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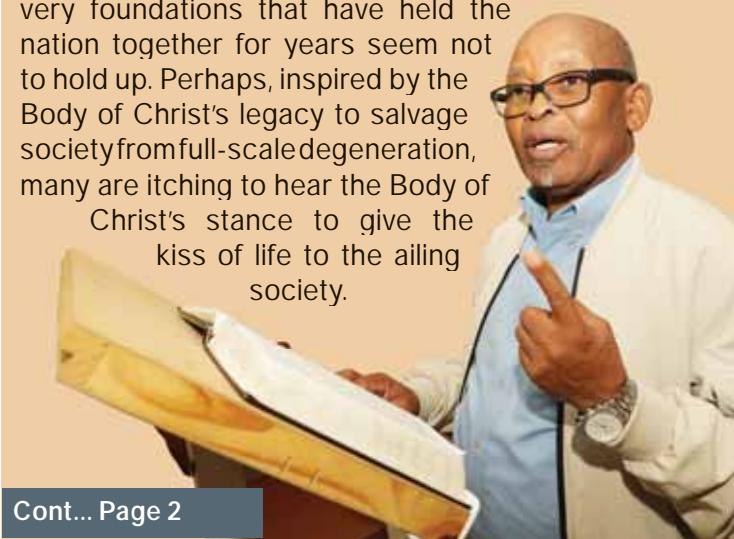


Burundi First Lady, Ms Angeline Ndayishimiye Ndayubaha (left), First Lady Kaone Boko (centre) and National Museum curator, Ms Tshepiso Gabonhthone during a tour of National Museum in Gaborone yesterday. The visiting First Lady was taken through traditional practices such as food preservation and sorghum pounding. She also appreciated a kgotla setup and its role under society where meetings and disputes are settled. Ms Ndayishimiye Ndayubaha toured an exhibition by renowned photographer, Mr Monirul Bhuiyan, which documented the political journey of President Advocate Duma Boko until he ascended to the Presidency. The exhibition is named after the President's famous slogan *That's my Boy*. Photo: Felicity Male

Voice of church remains critical

Mooketsi Mojalemotho
FRANCISTOWN

The role of the church to usher in sanity, foster harmony and restore hope within any given people and nation remains profound to date. It is against this background that many within the broad spectrum of society are concerned about the deafening silence of the church at a time when the very foundations that have held the nation together for years seem not to hold up. Perhaps, inspired by the Body of Christ's legacy to salvage society from full-scale degeneration, many are itching to hear the Body of Christ's stance to give the kiss of life to the ailing society.



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Voice of church remains critical - Ramotshabi

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The church should rise like a phoenix from the ashes and restore hope, they maintain.

For many years now, Botswana has been rocked by gender-based violence (GBV) that has disintegrated into a spate of heartless murders, including wanton extermination of the lives of innocent and defenceless children, sending a chill down the spine of the entire populace. Many are left with more questions than answers.

Political leadership and stakeholders alike have, in an attempt to pull society out of this mire, forged ties and enacted more stringent laws as a deterrent, but little has been achieved to date.

President Advocate Duma Boko has recently underscored the urgent need for stronger legal frameworks and more effective enforcement mechanisms to hold perpetrators of GBV accountable. His call for action is a stark reminder of the severity of the matter.

He highlighted that GBV prevalence rates remained alarmingly high, particularly among women and girls.

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Bishop Ramotshabi said the church was far from absolving itself of its moral duty, as some people may think.

Bishop Ramotshabi, who also serves as the chairperson of the Francistown Ministers'

Fraternal, underscored that for many years, the church had been a staunch partner and stakeholder in the fight against societal ills.

The Leader of Christ International Fellowship acknowledges, however, that limitations such as finances, as well as a disjointed church of the past, could be the reason the body of Christ had not been visible and more impactful.

He admitted that for a long time, the church had not been well-organised, something he asserted belonged to the past, as the recent development of new structures to govern the church would make it cohesive, formidable and responsive enough to address pressing issues affecting the nation.

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of nation building at church and community levels through many programmes whose objective is to build holistic and morally sound members of the society," he said, stating, however, that the lack of finances to roll out some of the community-building initiatives had been an albatross around the neck to make inroads.

Moreover, he noted that the church had also utilised the Ministers' Fraternal platforms to convey wisdom to the government, encouraging it to incorporate its perspective into the overall policy-making process that fostered morally sound communities.

He stated that at some point in the past, the church was at variance with the government concerning specific laws that, although politically correct, had deviated from the decorum of good morals.

He cited as an example, legislation that promoted equality between men and women, one of the many pieces of legislation that some have misconstrued to encourage lawlessness and total disregard for men's headship within the family structure.

"This law, although at face

value it looks like a corrective measure and a human rights issue, has rendered asunder the moral campus of the peaceful coexistence of many couples, resulting in dissolution of marriages and, in worst-case scenarios, gruesome killings," he said.

All is not lost, according to the Man of the Cloth, although much work is needed to wage a winning battle against the moral abyss.

The cohesive nature of the contemporary church, he relayed, was well-equipped to grapple with societal ills and maintain sanity within the community.

Plans are afoot for the Botswana Unified Fraternal, a composition of the Botswana Council of Churches (BCC), Evangelical Fellowship Botswana (EVB), and the Organisation of African Churches (OAF), to roll out its programme, which includes engaging the political leadership to find lasting solutions to the nation's problems.

"Our first stop will be at the Minister of Labour and Home Affairs, Major General Pius Mokgware, where we intend to introduce ourselves and share our vision. This would kick into motion a programme of events that

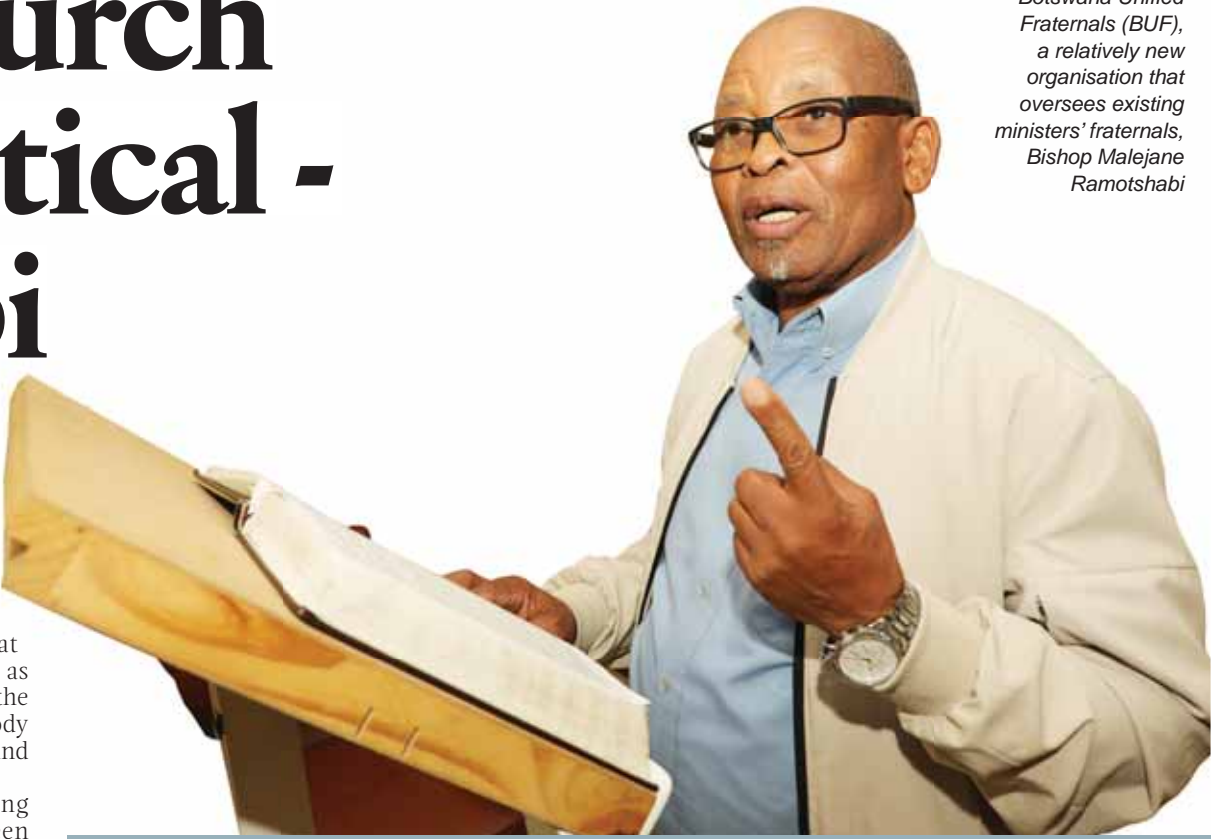
we have as BUF," he said, stating that the body of Christ intended to leverage the social media platforms to reach out to the masses.

That being the case, Bishop Ramotshabi said the Francistown Ministers' Fraternal had a cordial working relationship with various organisations and government departments, among them Nyangabgwe Hospital, Jubilee Hospital, schools, the District Administration office, and many others, to provide counselling.

His nugget of wisdom to those aspiring to wed is that there is hope in marriage.

"People need to be taught about the ups and downs of marriage so that they will be able to deal with stumbling blocks that may arise successfully. They need to be drilled and taught that marriage takes a great deal of effort from both parties," he said, regretting the huge statistics of marriage dissolution, which he believed were a result of a lack of guidance.

Ending one's life or killing someone in the name of love, he asserted, was not a solution either. He said couples should normalise ironing out their differences at all times to enjoy peaceful and fruitful relationships. **BOPA**



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Ungazetted settlements deserve basic services

Gaolethoo Kgatitswe
XHOO

Settlements that are not gazetted should not be denied basic services such as clean water, electricity and roads infrastructure on the basis that they are not officially recognised.

What matters according to Maun West MP, Mr Caterpillar Hikuama, is the survival of those who live in those areas.

Mr Hikuama, who was addressing a kgotla meeting Tuesday in Xhoo settlement, said without services, such places would not develop.

Xhoo, an ungazetted settlement located just a stone's throw away from Maun and is without some basic amenities which if availed, Mr Hikuama said would

allow communities to thrive and contribute to the country's economy development.

Kgosi Kgakgamatso Masheto of Xhoo said lack of clean water and passable roads was a struggle.

He said residents ended up moving to places where those are available.

Ms Keitumetse Samorwa, a resident of Xhoo, said daily life had become a constant challenge.

"We want to stay and raise our children here but without clean water and electricity, survival becomes a burden," said Ms Keitumetse Samorwa, a resident of Xhoo. For Xhoo and other un-gazetted settlements, development must follow people, because they allow them to explore opportunities and afford them to live a dignified life. **BOPA**

Medicine supply shows steady improvement

Lesedi Thatayamodimo
GABORONE

The public health sector is gradually recovering from severe medicine shortages that led to the declaration of a state of public health emergency in August 2025 by President Advocate Duma Boko.

The Ministry of Health's Public Relations Officer, Mr Mompoloki Lekoto, said sustained local and international procurement efforts have resulted in frequent deliveries, significantly improving medicine availability across public health facilities, although full stabilisation had not yet been achieved.

Mr Lekoto said current, stocks covered a broad range of medicines required for both acute and chronic care.

"These include intravenous fluids, anti-diarrhoeal medicines, antibiotics, anaesthetic agents for surgical theatres, antihypertensives, anti-diabetic medicines, dialysis supplies for kidney disease, as well as cancer and blood disorder treatments and other biological products," he said. He added that laboratory reagents, imaging supplies and diagnostic tests were also being prioritised to ensure comprehensive patient care.

Mr Lekoto noted that while shortages affected most medicine categories in recent months, availability had improved significantly due to donations and emergency procurements.

"Cancer and blood disorder medicines have been secured through large orders expected to last more than 12 months," he said, adding that suture supplies had also been restored following the delivery of six months' stock.

Mr Lekoto said the ministry continued to rely on targeted micro-procurement for products that remained unstable or required special ordering.

Meanwhile, medicine distribution remains nationwide, with all districts and health facilities receiving deliveries twice a month.

He explained that the system allowed for regular replenishment, although special-order products may take longer to reach facilities.

Mr Lekoto said Central Medical Stores continued to manage a wide range of therapeutic products that required constant monitoring and routine restocking to maintain optimal levels. In some cases, he said temporary rationing across districts was implemented while awaiting larger consignments, with procurement focused on life-saving and essential medicines.

He identified financial constraints as the primary driver of the recent shortages, which limited procurement quantities, adding that rising costs of medical products at local and regional



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levels further compounded the challenge.

Mr Lekoto assured patients that continued improvement in medicine availability was expected over the next one to two months as additional consignments arrived.

He said where specific medicines remained unavailable, healthcare providers were using therapeutically interchangeable alternatives and redistributing surplus stock within the ministry's system.

"Clinicians are providing tailored guidance to patients with chronic conditions, including access to special-order mechanisms when necessary," he said.

Looking ahead, Mr Lekoto said government was pursuing long-term strategies to strengthen medicine supply security.

"These include exploring pooled procurement arrangements at regional and international levels, government-to-government supply agreements, re-engagement with local suppliers and legislative reforms to ensure transparent procurement and prevent price gouging," he said.

He added that plans were also underway to facilitate primary

pharmaceutical manufacturing within the country.

Furthermore, Mr Lekoto said the transformation of Central Medical Stores under the Botswana Economic Transformation Programme was expected to enhance capacity, governance and efficiency through digitalisation and end-to-end supply chain visibility.

He said the ministry anticipated adopting advanced technologies, including artificial intelligence, alongside broader reforms such as the rollout of National Health Insurance. Regional collaboration through SADC pooled procurement initiatives and regulatory harmonisation under the ZAZIBONA framework is also expected to improve pricing and availability, particularly given Botswana's relatively small population.

The Ministry of Health has expressed confidence that the comprehensive measures being implemented will result in a sustainable and efficient medicine supply system that delivers value for money and reliable access to essential healthcare for all Batswana. **BOPA**

Beef union urges stakeholders to remain vigilant

Keith Ketl
SEROWE

A Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) outbreak currently spreading in South Africa poses an imminent risk of crossing into Botswana and threatening the local livestock industry.

Speaking in an interview with BOPA on Wednesday, Botswana National Beef Producers Union

(BNBPU) spokesperson, Mr Andrew Seeletso said what began as an inland outbreak in South Africa had moved alarmingly close to Botswana's borders, with confirmed cases reported just 40 kilometres away.

He said the progression clearly demonstrated the rapid movement of the disease towards Botswana.

Mr Seeletso further revealed that the BNBPU, a farmer-owned advocacy umbrella body representing beef producers across the country, had been officially notified by the Department of Veterinary Services of a grave and escalating FMD threat to Botswana's livestock sector.

He noted that Botswana's national cattle herd had been steadily declining over the years and currently stood at approximately 1.7 million. He warned that the numbers could drop even further should FMD cross into the country.

President Advocate Duma Boko previously acknowledged the decline during the launch of the 61 000 Constituency Housing Units project in Palapye in 2025, stating that "Botswana's cattle industry was experiencing a decline, prompting calls for immediate

and targeted interventions to boost production and stabilise the herd."

Mr Seeletso said historically, Botswana had relied on importing live cattle from South Africa due to that country's early investment in breed improvement.

He said South African farmers developed superior genetics long before Botswana farmers, which led many local farmers to buy cattle from South Africa to improve and expand their herds," he said.

However, he explained that FMD outbreaks in South Africa had prevented such imports for several years, contributing to the continued decline in Botswana's cattle numbers.

In light of the escalating threat, Mr Seeletso urged all stakeholders in the livestock value chain, including producers, processors and traders of cloven-hoofed animals and their products to remain vigilant and informed.

"Farmers should stay alert to all FMD notifications through the mass media and attend kgotla meetings convened by government authorities and other stakeholders in their areas," he said.

He further stressed the

importance of full compliance with livestock movement protocols and directives issued by the Department of Veterinary Services. Mr Seeletso also urged farmers, particularly those in border areas, to practise proper animal management by applying authorised animal identification methods and kraaling their livestock as instructed.

He appealed to the public to immediately report any suspicious movement of cloven-hoofed animals or products.

"Notify the nearest authority of any sick animals, suspected illegal livestock movements or activities that contravene established livestock movement protocols," he said. He further encouraged the use of authorised border crossings only, warning that avoiding unauthorised points of entry or exit when travelling would help prevent the disease from entering Botswana.

Mr Seeletso warned that an FMD outbreak within Botswana would have catastrophic consequences.

He said Botswana beef would immediately lose international market access and its premium value, adding that cattle prices

would plummet, devastating the economy and the livelihoods of countless Batswana who depended on the livestock sector.

To counter the threat, Mr Seeletso said BNBPU, in partnership with the Ministry of Lands and Agriculture, had launched a nationwide public awareness campaign.

He said the union would convene a virtual meeting with farmers' associations to broaden awareness and coordinate response efforts across all regions.

BNBPU delegates would also visit key areas to engage directly with farmers and communities. In addition, a disease control fund would be established, with contributions from stakeholders and well-wishers to support disease management efforts.

Mr Seeletso said FMD experts would be engaged to formulate prevention strategies and best practices, which would be shared with the Department of Veterinary Services for integration into the national response strategy.

He described the situation as a clarion call for all stakeholders to unite against the possible incursion of FMD into Botswana. **BOPA**

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Lobatse gears for major boost

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LOBATSE

Nestled between a mountain belt about 70 kilometres south of Gaborone lies Botswana’s first vibrant urban settlement, established in the 18th century. Once the cradle of the country’s economy, Lobatse later experienced decline due to limited economic activity. The town has since been outpaced by other urban centres. This has as a result, prompted government to take a deliberate decision to revitalise the town through the Lobatse Regeneration Plan.

Lobatse District Officer for Development, Ms Malebogo Basima, said government was currently working on promoting Lobatse through infrastructure development by partnering with investors, bolstering the heritage trail, and positioning the town as a meat Special Economic Zone.

She said so far, implementation of the Lobatse Regeneration Plan 2017–2024, a strategy designed to provide urban design and revitalisation solutions had yielded results, albeit at a slow pace.

The lead town economist revealed that notable achievements included the construction of a modern shopping mall at the old bus rank and the development of the Lobatse Leather Park, which was gradually taking shape. She noted that the strategy focused on six key areas, including redesigning urban corridors as well as primary and secondary roads to increase traffic volumes, attract investors and tourists, and support sustainable community development.

“We are looking at creating appropriate transition from the major roads such as the A1 which starts from Ramatlabama to Ramokgwebana and the A2 road. This is where we will like to do the town facelift because A1 just like A2 is an economic road,” she said.

Ms Basima further said plans were underway to upgrade the old Central Business District through the development of a commercial node. Other developments, she said included construction of an upmarket mall at the town park, establishment of a five-star hotel with a state-of-the-art conference facility, and development of a truck stop.

She said Lobatse’s location along the Trans-Kalahari Corridor made it ideal, given the high volume of truck traffic from neighbouring countries.

“We are trying to position ourselves to offer investors opportunities and partnerships. We are developing recreational sites and conserving historical sites. Land has been set aside for a Special Economic Zone for the meat industry and dairy production, which will help develop value chains and downstream projects such as the leather park, milk processing industries, and other related ventures. We also have upcoming water projects,” she said.

She added that activities such as the Lobatse Heritage Walk, celebration of Samora Machel’s birthday, the Banteng Live Soccer Heritage Cup and the drag racing events, had been initiated to revitalise the town.

Ms Basima said development of the Local Economic Development Strategy was underway, with community consultations ongoing.



“We will identify Lobatse’s comparative advantages and use them to our benefit,” she said.

She identified old and abandoned structures as one of the town’s major challenges, particularly in the commercial area, describing them as an eyesore. Some of the properties are privately owned, with owners unknown.

Lobatse District Officer for Development, Ms Malebogo Basima said plans were underway to develop the town.
Photo: Calviniah Kgautlhe

“Government, through the urban development committee, is working on tracing such individuals. Dilapidated buildings owned by government, will be refurbished for use by youth who have benefited from the Youth Development Fund. These buildings can be converted into youth business incubation centres,” she said.

To further boost the town, she said the Lobatse Town Council was partnering with the Swedish International Centre for Local Democracy to develop a heritage trail, capitalising on the town’s rich history.

“We have not fully exploited our heritage. The trail will package all our historical sites and position our hospitality industry so that tourists have more to see. This can also stimulate downstream activities such as tour guiding, curio shops and other cultural enterprises,” she said.

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Additionally, she said the council was working with the Botswana Investment and Trade Centre (BITC) and the Special Economic Zones Authority (SEZA) to expand the town’s investment portfolio, while developing new service standards aimed at attracting investors and improving ease of doing business in Lobatse.

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Nxaraga confronts declining school performance

Gaolethoo Kgatitswe
NXARAGA

A child is shaped not only by teachers but by the society in which they grow up and this truth came sharply into focus at Nxaraga Primary School, the lowest-performing school in the North West region. The school recorded a 12.5 per cent PSLE pass rate in 2025.

The numbers, a steady decline over the past five years, reflect a problem that extends far beyond the classroom.

At a meeting convened by Member of Parliament for Maun West Mr Caterpillar Hikuama, the community gathered to confront the stark reality where many parents and caregivers are not providing the guidance, discipline, and support children need to succeed.

The MP emphasised that children mirrored the behaviour and morals of the adults around them, and poor societal standards directly undermine academic achievement.



Nxaraga residents during a meeting convened by Member of Parliament for Maun West, Mr Caterpillar Hikuama recently to address the declining school performance.

Nxaraga primary school head, Mr Kegomoditswe Mooketsi revealed that the downward trend had been persistent, with results slipping from 0 per cent in 2021 to

47 per cent in 2022, 35 per cent in 2023, 25 per cent in 2024, and finally 12.5 per cent in 2025.

He explained that the transfer of higher-performing students to other schools often left behind learners who struggled, further depressing the school’s overall performance.

The challenges extend into homes and communities where parents have often been absent from early-stage learning, failing to support children with homework and not doing much to cultivate a structured

particularly in areas where depots operate round the clock, drawing attention away from classrooms.

MP Hikuama stressed that improving academic performance went beyond simply deploying interventions at the school.

“When parents and caregivers engage actively in their children’s lives, instilling respect, good behaviour, and study habits, children are far more likely to thrive,” he said.

Nxaraga Primary’s decline is a mirror of wider societal issues in Nxaraga. The village has been painted as one where excessive alcohol consumption and disengagement from children’s education are common, creating an environment where learners struggle to excel.

Parents, teachers, and community leaders are urged to recognise their collective role in shaping behaviour, setting standards, and creating conditions in which children can succeed.

For Nxaraga, the time to act is now, and building that foundation, MP Hikuama insisted, is the only way to reverse declining results and ensure the village’s children can reach their full potential. BOPA



Member of Parliament for Maun West, Mr Caterpillar Hikuama said improving academic performance went beyond simply deploying interventions at the school. Photos: Gaolethoo Kgatitswe

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learning environment.

Leisure activities such as snooker games is said to consume children’s time, and lack of parental discipline compounds the problem.

Community members also noted that teachers’ engagement with alcohol affected their teaching,

High population strains services

Keetile Bontsibokae
MOLEPOLOLE

Kopong village remains a closed book to the world yet it is one of Botswana's ancient communities and is home to many people.

This was said by Member of Parliament (MP) for Lentswelatau-Lephephe Mr Tshenolo Bogatsu during a kgotla meeting on Wednesday.

Residents expressed a concern regarding congestion at the village's ancient and tiny but busiest clinic as well as at the schools.

They were equally worried about crime incidences such as house break-ins and livestock theft.

Mr Bogatsu said that since becoming the area MP, he had come to realise that Kopong was not known to many yet had existed for many years and was home to



Member of Parliament (MP) for Lentswelatau/Lephephe Mr Tshenolo Bogatsu said in a kgotla meeting that he was aware of the overcrowding of learners at the two primary schools; Letsholo and Molefe as well as Kopong Junior Secondary School. He said learners' numbers in the three schools opposed figures for a normal classroom set-up.

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To show just how old the village was, Mr Bogatsu made reference to the 1889 Kopong

conference, where a meeting was convened between dikgosi and the administrative of the then Bechuanaland, the latter opposed increased British control.

He said it was puzzling that Kopong was not so well known yet it was more like a main outskirts of Gaborone.

"I came to realise that this is one of the reasons why developments are scarce in this village," Mr Bogatsu said.

He said he was aware of the overcrowding of students at the two primary schools; Letsholo and Molefe as well as Kopong Junior Secondary School.

Mr Bogatsu said Letsholo had about 1 000 learners, Molefe more than 1 200 and Kopong junior had around 900 students, the numbers that opposed figures for a normal classroom which was supposed to

be 45 learners instead of 50.

Kopong JSS head, Ms Staff Gaborekwe said the school used pit latrines which was not good for students' health.

She also talked about shortage of staff houses with only 29 quarters against the more than 80 teachers.

The school head for Letsholo Primary School Ms Didimalang Matleelana said despite shortage of classrooms, they still admitted learners as a way to promote their right to education.

Assistant Superintendent Michael Mosothwane commanding Kopong Police said stock theft rate in thier policing area was currently moderate thanks to the formation of clusters around the village.

The MP informed the meeting that a clinic and a primary school, were planned for in the next financial year. **BOPA**

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Excitement as vision for road construction comes to light

Manowe Motsaathebe
MOTHLABANENG

Residents of Motlhabaneng have been assured that government has committed to construct Motlhabaneng road and others in the Bobirwa network as part of uplifting the livelihoods of the people while simultaneously opening the area as a trade corridor.

Ms Josephine Sasebola of Motlhabaneng runs short of superlatives to laud government for the decision to construct a 16km road from Lekkerpoet road to their village. Ms Sasebola’s views represent those of the residents of Motlhabaneng. They are clad in gratitude, joy and disbelief in equal measure. The road, together with others in the Bobirwa road network that have been an eyesore and a

headache to the users, will finally be put to bitumen standard and delivered in 20 months. “Ha ke tsebe nka ntsha ntho mang ka e fa puso ye ya UDC. Wa tseba ntho e o e dihileng ka tsela ye e kholo... ha ke tsebe nka leboha bjwang,” painted in rather disbelief and joy Ms Sasebola expressed her loss of words at the decision to construct the road which has for the longest time been a heartache to users. In a jovial mood toward a presaged end to their suffering, letting her gratitude and happiness spill over to others, Ms Sasebola said the people of Motlhabaneng and by extension Lentswelemoriti, had suffered greatly on the unforgiving gravel road. “The road turned into a stream that washed away everything on its way and rendered driving on it a sheer challenge,” she said. Ms Sasebola shared some terrible experiences that many people suffered on the road especially during the rains where some vehicles got stuck, forcing occupants to devise ways of

survival. Like Ms Sasebola, one Ms Mathodi Sekoba poured praise to the government for finally acceding to their calls for tarring their road. “I do not know how to thank the UDC government. This road has been nothing short of trouble and death trap,” she said, adding that vehicles using the road frequently hardly lasted long. Although jubilant, Mr Neo Madome withheld his gratitude, for now, calling on Minister for State President, Defence and Security, Mr Moeti Mohwasa to assure that funds for the construction of the road were available and that the road would be delivered in the 20 months as claimed. “My problem is that we have had past ministers making such pronouncements and turning against them when we least expected,” said Mr. Madome. However, minister Mohwasa committed that government would ensure the construction of the Motlhabaneng road and others in the Bobirwa network. He said the roads would not only connect Bobirwa to other



Minister for State President, Defence and Security, Mr Moeti Mohwasa.

parts of the country, but also to neighbouring countries of South Africa and Zimbabwe through Platjan-Mathathane road as well as Mabolwe-border post road respectively. Minister Mohwasa said that while awaiting the construction of the road, the department of roads will frequently grade the gravel road to render it user-friendly. Meanwhile, minister Mohwasa informed residents of Mathathane that upon discovering new information, in addition to the

complaints they advanced to his team recently, government had decided to continue with the construction of Mathathane-Platjan road as initially planned. The new information, he said, pointed out that less than P10 million, contrary to the initial P50 million of the P350 million from European Union meant to develop the SPEDU region, would be required to compensate farmers whose ploughing fields would be affected by the road construction. **BOPA**

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Chinese yuan strengthens against US Dollar

BEIJING - The central parity rate of the Chinese currency renminbi, or the yuan, strengthened 56 pips to 7.0064 against the US dollar Thursday, according to the China Foreign Exchange Trade System. In China's spot foreign exchange market, the yuan is allowed to rise or fall by 2 per cent from the central parity rate each trading day. The central parity rate of the yuan against the US dollar is based on a weighted average of prices offered by market makers before the opening of the interbank market each business day. *Xinhua*

China remains world largest online retail market

BEIJING - China has remained the world's largest online retail market for a 13th consecutive year, with its digital consumption exceeding ¥23.8 trillion (about US\$3.39 trillion), official data shows. The figure was released at a national e-commerce work conference held from Tuesday to Wednesday. The conference said that China's e-commerce sector has achieved solid gains in high-quality development over the past five years, emerging as a new source of momentum to foster new quality productive forces and playing an important role in advancing the country's new development paradigm. Despite rising external uncertainties, China has continued to expand its win-win cooperation, increasing the number of Silk Road e-commerce cooperation partner countries to 36. *Xinhua*



Under a 24-hour economy, businesses and some government departments would operate day and night, creating employment, improving productivity and enhancing economic competitiveness.

24-hour economy: Potential game changer

Thamani Shabani
FRANCISTOWN

Ms Oganeditse Kula, a security officer is subjected to dreadful

working hours, with limited time to spent with family, attend to social and personal engagements. Her routine schedule pertain living home early at 5am everyday and only to return late

in the evening when other family members are preparing to call it a night. For Kula, luxury time and shopping outings with family is something that she hardly includes in her schedule as she knocks off when shopping mall are closed. With the envisaged 24 hour economy, Kula's life is bound to change as the odd hours that were reserved for people like her who found themselves in security organs will be normalised. The odd and late night working hours will not be reserved for security personnel as it is currently the case. "I can finally breathe. I will be able to shop at midnight, grab a coffee at 3am, or attend a morning workout class, all without worrying about time," she said. For Ms Kula, the 24-hour economy is not just a concept, it is a promise of a more balanced lifestyle. "I will have time for family, friends, and me," she said beaming with hope. Ms Kula's story is just one example of how a 24-hour economy can transform lives. As Botswana considers this bold

move, people like her are eager to reap the benefits. The envisaged 24-hour economy is proposed at the time when the country is preparing to celebrate 60 years of Independence, therefore, the move is poised as a significant leap forward. From humble beginning, Botswana has transformed into a nation with extensive infrastructure including roads network, schools, hospitals, potable water supply and electricity connections. Therefore, one wonders if the 24 hour economy will be a game change that will add value to the new government's transformation agenda. The Minister of Environment and Tourism, Mr Wynter Mmolotsi is a strong advocate for this shift, citing its potential to revive the economy and boost growth. "We are moving toward a 24 hour-economy. Cities like Francistown will not sleep, with people buying anything at any time they want," he said. Mr Mmolotsi believes this shift will transform Botswana's economy and improve citizen's quality of life.

Mentorship programme targets youth unemployment

By Pako Lebanna
GABORONE

With high youth unemployment and low levels of entrepreneurial success identified as among the bottlenecks stagnating the Botswana economy, a clarion call has been made to domestic youth to partake in the upcoming Impact Entrepreneurship mentorship programme scheduled for the coming week.



Ms Oganeditse Kula

The series, to be held under the theme: Live Your Purpose Through Entrepreneurship, will see seasoned American entrepreneur, investor, Christian minister and international speaker,

Mr Phillip Harding, a Harvard educated business start up mentor and former White House adviser, come to Gaborone to lead the mentorship events. Ms Angel Manowe of Angel of Encouragement, a faith purposed

US imposes 25% additional tariff on import of computing chips

NEW YORK - US President Donald Trump on Wednesday ordered an additional tariff of 25 per cent on the imports of certain advanced computing chips, which became effective yesterday. In a proclamation posted on the website of the White House, Trump said the tariff shall continue in effect, unless such action was "expressly reduced, modified, or terminated." "This tariff is in addition to any other duties, fees, exactions, and charges applicable to such imported semiconductors, unless stated otherwise below," the proclamation reads. Trump cited national security concerns for the tariff on imports of semiconductors. Certain advanced computing chips and certain derivative products described in the proclamation refer to those whose "importation does not contribute to the buildout of the United States technology supply chain and the strengthening of domestic manufacturing capacity for derivatives of semiconductors." *Xinhua*

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He explained that a 24 hour economy meant businesses, including government institutions

would operate round-the-clock.

Mr Mmolotsi added that the benefits included increased job

opportunities with shift work, improved productivity and efficiency and enhanced economic

competitiveness.

He said other benefits would include improved time management for citizens, boost to tourism and hospitality and potential for increased foreign investment.

The mayor of Francistown, Mr Gaone Majere also said a 24-hour economy could be a game changer for Botswana with the potential to boosting the economy.

“Extended business hours can attract more investment, create jobs and increase productivity,” said Mr Majere.

He also said the other benefit was with regard to increased tourism because with shops and services open longer, tourists could enjoy more flexibility and explore the country without time constraints.

“A 24-hour service at supermarkets, gas stations and health care facilities can make life easier for citizens and visitors alike,” said Mr Majere.

He said the ongoing review of Liquor Act, proposing extended opening hours of liquor outlets was seen as a step in the right direction, citing the positive response to the extended operating hours for liquor outlets during the recent festive season.

“People were not struggling to buy liquor,” he added, advocating opening of other sectors of the economy.

The Chairperson of the Francistown informal sector, Mr David Mbulawa hailed the decision to introduce a 24-hour economy, saying it would boost growth and create jobs.

Mr Mbulawa compared the 24-hour economy with holidays, when informal traders often saw a surge in businesses.

“During holidays, we make a kill. With the 24-hour economy, traders will be able to operate around the clock, catering to customers arriving on late night buses,” he added.

Mr Mbulawa expects the 24-hour economy to create shift-based jobs for Batswana, reducing unemployment and stimulating economic activity.

“It will create a win-win situation for everyone,” he said.

A food vendor, Ms Pauline Mabaya said selling food at night or early in the morning could attract more customers, such as workers on late shifts or travellers.

In addition, she explained that the shifts would increase customers, with businesses opening 24 hours, more people would be out and about, looking for food.

She also said other sectors such as the taxi industry would benefit a lot from the shift as demand for public transport service would increase, especially during late nights or early mornings.

“Drivers will earn more with more trips and passengers would appreciate the convenience of having transport available whenever they need it,” said Mr Odirile Toteng, a taxi driver operating the Selepa route. **BOPA**



The transport sector is expected to play a key role in the government's envisaged 24-hour economy, aimed at stimulating economic growth. Taxi driver Mr Odirile Toteng, who operates on the Selepa route, said drivers would benefit from increased earnings due to a higher number of trips, while passengers would enjoy the convenience of round-the-clock transport services. Photo: Ogopoleng Kgomoethata

OPEC forecasts higher global oil demand in 2027

VIENNA - The Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) said on Wednesday that the global oil demand for 2027 is estimated to be 107.86 million barrels per day (bpd), higher than the level of 2026.

Compared with 2026, the demand growth in 2027 will be a “healthy” level of about 1.3 million bpd, according to the OPEC monthly oil market report. In breakdown, the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) is expected to grow by 100 000 bpd year-on-year, while in the non-OECD,

oil demand is forecast to grow by about 1.2 million bpd, led by categories of Other Asia, India and China. In 2026, the global oil demand is forecast to reach 106.52 million bpd, the report says. Compared with 2025, the demand growth forecast for 2026 remained at 1.4 million bpd, unchanged from last month's assessment. The majority of the growth came from non-OECD countries.

“This oil demand growth is expected to be supported by strong air travel demand and healthy road mobility, including on-road

diesel and trucking, as well as healthy industrial, construction and agricultural activities,” the report says. On global economy, the report says that in 2026, global economic growth is forecast at 3.1 per cent, unchanged from the previous assessment.

In 2027, the world is expected to see a faster economic growth of 3.2 per cent. “This positive outlook is underpinned by normalisation in global trade, fiscal support measures, and ongoing adjustments to monetary policies in major economies,” says the report. *Xinhua*

US economic activity improves as tariff-related cost pressures remain

NEW YORK - US economic activity saw improvement from mid-November 2025 to early January compared with previous months, though inflation did not see a material easing as tariff-related cost pressures continued, the Federal Reserve said in its Beige Book released on Wednesday.

“Overall economic activity increased at a slight to modest pace in eight of the twelve Federal Reserve Districts,” says the Beige Book in a survey on economic conditions based on information collected from 12 regional reserve banks. Most banks reported slight

to modest growth in consumer spending in the latest reporting cycle, largely attributed to the holiday shopping season.

Prices grew at a moderate rate across a large majority of districts, with only two reporting slight price growth, according to the report.

“Cost pressures due to tariffs were a consistent theme across all Districts,” it adds.

Several contacts that had initially absorbed tariff-related costs were beginning to pass them on to customers as pre-tariff inventories became depleted or as pressures

to preserve margins grew more acute, the report says.

“AI's current impact on employment was limited, with more significant effects anticipated in the coming years rather than immediately.”

The Federal Reserve publishes the Beige Book eight times a year, using reports from its regional banks to survey economic conditions across the United States. The report serves as an important reference for federal monetary policy meetings, with the next policy meeting scheduled for January 27-28. *Xinhua*

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business impact mentorship organisation, who are the domestic organisers of the event in conjunction with Mr Boemo Maseko of Seriz Capital, has urged Batswana youth to attend in order to be mentored on accessing venture capital and developing high impact business projects.

Speaking to BOPA yesterday, Ms Manowe, said aspiring Batswana youth entrepreneurs would be coached by Harding of Impact Junkie, a United States based institution co-founded by Harding empowering individuals to pursue entrepreneurship that had high impact in terms of job and wealth creation, addressing societal challenges and unlocking individual potential.

“The activities will commence next Thursday (January 22) with the arrival of our American guests, followed by a press briefing on Friday. Thereafter, on Saturday, we will host a business breakfast seminar at the Hilton Garden Hotel in the Gaborone central business district, a youth-focused venture capital start up workshop, followed by an Innovation Summit at the University of Botswana for UB students and the youth,” said Ms Manowe.

On January 25, a church service will be hosted to focus spiritual well-being and moral ethos into business ethics, before the delegation heads north to the Tuli Block the following day to mentor the youth on practical on site agricultural start ups.

An official reception to be hosted by the American Embassy in Gaborone on January 27 will follow, serving as the grand finale of the tour, as well as the commencement of the American 250 Anniversary of Independence activities being hosted by the diplomatic mission.

“The visit by Impact Junkie is an initiative of Mr Maseko and Seriz Capital, a corporate financial advisory institution geared towards Botswana youth being availed better access to venture capital. As responsible citizens, we collaborate in hosting Mr Harding and Impact Junkie, given their profile,” said Ms Manowe.

Mr Harding, a former Harvard University student president during his studies, has worked with the US Federal government to improve citizen services, and launched The Great Pitch initiative which was awarded US \$16 million (P216 million) for innovative ideas to improve government digital services.

Through Impact Junkie, he has worked on empowering and mentoring youth and business start ups, in the United States, Uzbekistan, Turkey, Indonesia, the United Arab Emirates (UAE), Guatemala, Belize, as well as some Caribbean islands.

“We believe it is important to go beyond motivational talk, the youth need to see what is practical, that is why we included site visits. Projects have been picked, their fields are in Tuli Block. Seriz Capital is also fervent about breaking down the bottlenecks the youth face in accessing venture capital, because we realise the country urgently needs youth start ups to address unemployment and poverty. We don't believe the government solely should be responsible, civil society actors, the youth, the church, we need to play a role,” said Ms Manowe. **BOPA**

Conservation trust invests in agriculture

Portia Keetile
KASANE

With crop production being a paramount economic engine of Chobe West community, the Chobe Enclave Conservation Trust (CECT) has purchased five new tractors to promote crop production.

Holistically, this purchase is aligned to the Botswana Economic Transformation Programme (BETP), which earmarks agriculture as a priority sector for economic transformation.

In an interview, CECT general manager Mr Moses Sinchembe stated that CECT’s investment into agriculture was not only for economic growth purposes but was intended to also have a socially impact on the people of the area.

He said historically, the economy of Chobe Enclave was dependent on three main activities being, crop and livestock production and wages from employment.

However, Mr Sinchembe pointed out that due to human-wildlife conflict in Chobe, cattle rearing declined, resulting in the hectarage ploughed gradually lessening over time.

“With the purchase of the new tractors, our people are back in farms ploughing, which means that livelihoods will be sustained and lives of the people of the Chobe Enclave community will improve.”

The manager stated that investing in agriculture in an area infested with wildlife was a clear indication that conservation and agriculture can coexist.

He said the five new tractors were an addition to the three old ones which were in Parakarungu, Satau and Kachikau, adding that the five new ones were distributed in the five CECT villages.

Mr Sinchembe remarked that in Parakarungu 69 farmers registered to be ploughed for with only two enrolling in the Lemang Dijo programme.

He said in Satau, 79 people had registered for ploughing with six taking Lemang Dijo while Kachikau registered 45, five of whom would benefit from Lemang Dijo.

Moreover, in Kavimba 43 people would be ploughed for by CECT with six of them taking Lemang Dijo, while in Mabele 41 registered, three of whom enrolled in Lemang Dijo.

In total, he said 277 farmers across Chobe Enclave would be ploughed for this season by CECT with 437 hectares already ploughed. He revealed that most of the people in Chobe Enclave were self-funded as they bought their own seedlings and fertiliser, after which CECT ploughed for them at a subsidised rates.

In addition, Mr Sinchembe pointed out that the trust had five planters, a boom spray, a ripper, five disc harrows, two mould boards, seven trailers which were all in good conditions.

He said as part of CECT long-term investment, they were looking into farm ownership for commercial farming.

This he said, would require stakeholder engagement for the optimal success of the agricultural sector. BOPA

Chobe Enclave Conservation Trust manager, Mr Moses Sinchembe said the trust’s venture into agriculture was not only for economic growth but was intended to also have a social impact on the people of the area.

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Editorial

EDITOR'S NOTE

Why should Botswana be vigilant?

Botswana is on high alert following the outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) in the Waterberg District in the Limpopo Province, South Africa last year December. On the radar, are districts bordering South Africa; Tsoelike, Good Hope, Ramotswa, Tlokweng, Kgatleng and Mahalapye in a bid to contain the risks that could decimate the livestock industry and result in economic loss.

Note that any outbreak of FMD within a 10 kilometre radius from the export abattoir could cause cessation of operations at Botswana Meat Commission.

For generations, cattle farming has always been the backbone of Botswana’s economy.

A larger percentage of the country’s income is derived beef production with cattle farming contributing approximately 75 per cent of the agricultural GDP.

An outbreak can therefore, trigger immediate loss of the lucrative European Union (EU) market, which is dependent on the country’s disease-free status.

Of importance is the need for the country to maintain its

green status and that livestock in these zones are FMD-free without vaccination.

Botswana especially those in the concerned areas need to be vigilant and enforce observance of FMD preventative measures.

The Ministry of Lands and Agriculture in their press release issued recently, cautioned all to report suspected illegal use of, or smuggling of FMD vaccine into the country. This is because of the detrimental effects that could arise.

The country should not find itself at crossroads, as government has in the past dealt with the blow of FMD outbreak.

The exercise of preventing the recurrence comes at a cost because of the radical steps that need to be taken to control, eradicate the disease and prevent further outbreaks.

The impact also hits hard on rural households as majority depend largely on cattle for their livelihood let alone the financial strain it puts on farmers.

Let us all heed the call by the Ministry, to thwart the spillage of Foot and Mouth Disease that might arise due to uncontrolled movement of cloven-hooved animals between Botswana South Africa.



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Kgaolo ya Mahalapye Bophirima e tlaa dira ditsela dile tlhano ka madi a lenaneo la madi a dikgaolo tsa bothophi a ngwaga tse tharo.

Se se builwe ke Mopalamente wa kgaolo ya Mahalapye Bophirima Rre David Tshere fa a buisa diphuthego tsa kgotla ka Mosupologo kwa kgotleng e tona ya Mahalapye le kgotla ya Tshikinyega.

“Ba ba maleba ba setse ba neetswe tiro ya go dira ditsela tseo, tse di kgaogangwang madi a ngwaga wa 2023 go tsena 2025 ka sekgele sa 500m ngwaga le ngwaga,” a tlhalosa jalo.

O boletse fa tsemi sa welang di tlaa dirwa ka ngwaga ono wa madi, a tlhalosa gore e tlae morago go bo go tsibogelwa matlhoko a mangwe a kgaolo eo.

Mo go tse dingwe, Mopalamente o ne a lekodisa banni ba kgaolo ya gagwe ka melao kakanyetso ee beilweng Palamente pele, e akaretse paakanyo ya molao-motheo le molao wa go dirwa ga lekgotla la molao-motheo.

O boletse fa gole bothokwa gore batho ba rutwe ka molao motheo gore ba kgone go tsaya karolo mo dipaakanyong ba na le lesedi.

Rre Tshere a re go baakanya kana go fetola molao motheo gase selo sese motlhofo, go batla morero oo tseneletseng wa ba-na-le-seabe.

Banni ba ne ba lela ka tshenyoo e e bakiwang ke metsi a pula a a tlang ka bontsi mo motseng. Ka jalo, Mopalamente o ne a ba tlhalosetsa fa maikaelelo a go dira mesele ya metsi le dipone tsa mekgwatha go tswa Madiba go ya kwa marekisetong a Water Shed a le mo lenaneong la ditlhabololo la NDP12.

Fa a itebaganya le kgang tsa borukutlhi, a tlhalosa fa dipetelelo, tiriso bothlwaswa ya bana mogo

tsa tlhakanelo dikobo ga mmogo le dipolao di le ko godimo.

Rre Tshere o rotloeditse banni go lema a re ba dirise lenaneo la Lemang Dijo le maikaelelo a lone eleng go rotloetsa balemi.

O boletse fa puso e tse tshwetso ya gore balemi ba ba batlang go lema ba gasa ba ka dira jalo.

Mopalamente o ne a lekodisa banni ka seemo sa tlhako le molomo, a tlhalosa fa bolwetse joo bo tshwerwe kwa South Africa.

Rre Tshere o kopile banni go ema ka dinao go sireletsa leruo la bone le gone go ela tlhoko dikai le go tsaya dikgakololo tsa ba temo thuo.

Fa rola pego ya komiti ya ditlhabolo tsa motse, Rre Boniface Disho o ne a supa matshwenyego a le mmalwa, nngwe ele go utswiwa ga megala ya motlakase mo malwapeng mo go dirang gore banni ba nne dikgwedi ba sena

Ba ba maleba ba setse ba neetswe tiro ya go dira ditsela tseo, tse di kgaogangwang madi a ngwaga wa 2023 go tsena 2025 ka sekgele sa 500m ngwaga le ngwaga

motlakase.

Rre Disho o ne a kopa mopalamente go thusa ka seemo sa tiriso ya ditagi ee tsereng phekelo e sele, mme barekisi ba tsone ba sa tshwarwe.

Monni wa Mahalapye Rre Sam Kelebele o ne kopa gore go baakangwe molao motheo pele ga go ka dirwa lekgotla. **BOPA**



Mohumadi wa ga Tautona, Mme Kaone Boko (mojeng) a amogela molekane wa gagwe go tswa kwa Burundi, Mme Angeline Ndayishimiye Ndayubaha kwa lebaleng la difofane la Sir Seretse Khama mo Gaborone maabane. Mme Ndayishimiye Ndayubaha o mo loetong lwa malatsi a mabedi go buisana ka tirisanyommogo ya Mokgatlho wa Bomme ba bo tautona ba Africa oo bidiwang Organisation of African First Ladies for Development (OAFLAD). Senepe: Phenyo Moalosi

Puso e araba kopo ya banni

Masego Tabengwa
GUNGWE

Ditsela tse banni ba Gambule, Gungwe le Letsholathebe kwa kgaolong ya Tati Bophirima ba tswang goo-lowee ba lela ka tsone di tsentswe mo lenaneong la ditogamaano tsa ditlhabololo la NDP12. Ditsela tse, ke tsa Kalakamati-Zwenshambe le Gulubane-Letsholathebe.

Go boletse jalo mopalamente wa kgaolo eo, yo gape e leng mothusa tona mo lephateng la Tlamelo ya Bana le thuto go tswa kwa moding, Rre Justin Hunyepa mo diphuthegong tsa kgotla Hirikgong a le lesome le bobedi.

Mopalamente Hunyepa a re tsholofelo ke gore tsela ya Gungwe-Masunga, e e ralalang mo Gambule, le yone e tle e akole fa go dirwa tsela ya Kalakamati-Zwenshambe. A re banni ba nne ka tsholefelo, ka jaana e le la ntlha mo ditsong ditsela tseo di akarediwa mo lenaneong la ditogamaano.

Rre Hunyepa o tlhalositse seo morago ga gore banni ba supe fa ba

tswa kgakala ba lela sa mma iyoo ka seemo sa ditsela tseo le tse dingwe tse di lomaganyang metse ya bone le metse e mengwe ga mmogo le tse dingwe tse di mo metseng mme go se nko e tswang lemina.

Banni ba boletse fa ditsela tseo di ba jesetsa mo kgobedung, ba kaya fa seemo se bifela pele segolo jang mo pakeng ya dipula, ka jalo ba supile fa dipelo tsa bone di tlaa boela manngong fela fa ba ka bona dikatakata di simolola go dira sengwe mo ditseleng tseo.

Banni ba Gambule ba supile fa motse wa bone o dikaganyeditswe ke metse ya Gungwe, Mulambakwana, Masunga, Vukwi le Sekakangwe, mme go utlwise bothoko go bo ditsela tsotlhe tse di tswelang kwa metseng eo, di le mo seemong se se ngomolang pelo. Go sale foo, banni ba metse eo ba ne gape ba itela kwa mopalamenteng tebang le go goroga ka bonya ga ditlhabololo kwa metseng ya bone, ba tlatsa ka go kopa gore dikokelwana tsa bone di godisiwe le gore ba okeletswe baoki.

Ba ile gape ba supa letshwenyego la go bo ditlamelo di tshwana metsi le motlakase di sa phatlaladiwa mo dintlheng tsotlhe tsa metse ya bone, ka mabaka a gore banni ba koo ba kwa ntle ga moalo (mmepe).

Banni ba tswelletse ba gwetlha lekgotla la kabo ditsha la Tati go tsholetsa dinao, go netefatsa gore

le abela baikopedi ditsha, ba supa fa batho ba sa bolo go dira dikopo mme le jaanong jaana ba ise ba abelwe ditsha.

Mo tekodisong ya gagwe, mokwaledi wa komiti ya ditlhabololo tsa motse wa Gambule, Rre Ini David o ne a supa fa dikago tsa sekolo se se botlana ga mmogo le matlo a boroko jwa barutabana di le mo seemong se se sa itumediseng, ka jalo di tlhoka go baakangwa.

Rre David o bile a supa tlhobaelo ka bonya jwa kago e e tswelletseng ya diofisi tsa kgotla kwa motseng wa bone. Modulasetilo wa komiti ya ditlhabololo tsa motse wa Gungwe, Mme Mpho Zimundu o ne a kopa gore kgotla ya bone e godisiwe gore e kgone go nna mo seemong sa go nna le mapodisi, selo se a boletseng se ka thusa go tlhabantsha borukutlhi mo motseng.

Banni ba Gungwe ba ne ba ikuela gape ka ditlou, tse ba boletseng di setse di simolotse go ba tlhorontsha kwa masimong, ba re ngwaga le ngwaga bontsi jwa bone bo tswa bo iphotlhere kwa masimong ka ntlha ya ditlou tseo.

Modiri gotswa kwa ofising ya molaodi wa kgaolo, Mme Kagiso Matebesi o gakolotse banni ba metse eo go nna ba lekodisa ofisi ya ga molaodi le maphata mangwe aa lebaneng ka matshwenyego a bone. **BOPA**

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South Africa unveils decade-long strategy to combat FMD

CAPE TOWN

South Africa has outlined a 10-year national strategy on foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) containment, announcing the launch of a nationwide vaccination campaign and plans to seek a declaration of the outbreak as a national disaster.

Speaking at a press briefing in Cape Town on Tuesday, South Africa's Minister of Agriculture



John Steenhuisen

Germany to send military personnel to Greenland

BERLIN

The German Ministry of Defense on Wednesday announced that it will participate in a multinational reconnaissance mission in Greenland to assess potential military contributions to regional security.

At the invitation of Denmark, a team of 13 personnel from the Bundeswehr, the German armed forces, will join other European nations for the mission in Greenland, according to the ministry.

The team is set to depart for Nuuk, the capital of Greenland, on Thursday morning. The aim of the mission is to explore framework conditions for potential military support to Denmark in ensuring security in the region.

The team will look into capabilities such as maritime surveillance, the ministry said.

The Danish Ministry of Defense confirmed that Denmark was increasing its military presence in and around Greenland, working closely with NATO allies.

On the same day, Swedish Prime Minister Ulf Kristersson said that Sweden had sent military personnel to Greenland at Denmark's request.

Norway has also said that it was sending two military staffers to Greenland to "map out further cooperation between allies."

Greenland is a self-governing territory within the Kingdom of Denmark, with Copenhagen retaining control over defense and foreign policy.

The United States maintains a military base on the island.

Since returning to office in 2025, U.S. President Donald Trump has repeatedly expressed a desire to "obtain" Greenland and has recently ramped up his threat.

Xinhua

John Steenhuisen said government was rolling out a clear and technically grounded roadmap to protect the national livestock herd and restore the country's international agricultural standing after losing its FMD-free status in 2019.

"Our strategy will be phased over 10 years, beginning with stabilisation and consolidation, before moving toward the eventual withdrawal of vaccination and final recognition of national freedom through vaccination by the World Organization for Animal Health," Steenhuisen said.

He said South Africa's FMD outbreak began in 2021 following animal movements from Phalaborwa in Limpopo Province to KwaZulu-Natal Province.

Since then, the disease has spread

to multiple regions, with Northern Cape remaining the only one of the country's nine provinces to have never reported an FMD outbreak.

KwaZulu-Natal, Gauteng, Free State, and North West were identified as the hardest-hit, high-risk provinces, Steenhuisen said.

"Interventions include the immediate mass vaccination across affected districts that will be repeated within three months 100 percent vaccination of feedlots and dairy cows; 90 percent of commercial and 80 percent of communal animals," he said, noting that government aimed to reduce outbreak incidence in high-risk provinces by more than 70 per cent within 12 months.

"We will be approaching the national government to declare FMD a state of disaster,"

Steenhuisen said, adding that such declaration would allow greater cooperation from law enforcement

and other authorities to support broader efforts to contain the FMD outbreak. Xinhua

Britain warns against non-essential travel to Israel

LONDON

The British government on Wednesday warned against "all but essential travel" to Israel, citing heightened regional tensions that could lead to travel disruption and other unanticipated impacts.

In updated travel guidance issued by the Foreign Office, British authorities also advised against

all travel to certain parts of the region, noting that the deteriorating security environment poses increased risks to travelers, and urge caution across much of the region.

The guidance applies to both Israel and the Palestinian territories and remains under continuous review, said the Foreign Office. Xinhua

NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETINGS

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NOTICE IS HEREBY given that by virtue of section 31 of the Administration of Estates Act (Cap33:01), heirs and next of kin of the deceased and all persons having claims against the above estate, are being called upon to attend before the Master of the High Court at Francistown High Court on the date and time specified opposite the names of their deceased relatives for purposes of recommending for appointment, a person or persons as **Executor/Executrix**. Dative as well as identifying beneficiaries and to discuss any other business relating to their deceased relative.

Name of Deceased Person	Estate Number	Date of Meeting	Time	Master
KEBAITSE MOTEMANE	ESHFT - 000685-25	24/02/2026	0900HRS	SARM

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MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

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DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 14th DAY OF JANUARY 2026

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Master's Reference: ESHGB 000391-25

IN THE ESTATE of the late PHENYO VICTOR MORANYANE who died at Princess Marina Hospital, Gaborone, Gaborone District on the 7th April 2020.

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

OTHIANO BERTHA MORANYANE
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SELL SHARES IN A COMPANY OWNING AN AGRICULTURAL LAND AS PER THE LAND CONTROL ACT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SATIS TRADING PROPRIETARY LIMITED, PETER LE ROUX AND PULA PROPERTIES LIMITED have entered into a share subscription and sale agreement respectively (the "Transaction"), for the purposes undertaking a linked transaction in terms of which (1) SATIS TRADING PROPRIETARY LIMITED proposes to issue 30, 000,000 (30 million) ordinary shares in the stated capital of the company for a subscription price of BWP30,000,000 (Thirty million Pula) and (2) PETER LE ROUX proposes to transfer 51 (fifty one) ordinary shares in the stated capital of SATIS TRADING PROPRIETARY LIMITED to PULA PROPERTIES LIMITED for a purchase price of BWP 51 (Fifty One Pula). These transactions are interdependent and form a single composite transaction undertaken for the purposes of effecting an investment by PULA PROPERTIES LIMITED in SATIS TRADING PROPRIETARY LIMITED.

Notice in terms of Section 5 of the Land Control Act is required because PULA PROPERTIES LIMITED is a non-citizen and SATIS TRADING PROPRIETARY LIMITED is the indirect holder of the below mentioned agricultural land, namely:

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Notwithstanding the proposed Transaction, priority is hereby given to any citizen of Botswana interested in entering into a similar transaction in respect of SATIS TRADING PROPRIETARY LIMITED.

All persons objecting to the proposed Transaction are hereby requested to lodge such objection with reasons, in writing, with the undersigned within 90 (Ninety Days) from the last publication of this notice.

DATED AT GABORONE ON THIS _DAY OF_ 2026

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ACCOMODATION

I LEAH MONGATANE, being owner of plot 23828, Phase 4 Gaborone, would like to change land use from single residential to multi residential. Any objections or queries contact physical planning P/Bag 0089 Gaborone, +267 365 7400 within 14 days of this notice

FARM WORKES

FARM WORKER WANTED at Sekokwe, Matshelagabedi ,Peter Mathambo 71 244 244 Box 339 Francistown

FARM LABOURER WANTED at Bikwe Farm, Radisele P O Box 2818 Serowe call: 76 664 886 Jacob. T Gonnye

HERD GIRL WANTED at Masunga village contacts Mothusi Batisani, 74109532 Box 3446 Francistown

FARM WORKER WANTED at Emax Ever Green Farm at Mphane Lands (Borolong) contact 71 553 507 / 75684877 Joseph Emmanuel

FARM WORKER WANTED at Makaleng, Chrismo Chicken Enterprises Box 225 Makaleng, plot 1035 Masingwaneng

FARM WORKER WANTED at Tsamaya village- Exceeding Grace farm. Apply to Box 446 Francistown, or call Vimbai Motukwa at 76 570 024 / 73 147 299

FARM WORKER WANTED at Shoshong, Box 625 Shoshong Call 71733268

2 FARM WORKER WANTED at Mahne Broers (Pty) Ltd farm No 67, B5 Setata contact P O Box 1391 Letlhakane

FARM LABOURER NEEDED at Makgama. Apply; P O Box 301669 Francistown.Cell: 72 861 177 Lephata Thankane

FARM WORKER WANTED at Bobonong. Contact Modiakgotla Selelo Cell No: 78 783 465

LOOKING FOR EXPERIENCED farm workers to work in an intergrated farm in Ramothlabaki. Apply to Kay & Cee Farm Produce P O Box 504236 Gaborone.

GENERAL FARM MANAGER required with at least 12 years experience in cattle and sheep farming. Experience in maintenance and general farming equipment a must. Work experience in America shall be a benefit. Contact jillianvn@hotmail.com P O Box 491 Tsabong or Pieter cell: 73 668 417 closing date: 31.01.26.

FARM WORKER REQUIRED with minimum five years experience in especially cattle farming, ready to work on holidays, should be able to record information. The Director Primefast, Box 68 Werda. Closing date: 29/01/2026.

FARM WORKER WANTED at Mmamogofu area. Apply to Mrs Moirwagale P O Box 201231 Tlokweng.

2 FARM WORKERS WANTED in Mowana village, North East. Contact Olebogeng Precious Groenewald 76383165 / 71 291 615.

FARM WORKER WANTED at Tsetsebye. Apply to Box 23 Tsetsebye. Call: 72 610 130

FARM WORKERS WANTED urgently with an experience of five to ten years in the field. Apply to: Pelwan Enterprises Pty Ltd P O Box 849 Gaborone. Closing date 04/02/26.

URGENTLY IN NEED of farm workers with experience of five to ten years. Apply to: Eva Huku P O Box 81522 Gaborone. Closing date 03/02/26

FARM WORKER WANTED. Apply to: P O Box 503561, Railpark Gaborone. Contact: 72 873 847 post at Thamaga/ Ramaphate.

FARM WORKER WANTED; Mabolaelo Lands. If interested, apply in writing to A K Kotshegwe P O Box 2334 Mochudi. Cellphone 72 379 967 / 73 142 405.

FARM WORKER WANTED at Ramahupe Lands near Kopong Village. Please call Winston Moloigaswe 74 823 859.

FARM WORKER WANTED at Gathoka (Near Molepolole). Contact: 75 545 873. Closing date: 26.01.2026.

I AM LOOKING FOR (2) two farm workers (Male and female). Above 25 years. Contact numbers 72 649 364 / 74 073 605.

LOOKING FOR A FARM WORKER with two years experience in Kgaswe, Serowe. Drivers license will be an added advantage. Contact: +267 71377105

HERD BOY WANTED at Patayamatebele. Julia Blackie Tanyala. Box 1787 Francistown. 71733509

HERDBOY / HERDGIRL WANTED at Kachikau. Contact Mr D. K. Ntsosang 77 855 621 / 71 721 955

FARM WORKER WANTED SATAU 71 249 816 NELSON

HERDBOY WANTED at Metsimaswana. P O Box 76, Molalatau 74 386 349

FARM WORKER NEEDED at Otse, Malladiepe. Kelebogile Tsetse, 72701203.

HERDBOY WANTED IN MUCHENJE Contact 76 267 644 James

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA HELD AT FRANCISTOWN ESHFT-000329-24 FIRST AND FINAL DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

IN THE ESTATE of the late DIKGANG MOREKWA ESHFT-000329-24 who died at NTSHE CLINIC, FRANCISTOWN DISTRICT on the 20TH APRIL 2021.

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

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 07TH OF JANUARY 2026

SEBUILE MOREKWA EXECUTOR DATIVE P O BOX 393 TATISIDING

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

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
OBOINETSE MODISE	ESHFT-001250-25	08-04-2026	0900HRS	SARM

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 05TH DAY OF JANUARY 2026 MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETINGS Administration of Estates Act (Cap 31:01)

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

Name of Deceased	Person Estate Number	Date Of Meeting	Time	Master
BOKI MAPHAKWANA	ESHFT-000029-24	14-04-26	0900HRS	SARM

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 08TH JANUARY 2026 MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETINGS Administration of Estates Act [Cap.31:01]

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

Name of Deceased Person	Estate Number	Date of Meeting	Time	Master
IZHANI POLOKO	ESHFT-000723-24	15-04-26	0900HRS	SARM

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 08TH JANUARY 2026 MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

LOST TITLE DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends applying for a certified copy of Notarial Deed of Cession of Real Rights No. CRR 169/2019 dated the 11th day of October 2019 made in favour of Kensal Rise Proprietary Limited, in respect of the below mentioned property, namely;

CERTAIN: Balcony B42;

SITUATE: on Portion 1113, (a Portion of Portion 3) of the Farm Forest Hill No. 9-KO, in the South East Administrative District;

MEASURING: 6 m² (Six Square Metres);

WHICH PROPERTY: is held under Notarial Deed of Cession of Real Rights No. CRR 169/2019 dated the 11th day of October 2019 made in favour of KENSAL RISE PROPRIETARY LIMITED;

All persons objecting to the issue of such copy are hereby requested to lodge such objection in writing with the Registrar of Deeds, Private Bag 0020, Gaborone within 3 (Three) weeks from the last publication of this notice.

DATED AT GABORONE ON THIS 12TH DAY OF JANUARY 2025

AJA House, Unit 2, Matante Mews Plot 54373 CBD, Gaborone P O Box 20575, Gaborone Botswana Plot 17396 Boseja Ward Maun, Botswana

Tel: (+267) 316 3125 Fax: (+267) 316 3124 Email: info@aja.co.bw Web: www.aja.co.bw

AKKEEL JINABHAI (Managing Partner) | Mark McKee (Consultant Partner) | Topina Chikume (Partner) | Obrien Brindri (Partner)

AKKEEL JINABHAI & ASSOCIATES NOTARIAL PUBLIC OFFICIALS

VAT Registration No: 1482319510-00-05-61

PUBLIC NOTICE

Statement from Travel Trends Botswana

Travel Trends Botswana wishes to inform the public that we have no association or affiliation with Ms. Emelda Kruger. We urge members of the public to verify the authenticity of any travel offers or correspondence purporting to be from Travel Trends Botswana by contacting us directly.

NOTICE FOR A CERTIFIED COPY OF LOST DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned to apply for a certified copy of Deed NO: 685/2002 dated 2nd day of APRIL 2002 made in favour of MPEPU KENOSI In respect of:

CERTAIN: Piece of land being LOT 36917

SITUATE: GABORONE

MEASURING : 408m², FOUR HUNDRED AND EIGHT SQUARE, METER

HELD UNDER : 685/2002 Dated 2nd April 2002 made in Favour of MPEPU KENOSI All persons having objection to the issue of such copy are hereby required to lodge the same in writing with the Registrar of Deeds, PRIVATE BAG 0020 GABORONE within three (3) weeks of the last publication of this notice hereof .

DATED AT ON THIS DAY OF 20 APPLICANT

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 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
TSHEOLE LETSHOLO	ESHFT-000795-25	14-04-26	0900HRS	SARM

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 08TH JANUARY 2026 MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA HELD AT FRANCISTOWN ESHFT-000253-25

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE of the late Mackenzie Zambé- ESHFT-000253-25 who died at Nyangabwe Hospital, Francistown, Francistown District, Republic of Botswana on the 30th day of July 1999

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 19TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2025.

EVE ZAMBE EXECUTOR DATIVE P O BOX 128 FRANCISTOWN 71752576

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

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 Maun on the date and time specified opposite the names of their deceased relatives for purposes of recommending for appointment, a person of 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
DORCUS KELAPILE	ESHFT-000656-25	21-04-26	0900HRS	SARM

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 12TH DAY OF JANUARY 2026 MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA HELD AT FRANCISTOWN ESHFT 000126/24

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE of the late Baraedi Baboletse ESHFT: 000126/24 who died at Modibana Ward, Kgagodi on the 26th April 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 19TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2025

MAITUMELO THUPANE EXECUTOR DATIVE P O BOX 691 Francistown

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

FARM WORKES

HERD BOY URGENTLY WANTED at Borolong. Contact Otukile Solomon, 71 645 873. Box 1, Francistown

4 HERD BOYS WANTED at Pillar farms. Apply to Daphne Kadiwa. Box 22127, Maun. 73 504 242

BRANDMASTER HOLDINGS BOX 94 Ghanzi is looking for a farm supervisor to supervise every work at the farm in Ghanzi area 3 years and above experience

FARM WORKERS WANTED Urgently looking for a farm worker at 256 farm along Pandamatenga road. Apply to P. O. BOX 153 Kasane contact 72 898 223

3 FARM WORKERS urgently wanted at Matsiloje. Contact Blue Wildebeest (Pty) Ltd. Box 30524, Francistown

I LOOKING FOR FARM WORKERS at Kavimba Call 71 850 054 / 75541023

WANTED FARM WORKER P O Box 1419 Mahalapye Cell 73 358 968

LOOKING FOR MODISA (1) P O Box 645 Bobonong Mhawaneng Land, Bobonong. Close date: 30-01-2026. Phone : 71 661 749. Call : Tshogofatso Basuti 2 years experience.

INTERGRATED FARM WORKERS needed in Bokaa. Call 72 233 986 or write to P.O Box 2694 Gaborone

3 FARM WORKERS WANTED at Khwelambuzi Farm Box 360 Metsimotlhabe

KE BATLA BABEREKI ba Moraka bale 2 (2 farm workers) ko Tsabong, Private Bag 0026 Tsabong. Closing date 27/01/2026 Contacts 75 309 987 / 72 167 097 / 654 0174

AM LOOKING FOR A MALE farm worker in Matebele. Apply to Ben Moganetsi P.O Box 179 Oodi

FARM WORKER WANTED at Paje / Moko Contact 72 307 169. Closing date 27/01/2026

HERD BOY WANTED at Mogogogojo Village. Apply to Lillian Karrim Box 32 Digawana. Cell 76 406 058.

FARMWORKER NEEDED at Konowe. Core business: caring for livestock. Qualification: atleast Grade 7 certificate. Any farming certificate would be an added advantage. Experience: atleast 2 years experience working as a herdboy. Closing date: 06/02/2026. Apply : Send CV and certified copies of certificates to: P O Box M1725 Kanye. Contacts: 00267 72 437 473

URGENTLY WANTED HERDBOY. Apply Andrew Mosewu Box 490 Seibe Phikwe. Closing Date 22/01/2026. Contact 71 465 899

LADY WANTED TO WORK in the fields at Morabane Molepolole. Experience in horticulture is an added advantage. Contact Happy Hlomuka, Box 301136 Francistown, 75049693

LADY WANTED TO WORK in the fields at Themashanga, Experience in horticulture is an added advantage. Contact Batsho Gaebepe, Box 301136 Francistown, 71 537 728

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CHANGE OF LAND USE PUBLICATION

I Kabo Mmipi The Owner of Plot **12982** located At Mogoditshane, Ledumadumane Ward would like to **Change Land Use from Single Family To Multi-Family (Group living).**

Anybody who would like to view the Plan can view them at Office 6, Mogoditshane Physical Office During working hours.

Whoever has an objection to the proposal should forward It to Mogoditshane Physical Office At 3105615 In writing within 14 Days Of The Publication Of The Notice.

NOTICE OF LOST DEED

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply for a certified copy of deed no: 305/1978dated 14/11/1978 made in favour of TENDANI EPHRAIM MANYIWA respect of:

CERTAIN: Piece of land being LOT 1452 FRANCISTOWN
MEASURING: 651m² (SIX HUNDRED AND FIFTY ONESQUARE METRE)
SITUATE: FRANCISTOWN TOWNSHIP EXTENTION 5
HELD UNDER: Deed of Transfer No: FT305/78 Dated 14/11/1978 made in favour OF TENDANI EPHRAIM MANYIWA.

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 weeks from the last publication of the notice.
DATED: 15/12/2025 ADDRESS: Box 11999, TATITOWN

LOST TITLE DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends applying for a certified copy of Notarial Deed of Sectional Cession **No. SMA 66/2019** dated the **11th day of October 2019** made in favour of **Kensal Rise Proprietary Limited**, in respect of the below mentioned property, namely;


CERTAIN: Unit Consisting of Section no. 42;
SITUATE: on Portion 1113, (a Portion of Portion 3) of the Farm Forest Hill No. 9-K0, in the South East Administrative District;
MEASURING: 56 m² (Fifty-Six Square Metres);
WHICH PROPERTY: is held under Notarial Deed of Sectional Cession **No. SMA 66/2019** dated the **11th day of October 2019** made in favour of **KENSAL RISE PROPRIETARY LIMITED**;

All **persons objecting** to the issue of such copy are hereby requested to **lodge such objection in writing** with the Registrar of Deeds, Private Bag 0020, Gaborone **within 3 (Three) weeks** from the last publication of this notice.

DATED AT GABORONE ON THIS 12TH DAY OF JANUARY 2025

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Akhsee Jinabhai (Managing Partner) | Mark McKee (Consultant Partner) | Topfina Ollume (Partner) | Obrien Brindi (Partner)

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENTER INTO A SALE BETWEEN A CITIZEN AND A NON- CITIZEN IN TERMS OF SECTION 34 (1) OF THE TRIBAL LAND ACT, CAP 32:02

BE PLEASED TO TAKE NOTICE that the following transaction is proposed, namely, transfer of the lease rights in the following property from **KELEBONYE KGETSANE** (the "Transferor") to **AFSAR KHAN ABDUL GAFUR KHAN PATHAN** (the "Transferee") for a consideration in the sum of **P110,000.00 (One Hundred and Ten Thousand Pula):**

THE SELLER: KELEBONYE KGETSANE;
THE PURCHASER: AFSAR KHAN ABDUL GAFUR KHAN PATHAN;
CERTAIN: piece of land in Kgathlengh Kanye;
SITUATE: in the Bangwaketse Tribal Territory;
MEASURING: 40 x 40 x 40 x 40m

BE PLEASED TO TAKE NOTICE that:
(a) Any Botswana Citizen interested in entering into a similar transaction in respect of the above property shall be given priority notwithstanding the agreement reached by the abovementioned parties;
(b) Should any person wish to object to the proposed transaction, notice of objection with reasons thereof should be addressed to the Board Secretary, Kanye Land Board, with copies to the undersigned within 30 (thirty) days from the date of publication hereof.

MINCHIN & KELLY (BOTSWANA),
The Fields Precinct, Lot 54349 CBD, Office Block B, 3rd Floor,
Corner of Molepolole Rd and
Western Commercial Rd, Gaborone, Botswana
P.O. Box 1339 Gaborone
TD/rf/M007415
Email: rfree@minchinkelly.bw

JUDICIAL MANAGER'S NOTICE
NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS
OF
ARISE & SHINE RECREATIONAL CENTRE PROPRIETARY LIMITED
UNDER JUDICIAL MANAGEMENT
Master's Reference –UAHGD-000002-24

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the direction of the Master of the High Court in terms of the Winding-Up Rules of the Companies Act, Chapter 42:01 the First Meeting of Creditors of the above-named company will be convened physically before the Master of the High Court Gaborone at 09:00 hours on Wednesday the 28th of January 2026 for the following purpose:

- Proof of claims
- Consideration of Judicial Manager's Report
- To consider and pass resolutions
- To consider any other competent business
- Date of second Meeting of Creditors

Claims should be filed with the Master and copies with the Provisional Judicial Manager at least 24 hours before the time of the meeting.

By the Judicial Manager
Isaiah Katsande
Reis Company Services
Plot 140 Unit 1 Kgale Terrace
Gaborone International Finance Park
P O Box 60804
Gaborone

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

1. LECTURERS: PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANGEMENT (2)
The candidates should have attained the following:
• Honours' Degree, Master's Degree in Procurement/Purchasing and Supply Chain & Logistics Management. CIPS holder at level 6 and any Professional Membership of a professional body like CIPS or any relevant professional will be an advantage

2. LECTURERS: FLEET MANAGEMENT & LOGISTICS (1)
The candidates should have attained the following:
• Honours' Degree, Master's Degree in Fleet Management & Logistics Or Transport & Economic Management

3. LECTURERS: BUSINESS MANAGEMENT RELATED COURSE (2)
The candidates should have attained the following:
• Honours' Degree or Master's Degree/MBA in Business Management or Commerce

4. LECTURERS: OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY (1)
The candidates should have attained the following:
• Honours' Degree or Master's Degree in Occupational Health & Safety

5. LECTURERS: FORENSIC FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING (2)
The candidates should have attained the following
• Honours' Degree or Master's Degree in Accounting & Finance/Actuarial Science

6. LECTURERS: HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT (2)
The candidates should have attained the following
• Honours' Degree or Master's Degree in Hospitality, Tourism and Management

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- At least three years working experience in the related field or teaching.
- BQA Evaluation of Qualification Certificate will be an added advantage (where applicable)
- Teaching qualification/Assessor & Moderators Certifications a requirement

APPLICATIONS INSTRUCTIONS

Candidates who meet the above requirements should apply providing an **application letter, CV and all certified copies of educational certificates and three (3) references.**

Applications for the positions listed above should be hand **delivered to:** Plot 61739, Gundakuni Street, Phase 4 Gaborone West (Near BOFWA), Or posted to: **The principal |** Mega Size College **P O Box 204132, Gaborone**
Or **emailed to:** mega@megasize.ac.bw or hr@megasize.ac.bw

CLOSING DATE: 30/01/2026

NEIGHBOR CONSULTATION

Owner of Lot No. 2171, Madikwe - Tutume intends to carry out developments to house a commercial bank and as such requires **access road off A31 Road onto his plot.**

For **any objection** with granting of the access road, **kindly contact** Department of Road Infrastructure Planning Development and Maintenance under the Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure at **365 7800.**

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
CYNTHIA S GONDO	ESHFT-001176-25	21-04-26	0900HRS	SARM

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 12th DAY OF JANUARY 2026

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

LOST TITLE DEED

NOTICE is hereby given that Kathleen Moseki (formerly Hall) intends on applying for a certified copy of:- **Deed of Transfer No. 1165/2003** dated **17th June 2003** in respect of:-

CERTAIN piece of land being Lot 6786 Gaborone
SITUATE : in Gaborone Extension 21
MEASURING : 630m² (Six Hundred and Thirty Square Metres)
HELD : under Deed of Transfer No. 1165/2003 registered on the **17th June 2003** in favour of **KATHLEEN HALL**
SUBJECT : to the reservations and conditions contained in the aforesaid Deed

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

ARMSTRONGS ATTORNEYS | P O BOX 1368, GABORONE

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
MOITEELA RANKALAPE	ESHFT-000093-22	22-04-26	0900HRS	SARM

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 12TH DAY OF JANUARY 2026

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETINGS

Administration of Estates Act (Cap 31:01)

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that by virtue of section 31 of the Administration of Estates Act(Cap: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 Maun on the date and time specified opposite the names of their deceased relatives for purposes of recommending for appointment, a person of 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
Kommerese Phuthologo	ESHMN-000005-26	11/03/2026	09:00 hours

DATED AT MAUN THIS.....DAY OF.....202.....

MASTER OF THE HIGH CIURT

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

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Master's Reference: ESHFT-000370-24

IN THE ESTATE of the late **Ontwetse Chabolola**- ESHFT-000370-24 who died at Tutume ward, Tonota, Central- Tutume District, Republic of Botswana on the **29th day of July 2024.**

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 13th DAY OF JANUARY 2026.

Goitseone Mosima Executrix Dative P O BOX 806 TONOTA 75 364 306	AND TO: Master of the High Court Private Bag F13 FRANCISTOWN
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NOTICE

NOTICE is herewith given, in terms of Section 34(1) of Tribal Land Act, 2018, of the following proposed transaction:

a) Description of the Land: Certain Land Borehole Point, situated in the Bokspits area, Botswana, with co-ordinates 26 41 00.6 S * 21 08 29.0 E (the Property), held under Certificate of Customary Land Grant (Section 16).

b) Full names of the parties to the proposed transaction:
The Seller: **Mmandudu Magilie (Omang: 476228108)** ("the Applicant") of Plot 411, Khuim, Mamadudu, Botswana.
The Purchaser: **Kanidood (Proprietary) Limited (Reg: BW00001701807)** of Farm 19 IK, Ranch 190, Bokspits.

c) Details of the proposed transaction: The Seller is the registered owner of the Property. The Seller is desirous to sell the Property to the Purchaser, and the Purchase is desirous to buy the Property from the Seller.

d) Consideration for the proposed transaction: The Purchaser to pay BWP 200,000.00(Two Hundred Thousand Pula Only) for the Property it intends buying from the Seller; and

e) Reference to the righty of any citizen of Botswana interested: To the best of the Applicant's knowledge, there is no citizen of Botswana interested in entering into a similar transaction, in respect of the property, who should receive priority, notwithstanding the control transaction set out in the Notice.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that any person wishing to object to this proposed transaction, may give written notice of his objection, with reasons therefor, for the attention of Mr. MTusetsang, Tsabong Sub Landboard, Private Bag 4, Tsabong, with copies to the undersigned (Magdalena Maree), within thirty (30) days from the date of publication hereof.

Magdalena Maree
P.O. Box 5161 Main Mall Gaborone
Plot 10154, Unit 1, Gaborone North, Gaborone
Cell: 71321149 Email: manda_cosec@yahoo.com
Reference: Kanidood

FARM WORKES

LOOKING FOR 2 FARM WORKERS in Ghanzi 364 contact December Modikwane 72 790 583

FARM WORKER WANTED at Motsentshe lands. Apply to to Onkabetse Sebodge at box 202399 Gaborone

HERDBOY WANTED MUCHENJE Village. Contact Njara Walenga 74062047 Box 141 Kasane

FARM WORKER WANTED at Dikakabala (Lecheng) to look after goats and manage rabbits. Apply to Box 70299, Gaborone.

FEMALE FARM WORKER at Dikhutsaneng, Mmankgodi p o box 339 Mmankgodi. contact 72 772 500 / 73 251 785

FARM WORKER WANTED at Dikakabala (Lecheng) to look after goats and manage rabbits. Apply to Box 70299, Gaborone.

FARM WORKER NEEDED at Bobonong contact Stephen Monkgela 72 316 960 Box 10495 Francistown

HERD BOY WANTED Matlhamaga cattle post, Mmatshumo. Foreigners can also apply to Mr Masole Chere Masole. P. O Box 242, Letlhakane, 71832478/ 73 488 582

FARM WORKER WANTED Box 50022 Gaborone Tel 71 621 778

FARM WORKER in Moshaweng lands Molepolole. Please apply to sshlabano@gmail.com. Apply before 10 February 2026

FARM WORKER WANTED Gakuto Stephen Kagiso Kebakile Box 222 Mogoditshane 71 885 785

FARM WORKER WANTED Tutume Penet Ngongorego Box 404161 Gaborone 72 171 061

FARM WORKER WANTED Matshelagabedi Fion Mapini Zankere Box 54 Zweshambe 74 025 786

FARM WORKER WANTED Patayamatebele Paul Motshwane Box 10741 Tatitown 77 237 567

HEARDMAN WANTED at Bodumatau lands near Jwaneng town. contact 72 831 077

3 FARM WORKERS WANTED in Kweneng lands. Apply to P O Box 2309 Gaborone. Closing date is 6 February 2026.

LOOKING FOR FARM LABOUR girl age 30 to 45. Stims enterprises, Malotwana farm. 71 775 477

2 FARM WORKERS WANTED in Kgatleng lands. Apply to P O Box 2309 Gaborone. Closing date 6 February 2026.

HERDGIRL WANTED, Botshabelo Kasane, 74 547 516 Mowa

KE BATLA MODISA Matshalane (Maboane) Box 202015 Gaborone. Cell: 73 165 164 terms. 1. Sober habits 2. 12 months contract

KEBALEPILE MOKAMPENYANE IS looking for a farm worker in New Xanagas Gantsi send applications to P O Box 774,Ghanzi,contact 71719729 / 75 204 570.

FARM WORKERS WANTED. Preferably with Organic farming experience. Apply to P O Box 77148137 Broadhurst Gaborone

HERDBOY / HERDGIRL WANTED at Mokgachawadinama cattle post. Apply to Manager Mr Marumo at Box 70 Bobonong. Call: 74 087 2355

FARM WORKER NEEDED in Kgope. Experience in goat and poultry. Should work under minimal supervision. Contact 74 237 016 / 73922184

LOOKING FOR A FEMALE farm worker, Borolong farms P.O Box 20072 Francistown. Tel : 73 808 703 butale@gmail.com

FARM WORKER WANTED at Gakuto. Call: 71 331 962

MISCELLANEOUS

LOOKING FOR MR THOMAS E. BEZUIDEN HOUT, ID NO: 6105265081084, regarding vehicle ownership change. ISUZU REG: B299ADD. Contact: Obitseng D. Sephutho 71 819 959 / 72 194 628

NEIGHBOUR CONSULTATION

OWNER OF A RESIDENTIAL plot 1577, Maitengwe, Robang, Powder wishes to change land use from residential to commercial (self-catering) apartments). Any objection contact Tutume District Council Physical Planning Department on No: 298 7232 within fourteen (14) days of publication of this notice

THE OWNER OF PLOT: 21537, Sepitswana, Ramotswa would like to subdivide, change use of residential portion from Multi-Residential to single residential. Any Objection should be forwarded to Gamalate District council Phsycical Planning office on within 14 days

OWNER OF A PLOUGHING FIELD, Enesia Mapfumo at Sebina wishes to change land use from Agriculture to Mixed use (Agriculture, Commercial, Industrial and Recreation.) Anyone with objection should contact, Tutume District Council, Physical Planning office at 298 7232 within 14 days of publication of this notice.

GLENORCHY INVESTMENT (PTY) Ltd owner of portion 16 of 1 of the farm No. 21-NQ situated at Gerald Farms wishes to change land use from agriculture to mixed use agriculture. For objections contact consultants on 76 573 154 or City Francistown Council on 241 1050 within 14 days of advert.

OWNER OF PLOT 1650 GAKUTO intends to change land use from single to multifamily residential. Any objections should be forwarded to Kweneng district, within 14 days of publication.

THUSO TSETSE, OWNER of Plot 2109, Tlokweng Methabeng Ward would like to build a boundary wall, for any queries contact 71 206 491 or Tlokweng Council, Building Control Department.

FARM WORKER WANTED at Motsentshe lands. Apply to to Onkabetse Sebodge at box 202399 Gaborone

CHANGE OF LAND USE Oduetse Gaolapise owner of plot 781 at Lehututu informs neighbours of proposal to change of land use from residential to commercial (Guest House). For objections or view plans contact consultant on 74 119 098 or Hukuntsi District Council on 6510288 within 14 days of advert.

KUDZANI DAVID, OWNER OF PLOT 4840, in Borolong village, intends to change lands use from residential to civil & community. Any objections should be forwarded to kKudzani David on 71 290 845 or Tonota District Council at 248 4248 within 14 days of this publication.

I OWNER OF PLOT 6987 at Mmaratanang, Tlokweng I would like to construct a boundary wall and all my neighbouring plots shall contact Tlokweng District Council on 369 5096/ 02 if they have any objection within 14 days.

NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETINGS

Administration of Estates Act [Cap.31:01]

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Name of Deceased Person	Estate Number	Date of Meeting	Time	Master
ONALENNA JULIA LEHAKO	ESHFT-001545-25	09/04/26	0900HRS	SARM

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 06TH DAY OF JANUARY 2026

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETINGS

Administration of Estates Act [Cap.31:01]

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

Name of Deceased	Person Estate Number	Date of Meeting	Time	Master
KEEMETSE MAZIBOKO	ESHFT-000026-26	14-04-26	0900HRS	SARM

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 8TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2025

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

Moshabi Communications invites suitable and experienced professionals for the following positions:

1. **Telecom Rigger (3 Positions)**
2. **Site Supervisor (1 Position)**

Telecom Rigger

A telecom rigger is responsible for installing, maintaining and repairing telecommunications equipment and repairing telecommunications infrastructure. The role requires physical stamina, technical knowledge, safety awareness, and the ability to work outdoors in various weather conditions.

Qualifications

- Form 5/Matric/Grade 12
- Fall Arrest certificate from approved IWH institution
- Rope Rigging Certificate

Responsibilities

- Installing support infrastructure i.e. towers, poles

- Mounting antennas, dishes, and other hardware
- Running and connecting cables and fibre optics
- Ensuring all installations meet safety standards and regulations
- Performing routine maintenance and troubleshooting technical issues
- Reading and interpreting technical drawings, schematics and blueprints
- Testing systems and conducting inspections to ensure optimal performance
- Climbing towers and working at heights using safety equipment

Forward your applications and CV to:

Moshabi Communications,
P O Box 851 Gaborone

Closing Date January 27, 2026

HIGH COMMISSION OF INDIA
GABORONE

NOTICE OF SALE OF OFFICIAL VEHICLES

The High Commission of India, Gaborone, hereby announces the sale of two official vehicles (**Mercedes Benz E 400**, Black, 2017, 156473 Kms. & **Grand Cherokee Station Wagon**, White, 2015 & 250037 Kms).

The sale will be conducted through a minimum value quote system.

Vehicles are sold on an “as-is, where-is” basis.

Inspection & Submission:

Vehicles may be inspected at the High Commission premises (**Plot 5375, President’s Drive, Gaborone**) during working hours (08:30 Hrs to 17:00 Hrs) from 12.01.2026 to 27.01.2026.

Interested parties may submit their bids addressed to the Head of Chancery in a **sealed envelope marked ‘Bid for Mercedes Benz E 400’** and or **‘Bid for Grand Cherokee Station Wagon’** to the High Commission of India, Gaborone by **1600 Hrs. on 27.01.2026** at the following address:

High Commission of India, Gaborone
Plot 5375, President’s Drive, Gaborone.

The High Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids without assigning any reason.

The bids will be opened at the High Commission at 1000 hrs.

on **29th January, 2026.**

For further details, please contact:

Mr. Gagan Gautam
Attache (Administration)
High Commission of India, Gaborone (Botswana).
Phone: +267 397 26 76 / 395 28 10
Email: admn.gaborone@mea.gov.in
Cc: hoc.gaborone@mea.gov.in
hc.gaborone@mea.gov.in



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- Visit us on **www.letlhabileprimary.ac.bw** or at **Plot 23182, Phase 4,** Gaborone West (opposite Sweets Flats)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend on applying for a certified copy of Continuing Covering **Mortgage Bond No. 3150/2012** dated **21st day of May 2012** made in favour of **BOTSWANA BUILDING SOCIETY**, in respect of;

CERTAIN: Piece of land being Tribal Lot 2470 Ramotswa;

SITUATE: at Ramotswa in the Bamalete Tribal Territory;

MEASURING: 875 m² (Eight Hundred and Seventy Five square metres);

WHICH PROPERTY: is held under Memorandum of Agreement of Lease **No. TL 129/2012** dated the **31st day of January 2012** made in favour of **MARTHA MOTSISI**;

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

Dated at Gaborone this _ day of _ 2026.

Kalake Attorneys Plot 3475, Extension 12
P O Box 201585 Gaborone
(+267) 3910443

LOST TITLE DEED

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CHANGE MARITAL PROPERTY REGIME
(In Terms of Section 8(1)(F) of Married Persons Property Act, 2014)

1. **FRANCIS ANDREW AND MERAPELO GRACA ANDREW** (nee Motshegwa) married in community of property on the **17th August, 2012** in Selebi Phikwe, 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** 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, whose address for service is listed hereunder 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.

DATED at Gaborone this 11th December 2025

FRANCIS ANDREW, Portion 21 unit 3f, Gaborone International Finance Park
Cellphone No: 71 317 147 / 72 836 415

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA HELD AT FRANCISTOWN.
ESHFT-000134-23

FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

IN THE ESTATE of the late **NELSON TSAYANG ESHFT-000134-23** who died at GABORONE DISTRICT on the **29th April 2021**.

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

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 05 DAY OF JANUARY 2026

COLINA TSAYANG
EXCUTOR DATIVE
P O BOX 371
NKAGE

AND TO: MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT
PRIVATE BAG F13
FRANCISTOWN

Telecom Site Supervisor

A telecom site supervisor is responsible for overseeing the installations, maintenance and operation of telecommunications equipment and infrastructure at various site locations.

Qualifications

- Technical Diploma or Degree in telecommunications, electrons or related field
- Proven experience in telecom site management or installation
- Knowledge of telecom equipment, tower structures and safety standards
- Strong leadership communications skills
- Ability to read technical drawings and schematics
- Problem solving skills and attention to detail
- Ability to work in challenging outdoor environments and at heights
- Might require on call availability for critical repairs or emergency response

Responsibilities

- Supervise daily operations at telecom sites to ensure safety, and compliance with company standards
- Coordinate and oversee the installation, commissioning and maintenance of telecom equipment such as antennas, towers cabling and other infrastructure
- Manage onsite technical staff, contractors, vendors, ensuring work is performed efficiently and correctly
- Conduct site inspections to monitor safety, security and operational standards
- Troubleshoot and resolve technical issues related to site equipment and infrastructure
- Ensure adherence to safety regulations and environmental policies
- Maintain documentation related to site activities, equipment inventory and maintenance records-Liaise with network planning and engineering teams to implement upgrades and changes
- Prepare reports on site performance, incidents and maintenance activities
- Ensure compliance with regulatory requirements and company policies

Forward your applications and CV to:

Moshabi Communications,
PO Box 851 Gaborone
Closing Date January 27, 2026

NEIGHBOUR CONSULTATION

CHANGE OF LAND USE for Tshidiso Monei Kenosi of Plot 26876 in Mogoditshane Block 10 from single family residential to multi family residential. Any objections can be forwarded to Mogoditshane Sub- District Council on Telephone 310 5615 within 14 days of this publication.

NTSHAMBIWA KHUPE MMILE/ Getrude Khupe, owners of plot 9888 Francistown Block 3, Lite Industrial would like to change land use from civic community to commercial. For any objection contact Physical Planning Office of Francistown City Council 241 1050 within fourteen days of publication of this notice

DABILO HLABANO, OWNER of plot No. 1284 of Masunga intend to change land use from single to multi-residential. Anyone objecting to the intent, should indicate in writing or contact North East district council, physical planning office or myself at 72 591 297

OWNER OF LOT 4790 at Gabane wishes to change land use from agricultural use to mixed use agricultural (50% commercial & 50% agricultural). For any objection, contact Mogoditshane-Thamaga district council, physical planning office at Telephone No. +267 3105615 within 14 days.

OWNER OF PLOT 1566 situated at Ghanzi Township, Bosele ward would like to erect boundary wall. Whoever has an objection to the proposal should forward it to physical planning office , Gantsi District Council during working hours between 0730 and 1630 hours within fourteen days of this publication.

MODISAOTSILE MOKOMANE **OWNER** of Plot 32268, Ramogate Ward in Serowe would like to change land use from residential to commercial guest house. Any objections can be forwarded to Serowe Planning Office on Tell: 463 1899 within 14 working days of publication of notice.

OWNER OF PLOT PORTION 40, a Portion of portion 2 farm Pumula 20-JO, South East Administrative district, would like to apply for a road access junction to their existing development. All owners of neighbouring plots are asked to contact Ramotswa district council, 538 1200 for any objection

VACANCIES

FOUR ACTORS WANTED at The Tear Drainers Crew (Pty) Ltd. Must have worked on Nollywoods movie production as an actor, having experience of 7 years knowledgeable of IGBO language. Diploma in Business administration & management. Send applications to email: TTcrew7@gamil.com Closing date 21/01/2026

BRANCH MINISTRIES TRUST is seeking a Pastor to oversee Christian community, sports, program, supervisory experience, book keeping, public speaking, biblical qualifications, experience coaching large groups of children. Please send response to Branch Ministries. P.O. Box 2487 Selebi-Phikwe

WORK VACANCY BWX LINKS (PTY) LTD is looking for 3 qualified and experienced individuals in ATHLETIC TRACK CONSTRUCTION/SURFACING. Interested candidates should send their CV to david@bwxlinks.co.bw or contact 71 694 111 LOCATION: Plot 22088 Gwest industrial, Gaborone Botswana. Closing Date for applications is 26-01-2026

WANTED LAND SURVEYOR with Certificate or Diploma in Geomatics or Land surveying and 15 years experience or more in construction works. Must be registered with Botswana Institute of Geomatics. Apply to Unik Construction Engineering (Pty) Ltd P Bag BO26 Gaborone. Closing date 30 January 2026

X-POWER SERVICES (PTY) LTD is looking for Aircon Supervisor Technician of 10 or more years experience, vast knowledge in earthmoving and heavy duty machines with Higher National Diploma. Write to P O Box 53632 Gaborone. Closing date 27/01/2026.

LOOKING FOR A FASHION DESIGNER. Call 71 718 000 or 77057530 Mahalapye

MEDICAL DOCTOR (GP) needed at Maisha medical center Tsabong. Submit your application at Maishamedicalcenter@yahoo.com 5 years of experience or more will be a advantage. Deadline the 20/01/2026

SENIOR IT SPECIALIST with atleast 5 years experience and Degree in IT wanted. Apply to Gadgets Point (Pty) Ltd P O Box 2309 Gaborone. Closing date 06 February 2026

VACANCY- SENIOR AGRICULTURIST Agri and Vet Hub seeks to deploy someone in Gaborone for the above post to lead sustainable farming projects. Must have Diploma in Agriculture 10 years experience. Closing date 30th January 2026. Email : felix@agri-vet-hub.com

FASHION DESIGNER WANTED. Apply to P O Box 60220 Gaborone

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA HELD AT FRANCISTOWN ESHFT-000294-25

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE of the late THAPU LUFU ESHFT-000294-25 who died at Mpatane ward Mathangwane, Central –Tutume District, on the 15th day of July 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 08TH DAY JANUARY 2026

Chilume Thapu Executor dative AND TO: Master of the High Court Private Bag F13 Francistown P O Box 136, Mathangwane

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
LUKE KEGAPILWE	ESHFT-001506-25	21-04-26	0900HRS	SARM

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 12TH DAY OF JANUARY 2026

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA HELD AT FRANCISTOWN ESHFT-000030-19

FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

IN THE ESTATE of the late OYAPO SEONE who died at TONOTA DISTRICT on the 19th December 2016 and OGOLOTSE SEONE who died at GABORONE DISTRICT on the 06th December 2018.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN first and Final Liquidation and Distribution Account in the above Estate will be open for inspection at the chambers of the Assistant Registrar and Master of the High Court Francistown for period of twenty one, (21) days from the date of the second publication thereof.

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 13 JANUARY 2026

SEIKISE SEONE | EXECUTOR DATIVE AND TO: MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT P O BOX 502131 PRIVATE BAG F13 GABORONE FRANCISTOWN

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA HELD AT FRANCISTOWN ESHFT 000884-25

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE of the late LESEDI PRISCILLA PHATSHWANE ESHFT: 000884-25 who died at RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, FRANCISTOWN, FRANCISTOWN DISTRICT on the 18TH JULY 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 13TH DAY OF JANUARY 2026

ROSEMARY P S PHATSHWANE AND TO: Master of the High Court EXECUTRIX DATIVE Private Bag F13 P O BOX 30256 FRANCISTOWN METSEF, FRANCISTOWN

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Name of Deceased Person	Estate Number	Date Of Meeting	Time	Master
BALOPI MOSHABI	ESHFT-000017/26	22-04-26	0900HRS	SARM

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 14TH DAY OF JANUARY 2026

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

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NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETINGS

Administrative of Estates Act [Cap.31:01]

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Name of Deceased Person	Estate Number	Date of Meeting	Time	Master
MOSES MOYUTHU	ESHFT-001212-25	22-04-2026	0900HRS	LETSOGILE

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 12th DAY OF JANUARY 2026

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

Notification of Intention to Dispose Tribal Land to a Non-Citizen

THIS NOTICE IS ISSUED in terms of the Tribal Land Act of 2018, section 34, subsection 34, (1) (a-b) in respect of the following property:

CERTAIN: piece of land being Tribal Plot 9930, Mochudi, Raserura Ward
SITUATE: in the Mochudi Kgatlang District
MEASURING: 1.499 square metres (One comma Four nine Square Metres)
HELD UNDER: Tribal Land Customary Grant
VALUATION PRICE: P 440,000.00(Four Hundred and Forty thousand Pula only)

The proposed transaction is between Gasenna M Mfosi and SHEFALY ENTERPRISES (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED for the sum of P430,000.00(Four hundred and Thirty thousand Pula only). This is in subject to other condition and terms as available for inspection and consideration of the plot.

By virtue of notice, any citizen of Botswana interested in entering into a similar offer in respect of the above property must give their submissions to Mochudi Sub/Land board within (30) days from the date of this notice publication

EMMANUEL RAMPETE, cellphone no. 74603710/76111299



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MEASURING: 570m² (Five Hundred and Seventy Square Metres);

14. CERTAIN: Piece of land being Lot No. 2369 Selebi -Phikwe;
SITUATE: in Selebi-Phikwe Extension 5;
MEASURING: 1356m² (One Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Six Square Metres);

16. CERTAIN: Piece of land being Lot No. 2323 Selebi -Phikwe;
SITUATE: in Selebi-Phikwe Extension 5;
MEASURING: 976m² (Nine Hundred and Seventy Six Square Metres);

DATED AT GABORONE ON THIS 9th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2025

Egypt will not accept Sudan collapse

CAIRO

Egypt will not accept, under any circumstances, the collapse of Sudan, its national institutions, or the fragmentation of its territory, Egyptian Foreign Minister Badr Abdelatty said on Wednesday.

Abdelatty made the remarks at a joint press conference in Cairo with Ramtane Lamamra, the UN secretary-general’s personal envoy for Sudan, on the sidelines of the fifth consultative meeting on enhancing coordination of peace efforts in Sudan.

The Egyptian minister reiterated his country’s “red lines” regarding Sudan’s unity and territorial integrity, stressing that Egypt would never recognize “any parallel entities or militias in Sudan.”

He warned that “Egypt would not stand idle and would not hesitate to take necessary measures to preserve Sudan’s unity and territorial integrity,” emphasizing that the ongoing conflict poses serious risks to regional peace and security, particularly in neighboring countries and the Horn of Africa and Red Sea regions.

He said ending the bloodshed required urgent humanitarian truce followed by a sustainable ceasefire and the launch of “a comprehensive political process.” Chaired by Abdelatty, the meeting

was attended by officials and representatives from over a dozen countries as well as regional and international organisations.

Chinese Ambassador to Egypt Liao Liqiang, who also attended the meeting, said that the most urgent task in resolving the Sudanese issue is to promote a ceasefire and that the fundamental solution was to achieve a political settlement.

He said China maintains close communication with all relevant parties and “actively participates in mediation and political settlement efforts on the Sudan issue,” adding that Beijing supports relevant peacemaking efforts by the UN and regional countries and organisations.

Liao pointed out that China provided Sudan with multiple batches of humanitarian aid, including food, medical supplies and disaster relief assistance, and cooperated with the UN Food and Agriculture Organization on poverty alleviation and agricultural assistance programs in Sudan.

“Sudan’s emergence from the shadow of war and the restoration of peace will benefit not only Sudan but also regional peace and stability,” Liao added, stressing China’s readiness to work with the international community to help end the fighting, ease the humanitarian crisis, and achieve lasting peace and reconstruction in Sudan. *Xinhua*



CAIRO - Representatives during the fifth consultative meeting on enhancing coordination of peace efforts in Sudan held in Egypt on Wednesday. Egypt will not accept, under any circumstances, the collapse of Sudan, its national institutions, or the fragmentation of its territory, Egyptian Foreign Minister Badr Abdelatty said. Photo: Xinhua

Project to bring transformative development

MASERU

Lesotho has granted the China International Water and Electric Corporation a major infrastructure contract to upgrade Matlali-Lebakeng road and build a bridge over the Senqu River in Qacha’s Nek District, local media reported Wednesday.

According to Lesotho News Agency, the four-year project, set

to commence this month, would be implemented by Lesotho’s Ministry of Public Works and Transport in collaboration with the Roads Directorate, was expected to bring transformative development to communities in Qacha’s Nek District.

“Crossing the river has always been dangerous, especially for the elderly, children, and the sick.

During heavy rains, people are forced to stay home even when

they need urgent medical attention. This bridge will bring safety and dignity to our daily lives,” Hopo Motopi, a resident, was quoted as saying.

The project continues a successful track record of Chinese companies delivering transformative infrastructure in Lesotho, including major road networks, government buildings, and water facilities that have become vital pillars of the nation’s development. *Xinhua*

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply for a certified true copy of Deed of Fixed Period State Grant No. 457/75 dated the 13th day of October 1975 made in favour of BCL Limited in respect of;

1. **CERTAIN:** Piece of land being Lot No. 211 Selebi -Phikwe;
SITUATE: in Selebi-Phikwe Township;
MEASURING: 1350m² (One Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty Five Square Metres);
2. **CERTAIN:** Piece of land being Lot No. 224 Selebi -Phikwe;
SITUATE: in Selebi-Phikwe Township;
MEASURING: 1200m² (One Thousand Two Hundred Square Metres);
3. **CERTAIN:** Piece of land being Lot No. 256 Selebi -Phikwe;
SITUATE: in Selebi-Phikwe Township;
MEASURING: 1200m² (One Thousand Two Hundred Square Metres);
4. **CERTAIN:** Piece of land being Lot No. 257 Selebi -Phikwe;
SITUATE: in Selebi-Phikwe Township;
MEASURING: 1200m² (One Thousand Two Hundred Square Metres);
5. **CERTAIN:** Piece of land being Lot No. 266 Selebi -Phikwe;
SITUATE: in Selebi-Phikwe Township;
MEASURING: 1200m² (One Thousand Two Hundred Square Metres);
6. **CERTAIN:** Piece of land being Lot No. 270 Selebi -Phikwe;
SITUATE: in Selebi-Phikwe Township;
MEASURING: 1200m² (One Thousand Two Hundred Square Metres);

ALL HELD UNDER: Deed of Fixed Period State Grant No. 457/75 dated the 13th day of **October 1975** registered in favour of **BCL LIMITED**.

All persons having objection to the issue of such copy are hereby required to **lodge such objection in writing** with the Registrar of Deeds, Private Bag FT283, Francistown **within 3 (Three) weeks** from the last publication of this notice.

DATED AT GABORONE ON THIS 10th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2025

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply for a certified true copy of Deed of Fixed Period State Grant No. 468/76 dated the 13th day of August 1976 made in favour of BCL Limited in respect of;

1. **CERTAIN:** Piece of land being Lot No. 2117, Selebi -Phikwe;

SITUATE: in Selebi-Phikwe Extension 4;
MEASURING: 630m² (Six Hundred and Thirty Square Metres);

2. **CERTAIN:** Piece of land being Lot No. 2118 Selebi -Phikwe;
SITUATE: in Selebi-Phikwe Extension 4;
MEASURING: 630m² (Six Hundred and Thirty Square Metres);

3. **CERTAIN:** Piece of land being Lot No. 2119 Selebi -Phikwe;
SITUATE: in Selebi-Phikwe Extension 4;
MEASURING: 630m² (Six Hundred and Thirty Square Metres);

4. **CERTAIN:** Piece of land being Lot No. 2120 Selebi -Phikwe;
SITUATE: in Selebi-Phikwe Extension 4;
MEASURING: 630m² (Six Hundred and Thirty Square Metres);

5. **CERTAIN:** Piece of land being Lot No. 2121 Selebi -Phikwe;
SITUATE: in Selebi-Phikwe Extension 4;
MEASURING: 630m² (Six Hundred and Thirty Square Metres);

6. **CERTAIN:** Piece of land being Lot No. 2122 Selebi -Phikwe;
SITUATE: in Selebi-Phikwe Extension 4;
MEASURING: 630m² (Six Hundred and Thirty Square Metres);

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DATED AT GABORONE ON THIS 10th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2025

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply for a certified true copy of Deed of Fixed Period State Grant No. 527/75 dated the 21ST day of November 1975 made in favour of Bamangwato Concessions Limited in respect of;

1. **CERTAIN:** Piece of land being Lot No. 2286 Selebi -Phikwe;
SITUATE: in Selebi-Phikwe Extension 5;
MEASURING: 1042m² (One Thousand and Forty Two Square Metres);

2. **CERTAIN:** Piece of land being Lot No. 2287 Selebi -Phikwe;
SITUATE: in Selebi-Phikwe Extension 5;
MEASURING: 940m² (Nine Hundred and Forty Square Metres);

3. **CERTAIN:** Piece of land being Lot No. 2292 Selebi -Phikwe;
SITUATE: in Selebi-Phikwe Extension 5;
MEASURING: 998m² (Nine Hundred and Ninety Eight Square Metres);

4. **CERTAIN:** Piece of land being Lot No. 2293 Selebi -Phikwe;
SITUATE: in Selebi-Phikwe Extension 5;

MEASURING: 1044m² (One Thousand and Forty Four Square Metres);

5. **CERTAIN:** Piece of land being Lot No. 2304 Selebi -Phikwe;
SITUATE: in Selebi-Phikwe Extension 5;
MEASURING: 928m² (Nine Hundred and Twenty Eight Square Metres);

6. **CERTAIN:** Piece of land being Lot No. 2305 Selebi -Phikwe;
SITUATE: in Selebi-Phikwe Extension 5;
MEASURING: 928m² (Nine Hundred and Twenty Eight Square Metres);

7. **CERTAIN:** Piece of land being Lot No. 2311 Selebi -Phikwe;
SITUATE: in Selebi-Phikwe Extension 5;
MEASURING: 1063m² (One Thousand and Sixty Three Square Metres);

8. **CERTAIN:** Piece of land being Lot No. 2312 Selebi -Phikwe;
SITUATE: in Selebi-Phikwe Extension 5;
MEASURING: 1020m² (One Thousand and Twenty Square Metres);

9. **CERTAIN:** Piece of land being Lot No. 2317 Selebi -Phikwe;
SITUATE: in Selebi-Phikwe Extension 5;
MEASURING: 1304m² (One Thousand Three Hundred and Four Square Metres);

10. **CERTAIN:** Piece of land being Lot No. 2318 Selebi -Phikwe;
SITUATE: in Selebi-Phikwe Extension 5;
MEASURING: 1263m² (One Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty Three Square Metres);

11. **CERTAIN:** Piece of land being Lot No. 2320 Selebi -Phikwe;
SITUATE: in Selebi-Phikwe Extension 5;
MEASURING: 1123m² (One Thousand One Hundred and Twenty Three Square Metres);

12. **CERTAIN:** Piece of land being Lot No. 2321 Selebi -Phikwe;
SITUATE: in Selebi-Phikwe Extension 5;
MEASURING: 1146m² (One Thousand One Hundred and Forty Six Square Metres);

13. **CERTAIN:** Piece of land being Lot No. 2326 Selebi -Phikwe;
SITUATE: in Selebi-Phikwe Extension 5;
MEASURING: 1543m² (One Thousand Five Hundred and Forty Three Square Metres);

14. **CERTAIN:** Piece of land being Lot No. 2327 Selebi -Phikwe;
SITUATE: in Selebi-Phikwe Extension 5;
MEASURING: 1520m² (One Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty Square Metres);

15. **CERTAIN:** Piece of land being Lot No. 2331 Selebi -Phikwe;
SITUATE: in Selebi-Phikwe Extension 5;
MEASURING: 1525m² (One Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty Five Square Metres);

16. **CERTAIN:** Piece of land being Lot No. 2332 Selebi -Phikwe;
SITUATE: in Selebi-Phikwe Extension 5;
MEASURING: 1525m² (One Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty Five Square Metres);

17. **CERTAIN:** Piece of land being Lot No. 2361 Selebi -Phikwe;
SITUATE: in Selebi-Phikwe Extension 5;
MEASURING: 1581m² (One Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty One Square Metres);

18. **CERTAIN:** Piece of land being Lot No. 2362 Selebi -Phikwe;
SITUATE: in Selebi-Phikwe Extension 5;
MEASURING: 1912m² (One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twelve Square Metres);

19. **CERTAIN:** Piece of land being Lot No. 2366 Selebi -Phikwe;
SITUATE: in Selebi-Phikwe Extension 5;
MEASURING: 1519m² (One Thousand Five Hundred and Nineteen Square Metres);

20. **CERTAIN:** Piece of land being Lot No. 2367 Selebi -Phikwe;
SITUATE: in Selebi-Phikwe Extension 5;
MEASURING: 1713m² (One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirteen Square Metres);

21. **CERTAIN:** Piece of land being Lot No. 2370 Selebi -Phikwe;
SITUATE: in Selebi-Phikwe Extension 5;
MEASURING: 1338m² (One Thousand Three Hundred and Eleven Square Metres);

22. **CERTAIN:** Piece of land being Lot No. 2371 Selebi -Phikwe;
SITUATE: in Selebi-Phikwe Extension 5;
MEASURING: 1411m² (One Thousand Four Hundred and Eleven Square Metres);

23. **CERTAIN:** Piece of land being Lot No. 2373 Selebi -Phikwe;
SITUATE: in Selebi-Phikwe Extension 5;
MEASURING: 1736m² (One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Six Square Metres);

24. **CERTAIN:** Piece of land being Lot No. 2374 Selebi -Phikwe;
SITUATE: in Selebi-Phikwe Extension 5;
MEASURING: 1662m² (One Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty Two Square Metres);

ALL HELD UNDER: Deed of Fixed Period State Grant No. 120/75 dated 24th **June 1975** registered in favour of **Bamangwato Concessions Limited**.

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DATED AT GABORONE ON THIS 9th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2025



Keledi Marameng serves as eulogy for GBV victims

By Ketshepile More
GABORONE

Jazz sensation Kearoma Rantao has released a stirring single aimed at raising awareness and combating gender-based violence (GBV).

Titled Keledi Marameng, the soulful track, produced by Bangu, is a call to action against the escalating GBV crisis affecting households across Botswana. Rantao, who is widely recognised not only for her vocals but also for her advocacy against GBV, said the song serves both as a eulogy for victims of violence and a desperate appeal for societal change.

In an interview, Rantao said artists often pour their hearts into music that speaks for the voiceless, but such messages are frequently sidelined in favour of more commercially popular content.

Keledi Marameng is a powerful blend of modern soul and a national cry for justice,” she said”, appealing to radio stations and DJs to give the song airplay.

She said this is not just a song, but a call for change that needs to be heard.

“We are in a national pandemic of GBV, and we cannot afford to let music that addresses it be silenced by the noise of the charts”, she said.

With haunting melodies that amplify silenced voices, Keledi Marameng, which translates to Tears on the Cheeks is a raw and heart-wrenching response to the national GBV epidemic.

The song opens with the poignant line,
Ngwana o batla



Jazz sensation Kearoma Rantao has released a stirring single aimed at raising awareness and combating gender-based violence. Photo: Courtesy of Kearoma Rantao

letsele, mmagwe o mo lebitleng, setting a sombre and reflective tone.

Rantao said she is not currently focused on releasing a full album, having observed that listeners tend to engage more with individual singles.

Since the release of her 2024 Extended Play (EP), Ina Lebe Kearoma, she has adopted a strategy of releasing music consistently throughout the year to ensure each track receives the attention it deserves.

Keledi Marameng is available on Spotify, Apple Music and YouTube. **BOPA**



Traditional Chinese Medicine turns into lifestyle add-on

CHENGDU

For generations, traditional Chinese medicine (TCM) arrived with ceremony as dried roots and peels were carefully measured from wooden drawers, taken home and simmered for hours in a slow, bitter ritual that demanded attention whenever the body called for care. Today, it can be ordered iced. On the iconic Chunxi Road, a century-old commercial area for retail businesses in Chengdu, southwest China’s Sichuan Province, a cup of coffee is rewriting expectations.

“At first sip, it tastes like coffee, but on the finish, there is a hint of lemon, light and refreshing,” said Shazia, a Pakistani student studying in China.

The drink was a dried tangerine peel and hawthorn Americano. It came from Tong Ren Tang, a venerable TCM pharmacy with a heritage spanning over 350 years. For foreign visitors, the encounter can be puzzling.

Why are coffee, bread and new-style tea drinks in China increasingly infused with medicinal ingredients? The answer reflects not a simple revival of traditional remedies, but a broader reordering of health, anxiety and everyday consumption.

Tong Ren Tang’s foray into lifestyle retail is emblematic. Founded in 1669, it has been associated with orthodox medicine since the Qing Dynasty (1644-1911) and has, in recent years, extended into lifestyle-oriented formats.

Through a youth-oriented sub-brand, Zhima Health, it now sells coffee, tea drinks, baked goods and bottled “wellness waters,” weaving familiar herbal ingredients into consumption settings young consumers already frequent.

The menu sounds more culinary than clinical with offerings such as goji berry latte, monk fruit Americano and cinnamon cappuccino. These are not prescription drugs.

In Chinese tradition, they belong to what is known as the ‘medicinal and edible homology’ system, where ingredients commonly used in cooking provide mild nourishment, aid digestion, reduce sugar and help balance taste. Store design does much of the work.

Visual cues from traditional pharmacies remain, but the atmosphere is contemporary and tailored for social media.

Medicine no longer arrives through bitterness and patience, but through taste and convenience. The contrast of centuries-old ingredients served in a coffee cup softens psychological resistance.

“It Is not what I imagined Chinese medicine would be. It feels more like a new flavor,” ” Shazia said.

Among young Chinese consumers, the appeal is less about therapeutic certainty than about a sense of reassurance.

He Yue, a 34-year-old programmer, said he does not dwell on whether such herbal-

infused drinks have measurable effects.

“At least it feels like I am extending my life. Extending life here functions less as a medical claim than as emotional shorthand. Tong Ren Tang has described this cohort as a self-aware young generation that oscillates between unhealthy habits and small acts of self-repair, seeking balance not through discipline, but through everyday, low-effort rituals.

The product, in this sense, is the ritual itself. What began in cafes has spilled outward. Herbal ingredients are first softened into coffee and tea drinks, then folded into baked goods.

The Chengdu Second People’s Hospital has, somewhat unexpectedly, become a destination for medicinal bread. On Chinese social media, posts documenting long queues have multiplied.

Hospital staff say about 70 pieces are baked each morning and another 100 to 200 in the afternoon, most of which sell out. Along one hospital corridor, freestanding signs read like menus and prescriptions at the same time.

Names fuse nutrition with suggestion, such as ‘Five-Black Grains Vitality Bread, Five-Honey Spleen-Nourishing Bread and Orange Peel and Hawthorn Digestive Bread.” Each cost US\$1.7.

The familiar phrase “medicinal and edible homology” also appears on the signs, referring to an official government catalog that specifies which traditional medicinal materials may be used as food ingredients.

First issued in 2002, the list has since been expanded in several rounds and now covers more than 100 approved substances.

The bread is designed to address modern anxieties such as late nights, sedentary work, takeaway-heavy diets, and digestive discomfort. Consumers appear under no illusion. Online, some joke about “hiding Chinese medicine inside bread.” Others describe it as the cheapest way to “extend life.”

Few press the question of efficacy. The hospital’s involvement, it seems, provides reassurance enough.

The same emotional arithmetic underpins the boom in so-called ‘life-extending water.’

In Beijing’s office districts, herbal tea shops often see their busiest hours in the evening. Orders are placed fluently as “late-night water,” “sleep water,” or “ginseng water.”

The language borrows from internet slang, recasting exhaustion as something to be eased rather than solved through consumption. Herbal and functional drinks have gained traction in Western markets as well.

Turmeric lattes, for instance, and coffees or beverages infused with ingredients such as ginseng or ganoderma lucidum (lingzhi) have become increasingly common in Europe and North America. **Xinhua**

Mophato prepares for initiation camp

By Thandy Tebogo
KANYE

Registration for GaNgwaketse mophato initiation exercise start in March. The of the exercise is to instill positivity and transform such behaviours into disciplined adulthood through cultural teachings.

Addressing kgotla meeting recently, Kgosi Malope II of Bangwaketse said this year, mophato initiation would include a camping experience aimed at youth aged 1996 to 2000. Kgosi Malope II emphasised the importance of registering those within this age group to facilitate accurate record-keeping. He also urged the community to contribute food for the duration of the camp. “Mophato initiation exercise aims to instill discipline, respect, and responsibility, preparing

our youth for adulthood,” Kgosi Malope stated. He added that the training not only strengthens community bonds but also teaches collective problem-solving and reinforces cultural identity. Additionally, he expressed concern over the increasing incidents of gender-based violence related murder cases in known as ‘passion killings’ in Kanye. Kgosi Malope noted that mophato training could transform such behaviours into disciplined adulthood through cultural teachings. He raised alarm about the escalating cases of inheritance disputes, where surviving relatives often sell properties against the wishes of the deceased’s children. Former Minister of Local Government and Rural Development, Peter Siele, praised the launch of mophato. He also raised concerns over increasing femicides incidents as a result of violence(GBV)and highlighted those involved were often cohabiting couples. He called upon Kgosi Malope II to raise the issue at Ntlo Ya Dikgosi and to collaborate with the University of Botswana to investigate the root causes.



Kgosi Malope II (right) after addressing a Bangwaketse kgotla meeting on Wednesday where he announced that 2026 mophato would go on initiation camp. Photo: Thandy Tebogo

Community member Tebogo Babuile also voiced her concerns, noting that women were often the primary victims of these violent acts.

Still at the meeting Kgosi Malope II announced that Dikgafela cultural festival, which aims to strengthen cultural ties and address critical social issues

within the community will be held in August 21 withh delivery of harvest and September 25 whe re traditional beer will be displayed at main kgotla. **BOPA**

China unveils archaeological findings

BEIJING

Cutting-edge technologies and research approaches have empowered Chinese archaeologists to unlock new findings, six of which were unveiled to the public on Wednesday, adding layers to understanding China’s millennia-old civilization. Released by a key laboratory

specializing in scientific archaeology and cultural heritage protection under the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, the findings cover fields including biology, military, handicrafts and agriculture. Among the discoveries is an animal specimen repository, which houses a collection of over 100,000 items of ancient animal bones and extant animal

specimens, including the earliest domestic dogs and pigs ever identified in China. Following the excavation of a tomb from the Tang Dynasty period (618-907) in western China’s Qinghai Province, researchers restored a gilded bronze suit of armor using scientific research and restoration techniques. They also determined, via radiocarbon-14 dating and other techniques, that a fabric fragment unearthed from the tomb dates back to no later than 750 AD, which confirms China as one of the world’s primary birthplaces of the classic textile technique of ikat dyeing.

In the field of agricultural archaeology, researchers identified China’s earliest documented red bayberry trees and mapped out the evolutionary trajectory of dryland farming. Archaeologists have also employed satellite remote sensing, drone aerial photography and 3D reconstruction techniques to examine water conservancy projects dating back some 5,000 years in the Yangtze River Basin, with a specific focus on flood control and irrigation. These findings shed light on the efforts of ancient ancestors to understand climatic and hydrological patterns, and to regulate and manage water resources rationally in response to climate change. **Xinhua**

NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETINGS
Administration of Estates Act
(Cap 31:01)

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Name of Deceased Person	Estate Number	DateOfMeeting	Time	Master
DENISE RAE BRESLER	ESHFT-000053-26	28-04-26	0900 HRS	SARM

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 14TH DAY OF JANUARY 2026

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

IMMOVABLE PROPERTY (REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS)
ACT (Cap 32:08)
Alteration of a Condition in a Title Deed

PURSUANT TO Section 3 (1) (b) of the Immoveable Property (Removal of Restrictions) Act, notice is hereby given that the Minister of Lands and Agriculture orders that condition 2 in the Title Deed of Money Coach (Proprietary) Limited, which being:

CERTAIN: Piece of Land being Lot 1490 Kasane;
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DATED AT GABORONE ON THIS 14TH DAY OF JANUARY 2026.

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NALEDI COLLIN MOSEKI	ESHFT-001144-25	15/04/2026	0900 HRS	SARM

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Name of Deceased Person	Estate Number	Date of Meeting	Time	Master
CEPHAS MAGWAMBA	ESHFT-001542-25	07-04-26	0900HRS	SARM

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 19TH DECEMBER 2025

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

Preparations for World relays gain momentum

Anastacia Sibanda
GABORONE

Preparations for the upcoming World Relays Gaborone 2026 continue to gather momentum as the Botswana National Stadium transforms into a world-class arena poised to host one of the most prestigious events on the global athletics calendar.

Recent developments concerning the stadium's track and event coordination shows Botswana's commitment to delivering a successful and memorable championship. The event holds significant importance for the nation's sporting ambitions. In a key milestone reached in November 2025, track-laying works at the stadium were completed. Both the underlayer and the final blue running surface were successfully installed and have passed rigorous drainage testing, confirming compliance with international standards. This achievement positions the stadium as competition-ready, equipped to host elite athletes and high-intensity races under global scrutiny. The final technical phase of the track upgrade is set to commence with the arrival of an internationally accredited expert. Specialised marking of the track is scheduled to begin at the end of January 2026, completing the running surface ahead of final inspections, certification, and athlete familiarisation before the



National stadium is nearing completion to host the 2026 World Athletic Relays from May 2 to 3. Photo: Pheny Moalosi

event in May. Organisational preparations have also entered a critical phase. The Botswana National Stadium Company (BNSC) secretariat has relocated from its offices within the stadium to establish the World Relays Gaborone 2026 Secretariat. This strategic move enables the dedicated organising team to work directly from the venue, enhancing coordination across logistics, operations, competition management, and stakeholder engagement as the countdown to the games accelerates. The World Relays Gaborone 2026 is anticipated to attract over 1 000 athletes from across the globe, uniting the world's fastest sprinters and relay specialists.

Among the most awaited storylines is the rivalry between the host nation and the United States, a contest expected to electrify the stadium and captivate fans both locally and internationally. Hosting the World Relays represents a profound opportunity for Botswana to showcase its organisational capacity, infrastructure development, and growing influence in global athletics. The event positions Botswana firmly on the international sporting map while providing long-term benefits, including knowledge

transfer, capacity building, and increased confidence in hosting future major competitions. From a performance perspective, the home advantage is significant. Competing on familiar ground and in front of passionate supporters offers Botswana's athletes a crucial psychological boost. The championships also provide a vital platform for local athletes to compete against the world's best, sharpening their competitive edge and elevating performance standards ahead of future continental and global events.

Furthermore, the event is expected to inspire the next generation of athletes, strengthening grassroots development and enhancing the athletics pipeline. Exposure to world-class competition on home soil is likely to ignite national pride, boost youth participation in sports, and deepen the country's athletics culture. As preparations progress and key milestones are achieved, confidence is growing that the Botswana National Stadium will be ready to welcome the global athletics community. **BOPA**

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Spanish coach, Miguel Corral Torreria. Not only that, they have also brought in South African goalkeeper coach Aubrey Bongani Vilakazi, who has previously worked with a couple of clubs in his home country, among which are Orlando Pirates, Moroka Swallows and AmaZulu. Mochudi Centre Chiefs have also announced a new fitness, strength and conditioning coach, Shagwa Mogwe. They have also acquired the services of defender Bobo Sima who joins the club on loan from Kaizer Chief; and to increase their chances of converting their scoring chances they have signed Zimbabwean goal poacher Evans Rusike on a one-and-a-half-year contract. The team's manager, Owe Mmolawa revealed that their aim is to finish the league in the top three, and that they are targeting to secure respectable positions in

both the league and the Orange FA Cup. "For the FA Cup, we took a deliberate action to make it one of our targets. We want to win the FA Cup and be eligible to play at the CAF Champions League," he said. Mmolawa said their dream is to see the club play more at continental level, hence their roping in of experienced players such as Rusike who have played at a higher level before. Meanwhile Mochudi Centre Chiefs will play against Extension Gunners at GU Stadium while BDF XI will take on Gaborone United at VTM Arena. Santa Green will play Black Lions at Palapye Stadium and Sua Flamingos will contend with Matebele FC at Sowa Town Council Stadium. Township Rollers will travel to Jwaneng to face Jwaneng Galaxy, while Police XI will lock horns with Morupule Wanderers at VTM Arena on Sunday. **BOPA**

BAA braces for busy 2026 season

By Anastacia Sibanda
GABORONE

Botswana Athletics Association (BAA) is bracing for a hectic 2026 season that will feature, among others, the Botswana Golden Grand Prix and the World Athletics Relays. The BAA calendar is packed from January to December, with several international competitions lined up. BAA acting president, Oabona Theetso, said in addition to the marquee events, the association would continue with its series of local meets to give athletes opportunities to qualify for major competitions. He said after the World Relays, scheduled for May in Gaborone, Team Botswana would also compete at the Regional Youth and Junior Championships to be held in Mauritius. A week later, athletes are expected to feature at the Africa Senior Championships in Ghana. World Athletics will host the Ultimate Championship in September in Budapest, Theetso added. "We have Commonwealth Games, Youth Olympic Games and Diamond League meetings as well as local events again," he said. Theetso stressed that not all athletes would compete in every competition, noting that the association planned to meet with elite athletes and their coaches to map a way forward. "Our aim is not to see our athletes

all over the competitions. Let us preserve their energy so that they continue to represent the country in the coming years. The buck stops with the athletes and their coaches, but as the BAA board we will advise them accordingly," he said. He warned that competing in too many events increased the risk of burnout. Theetso further revealed that BAA intended to send a development team to the Africa Senior Championships in Ghana. "So, the nation should be patient when we engage our development team in some of the competitions. We need to see athletes like Justice Oratile competing," he said. **BOPA**



Oabona Theetso

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The annual Botswana Racewars drag racing, will be held in February and August as a Motorsport SADC region calendar event. Hosted by Maverick Motorsport Botswana in conjunction with Rhyno's Torque Show, this year's event is slated for February 7, in Lobatse. Photo: Calvinia Kgautlhe

Annual Botswana Racewars set for February 7

Calviniah Kgautlhe
LOBATSE

The annual Botswana Racewars drag racing event will now be held twice a year, in February and August, as part of the Motorsport Southern African Development Community (SADC) region calendar. This year's thrilling race is set for February 7, hosted by Maverick Motorsport Botswana in collaboration with Rhyno's Torque Show

Event organiser Joseph Khengere announced the change during an interview on Tuesday, explaining that the decision to move the previous December event to

February aimed to kick off the racing season among SADC member states.

"This date is favorable because racers will be excited for the first race of the year, unlike when it is held in the middle of the year when other similar events have already taken place in other countries," Khengere stated.

Due to heavy rainfall, the event slated for December 13 last year was postponed.

This delay, however, provided organisers an opportunity to enhance their planning and coordinate with neighbouring countries to officially shift the motorsport event to its new schedule.

Khengere emphasised that the goal was to accommodate all stakeholders, ensuring maximum participation and delivering an exciting showdown for fans.

The upcoming Racewars will feature an impressive lineup of modified cars, including Mercedes

AMG, AUDI RS5/3, BMW M5, and Porsche 911, which will compete on a 500-meter racing stretch. The defending champion, BMW Dracular 2.0, is also expected to participate.

So far, 12 drivers from Botswana, 15 from South Africa, five from Lesotho, three from Zimbabwe and one from Namibia have confirmed their participation.

In a move to support local empowerment, organisers have introduced the 'Sejana sa Toropo' award to recognise the fastest drivers from Lobatse during the races, further promoting the development of local motorsport talent.

For fans, tickets purchased for the postponed December event will remain valid for the new date of February 7. Ticket sales are ongoing, with prices set at P120. Khengere encourages supporters to buy tickets to experience the exhilarating drag racing action at Botswana Racewars. **BOPA**

Bragging rights on the line in Francistown derby

Kelebogile Taolo and
Anastacia Sibanda
FRANCISTOWN

The line-up of weekend matches promises to give football fans a splendid weekend as the FNB Premiership league resumes after the long break from the Christmas holidays.

Teams have used the break to beef up their squads and technical teams, while players used it to recharge, in preparation for the continued fight to help their respective teams to hit the ultimate target of winning the league honours.

In Francistown, spectators are expecting to see a thrilling Ghetto derby on Saturday as newcomers Calendar Stars will be up against the Northern Giant, TAFIC FC at a game billed to be played at Obed Itani Chilume Stadium at 7pm.

The clash promises to be electrifying since the two teams are just a point apart, which will make the contest tighter.

TAFIC FC will be looking forward to get maximum points from Calendar Stars to redeem themselves after the not-so-good form they have been displaying lately.

Currently sitting on position 13 with 10 points from the 14 matches they played, The Matjimenyenga Boys are a point ahead of their opponent and a loss would see Calendar Stars move a step ahead of them.

Though TAFIC FC will likely capitalise on their experience of playing in the elite league, Calendar Stars on the one hand will be looking forward to showing the contenders that they too belong in The City Of All Things Precious, and that they are in the league to compete and not to simply add on to the numbers.

Sitting on position 15, Calendar Stars showed a bit of better play in their last games.

Now above Extension Gunners, they have collected nine points from the 13 matches they played.

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