**Grand Welcome**

His Excellency President Dr. Mokgweetsi Eric Keabetswe Masisi joined multitudes of Batswana and well wishers to welcome Botswana Paris 2024 Olympic team yesterday. The team brought home gold and silver medals. President Masisi said the details of the team’s rewards would be revealed tomorrow. Photo: Godfrey Mpuse

- Tjikao ye tjetji! A ti Shandukeni!
- A te zwithu zве makhuwa! Letja ku zwi lingila pasi!
China supports renewable energy initiatives

By Kehumile Moekejo

JWANENG - China has pledged to support Botswana’s initiatives intended to promote the use of renewable energy aimed at increasing the use of green energy.

The Economic and Commercial Counsellor of Chinese Embassy in Botswana, Mr Lan Yuqiang has said they were willing to share their green energy and modern technology experience with Botswana to support the country’s energy aspirations.

“China is willing to share its green energy and improved technology experience with Botswana and encourage more Chinese companies to invest in new energy industries here,” he said at the 100MW Jwaneng Solar PV Project Power Purchase Agreement signing ceremony on Monday.

The agreement between Botswana Power Corporation (BPC) and China Harbour Engineering Consortium involves the development, financing, construction, operation, and maintenance of the plant.

The consortium is also set to produce and sell power to BPC for 25 years, starting from the commissioning of the plant next year.

Mr Yuqiang highlighted Botswana’s goal to increase its renewable energy capacity by 15 per cent by 2036, suggesting that this aspiration was achievable due to the country’s rich renewable energy resources.

He pointed out that China recently made a strategic decision to advance high-quality developments that create new opportunities for Botswana and other African nations.

Furthermore, He said plans were underway to continue and enhance such relations between China and the communities in Africa in the future.

For his part, the Minister of Minerals and Energy, Honourable Lefoko Moagi, said Botswana was making progress towards transforming its energy sector from fossil-based sources to a sustainable energy mix that includes both renewable and non-renewable resources.

He stressed the importance of Botswana’s role in mitigating the effects of climate change through the implementation of the Integrated Resource Plan.

“It is imperative that Botswana plays its role in mitigating the devastating effects of climate change effects, which we are already experiencing from time to time,” he said.

Minister Moagi expressed optimism about the China Harbour Engineering Consortium’s ability to fulfill its responsibilities, thanks to Botswana’s robust governance and favorable credit rating.

He also called on Jwaneng community to support the project, underscoring its importance throughout the construction and operational phases.

“To the Jwaneng community, congratulations for being selected to host our security and reliable grid-connected solar PV project. Your cooperation and support during this project is key to its successful delivery,” Mr Moagi said.

Giving an overview of the project, BPC Chief Executive Officer, Mr David Kgoboko, said in addition to its contribution towards the country’s renewable energy targets, the project would also enhance Botswana’s efforts to achieve zero carbon emissions by 2030.

He said a 132kv substation and associated transmission facilities would be constructed to connect the plant to the national grid.

“Upon completion, it will enhance our energy security, contribute to a sustainable energy mix of renewable energy and non-renewable sources, and optimise our generation costs by reducing the need for daytime power imports,” he said.

New remuneration policy to motivate employees

By Naomi Leepile

Assistant Minister of Youth, Gender, Sport and Culture Honourable Buti Billy (centre) said digital transformation had a cross cutting effect on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and a key determinant for achieving the goals. Photo: Courtesy of MYSC

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By Thandy Tehogo

RAKOPS - As the youth continue to embrace the evolving landscape of technology, it is essential that they do so in a prompt, solemn, and responsible manner to ensure their relevance and competitiveness in the global arena.

This was said by Honourable Buti Billy, the Assistant Minister of Youth, Gender, Sport, and Culture, during the celebrations of Youth, Gender, Sport, and Culture Day 2024, “Clicks to Progress: Youth Digital Pathways for Sustainable Development,” the theme for International Youth Day.

Mr Billy pointed out that digital transformation was a critical component that impacted all Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and was pivotal in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

He discussed the theme for International Youth Day 2024, “Clicks to Progress: Youth Digital Pathways for Sustainable Development,” which Mr Billy described as a prompt, solemn, and responsible approach to ensure their relevance and competitiveness in the global arena.

"It is crucial for the youth to utilise the unprecedented opportunities to accelerate sustainable development. He referenced the World Programme of Action for Youth, which underscores the necessity of public and digital spaces that facilitate constructive interactions among the youth and their families.

This, he said, was crucial for fostering intergenerational dialogue, solidarity, and nation-building.

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The government is committed to fostering an environment conducive to digital innovation, which Mr Billy described as a clear example of promoting youth digital pathways for sustainable development.

He discussed the 2022 Reset Agenda, introduced by His Excellency President Dr Mokgweetsi Masisi, which aimed to equip the youth of Botswana with the necessary tools and skills for making informed decisions.

To support this vision, the government, in collaboration with the private sector, has implemented initiatives to provide internet connectivity and free access in public spaces.

In her remarks, Ms Charlotte Ruwona, vice chairperson of the Botswana National Youth Council (BNYC), emphasised the key objectives of International Youth Day, which include celebrating the contributions of the youth and engaging them at all levels.

“The event aims to leverage technology for SDGs, showcase youth-led innovations, and build a robust knowledge base,” Ms Ruwona added.

BOPA - The public service in Jwaneng has been informed that the soon to be introduced fan-based compensation structure aims to develop the public service renumeration policy in such a way that it will attract, retain, and motivate employees.

Speaking at a consultative meeting with the public servants in Jwaneng Monday, the Director of Public Service Management (DPSM), Ms Grace Machola, said the fan-based compensation model would cater for those reaching the ceiling of their payment band to at least be rewarded for performance even if there were no vacancies to progress to.

Ms Machola further implored the employees to always align their work to mindset change, be innovative and continue to provide better customer service.

She urged them to utilise the resources at their disposal in their departments prudently because most of the time the budget was too little to work with.

Some members of the public service expressed dissatisfaction with the new compensation structure, saying it might not be a viable option for those with a few years in service.

Additionally, they said lack of resources might hinder performance.

They therefore requested government to address such concerns before implementing the new pay structure. BOPA

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Olympians receive grand welcome, promised rewards

By Olekanke Sennanose

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"The Americans have made major strides in animal breeding, which aligns with our government's goal of establishing a footprint in quality animal breed genetics and increasing the national herd," he said.

"We achieved all we did because of your support, love and prayers," she said.

Ms Marakakgomo emphasised that the team had promised to bring Olympic glory back home, and they succeeded.

She also commended the government for ensuring the athletes' welfare, stating: "athletes never complained about anything - whether food, accommodation, or anything else - which contributed to their good performance." The technical team, largely composed of volunteers, and the families of the athletes were recognised for their sacrifices.

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"The gold was exceptional, but the near gold was even more exciting. The collective wish among Batswana was that the race could have been extended by a few meters in the 4x400m relay, where Tebogo was closing in on Rai Benjamin from Team USA just before the finish line.

Looking ahead, President Masisi called for thorough preparations for the Los Angeles 2028 Olympic Games, emphasising that the nation would not settle for less than the achievements realised this year. "Preparations begin today, and we will bring more medals from there. The government will avail resources to support the preparations," he reaffirmed.

Minister of Youth, Gender, Sport, and Culture, Honourable Tomiso Rakgare, commended the whole team, stating that they made the nation proud and deserved recognition. He expressed gratitude to the sponsors who stood by the team, saying that their success was a shared victory for all Batswana.

Highlighting the government's responsibility to reward the athletes, Minister Rakgare said, "three years back, a policy was reviewed. I can assure you that Letšoto Tebogo will receive two houses for his medals, and they are ready.

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Kanye West aspirants debate issues

By Keonee Majoto

KANYE - Water shortage, unemployment, a decline in the quality of education and health services and lack of infrastructure were the central topics during the parliamentary radio debate for Kanye West constituency on Saturday.

Appealing for votes, aspirants for the seat shared their respective political parties’ roadmaps regarding the future of the constituency, each assuring the electorate that they were better placed to address the existing challenges.

Botswana Congress Party (BCP) candidate, Reverend Pako Madigele said if elected, he would bring to an end the long-standing problem of water scarcity in Kanye and would also ensure that schools were resourced adequately to ensure an improved quality of education. He said government had worsened the effects of drought on households by making Temo Letlotlo services accessible to farmers when the ploughing season was drawing to a close.

Rev. Madigele said the BCP would push for an economy that ran on a 24-hour basis, saying the fact that Botswana plunged into darkness at sunset slowed down economic growth.

He said his party would provide lighting that would ensure an uninterrupted flow of economic activity.

Dr Lemogang Kwape of the Botswana Democratic Party (BDP) and also the incumbent representative of the constituency in parliament, denounced the argument that government was not committed to growing agriculture.

He said the pumping into Temo Letlotlo, of P96 million in its year of inception was evidence of an unwavering commitment to the growth and transformation of the sector.

He said this, together with other interventions aimed at supporting the sector, were intended to help lower the import bill by reducing the importation of food from other countries.

Regarding Kanye’s water woes, he admitted that the village had indeed been grappling with the problem for a long time.

However, Dr Kwape said a project was underway to address the problem and was expected to be completed by October.

He said in addition to enhancing equitable water distribution across the village, the project also entailed the replacement of old water infrastructure, a move that he said would minimise water loss due to leakages.

Dr Kwape said the impending construction of a 200-bed hospital and two primary schools in Kanye was proof of government’s commitment to offer citizens quality health services and education.

Mr Victor Phologolo of the Umbrella for Democratic Change (UDC), who also complained that the quality of education and health services had gone down, raised concern about the prevalence of incidences of people going missing, a problem that he said was worrying.

Mr Phologolo said if given the mandate to govern, the UDC would set up a national health insurance scheme to allow citizens better access to quality health services. Further, he said they would create between 300 000 and 500 000 jobs to address the growing unemployment.

Mr Phologolo said they would set up a big pharmaceutical company that would produce vaccines and drugs for humans the same way the Botswana Vaccine Institute was producing animal vaccines. He said the vaccines would earn revenue for Botswana from exportation.

On infrastructural development, he said if elected, his party would avail to the nation modern infrastructure that was suitable for the needs of all, including People Living with Disabilities.
Govt committed to rebuinding low fiscal buffers

By Moshe Galerague

GABORONE - Minister of Finance, Honourable Peggy Serame says government remains committed to fiscal consolidation programme and rebuinding the relatively low fiscal buffers to sustainable levels.

Updating Parliament on the current state of public finances on Monday, Minister Serame said that subdued economic activity was expected to have implications on the budget and expenditure in the short to medium term. However, she said government was implementing necessary interventions to deal with current realities.

“Notwithstanding the challenges at hand, the economic activity is however anticipated to rebuund in 2025, which is in line with global economic recovery, particularly in the major markets for diamonds,” she said.

Minister Serame explained that government was not reckless in spending but reduction in General Investment Account (GIA) had been anticipated due to several imbalances between low revenue and high expenditure commitments much of which had been aimed at addressing the country’s pressing development needs and stimulating economic growth.

She assured Parliament that government was also committed to executing its revenue in revenue collection as well as other fiscal measures to reverse the current fiscal situation.

She said the country’s economy, like others was experiencing a substantial decline in revenues, thereby reducing government’s revenue, spending and budget deficits. GIA is more exposed to government’s revenue, spending and budget deficits.

Therefore, the minister explained that the GIA had been on a downward trajectory falling from P30.5 billion in 2008 to P21.8 billion in 2009 and further to P13.6 billion in 2010, when the world was hit by the global financial crisis.

Agian, she said due to the impact of COVID-19, the GIA declined from P23.9 billion in 2018 to P2.8 billion in December 2020.

Therefore, she said, however, recovered in 2021, increasing from P4.6 billion in December 2021 to P12.1 billion in December 2022 to the combined impact of the recovery in the diamond market and more economic activity globally as most economies opened up.

However, Minister Serame said the economy was short lived, as the GIA fell to P5.1 billion in April this year from P18.5 billion in April last year. She said as at the end of May this year, the GIA was P14.1 billion, compared to P9.1 billion in May last year.

As such, Ms Serame said the downward trajectory of GIA was driven by various factors including competition from lab grown diamonds, low demand from key markets and evolving consumer preferences.

She said during the global and financial crisis of 2008/2009, the country’s economy was hard hit to the extent that the country had to deep into its fiscal savings as well as to obtain substantial budget support financing from among others, the African Development Bank (AfDB), the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) to finance government programmes.

Minister Serame also indicated that COVID-19 pandemic had devastating effects on people’s lives and the economy.

“Government responded expeditiously to contain the scourge, save lives as well as stabilise and stimulate growth of the economy. Since the COVID-19 pandemic was an extra ordinary occurrence, government had to again dig deep into the accumulated fiscal savings, which were supplemented by a number of budget support loans from the World Bank, ADB, OPEC Fund and the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) to finance government programmes,” she added.

On the revenue side, Ms Serame said collections had been lower than expected adding, as at June this year, actual total revenue and grants was P18.2 billion against the budgeted collection of P24.4 billion.

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Mr Kapinga also asked the minister to also state the measures in place or plans that would be instituted to ensure swift transcription of records of proceedings.

Regarding measures in place to ensure swift transcription of records of proceedings, the Minister said the ministry had engaged the Botswana Public Officers Pension Fund (BPOPF) on an estimated P4.33 million for transcription of records, a cumulative total of P7.8 million which was indeed a marked reduction of GIA were worth explaining to parliament.

She said the weak performance in the diamond market experienced in 2023 continued into the second half of 2024 and was driven by various factors including competition from lab grown diamonds, low demand from key markets and evolving consumer preferences.

Some domestic animals in Seswana drinking from a leaking pipe as most natural sources of water have dried up due to drought. His Excellency President Dr Mokgweetsi Eric Khoabane Masisi declared the 2023/2024 season an extreme difficult agricultural year, since the rainy season from October 2023 to March 2024 was parched, with below-average rainfall. Photo: Gosedwile Kome

The Administration of Justice has taken an initiative to hire graduates and train them in-house for stenography for more efficient way of recording court proceedings in real time.

Answering a question in Parliament on Monday, Minister of Justice, Honourable Machana Shumakuni explained that training a court reporter in stenography in-house took a minimum of 18 months, adding that so far, the Administration of Justice had already trained two batches of 20.

“There are plans to continue training 20 more in the next financial year,” the minister said.

The Administration of Justice now has 36 stenographers to be used for its 106 judicial officers,” he explained.

The minister said the estimated cost of procuring a stenography machine for all courts of law included the cost of a stenography machine which stood at approximately P55 000 while the accompanying software license was approximately P4 000 and the annual subscription fee of P880.

He said the Administration of Justice had 130 court reporters, which put the overall estimated cost of the machines at P72 million and the annual subscription fees at P14 400, all which amounted to a cumulative total of P78.8 million.

He said the Administration of Justice had engaged the Botswana Public Service College regarding the training of court reporters in stenography, with a possibility of training them in more modern ways of transcribing court records.

Minister Shumakuni was responding to a question from Member of Parliament for Okavango, Mr Kenny Kapinga who had asked if the minister was aware of the duration of transcription of records of proceedings by the lower courts for transmission to appellate courts. Mr Kapinga also asked if the duration caused delays in the hearing of appeals and applications at appellate courts, which were not available in the market, adding that court reporting was a skill that was scarce.

Giving background, Minister Shumakuni explained that the duration of transcription of records of proceedings by the lower courts for transmission to appellate courts due to the amendment of the Rules of the Magistrates Court in 2011. He said Order 48 (2) of the Rules of the Magistrates Court allowed the court reporter to, in any criminal trial, record in shorthand verbatim and the note would constitute the official record of the proceedings of the case.

He said such would allow court reporters to transmit the proceedings of any court to the appellate court in less than two weeks, adding that court reporting was a skill that was scarce.

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Kwenantle Lucerne producers of note

By Manowe Motsaathebe

MATHAHANE – Kwenantle Farmers, lessee of Talana Farms, are the biggest producers of the fodder crop nationally, with 86 hectares of Lucerne currently planted, according to the company director Ms Lembie Tlhalerwa.

The company started with planting 30 hectares of the crop in 2019 following a discussion between directors in 2018 to consider growing the crop which is directly needed by farmers in the region. The region is prone to droughts, which forces the farmers to feed their livestock in times of dire need. “One day, Peter came to me and said, ‘Lembie, I think we should do lucerne’,” Tlhalerwa said.

“Then he came with seeds, put them in field three, watered them and that was a game changer,” said Ms Tlhalerwa during the ground breaking of the solar expansion project at Talana Farms, recently.

“Today, somewhere down the line, everybody realised what we realised in 2018 that you cannot have a livestock industry without fodder industry,” she added.

The 30 hectares planted in 2019 yielded 125 tonnes of Lucerne monthly and from the 86 hectares currently planted, Kwenantle Farmers expect 292 tonnes a month.

“As we’re sitting here today, Kwenantle Farmers is the biggest producer of Lucerne in the country and certainly, I say we’re the only ones who know how to do it right,” Ms Tlhalerwa said.

She said the biggest takeaway, even after a horrible day in office, was seeing small trucks dubbed ‘‘Tlhalerwa’’ loaded with Lucerne from their farms and headed to feeding livestock that would otherwise perish without feed.

Ms Tlhalerwa said it also gave BSE a platform to showcase how the company is using the sale of plants to financial returns but also on the cost and even achieve higher ESG Rating scores.

Mr Bolokwe explained that he understood that the disclosure guidance was a critical milestone in enabling the BSE to become a world-class securities exchange.

Mr Bolokwe said the BSE further assisted Botswana companies to navigate the plethora of recent and emerging sustainability-related disclosure standards and encouraged them to strengthen their disclosure in alignment with these standards.

He said the BSE presented the business case for companies to strengthen their disclosure on sustainability governance and management practices, and their performance on material ESG metrics, noting that the BSE Guidance was designed to be of value both to companies with little or no experience in sustainability and ESG disclosure, as well as to those companies with significant experience in sustainability reporting who were looking for assistance in aligning their disclosures with the latest developments in global reporting standards.

Although developed primarily to assist BSE-listed companies, Mr Bolokwe said the guidance was also intended to be of value to institutional investors and the various entities that they invest in (including non-listed companies and debt issuers), as well as a range of stakeholder groups interested in sustainability disclosure and performance. He said investors were increasingly interested in sustainability issues as this pertains to all their investments, irrespective of whether they were large or small, equities or bonds, listed or unlisted, across all sectors.

“All these entities were encouraged to use these Guidelines. As the culture of sustainability disclosures improves in Botswana, enabling us to collate reliable and timely data, we will be able to develop instruments on the Exchange underpinned by this evolution,” he said.

One such would be the development of the Sustainability Index, with which participants could create Exchange Traded Funds and Independently Managed Funds that give investors access to companies that were trendsetters in so far as Sustainability was concerned, he said.

Mr Bolokwe acknowledged the support received from the Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs and Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency toward the development of the guidance, which worked closely with the Global Reporting Initiative and its Consultancy Team, comprising of local and international experts. He thanked the African Securities Exchanges Association for its partnership with GRI that seeks to promote sustainability disclosures in African markets.

Mr Bolokwe said the BSE was the third stock exchange in Southern Africa and the sixth in Africa to publish disclosure guidelines under this partnership. BOPA

By Marvin Molthahane

GABORONE – The Acting CEO of the Botswana Stock Exchange (BSE), Mr Kopano Bolokwe, has said the organisation is becoming a world-class securities exchange offering innovative solutions and products, and is a leader in the innovation space in the region so far as sustainable finance is concerned.

Speaking at the launch of the BSE Sustainability Disclosure Guidance in Gaborone on Friday, Mr Bolokwe said the BSE was a one-stop shop for listing of sustainable bonds.

He said the BSE had launched a number of services, products, incentives and initiatives to allow customers to access all sustainable finance services under one roof.

He indicated that the BSE had launched the Sustainable Bonds Segment or the Sustainability Segment where Green, Social, Sustainability and Social Responsibility-Linked Bonds could be issued, and to support this segment it had introduced a discount of 25 per cent for listing of sustainable bonds.

Mr Bolokwe explained that they enabled customers to access the technical and financial benefits and expertise provided by strategic partners who paid for services like the formulation of Sustainable Bonds Framework and Independent Verification, while also assisting with identification and selection of eligible assets as well as post-issuance reporting or impact reports.

With the launch of the new Sustainability Disclosure Guidance, anchored on international disclosure guidelines like the Global Reporting Initiative, International Financial Reporting Standards and European Sustainability Reporting Standards, the BSE was the third stock exchange in Southern Africa and the sixth in Africa to publish disclosure guidelines under this partnership.
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Thousands thronged SSKIA and filled the National Stadium to capacity to give Team Botswana a heroes’ welcome yesterday. The team brought the Botswana flag high at the just ended Paris 2024 Olympic Games in France. His Excellency President Dr Mokgweetsi Eric Keabetswe Masisi, Lady Neo, His Honour the Vice President Slumber Tsogwane, the Chief Justice Mr Terrence Rannowane, Cabinet members, MPs and other dignitaries attended the welcome and celebrations. The team brought home the first ever gold medal in Africa in the 200m sprint and a silver medal in the 4x400m men’s relay. Masisi, his team mates, the government and Batswana for the support. President Masisi applauded the team for the excellent performance and said the government would put more resources into the 2028 Olympics.
Team arrived home after raising Masisi, Her Excellency First and other dignitaries graced the relay. Letsile Tebogo thanked and assured Batswana that 200m Olympic champion Letsile Tebogo leading the team as they were welcomed by senior government officials at the national stadium. The team arrived to a thunderous applause at the stadium. The mood was electrifying as Batswana gathered to celebrate their sport heroes.

A fan showing appreciation to Letsile’s mother.

Team Botswana on a tour bus.
Seabe sa dikereke se botlhokwa

Ka Goveditswe Kone

SENAYE - Botswana o lebawne ke dikgwelhlo tse di bokete tse di ka kgomang fela ke thapelo, ka jalo se, tsuhoko seabe sa dikereke.
Tsiatsi le Letsatsi metswedi ya dikgeng e bega ke dipaloa tsa bana, dipetelelo le go keteka ga bomme, diemo tse di tshwenyang mo letshfeng leno.
Tona wa Thuto le Tlhaborolo Dikito, Motlilegie Dr Douglas Letsilahatebe o buile se ka molelontsa wa go kokoanya madi a kago ya kereke ya The Followers of Jesus Christ Church kwa Senaywe ka Mahlahato.
Dr Letsilahatebe, ya go ga tsa maputle ya le tshidimo ya tla se ka go tla go ditsa ka gogo ya The Followers of Jesus Christ Church kwa Senaywe ka Mahlahato.

Badirelupso ba aga matlo a ferabobedi

Ka Chendzimu Themba

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Masisi to open Mindset Change celebration

By Kedirebofe Pelontle

GUMARE - It has been a year since President Dr Mokgweetsi Masisi launched the Mindset Change campaign which purports to embrace it for better results,” said government to revive the measure, cattle production, and much was efforts such as tilling the land and community service and unified society; our forebears led through marked a year last month.

Change initiative, established GABORONE By Chendzimu Manyepedza

"A positive mindset has always took to Gaborone’s Main school syllabuses, and that those primary and junior secondary need for an assessment of the time the mindset change will bring together representatives from all districts across the country, will be broadcast live on Botswana Television and other media houses. The Mindset Change campaign is envisioned as that backburner that President Dr Masisi is expected to officiate the National Mindset Change first anniversary to be held at Seronga on Wednesday. The commemoration, which will be held in other representatives from all districts across the country, will be broadcast.

She added that self-doubt, those who still tend to think that positive change, especially among citizens and there will be a remark Karabo Nkaro. He said that this should be a collaborative initiative that encourages everyone to strive for the best, not just for themselves but also for the country, which requires the bravery to revitalise and maximise indigenous knowledge. BOTA

Mindset Change initiative marks year

By Chendzimu Manyepedza

GABORONE - As the country is on a journey of transformation towards a knowledge-based and export-led economy, the cliché “a thousand mile journey begins with a step” has never been more pertinent than in the context of the Mindset Change initiative that was launched by President Mokgweetsi Masisi in July last year. The initiative, which aims for a high income economy.

She said the winners would represent the district contesting against winners from other districts. BOTA

Citizens hail Mindset Change initiative

By Chendzimu Manyepedza

GABORONE - The Mindset Change initiative, established with the ambitious goal of driving societal transformation through shifting attitudes and perspectives, as well as building a high performance culture, marked a year last month. BOTA took to Gabon’s Main Mall to hear people’s views on the initiative since its inception, and so far, the majority of those interviewed believe that the shift in mindset is valuable because it has the ability to improve society. “A positive mindset has always been a vital element of our society; our forebears led through community service and unified efforts such as tilling the land and cattle production, and much was accomplished. “It was worthwhile for the government to revive the measure, and Batswana should totally embrace it for better results,” said 55-year-old Esther Mfowle.

She said this would continuously encourage individuals to strive for self-reliance and step up other measures that would enable Botswana to transition from a resource-based economy to an export and knowledge-based economy.

Ms Motalapelula Mokgatlenyane said the mindset change is not only about economics, but also about the transformation of social lives. She added that self-doubt, poverty and the tendency to be spoon-fed as well as drug abuse among both the youth and the elderly, amongst others, continue to be a challenge.

She, therefore, said the initiative would challenge citizens to constructively change in such practices and negative tendencies for the better. Mokgatlenyane also felt the need for an assessment of the primary and junior secondary school syllabuses, and that those who fail to thrive academically should be offered practical skills job training right away, as this would empowering them to attain self-reliance.

Linda Moroka, said the mindset change initiative was good, adding that it should take into account different points of view and address issues from different societal groups equally and appropriately.

“Change is not an overnight thing but I am hopeful that with the time the mindset change messages will sink into the citizens and there will be a positive change, especially among those who still tend to think that the government should provide everything for their success,” remarked Karabo Nkaro.

Mr Sebetela emphasised the importance of all stakeholders joining in to keep up principles and values of botlhaga, bofefo, botswane, bofebo, and bonatla, which are deeply rooted in the Setswana culture. He said these principles and values could significantly contribute to reinforcing, and fostering a culture of self-reliance, innovation and sustainable growth for a continuous improvement in the country’s economic landscape. BOTA

His Excellency President Dr Mokgweetsi Eric Kheategtse Masisi (left) Qhwa Qhuan conservation Trust board chairperson, Mr Tsnante Koto (second left) youth representative, Montshane Kakego (second right) and disability representative, Ms Mina Nai during the official launch of Mindset Change Campaign in Gaborone last year. President Masisi will officiate at the commemoration of the Mindset Change campaign one-year anniversary in Seronga today.
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A CHEMICAL MANUFACTURING company based in Gaborone is looking for a candidate aged between 25 years. Applicants should have a quality control certificate with experience in the field. Those who are interested can forward their applications to the following e-mail address adid26505@gmail.com. Closing date 23rd August 2024

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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR SOLICITING OF DAIRY COWS FOR MILK AFRIC

Date Issued: 14 August 2024
Closing Date: 20 September 2024
Closing Time: 16h00 CAT

1.0 BACKGROUND

Milk Afric is a greenfield dairy farm located in Lot 1, Boswelatlou, Lobatse in Botswana. The company is a subsidiary of the Botswana Development Corporation. The investment in Milk Afric intended to bolster the dairy sector. To date, the Company has a 72 point rotary milk parlor that was commissioned in June 2024. Further to the above, there are other ancillary developments such as cow housing facilities and calf facilities that are meant to support the operations. The Company commenced its dairy operations in June 2024, and it is looking to expand its operations.

2.0 THE REQUIREMENT

Milk Afric is looking to increase its herd of dairy cows. On the back of the above, Milk Afric is looking to acquire dairy cows in Botswana. Below are the requirements for the cow:

- The dairy cows must be 3 years and below.
- The cows must be located in green zone areas in Botswana
- The cows' historical record will be an added advantage
- Veterinary record of the cows.
- All (day) cows must be female
- (90% MALE cattle will be accepted)

Any breed will be considered.

Milk Afric invites parties interested in selling their dairy cows to submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) in consideration of the requirements above and above what has been detailed above.

- The party must be willing to undertake a reputable check on their promoters/stockowners’ capacity, previous employment and operations, etc.

3.0 EVALUATION CRITERIA AND WEIGHTINGS

3.1 COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

All responses must meet the compliance requirements stated below, failing which they shall be disqualified and will not be considered for further evaluation on the technical requirements.

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3.2 TECHNICAL EVALUATION

Proposals must be marked and supplemented to the requirements below.

4.0 DESIRED OUTCOME OF THIS EOI PROCESS

The evaluation of EOI submissions shall result in Milk Afric negotiating a purchasing price with the seller. The below will be the consideration for the purchasing of the dairy cows:

- Independent valuation.
- Veterinary evaluation.
- Core veterinary records (will be an added advantage)

5.0 SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS

Proposals must be submitted in a PDF format in a zip file folder format to reduce the documents size. The folders must be marked ‘Expression of Interest for soliciting of dairy cows for Milk Afric’. The maximum allowable e-mail size at a time shall be 10MB. Bidders should clearly label the submission with more than the stated e-mail size will be free to split the submission into multiple parts but not exceeding the reasonable length required.

The submissions must be e-mailed with subject title “SOLICITING OF DAIRY COWS TO MILK AFRIC” by 1600 HRS, Botswana Time, on 20th September 2024 at 16h00 CAT, email at davionz Charahua info@addmath.net and copy Botshelo Mokotedi botshelo@bdc.bw

6.0 LATE PROPOSALS

Proposals are encouraged to submit their Proposals before the closing date and time per the acceptable lodgment requirements described under the submission of proposals paragraph. The Company will make no allowance for any delays in submitting the Proposal from the Proposer to the Company. Any Proposals received after the stipulated EOI closing date and time shall be removed from the list of proposers and will not be considered under this EOI.

7.0 ENQUIRIES

All questions and notices related to this EOI should be directed clearly marked with a reference to this EOI at the subject of the e-mail.

Last date for questions/clarifications is 13th September 2024.

8.0 TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE EOI

8.1 The EOI is open to competitors, non-binding process that does not exclude Milk Afric (Pty) Ltd from engaging with other parties that have not responded to it. Milk Afric (Pty) reserves the right to postpone, withdraw, amend, modify, or cancel the EOI process without prior notice and without liability to compensate or reimburse any person pursuant to such postponement, withdrawal, amendment, modification, or cancellation.

8.2 The responding party shall solely bear the costs of responding to this EOI, and Milk Afric (Pty) Ltd will not be held liable for any claims or expenses incurred in responding to the EOI. The responding party hereby indemnifies Milk Afric (Pty) Ltd in this regard.

Milk Afric (Pty) Ltd accepts no liability or responsibility for the completeness, accuracy or adequacy of any information or opinions stated in this EOI. It will be incumbent upon the interested party to independently determine, verify and confirm the accuracy or adequacy of the information.

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Our mandate is to promote and reinforce integrity and accountability in public office through the maintenance of an Assets Declaration System.
By Naomi Leepile

Moshupa welcomes Mrs Botswana queen

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Delta. The frequent movement restrictions worldwide resulted in a decline of tourists numbers, which led to most companies laying off staff," he said. In 2020 the company he worked for took a decision to retrench staff, six of them being from Man.

Due to recovery uncertainty I volunteered to offer my space for one of them since they were younger than me. I visited to get closer to home in Tsabong. It was during tough and uncertain times and so I wanted to be at my home village with family and so we relocated," he said.

The COVID-19 outbreak caused a shift in his mindset and he began to view the world differently. When His Excellency President Dr Mokgweetsi Eric Kaibetse Masisi launched the Mindset Change Campaign at Maun, he was inspired by something in Maun.

As a responsible family man, he knew he had to change the way he had been doing things and look at photography differently and explore possibilities.

He intensified his photography hustle and it proved that it could put bread on the table. He then bought another camera to improve the quality of his equipment. Later on he registered Capzella Photography company and he is now in the process of starting a photo studio.

He earns his income from shooting weddings, Magadi, football games, soccer meetings and individual clients.

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Mr Phiri said Mrs Botswana would not only represent Botswana but she would also represent Mosupha, hence putting the village on a global map. He appealed to the Mosupha community to support her and to keep her in their prayers so that she could bring the crown home.

With the support, she said, Mrs Botswana would have enough funds to support the queen.

Mrs Lesetedi further explained to the gathering that her organisation aimed to support healthy marriages and families, adding that they also helped fight gender-based violence (GBV).

Ms Leroy-Mosepeley also expressed gratitude to the Moshupa community for having gathered in large numbers to welcome her. She also appealed for support for her Letsogob project, which she said was under the Letsogob Foundation, a mentorship programme targeting children and youth hailing from households affected by GBV and poverty.

She said the project was divided into three core programmes, which included educational support, entrepreneurial and economic empowerment as well as leadership development.

She revealed that under educational support, they had been able to reintegrate seven children back into school, who had failed their Cambridge exams due to different circumstances around GBV, poverty and other social.

BOPA.
By Calviniah Kgautlhe

**TSABONG** - The Botswana Football Association (BFA) has started preparations through grassroots football development to take the national football team to compete at the 2028 Olympic Games.

Speaking during a donation of brand new football kit and balls in Tsabong recently, BFA chief executive officer, Moilo Mfiso said the national Reset Agenda and Mindset Change campaign had compelled the organization to shift gears to be able to achieve their dream of competing at the 2028 Olympics.

To achieve that, he said, they needed to start preparing under 17 players for qualification.

However, he noted that at present, the fact that sport had not yet been reinstated in schools, posed challenges toward achieving the dream adding that they were now looking at the regional football associations to train youngsters.

Mfiso highlighted that regional football associations were the engines of football development, adding that they were looking at ways to prepare the under 17 for the Olympics.

He said BFA would begin preparations straight away.

That, he said would be done through the Talent Development Scheme, where they would first begin by scouting for talent at regional level, which would then be equipped and trained.

The BFA CEO said according to FIFA rules and regulations on qualifying to compete for Olympics, talent must be identified, trained and equipped with coaches to develop such talent.

He said according to the rules, the identified talent must train a minimum of four times in a week and hold a competitive match on a weekend to be able to prepare for any competitive competition.

He said they would start with COSAFA zonal competitions then CAF, world competitions and ultimately Olympics.

“The regions would be very instrumental in achieving that as they are the nerve centers of football,” he said.

Meanwhile, the new football kit and balls donation were delivered by the BFA president, Munele Letswihiti, who the Tsabong Regional Football Association made of seven men teams and four women teams became the first beneficiary of what will become a nationwide donation of kit and footballs worth over P2 million.

For his part, Letswihiti said the donation, which was from Saudi Arabia-based King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Centre, would cover all 368 BFA affiliated football associations in the country.

The donation, he said, was in line with the national Reset Agenda adding that there was a pressing need to overhaul football in Botswana from grassroots to a higher level.

Such overhaul, he said, would make clubs sustainable and even more resilient.

Thus, he highlighted the need to start to develop players differently at all levels of football.

“The BFA adopted the Reset Agenda a few years back, which included good governance, league development, marketing and sponsorship,” he said.

He highlighted that grassroots football remained the bedrock of football development adding that regional football was the nerve centre of the game adding that if neglected then the whole structures would collapse.

To this end, he said, the BFA continued to deploy resources to the regions to sustain football, adding, “when football develops at grassroots level, we begin to see changes at the tier leagues and also at national level.”

The BFA president buttressed the need to have a good governance and all structures of football, uphold constitutions, which must be FIFA compliant, and have financial discipline and accountability at club level.

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Team reaffirms national pride

By Kamogelo Matlala

GABORONE - The Botswana Paris Olympics team has delivered a stunning performance that charmed the entire nation, Africa and indeed the world.

“Their performance has reaffirmed Botswana’s national pride and sealed the spirit of Botho and unison amongst the citizens,” said Minister of Entrepreneurship, Honourable Karabo Gare in an interview yesterday upon the arrival of Team Botswana at the National Stadium, where public members came in droves to give the team a heroes’ welcome.

Gare particularly praised Botswana’s golden boy, Letsile Tebogo for ‘bringing immense pride and joy to the nation and showcasing unparalleled talent as well as dedication of a Motswana athlete on the global stage’.

“Letsile has proven himself to be a persuasive athlete. His remarkable performance, winning gold and silver medals on track is a testament to his hard work, perseverance and exceptional skill.”

Tebogo’s victories, according to Gare, ‘have not only made Batswana proud, but also inspired thousands of youths to pursue their dreams with passion and determination’.

Sport of any kind, he said, was a source of income and if taken seriously one could benefit immensely from it.

“I therefore encourage Batswana, especially the youth to invest in sport and enjoy its benefits,” he said.

Minister of Labour and Home Affairs, Honourable Anna Mokgethi extended her heartfelt congratulations to the athletes and coaches alike for a job well done.

“We are very proud of the performance of the entire team,” said Minister Mokgethi adding that it was vital for the youth to identify and uncover their hidden talent in sport as well as creatives.

He also advocated for scouting and coaching from grassroots to elite level. Mokgethi talked of self-discipline among athletes, which she said would help individuals focus on their goals and stay motivated.

“If discipline is there, there would be less distractions by things like social media or other activities that could take away from training.”

Ghanzi South Member of Parliament, Motsamai Motsamai said following the heart-breaking deaths of the 45 St Engenas ZCC members during Easter Holidays, it was now time for the country to put on happy smiles and celebrate their own for the outstanding achievements at the Paris Olympic Games.

“Let us celebrate the day and put aside our differences. Botswana is now known worldwide and we should be proud of that,” he said.

Motsamai said Batswana left Paris with the conviction that the groundbreaking success was only the beginning of a golden era for athletics.

The 2024 Summer Olympics are the nation’s 12th consecutive appearance at the Games, where Tebogo won the country its first ever gold medal in men’s 200m, also becoming the first African to ever win the title.

The men’s 4x400m relay team, part of which Tebogo was, got away with silver. BOPA