styles. Northerners press or fret at the bottom, while southerners press at the top," Jone said.

He noted how the instrument has evolved.

"During ancient times a guitar was played just for leisure. In modern times it's bread and butter for an artist."

A self-described mentor to young four-string players, Uncle KB said tuning by ear remains key. A four-string guitarist is "normally referred to as a one-man band" who relies on hearing

beats that are out of tune to achieve "acoustic purity and unified

sound," he explained. Before metal frets and wire strings, he added, sinew strings from animals were used.

Poet Circle coordinator Kalayakgosi Kalayakgosi said the event was deliberate. "The roots of poetry are in Serowe," he said. "Performing arts are booming in the area and we want to see the area becoming a hub of all arts genres."

He said platforms like this "accord organisers an opportunity to unearth, nurture, elevate and retain talent." To grow the industry, he called for continuous mentoring, clear career paths, and transparent communication.

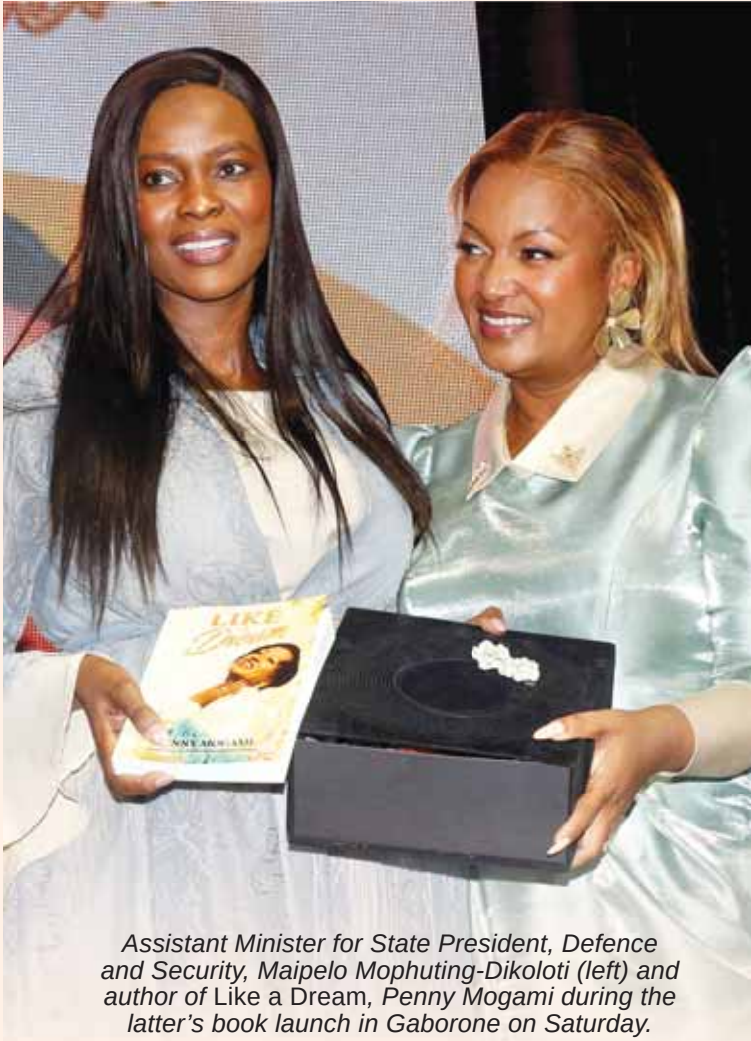
Buttressing the need for monthly events, Kalayakgosi argued they serve as a vehicle for promoting cultural diversity, a tool for preserving history, and help participants perfect their skills for regional and national competitions.

For Kgosi and Jone, poetry and music are more than performance. They are memory, morality, and method. For Serowe, the first Poet Circle may be the start of a cultural heartbeat.

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A guitarist, Kabo 'Uncle KB' Jone doing what he does best during the first Poetry circle session in Serowe on Friday. Photos: Baldwin Nyamande



Book born from reflection on faith and resilience

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Speaking at the launch, Mophuting-Dikoloti said putting one's life and experiences before the public required courage and the occasion was not only about celebrating an achievement but also recognising the journey behind the book.

For the assistant minister, the title *Like a Dream* captures those moments when people look back and realize they have reached places they once only imagined.

"There are moments in life when we pause and we look at where we are quietly and we say to ourselves, surely this must be God," she said.

Mophuting-Dikoloti also highlighted the pressures carried by women who care for families, work and serve others, often while needing support themselves.

"Sometimes in caring for everyone else, we forget that our own experiences and our own voices also matter," she said. She added that her own faith had been a source of restoration and strength during difficult seasons.

She said *Like a Dream* reminded readers that a journey is about more than reaching a destination, it is also about the lessons, faith and

strength gained along the way.

The Assistant Minister expressed hope that the book would encourage young people and others going through difficult periods to believe that seemingly impossible dreams can become reality.

"Dreams require more than wishing. Perseverance, faith and resilience are necessary to pursue them," she said. BOPA



Penny Mogami said she was inspired to write the book by her life experiences and most importantly, by a desire to inspire young girls.

Photos: Gaseitsiwe Moruakgomo

Botswana Race Wars delivers action packed show

Calviniah Kgautlhe
LOBATSE

In an epic action packed encounter of roaring horse power engines, the thrilling Botswana Race Wars drag racing motorsport dubbed ‘A SADC King’s Ransom’ powered by Sky Gate Motors delivered a spectacular show on Saturday.

The high stakes annual event organised by Maverick Motorsport in conjunction with Rynos’s Torque Show and Custom Auto Accessories

Mathew takes charge as Magosi president

Baleseng Batlotleng
TLOKWENG

As part of Mochudi Centre Chiefs’ ambitious target of major technical restructuring and leadership transition the Kgatlang giants have unveiled Nic Mathew as the new club president.

Speaking in Tlokweng during the unveiling of the team’s new kit on Friday, Mathew accepted the new challenge and said he took over the reins at Centre Chiefs with the aim to build on past successes and take the once Mighty Magosi to greater past glory days. Mathew said he was honoured to take up the new role and follow the strategic direction set up by his predecessors. “The immediate past president Mr Stanton Fredricks nominated me to take charge as new president and I’m forever grateful of his trust in me. I also want to thank the team that had been supportive to him to discharge his duties diligently and we can only hope to continue the journey,” he said.

Mathew said he hoped the club management and supporters would display the same level of discipline, respect and love they had displayed over the years to make Centre Chiefs great again.

Former president and former Bafana Bafana star Fredricks has moved to the board of directors of football at the club.

For his part Fredricks said he was grateful to have assumed the responsibility of Magosi which was a brand which deserved much respect. “We are moving in the right direction because we took decisions in order to reinvent. In order to move in that desired direction, we need to put everything else in place, these are new beginnings with foresight and we shall definitely reach our destination,” he said.

Chiefs’ team manager Owe Mmolawa said the event was more than unveiling the team’s new regalia but a revelation of the



Nic Mathew

attracted 34 top end drivers from across the SADC region who battled it out at Lobatse Ponds in a thrilling encounter.

A South African national, Ofentse Raikane knowns as Raiks who was driving BMW M5 did not disappoint his legion of fans ultimately retaining his title as King of SADC champion after delivering stellar performance. He was under immense pressure pitted against the regions No.1 and one of Botswana’s finest drivers BMW

real identity of the club. “Every shirt will tell a story, it carries the responsibility of Botswana’s iconic and passionate soccer movement.

It gives a clear identity from others, grown in Kgatlang and spread to other peripheries outside Kgatlang,” said Mmolawa. Joma SA kit brand stepped in two years ago as new kit sponsors. Joma SA brand representative Philani Xaba said their company was an internationally recognised entity that associated with success as it had proved its strong presence in Europe and all over the continent.

He said Centre Chiefs was a team of rich heritage with great achievement in the domestic league campaign and that Joma was proud to associate with high achievers. Magosi also unveiled Maaparankwe Foundation, a social impact arm aimed at integrating the team’s operations and the community. Mmolawa said the club found it fitting to make positive impact on the society through outreaches such as education, health, wellness and environmental sustainability.

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Dracula 2.0 who made an attempt to claim back his title but fell on second position.

Under the category of the Fastest SUV, eight drivers were lined up to claim victory from the reigning champion, a local Motswana, Gomez Nkala, but he proved his prowess retaining his title behind the wheels of a white BMW X6.

Under the Fastest Bakkie category, Raiks, scooped yet another title behind the steering wheel of a Ford 2JZ Bakkie. Meanwhile the Fastest Old Classic tittle went to Kagiso who was driving BMW 325 Gusheshe, while under the Fastest FWD category, Glen on Cars emerged victorious driving a Golf 7R and Freddy took home the tittle of the Fastest normal aspirated category driving BMW M2.

“It was an amazing experience, the people in Botswana are always hospitable, well cultured, well-mannered and are always an engaging crowd. They always make us feel welcome. On the race track I have had an opportunity to

race before and won. Being able to defend my tittle as SADC king means a lot,” said Raiks in an interview after his victory.

He has a lot of respect for his closest challenger, Dracula 2.0, who came second. “We had a healthy competition. You see, to come to the start line and face your opponent takes a lot of effort, time, money and focused preparation. Dracula 2.0 showed up. I know that his car is fast. The fact that the competition went in my favour does not mean that he cannot come back. He can come back, he has done it before,” Raiks expressed confidence in his opponent’s abilities.

Additionally, the reigning SADC champion said he had noticed that every year the sport was growing and would like to see Botswana construct its first drag racing strip. He said the current venue was not conducive since the racing strip was narrow, calling for facilitation of a wider and safer strip for the drivers and the spectators.

Meanwhile, a representative of

Sky Gate Motors and Custom Auto Accessories, Ronetta Adam, told BOPA that the event was organised to get the people together, have fun and enhance the car culture. “We have not quite hit the formula yet but we believe that if we continue to sponsor and support the event we will eventually get there,” she said.

Adam appreciated that people were gradually warming up to the elite sport adding that this year it had grown in leaps and bounds, “The fact that all tickets were sold out says a lot about the value of this sport,” she said.

The veteran motorsport coordinator, Joseph Khengere, attested to the growth of the sport.

“This time we had about 2 000 spectators. We had 34 registered drivers from Lesotho, Zimbabwe South Africa and Botswana which has increased compared to last year. The biggest highlight is that we have positioned Botswana to be the hub of drag racing and that is why it was dubbed the SADC King’s Ransom which is the ultimate title,” he said.

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Fastest SUV title winner, Gomz Nkala driving BMW X6, set the pace during SADC Kings Ransom Bots Race Wars championship in Lobatse on Saturday.
Photo: Calviniah Kgautlhe

Babitseng calls for long term player development

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Botswana Football Association (BFA) president Tariq Babitseng has read the riot act to local football administrators, warning that beautiful strategies and modern infrastructure are entirely meaningless without deliberate, long-term player development.

Speaking during a football Pitso recently, Babitseng said having well-crafted strategies, assembling committees, opening offices, and building facilities while failing to develop better footballers is a recipe for disaster.

The BFA president emphasised the urgent need for a clear, synchronized pathway that guided local talent from grassroots football through youth categories, into senior leagues, and ultimately into the national teams.

He added that the structural overhaul must extend beyond players to encompass technical personnel.

The domestic game, he said, requires highly capacitated coaches, referees, technical directors, and administrators who fully understand that developing football was a long-term process.

“We cannot expect to identify a young player today and demand that he or she produces

international results tomorrow. Development takes time, but it also takes structure, investment, capacitation, and consistency,” he said. Turning his attention to the country’s sports infrastructure, the BFA president urged administrators to stop looking at stadium construction simply as civil engineering projects.

While pitches and training facilities are vital, he said they only become valuable assets when actively utilised to nurture talent.

He stressed the need to build facilities that players could use—facilities where children could



Tariq Babitseng

dream, where clubs could train, and where quality football could be played.

“When we build them, we must also ask who will maintain them, how they will be used, and how they will remain sustainable. Development is not the ribbon-cutting ceremony. Development is what happens afterward,” he said.

Addressing the financial bottlenecks plaguing the local game, Babitseng acknowledged that football requires money and was naturally capable of attracting substantial investment.

However, he warned that corporate funding would remain elusive if governance structures were weak. “We need sponsors, investors, commercial partners, broadcasters, and supporters who consume football, but we must understand something: money follows value,” he said. Sponsors, he noted, wanted stability, professionalism, visibility, an audience, and confidence that the organisation they were associating themselves with was properly governed.

“So, if we want more money in Botswana football, we have to make Botswana football worth investing in,” he said.

To change the current narrative, Babitseng urged

administrators to focus on expanding local competitions, growing the fan base, and intensifying marketing efforts. He advised teams to leverage digital platforms effectively to tell the compelling stories of their players and clubs to ignite public excitement.

As the biggest sport in the world BFA President said football should not be struggling to convince people of its value.

Meanwhile, BFA Safety and Security Committee chairperson Carlos Motaung said the association’s immediate mission was to ensure football matches were hosted in secure environments. To achieve this, Motaung said the committee was moving swiftly to strictly regulate stadium access through valid ticketing systems which he said would ensure spectator numbers perfectly match safe stadium capacities, making the mitigation of overcrowding and unauthorised entry inevitable.

The security chief noted that recent assessments by his committee showed that poor ticketing strategies and a complete lack of match categorisation were the primary drivers of dangerous overcrowding at high-profile local fixtures.

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Tonota FC players celebrating after being crowned champions of the Tati River Cup following their 2-1 victory over Zambia's Nkana FC in Francistown on Saturday. Photo: Ogopoleng Kgomoethata

Tonota FC win inaugural Tati River Cup

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Tonota FC were crowned champions of the first edition of the Tati River Cup after defeating Zambia's Nkana FC 2-1 in the final played at the Obed Itani Chilume Stadium on Saturday in Francistown.

The home side came from behind to lift the trophy in front of a fair crowd. Both teams started the match with intent and attacked from the opening whistle. Nkana FC, one of Zambia's most successful clubs, looked composed in the early minutes and controlled possession. Tonota FC, however, matched their opponents for work rate and refused to sit back.

Nkana FC broke the deadlock in the 29th minute. Gift Msiska found space in the box and finished calmly to give the visitors a 1-0 lead. The goal lifted Nkana FC and they pressed for a second, forcing Tonota FC to defend in numbers.

Despite going behind, Tonota FC stayed patient. They grew into the game and began to create chances from the wings and from long range. Their persistence was rewarded in the fourth minute of added time at the end of the first half. Arnold Mampori picked up the ball outside the box and struck a clean shot that beat the Nkana FC goalkeeper to level the score at 1-1. The timing of the goal gave the home supporters a lift going into halftime.

During the second round, Tonota FC came out a sharper side. They pressed higher, showing more determination.

From a well-taken set piece, defender Emmanuel Timu rose highest and powered a free header into the net to put Tonota FC 2-1 ahead. The stadium erupted as the local team took the lead for the first time.

Nkana FC responded by pushing forward in search of an equaliser. They created a few chances, but Tonota FC's defence held firm. The goalkeeper also made key saves to keep the visitors at bay as the game entered the final 15 minutes. Tonota FC managed the closing stages well, keeping possession and defending as a unit

to see out the win. The game ended in 2-1 in favour of Tonota FC.

In a post-match interview, Tonota FC coach Thaloba Nthaba said the result was a positive sign ahead of the new season.

"It is encouraging progress for us. We are still building the team during pre-season. To beat a team like Nkana FC shows character. Winning this tournament will be a morale booster for the players," said Nthaba.

Nkana FC coach, Elijah Tana, said his side was disappointed but took positives from the tournament. "It was not our day," Tana said. "We started well but we relaxed in the second half and we were punished. We are grateful for the hospitality we

received in Botswana. It was good competition and good preparation for us," he said. The Tati River Cup was held for the first time with the aim of reviving football in the northern region and building stronger relationships with teams from neighbouring countries. Organisers said the tournament provided local players with valuable exposure and brought fans back to the stadium in large numbers.

The tournament was graced by former vice president, Slumber Tsogwane, Minister of Environment and Tourism, Wynter Mmolotsi, Francistown City mayor, Gaone Majere and Kgosi Bokamoso Radipitse of Tonota among other dignitaries.

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