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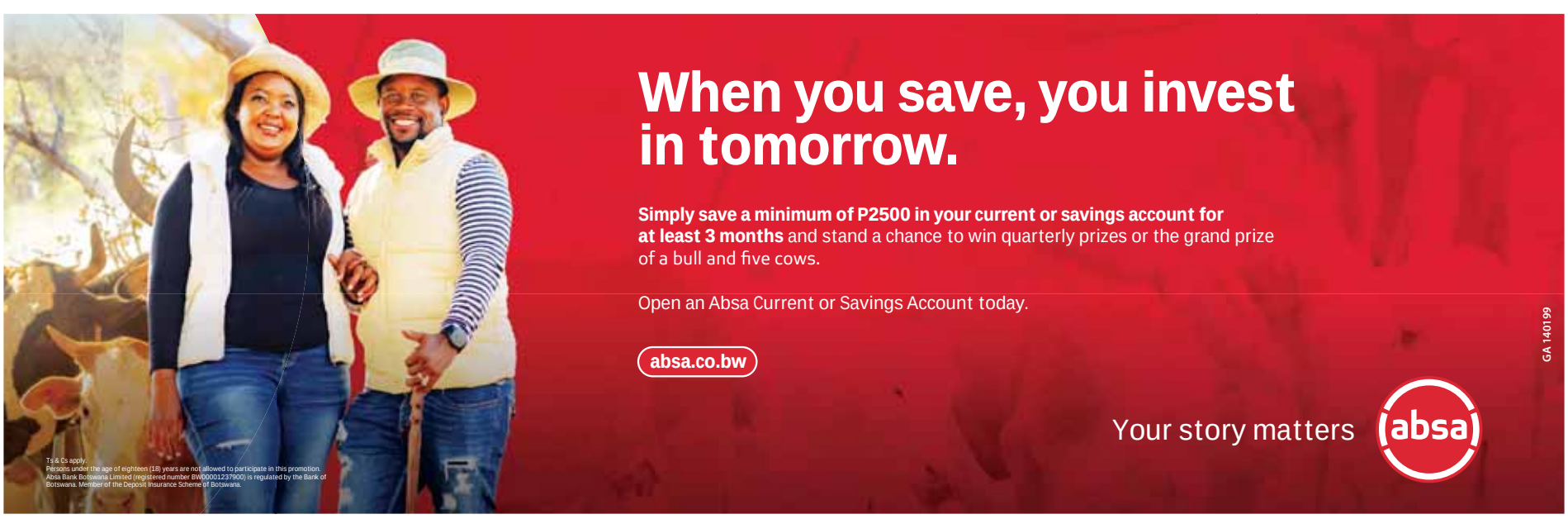
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PARIS-*President Dr Mokgweetsi Masisi (left) meeting his French counterpart, President Emmanuel Macron at the African Vaccine Manufacturing Accelerator programme launch in France yesterday. Dr Masisi said lack of equity in the distribution of vaccines left the African population exposed to the effects of pandemics and disease outbreaks, hence the collective target by African leaders to work towards having the continent produce at least 60 per cent of its own vaccine needs by 2040. President Masisi applauded the French government, the African Union, and the GAVI Alliance for co-hosting this important event, aimed at bolstering sustainable vaccine production in Africa and unveiling the GAVI Investment Opportunity for the 2026-2030 period.* Photo: Phenyo Moalosi

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Moagi launches P10 million CSR initiative

By Portia Rapitsenyane

MAHALAPYE - Government is calling upon the private sector to facilitate community developments through Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives.

Minister of Minerals and Energy, Mr Lefoko Moagi said this at the launch of a P10 million CSR initiative by Jindal Africa, a power development company that originates from India.

The four villages of Pallaroad, Dovedale, Mmaphashalala and Mookane in the Mahalapye East constituency benefited from the benevolence as they received textbooks for each primary school and clinical equipment for use by clinics in the villages.

Mr Moagi said the initiative was in line with Vision 2036, which advocated for amongst others, human social development as well as development of a knowledge-based economy as contained in the President's Reset Agenda.

He also commended Jindal Africa chairperson, Mr Naveen Jindal for setting aside a budget of P10 million for the CSR initiative.

He said government took education and health seriously to the extent that education was almost free for those who could not afford private school fees and hospitals.

He said good results in the education sector could not be achieved without a healthy community, hence the prioritisation of the two sectors as the beneficiaries for the CSR initiative.

The minister implored learners of the four primary schools to take care of the textbooks.

The minister further said government through the ministry was committed to seeing the villages within the vicinity of the project location being supported to improve the quality of the lives of the people and not being left behind.

Mr Moagi also indicated that the ministry was implementing a number of power generation projects, which Batswana would continue to benefit from.

He said government was implementing the Mmadinare Solar Cluster 100MW Solar Plant Project, which commenced construction in March, the Jwaneng 100MW Solar Plant Project, which will commence construction soon and the Letlhakane 100MW Solar Plant Project.

He said the ministry through Botswana Power Corporation (BPC) was also implementing the 12 grid-tied Solar PV Plant projects with an aggregate capacity of 35MW.

"All these projects together with the Jindal Power Plant Project will improve the security of power supply for the country in terms of self-sufficiency and the country will also be a net exporter of power to the region," he said.



Mr Saxena (left) handing over the donations to Mr Moagi (second left) and Mahalapye District Health Management Team head, Dr Kagiso Tshegetsang (second right) at the launch of the P10 million CSR initiative on Wednesday. Mr Moagi said the initiative was in line with the Vision 2036, which advocated for amongst others, human social development and development of a knowledge-based economy as contained in the President's Reset Agenda. Photo: Portia Rapitsenyane

He said government was also currently implementing the zero connection cost programme for Batswana; the rural electrification programme to increase access to electricity, the Biogas programme and rooftop solar with the overall aim of increasing access to energy for Batswana.

"The ministry is implementing the Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) for electricity generation, which seeks to ensure self-sufficiency in the electricity supply industry for the country. This plan outlines the least cost development options for electricity infrastructure capacities for the country," he said.

Mr Moagi also said the IRP was approved and launched in December 2020 and it was currently being implemented over a 20-year period spanning from 2020 to 2040.

He said the Mmamabula power generation project, in its nature and magnitude, was the first major part of the IRP as it sought to amongst others address the country's electricity base load requirements.

"The project was being implemented under the Independent Power Producer (IPP) model whereby a private company was given the responsibility to design, finance, construct, own, operate and maintain and decommission the power plant at the end of its economic life".

When giving the project background, country director at Jindal Africa, Mr Neeraj Saxena said they carried out assessment and needs analysis for the Mmamabula project communities and the assessment identified some critical technical and financial needs in terms of education and health amongst others.

He said the launch was the first step towards achieving the CSR goal and was based on the three pillars, which were education, health and women empowerment.

Jindal Africa is power development company, which has been contracted by the ministry to construct a power station with a combined capacity of 600MW and a corresponding coal mine.

The electricity generated from the plant will then be supplied to BPC over a minimum period of 30 years starting from December 2026 upon completion and commissioning of the power plant. ***BOPA***

Digital platform revolutionises disputes resolution

By Lorato Gaofise

GABORONE - The Botswana Federation of Trade Unions (BFTU), in partnership with Friedrich Ebert-Stiftung (FES), has launched a digital platform designed to revolutionise the resolution of employment-related disputes, called Workers Assistant.

In his remarks at the launch Wednesday, Minister of Communications, Knowledge and Technology, Mr Thulagano Segokgo commended BFTU and FES for their collaborative partnership in launching the Workers Assistant, as a pioneering digital platform aimed at empowering employers and employees with the necessary content on the resolution of employment-related disputes.

Essentially, the minister said by coming up the Workers Assistant, BFTU and FES had contributed positively to the task and mandate that the ministry had been tasked to achieve by President Dr Mokgweetsi Masisi.

For inclusivity purposes, he encouraged the application developers to ensure that they included a wide range of languages in their digital platform to ensure that they fully benefited all.

For her part, Ministry of Labour and Home Affairs Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ms Boineelo Lobelo, also expressed appreciation to the BFTU and the FES, as well as Team Live Media (Pty) Ltd, as the developers of the Workers Assistant, saying the launch marked an important milestone in the service delivery of the working population.

"We recently, as a ministry, launched a Case Management Model (CMM), which is a model for dispute resolution," she said.

Through this model, she said disputes would now be done virtually, stressing that, 'we no longer want to have interface with people crowding at Block 8 for labour dispute resolution. We want to do it virtually and this Workers Assistant function will basically help people to compile all the information needed in dispute resolution, because when you go for mediation, all that information and records are quite critical," said Ms Lobelo.

"So, it is going to make our work even easier, because then it means you have your records at the tip of your phone. You don't have to actually be going back and forth to collect the required information, because everything will be at the click of a button on your phone," she added.

The Workers Assistant, she said, was also an extension of their regional labour offices empowering employees with the legality of incidents and work.

For that reason, she said this aligned perfectly with the ministry's commitment to enhancing service accessibility and efficiency.

She said people in rural areas would be able to, even with CMM, log their disputes online and their disputes could be allocated to any mediator anywhere.

Additionally, by offering real time legal context and assisting in documentation creation, Ms Lobelo said the tool safeguarded employees' rights ensuring they were not infringed upon.

Furthermore, the DPS said the platform would also help in enforcing and entrenching the rights to freedom of association and to organise.

This, she said, was also a compelling reason why people should actually be members of trade unions, 'because it gives you an urge to be able to do what to do when you experience certain things, as an employee'.

Ms Lobelo advised trade union leadership to use the Workers Assistant platform, as a good marketing tool when recruiting new membership.

She said this innovative tool, leverages Artificial Intelligence to empower employed individuals by providing accessible resources, support and guidance to effectively navigate dispute resolution processes. The BFTU president, Ms Martha Molema said the launch marked a historical moment for the labour movement, thanking FES for the immeasurable technical and financial support it afforded the federation.

Through this digital platform, Ms Molema said BFTU wanted to empower both employers and employees with all the relevant legal processes and content required for employment-related dispute resolution.

By doing so, she said the federation would also ensure the workers' rights were being complied to and adhered to, accordingly. Giving a brief presentation of the initiative, Team Live (Pty) Ltd director, Mr Praise Koobokile, said the Workers Assistant was accessible through WhatsApp number, +267 74536188, 'making it user-friendly and easily available to a wide audience'. ***BOPA***



Friedrich Ebert-Stiftung resident representative, Mr Thilo Schone (left), Ms Lobelo (second left), BFTU secretary general, Mr Tshepiso Mbereki (second right) and Minister Segokgo at the federation's Workers Assistant launch in Gaborone on Wednesday. Photo: Godfrey Mpuse

Botswana aims to attain vaccine sovereignty

By Keonee Majoto

PARIS - The ravaging of the world by disease pandemics has made Botswana more and more intent on attaining healthy levels of vaccine sovereignty.

President Dr Mokgweetsi Masisi said this in exclusive interviews with French media houses, *Jeune Afrique Media Group* and *Radio France International* in France on Wednesday.

President Masisi said the nation's traumatic experience with COVID-19 had reinvigorated its desire to contribute to the preservation of the world's population by enhancing access to immunisation through venturing into vaccine manufacturing.

He told *Radio France International*'s Ms Alexandra Brangeon that Botswana's presence at the launch of the Africa Vaccine Manufacturing Accelerator (AVMA) programme bore testament to the country's determination to enter the vaccine manufacturing space, and that it also presented invaluable opportunities for strategic partnerships necessary for the actualisation of the noble aspiration.

He said access to technology and intellectual capital as well as worthy partnerships formed part of the benefits that Botswana sought to reap from its participation at the AVMA launch, adding that they would collectively translate into the launching pads that the country needed to undertake the manufacture of life-saving vaccines.

"The barrier is essentially getting the agreement to those who have the technical know-how and those who own the patents. We are not asking for a lifting of the patents; we are looking to partner and work with, and even to the extent sometimes of buying intellectual capital," he said in response to what hurdles Botswana anticipated to encounter during the pursuit to manufacture vaccines.

Dr Masisi said with its rich history of good governance, Botswana was also blessed to have the institutional capacity to save others, as characterised by the existence of stable institutions, frugality in the management of resources and the accompanying efficiency of processes.

He said it was on those basis that the country would, unlike some vaccine producers, ensure equitable access to locally manufactured drugs, not only to its citizens but to those of other countries as well.

To Mr Nicholas Norbrook of *Jeune Afrique Media Group*'s question on what Botswana's economy would be anchored upon once diamonds got depleted, President Masisi said the country was gradually making headway in raising a competitive human capital, an undertaking premised on the need to develop a knowledge-based economy that would serve to drive national transformation and growth.

He said while the development of a competitive human capital would be across board, the initial focus would be on sectors in which the country had a comparative advantage, among which he mentioned mining, livestock and tourism, in addition to Botswana's capacity to excel further in governance.

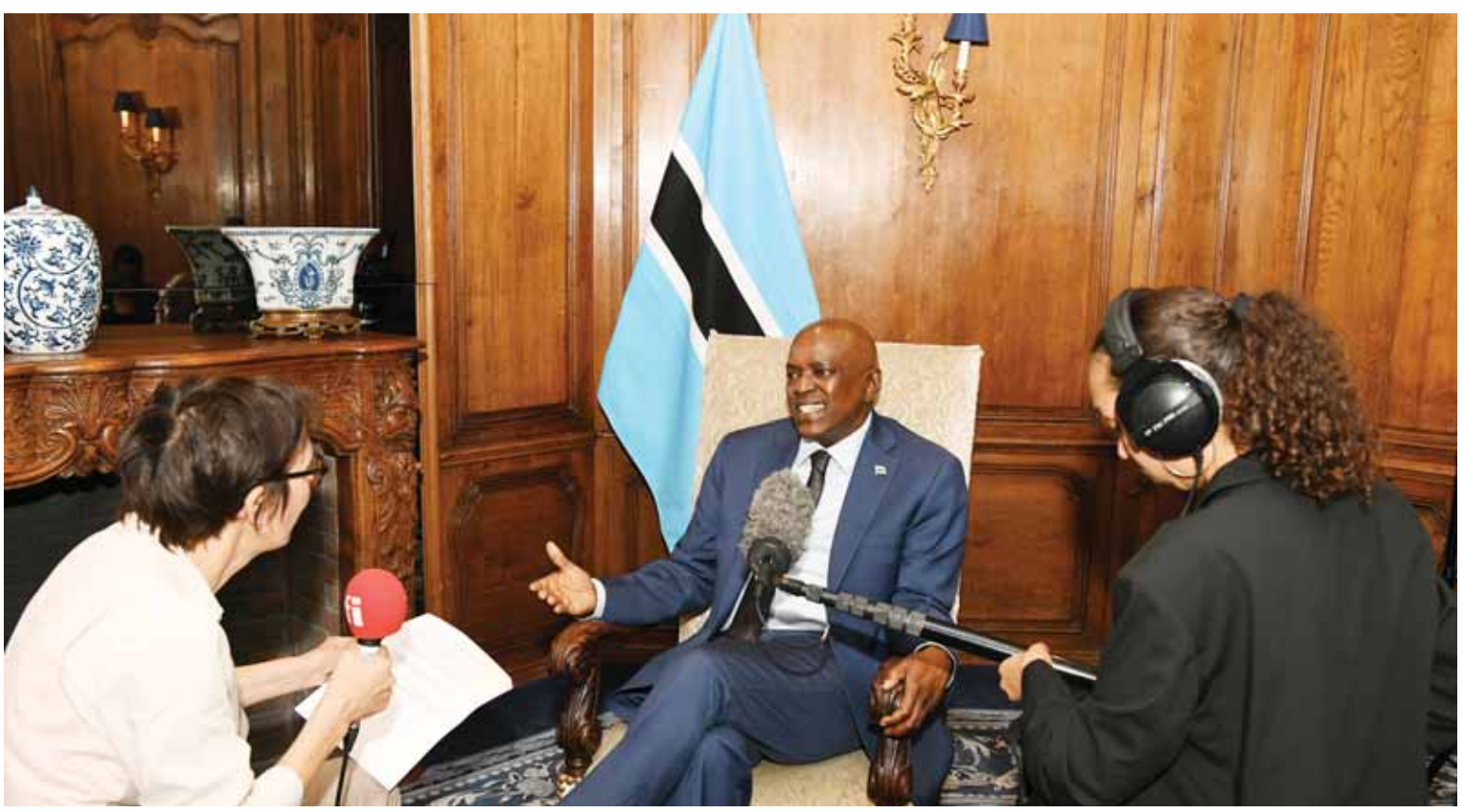
President Masisi noted, however, that the persistent lack of job prospects for the bulk of the country's people threatened the realisation of the noble intentions for a transformative growth.

On wildlife management, particularly with respect to calls by some organisations and countries for the banning of trading in wildlife trophies, he said it was astounding that none of those who supported such calls had a track-record as enchanting as Botswana's regarding the sustainable use and management of wildlife resources.

"I also, more than anything else, would want our European friends to accept finally that we are a sovereign, independent state who are responsible in the way we manage our systems and our ecology," he said.

He noted that Botswana had the highest number of elephants in the world and was leading in terms of the percentage of land that was set aside for legal protection of the natural habitat, including wildlife species, adding that the country was doing 'better than even those who proclaim to want to do for us what we are doing much better than them.'

He said trophy hunting was one legitimate aspect of conservation as was photographic tourism, adding that both practices were acceptable as long as they were carried out in a controlled manner. ***BOPA***



PARIS - ***President Masisi (centre) being interviewed by French media houses,*** *Jeune Afrique Media Group* ***and*** *Radio France International* ***in France on Wednesday. He said the nation's traumatic experience with COVID-19 had reinvigorated its desire to contribute to the preservation of the world's population by enhancing access to immunisation through venturing into vaccine manufacturing.*** Photo: Phenyo Moalosi

Africa targets 60 per cent of vaccine production

By Keonee Majoto

PARIS - President Dr Mokgweetsi Masisi says the lack of equity in the distribution of vaccines left the African population exposed to the effects of pandemics and disease outbreaks, hence the collective target by African leaders to work towards having the continent produce at least 60 per cent of its own vaccine needs by 2040.

In his closing remarks at the Africa Vaccine Manufacturing Accelerator (AVMA) programme launch, whose deliberations centered around the attainment of global vaccine sovereignty in France yesterday, Dr Masisi said it was saddening that presently only one per cent of the continent's vaccine requirements were produced in Africa.

He said COVID-19 pandemic had made glaring the unequal access to critical human vaccines and life-saving resources, a sad development the brutality of whose impact the African population felt the most.

Expressing gratitude to the French government, the African Union and the Gavi vaccine alliance for the launch, President Masisi said it was a welcome development that AVMA would bolster sustainable vaccine production in Africa and also give impetus and support to the continent's vaccine manufacturing aspirations.

"It is clear that Gavi stands on a crucial threshold in as far as our continental aspirations are concerned, key among which relates to overcoming immunisation gaps to ensure the vaccination target of the next one billion people. Here lies the power of vaccination to protect and transform the lives of so many of our people, through innovative solutions and collaboration," he said.

Highlighting the crucial need for collaborative effort, President Masisi said for Gavi vaccine alliance to realise its AMVA objectives, it would had to strike effective partnerships with African nations in accelerating progress on various fronts with a view to enhance vaccine manufacturing and widen access to both existing and newly developed vaccines.

The partnerships, he said would also facilitate access to diagnostics and other medical supplies as well as expand immunisation initiatives and ensure readiness for pandemics.

President Masisi said the AMVA programme would also accelerate Africa's efforts towards pool procurement and co-financing aimed at strengthening continental vaccine manufacturing.

"With that told, let us continue to uphold the principles of equity, inclusion and solidarity in our efforts to enhance local capacities, broaden pool procurement, access to funding and fostering sustainable partnerships towards a protected future for our people," he said.

Highlighting Botswana's perspective, he said the country had proactively implemented policies, programmes and ambitious targets to foster the growth of the local pharmaceutical sector.

"By enhancing our capacity and leveraging expertise of entities like the Botswana Vaccine Institute, which was initially focused on livestock vaccine production, we are gearing towards expanding our production capabilities to encompass the development of human vaccines," he said.

In the end, President Masisi called for the world leaders to stay the course and ensure a healthier life for all.

"I urge each one of us to carry forward the momentum from this event, to stay committed to our collective goals and take bold steps towards a future where every individual, regardless of their background and circumstance has access to vaccines they need to live a healthier life and thrive."

Pledging his country's support for efforts aimed at achieving better global health, French president, Mr Emmanuel Macron said his country would contribute to the success of the AMVA programme by supporting the national health strategies of different countries.

Such effort, he said would translate into a successful global health strategy that would benefit all within the world's population.

Gavi vaccine alliance CEO, Dr Sania Nishtar said access to childhood immunisation could not be overemphasised, saying today a child born in a Gavi-supported country enjoyed a much higher chance of making it to their fifth birthday.

"Thanks to the power of access to vaccines, the number of childhood deaths from vaccine preventable diseases has fallen by 70 per cent since 2000. Gavi has to date vaccinated over a billion children, saving over 17 million lives," she said.

Despite the progress so far made, Dr Nishtar said the world still had a long way to go in guaranteeing equitable global access to vaccine as millions of children continued to die due to vaccine preventable illnesses just five years away from the Sustainable Development Goals' deadlines.

To counter the problem, she said Gavi would accelerate its response between the years 2026 and 2030 by reaching the next one billion vaccinated children.

World Health Organisation (WHO) Director General Dr Tedros Ghebreyesus said WHO welcomed the launch of AVMA programme and was committed to supporting the African Union to reach its target of producing 60 per cent of the continent's vaccines by 2040.

He said they would support existence of stronger national and continental institutions including the Africa Medicines Agency and the Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention. ***BOPA***

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Cllrs decry bad state of city roads

By Olekantse Sennamose

GABORONE - Councillors have implored the Gaborone City Council to adopt a multi-faceted approach to address the bad state of internal roads which they say contributes to traffic congestion in the city.

Commenting on the mayor's speech during a meeting on Wednesday, councillors argued that most of the roads in the city had potholes and therefore required adequate maintenance to avoid congestion and damage to vehicles.

Cllr Tshenolo Palai of Mosekangwetsi Ward said roads that needed more attention included the one from the bus rank and the one along Nata Timber Industries.

"Even internal roads at our wards are a concern. The problem might have emanated from the fact that the city council used a single supplier for paving bricks in all the projects, which led to them being overwhelmed," Cllr Palai said.

Cllr Baleseng Tsoma of Tsholofelo South said potholes around BBS mall area were a challenge given that efforts to fix them never yielded results as they usually resurfaced after a short period.

On other issues, Cllr Tsoma advised the city council to segregate stalls at BBS mall according to their use.

"We have an abnormally where food stalls are side by side with hairdressing stalls, which is not a good arrangement. I also plead with the Department of Bye-law Enforcement to find proper spaces for vegetable vendors because they occupy parking spaces, forcing the council to remove them forcefully time and again," she said.

Morula Ward councillor, Ms Khukhi Moremi indicated that solar streetlights in the area failed to work just a few months after installation through the city illumination project.

Ms Moremi also complained about the curtailed paving in the area.

"Still at my ward, the city clean-up campaign did not go as planned and the problem is that the mayor and deputy mayor's offices have never visited our wards to explain these issues to the people as they promised," she said.

She also appealed to the council to urgently fix the gate and walls of the Gaborone West community hall, which had been designated a polling station, before the general elections saying its current state posed a security risk.

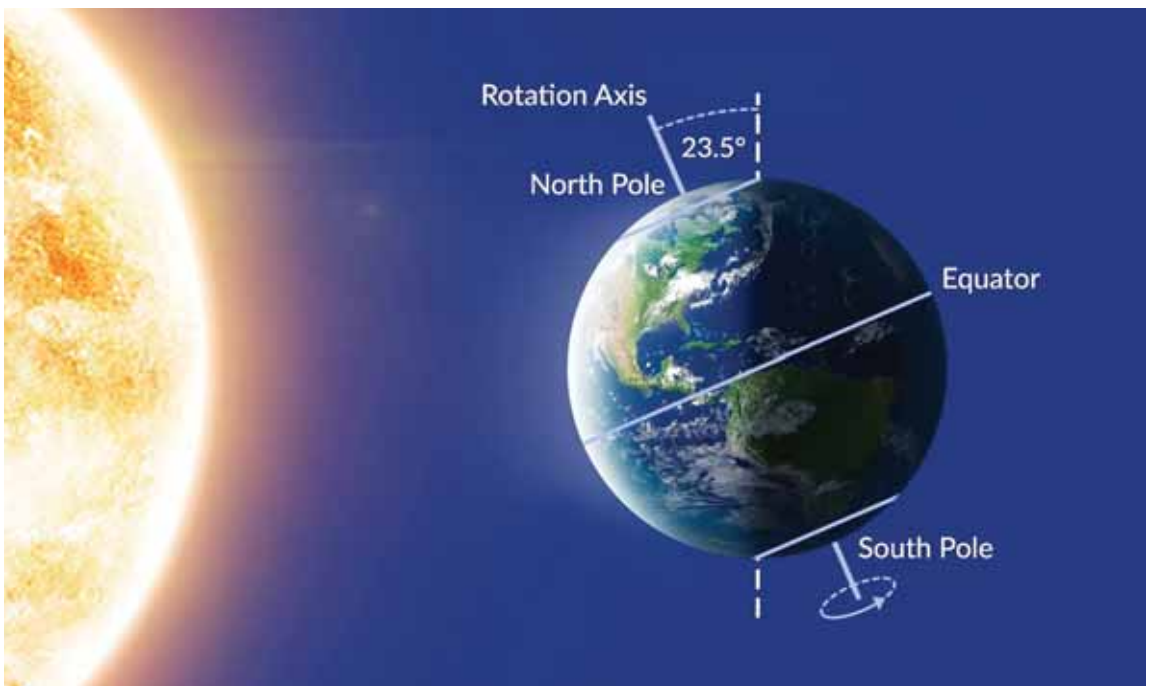
Cllr Isaac Molefhe of Notwane Ward requested that they be furnished with a comprehensive report on the city illumination project before awarding the next tender.

"We want the report so that we can appreciate which companies did or did not do the job accordingly so that if those that failed are re-engaged, then we can be in a good position to enquire," he said.

Cllr Nicholas Lebogang of Phakalane Ward pleaded with the Department of Bye-law Enforcement to address construction of illegal structures at Phakalane, particularly by illegal settlers who were also rumoured to be peddling drugs. ***BOPA***



Councillors have implored the Gaborone City Council to adopt a multi-faceted approach to address the bad state of internal roads.



The June solstice occurs during the earth's tilt giving the northern hemisphere the longest day while the southern hemisphere experiences the longest night. Mr Keotsene said solstices occur twice every year in June and in December and that Botswana experiences solstices on June 20-21 and December 22-23.

Meteorologist explains solstice

By Thato Mosinyi

GABORONE - The dates June 20-21 will forever be significant in the astronomical calendar as it marks the annual solstice of the sun to the earth.

For all of creatures on earth, nothing is so fundamental as the length of the day and night.

After all, the sun is the ultimate source of almost all light and warmth on earth surface and for countries in the Southern hemisphere - Botswana included - the period between June 20-21 would experience the shortest days and the longest nights which is referred to as the June solstice.

The Principal Meteorologist with the Department of Meteorological Services, Mr George Keotsene told *BOPA* that the 'Solstice' means the sun has gotten as high in the sky as it is going to get for the year.

"This simply means that we are expecting an early sun set and a later sunrise south of the equator, while the northern hemisphere will have the longest daylight hours," he said.

He highlighted that solstices were a results of the sun's movement around the earth, adding that the earth had seasons because it is tilted, so light from the sun changes throughout the year differently for different parts of the world.

"During a year, the sub-solar point which is the spot on the earth's surface directly beneath the Sun, slowly moves along a north-south axis. Having reached its southernmost point during the December solstice, it stops and starts moving northward until it crosses the equator on the day of the March equinox. At the June solstice, which marks the northernmost point of its journey, it stops again to start its journey back toward the south," he explained.

He said in the months leading up to the June solstice, the position of sunrise and sunset creeps northward of the equator and it reaches its northernmost point on the day of the solstice and thereafter, the daily path of the sun across the sky begins to creep southward again which would slowly lead to longer days in Botswana.

Mr Keotsene said solstices occurred twice every year in June and in December citing that Botswana normally experienced solstices on June 20-21 and December 22-23.

Additionally, Mr Keotsene indicated there was no peculiarity about this years' June solstice contrary to the public belief that the night would be the longest in history. ***BOPA***

Ombudsman to report to Parliament

By Gontle Merafhe

GABORONE - The Ombudsman will start reporting to Parliament following the review of the 1995 Act which dictated that the report be made to the President.

Addressing Ntlo ya Dikgosi on Tuesday, Advocate Stephen Tiroyakgosi said the review enabled them to follow international standards of reporting to Parliament and not the executive.

He also informed traditional leaders that they would host an international Ombudsman expo next month which is expected to attract international Ombudsmen, human rights bodies and regulatory agencies such as BOCRA, BERA and PPRA to share experiences and improve service delivery.

He said the theme of the expo was: Creating Trusted Institutions, Writing Injustices and Fostering Quality Governance, adding that the theme emphasised the role of the Ombudsman as an institution that enhanced good governance.

He said the chairperson of Ntlo ya Dikgosi would present a paper at the expo on the kgotla system as an oversight body within the regulatory system.

He clarified that the Ombudsman was neither a judge nor a tribunal, and that he had no authority to issue orders, adding that they were a mediation and arbitrary body.

He noted that the Ombudsman Act was passed in 1995 and operationalised in 1997, adding that he and his deputy were appointed by the President after consultation with the Speaker of the National Assembly and Leader of Opposition.

He noted that the role of the Ombudsman was to protect individuals against the heavy handedness of government. He added that they provided speedy service compared to the courts with a turnaround time of five months.

He also said they offered a fair and objective review of cases and were an oversight and watchdog body as well as providing motility dispute resolutions.

He added that they strived to promote a sensitive public administration that addressed customer needs as well as promoting and protecting human rights.

He also said they were empowered to enforce compliance with obligations of human rights as set-up by Parliament, noting that the country was party to multiple human rights treaties.

He said the Ombudsman had the right and obligation to take anyone to task for violation of human rights, as well as the power to advise government on human rights issues.

Advocate Tiroyakgosi said there were some human rights violations affecting the LGBTQ community, children and the environment which they needed to address.

He noted that their procedures were not rigid and that they offered free services, saying their main challenge was that they had only four offices across the country in Gaborone, Francistown, Maun and a satellite in Tsabong. ***BOPA***

CoA strikes out Morupisi notice of withdrawal

By Moshe Galeragwe

GABORONE - An attempt by Carter Morupisi to withdraw an appeal against his conviction and sentence has been thwarted by the Court of Appeal (CoA).

The CoA on Wednesday ruled that Morupisi appeal against conviction and sentence must proceed as filed. Morupisi had filed a notice to withdraw his appeal on February 29, 2024.

Therefore, the appeal is set to continue on June 25, where the CoA will allow the parties to present arguments on the merits of the appeal relating to whether to or not to vary sentence.

Delivering the ruling, Judge Singh Walia said the ruling dealt with the central question of whether a criminal appeal may be withdrawn without leave of court after the appeal has been called on the date set for its hearing.

Judge Walia said the arising question followed the respondent raising an objection to the appellant filing a notice withdrawing his appeal after it has been called. Morupisi was convicted by the High Court on two counts of corruption and one of money laundering.

Judge Walia said the appellant duly filed his notice of appeal on numerous grounds.

"He sought an order that his convictions and sentences in all the three charges be set aside and be replaced by an order directing that he be discharged and acquitted of all counts," he said.

He said on February 29, the appellant filed a notice of withdrawal and there was no mention of the rule under which the withdrawal was sought. Following that, Judge Walia said on March 5, the respondent (the state), filed a notice of opposition to the withdrawal of the appeal.

He said after filing the notice opposing the withdrawal, on March 13, the respondent filed heads of argument relating to the variation of the sentences imposed but no heads of argument were filed on behalf of the appellant, supposedly in light of the purported withdrawal of appeal.

Judge Walia said the matter again came before court on March 19, 2024 when the parties were directed to file their respective heads of argument on the central question of, 'Whether the appeal was properly withdrawn'.

In answering the question at hand, Judge Walia said the respondent argued that interpretation of rule 43 of the Rules of the Court of Appeal was that leave of court was necessary if the appeal was to be drawn after the appeal was called. Rule 43 (1) provides that; "An appellant may, at any time before the hearing, abandon his or her appeal or application by giving notice of withdrawal thereof in writing to the Registrar, and upon such notice being given, the appeal shall be deemed to have been dismissed by the court, and shall be so entered in the Criminal Appeal Registry."

Rule 43 (3) further states that upon receipt of a notice of withdrawal duly completed and signed or marked by the appellant or his or her authorised representative, the registrar shall give notice thereof to the court below, and shall return to the Registrar of the court below the original file and exhibits received from him or her.

Furthermore, Rule 43 (4) in part indicates that; "After an appeal has been called on the date set for hearing, it may be withdrawn only with the leave of the court…"

Judge Walia said there were two elements of rule 43(4) at play, one being the date set for hearing and the other being the calling of the appeal on the date so set.

Judge Walia said the appellant argued that the court should mero motu (voluntarily without influence from another person) give consideration to invoke rule 11 and permit the purported withdrawal.

Rule 11(1) reads; "The court may exceptionally, either mero motu or on application, extend the time set for doing anything to which the rules apply, or may direct or condone a departure from the rules in the interest of justice."

The appellant was also appealing to the court to invoke Rule 11(2) stating in part that any application for any other purposes permitted by the rules, shall be made on notice to the other party and shall be supported by an affidavit setting forth good and substantial reasons for the applicant.

The case was before the trio of Walia, Tebogo Tau, Bess Nkabinde. The appellant was represented by Mr Busang Manewe while the respondent was represented by the duo of Ms Kentse Molome and Mr Moagi Ndlovu. ***BOPA***



France (centre) being whisked away to prison after he appeared for mention at the Francistown Magistrate Court yesterday. Magistrate Magetsi advised him to seek bail at the High Court. Photo: Thamani Shabani.

Magistrate advises murder accused to seek bail at High Court

By Thamani Shabani

FRANCISTOWN - Murder accused, Boitshepo France, of Matshelagabedi has been advised to seek bail at the High Court.

France stands accused of brutally murdering a former Boikhutso clinic nurse, Andrew Moleele of Matshelagabedi between April 26 and May 20, this year and burying him in a pit in the deceased's backyard.

Francistown Principal Magistrate, Mr Tshepo Magetsi, informed France when he appeared for mention yesterday that he had already rendered his verdict of denying him bail during the previous mention.

When denying France bail during the last mention, Magistrate Magetsi, cited among others, public's concern over individuals committing crimes while out on bail.

France, who was arrested in Kasane on May 28, had applied for bail, citing that his children wanted him to return home.

"Please give me bail. My children need me at home,"he had pleaded.

The prosecutor, Mr Gasemotho Pitlaganyo, informed the court that investigations into the matter were almost complete.

He said the investigating team was still awaiting two items that were sent to the forensic lab for examination, and once they received the reports of the two items, the case could be committed to the High Court for trial.

France will appear for another mention on September 5 when the prosecution will update the court on progress regarding the report of the two items.

He remains in custody until then. ***BOPA***

Moroccan navy rescues 91 migrants off Atlantic coast

RABAT - The Moroccan navy rescued 91 sub-Saharan migrants off the Atlantic coast on Wednesday, the official MAP news agency reported, citing a statement from the Moroccan Royal Armed Forces.

The navy unit intercepted a boat heading to the Canary Islands, a Spanish archipelago off the coast of northwestern Africa, during an operation 189km southwest of Dakhla, the statement said.

The migrants, all from sub-Saharan countries, were handed over to the Moroccan Royal Gendarmerie for standard administrative procedures after receiving first aid care, it added.

Morocco has become a transit hub for some West African migrants aiming to reach Europe. ***Xinhua***

Zambia denies typhoid outbreak reports

LUSAKA - Health authorities in Zambia on Wednesday refuted reports of an outbreak of typhoid in Lusaka, the country's capital.

The denial followed reports on social media that there was an outbreak of the waterborne disease in some shanty compounds of Lusaka.

Kalangwa Kalangwa, spokesperson for the Ministry of Health, said the reports were untrue and urged people to refrain from spreading unverified information that could cause unnecessary panic.

"This follows a thorough investigation and review of surveillance and laboratory trends, an exercise that has since dispelled a purported typhoid epidemic in the district," he said in a statement.

He further said the ministry would remain alert to any public health threat through its disease intelligence and surveillance system, adding that the systems were designed to promptly detect infectious diseases.

The spokesperson said multisectoral public health teams were constantly implementing public health measures, including water quality monitoring, sanitation efforts and vaccination programs, which are critical to preventing the spread of typhoid and other waterborne diseases. Xinhua

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Official cautions against fronting in reserved businesses

By Esther Mmolai

MAUN - Principal Industrial Development Officer from the Ministry of Trade and Industry, Ms Boitumelo Lejowa, has highlighted the alarming trend of foreign individuals dominating businesses reserved for locals through a practice known as 'fronting.'

Making a presentation on non-compliance to the Industrial Development Act (IDA) of 2019 and its regulations to North West councillors recently, Ms Lejowa expressed serious concern over the issue, emphasising that such actions were not only illegal but also detrimental to the country's economy as a whole.

According to the Industrial Development Act (IDA) of 2019, she said any individual found fronting in businesses reserved for citizens could face significant penalties, including fines up to P50 000 for a first offence and imprisonment for subsequent violations.

"Fronting is a serious concern and we request political leaders to assist in disseminating information in fronting as it has serious implications for the ordinary citizen through lack of knowledge or otherwise," she added.

Further, she said the Act stipulated that in joint ventures, citizen partners must hold a minimum of 51 per cent shareholding, a requirement often circumvented through fronting practices. She sad reserved activities under the IDA include ice making, meat processing, bread and confectionary, peanut butter manufacturing, and more, with the goal of empowering citizens and fostering economic growth. Despite these efforts, fronting remains a widespread issue across various sectors, hindering the intended benefits for local entrepreneurs.

Ms Lejowa said Batswana remained poor yet the records showed that their businesses were flourishing noting that fronting on reserved activities was happening across all sectors of the economy be it construction, tourism, trade amongst others.

During the presentation, some councillors acknowledged the need for collective action to combat fronting and pledged their support to disseminate information discouraging this illicit practice.

Mr Kenson Kgaga of Boro/Senonnori ward highlighted the challenges faced by individuals lacking access to financial resources, leading them to engage in fronting unintentionally.

He urged the ministry to consider policies that could assist aspiring entrepreneurs with funding to prevent resorting to fronting.

Specially elected councillor, Mr Bareetsi Bogaisang urged the ministry to conduct further research to identify underlying factors contributing to fronting beyond financial constraints, with the aim of addressing the issue comprehensively.

"As government strives to empower citizens and foster economic growth, eliminating fronting practices remains a crucial step towards achieving these goals. ***BOPA***

BoB optimistic as inflation remains stable

By Tebagano Ntshole

MOLEPOLOLE - The national inflation environment continues to be favourable, registering 3.0 per cent in May, down by 0.1 percentage point from the April inflation rate of 3.1 percent.

Last week, Bank of Botswana reduced the Bank Rate by 25 basis points from 2.4 to 2.15 per cent as the central bank remained confident that the inflation rate would remain within its objective range of three to six per cent in the medium-term.

According to the Consumer Price Index (CPI) published by Statistics Botswana, prices of alcoholic beverages and tobacco registered slight growth, 1.4 and 0.2 per cent respectively, pushing the Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco group index by 1.2 per cent from 134.8 in April to 136.4 in May.

Statistics Botswana further shows that the Transport group index registered an increase of 0.6 per cent largely due to a rise in the constituent section index of Purchase of Vehicles.

The Clothing & Footwear group index rose by 0.5 per cent, from 121.4 in April 2024 to 122.0 in May 2024 attributed to the rise in the constituent section index of Cleaning, Repair & Hire (2.9 percent) and Clothing (0.4 percent).

Bank of Botswana's Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) last week reduced the Bank Rate by 25 basis points, from 2.4 percent to 2.15 percent as inflation is expected to remain within the objective range (3-6 percent) in the medium-term.

Further, the central bank states that the economy is expected to operate below full capacity in the short-term and therefore not generate demand-driven inflationary pressures.

The MPC states that the inflation is forecast to average 3.6 percent in 2024 and 4.5 percent in 2025. However, it warns that it could increase if international commodity prices increase beyond current forecasts, supply and logistical constraints persists and geo-economic fragmentation escalates. ***BOPA***



Bank of Botswana Governor, Mr Cornelius Dekop (right) during a media briefing which coincided with the publication of the Bank's Statutory Annual Report in Gaborone on Tuesday. The briefing covered the bank's 2023 audited financial statements and operations; review of economic development in 2023 and relevant updates. With him are Mr Molalapata (second left), Deputy Director of Research and Financial Stability Department, Ms Matlhodi Serero (left) Chief Financial Officer, Mr Daniel Loeto (centre) and Mr Caster Moseki of Financial Markets. Photo: Thompson Keobaletswe

Ministry forecasts 4.2 per cent growth

By Marvin Motlhabane

GABORONE - Ministry of Finance projects economic growth at 4.2 per cent, whereas the International Monetary Fund (IMF) perceives growth to be at 3.6 per cent in 2024.

However, it is important to highlight that economic activity remained restrained in the first half of this year owing to unfavorable global economic conditions, geopolitical events and domestic structural constraints.

Briefing the media Tuesday on the 2023 economic developments, Bank of Botswana director, research and financial stability, Mr Innocent Molalapata said with reduced economic performance in the first half of the year one would expect that economic growth of 4.2 per cent was unlikely to be realized, hence there was a high change of downward revision in to the projections.

He said this was mainly due to the information that has already been realized in 2024.

He said global inflationary pressures were projected to be moderate in 2024, therefore, global inflation was expected to decrease from 6.8 in 2023 to 3.6 per cent in 2024 and it was expected to remain within the 3 to 6 objective range into the medium term. The domestic real GDP was estimated to have expanded by 2.7 per cent, however, forecast growth rate was lower than the 6.7 per cent which the country needed to become a high-income status nation by 2036, he said.

Therefore, he said there was a need for concerted efforts to accelerate traction of transformation initiatives and impact of resource commitment.

He said domestic inflation averaged 5.2 per cent in 2023 and declined to 3 per cent in May 2024 and was expected to remain within the 3 to 6 per cent objective range into the medium term.

Meanwhile, Stanbic Bank Botswana, Global Markets Corporate Dealer, Ms Onalethata Letlole said the government has dropped rates at the back of easing of inflation by a significant 25 basis points (0.25%). She said the country came from inflation of 14 per cent to the current band of 3 to 6 per cent set by Bank of Botswana as an objective.

However, she said to make it easy on people and to stimulate the economy, the central bank might take a further decision to cut interest rate by approximately 0.25 per cent, and likely to happen around August 2024. ***BOPA***

Economic growth slows down to 2.7 per cent in 2023

By Marvin Motlhabane

GABORONE - Economic growth, as measured through real GDP, slowed down to 2.7 per cent in 2023, down from 5.5 per cent recorded in 2022, Bank of Botswana Director, Research and Financial Stability, Mr Innocent Molalapata has said.

Briefing the media on the 2023 Economic Development in Gaborone on Tuesday, Mr Molalapata said the slowdown was due to the unfavourable global economic conditions, geopolitical events as well as domestic structural constraints.

He said the mining output grew by 3.1 per cent compared to 7.6 per cent in 2022, citing that non mining GDP expanded by 2.6 per cent in 2023 matched to 4.9 per cent in 2022.

Mr Molalapata noted that water and electricity sectors contracted by 16.9 per cent and this was mainly due to operational challenges realised at Morupule B power station, especially in the second half of the year.

Over the last 10 years the annual rates of economic growth have been generally endemic, while the 10-year growth profile was similar for both mining and non-mining components, he said, adding that mining exhibited higher volatility throughout the period under review.

Mr Molalapata said this demonstrated the country's vulnerability to external developments, with demand for diamonds depended on economies of importing countries.

If the economies were not doing well, there would be a contraction in the mining sector and vice versa.

He said while global developments had significant influence on domestic economic performance, it was also notable that lower and modest economic activity occurred despite economic transformation drive and resultant commitment of resources and policy initiatives as well as the largely accommodative monetary policy.

Therefore, Mr Molalapata said this called for concerted efforts to accelerate traction of transformation initiatives and impact of resource commitments.

He said the attainment of a high income economy over the next 12 years would require an average annual growth of 6.7 per cent, and to achieve this real GDP needed to grow from P203 billion in 2023 to around P473 billion in 2036.

Mr Molalapata said the 6.7 per cent which was required was actually higher than the six per cent calculated previously and this was indicative of the country's inability to grow by the requisite growth rates in the past few years.

Notably, he said, going forward the country would need to grow by an annual average of 6.7 per cent. With regard to inflation, Mr Molalapata said inflation decreased significantly from an average of 12.1 per cent in 2022, to 5.2 per cent in 2023.

The decrease was due to the reduction in domestic fuel prices in 2023, subdued domestic demand, decrease in trading partner countries' inflation, as well as higher appreciation of the Pula against the South African Rand, he said.

Regarding core inflation, which was a measure that excluded certain items known for their volatility and those that were controlled by the government, Mr Molalapata said the measure provided a clear view of underlying inflation trends.

He said this was by filtering short term price fluctuations and the 16 per cent trimmed mean-inflation excluded the most extreme changes in prices.

This core inflation declined from an average of 10.2 per cent in 2022 to 5.1 per cent in 2023 while inflation excluding administered prices controlled by the government (fuel prices, electricity and water tariffs) decreased from an average of 7.3 per cent to 6.7 per cent in 2023, he said.

Mr Molalapata said core inflation would generally be low in 2024, with trimmed mean inflation at 2.8 per cent and inflation including administered prices at 3 per cent in May 2024.

Meanwhile, Bank of Botswana, Director Financial Markets, Mr Lesego Moseki said with the main sources of foreign exchange reserves being exports, mainly diamonds, the national reserves had declined from the historical high levels.

Therefore, Mr Moseki said as a country there was a need to broaden the economic base to have sufficient levels of foreign exchange reserves to meet the demands for foreign exchange by different sectors of the economy.

In terms of the uses, he said the bank had managed the exchange rate that required that the Bank maintained sufficient level of foreign exchange reserves to support the currency.

He said reserves also protected the economy from shocks as well as underpin the country's sovereign credit rate, citing that already Botswana was rated the highest in the sub-Saharan region.

Mr Moseki said the rating helped the country especially when it wanted to borrow from external or international markets.

He further said that the foreign exchange reserves were also savings for future generations through the Pula Fund and the reason to maintain their growth was so that the country did not deplete the diamond receipts needed for future generations. ***BOPA***



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Thuo Letlotlo rollout starts Monday

By Kabo Keaketswe

MAKGABA - Thuo Letlotlo rollout is set to commence countrywide Monday.

Addressing Kgotla meeting in Makgaba on Wednesday, Member of Parliament for Boteti East Mr Sethomo Lelatisitswe said relevant officers were recently trained and capacitated on how best to implement the programme.

Therefore, he implored people of Makgaba to prepare themselves and be ready to be assisted.

"I do not want anyone of you to be left out because these are initiatives aimed at uplifting the lives of Batswana," he said.

With Thuo Letlotlo, the MP advised people not to only confine themselves to the usual small stock or cattle rearing, but rather should diversify and try lucrative businesses such as apiculture and aquaculture.

Furthermore, he said for effortless beneficiation of many agricultural revitalisation programmes such as Thuo Letlotlo and Temo Letlotlo, farmers should form clusters.

He said with clusters, in elephant prone areas such as Boteti, government was committed to providing electric fencing around the fields.

One of the residents, Mr Joel Omphile said government's efforts of trying to uplift farmers in the area were thwarted by predators that targeted small stock.

He noted that the fact that such predators were not covered in the Department of Wildlife and National Parks compensation programme for the damage they caused was not helping the situation.

Though excited about the news of Thuo Letlotlo rollout, many speakers at the meeting decried shortage of land or ploughing fields in Makgaba.

They said shortage of land could hinder full utilisation of both Temo Letlotlo and Thuo Letlotlo.

Kgosi Rebagago Baswapiso of Makgaba suggested that people should be allowed to continue using ungazzeted land that they had been ploughing saying it was high time landboard allocated such fields to people.

Still on issues affecting landboard, Kgosi Baswapiso decried the slow process of issuing certificates for residential plots.

He also added that such delay could be a disadvantage when it came to the new government programme of connecting electricity in homesteads for free.

Concerning infrastructural developments in Makgaba, the MP noted that the commencement of the construction of the P65 million clinic without a maternity wing was expected soon.

He said a plot had already been identified while environmental impact assessment and the design had also been completed. ***BOPA***



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Responsibilities may include but are not limited to:
- Building products on the assembly line according to drawings, instructions, or schematics.
- Following established safety and efficiency procedures to ensure that operations run smoothly.
- Inspecting assembled products for any faults or defects.
- Loading product pieces slated for assembly onto the line and packing assembled products into boxes for storage.
- Stopping the assembly line and halting production if machinery fails or a major defect is detected.
- Maintaining a record of mechanical repairs and adjustments.
- Reporting incidents, faulty operations, or product imperfect on the assembly line to management.
- From sketch and providing material, create and cut pattern for shoes
- Partner with sample makers to insure integrity of the pattern
- Position could temporally, on occasion, support other design colleagues as needed
- Responsible for operating the auto cutter machine including aligning product in the machine and operating the cutter correctly to ensure
- necessary adjustments to the machinery
- Ensure all paperwork is updated and handed in (Commissioning list, breakdown list, maintenance and repair procedure)
- Adheres to all aspects of on-the-job safety pertaining to safety on the job.

Job Requirements:
- Certificate as Mechanical Fitter
- Certificate in Health & Safety
- Overhead Crane Operator
- Computer Literate
- Speak, read, and write – English
- Medically fit to work on surface and in an underground environment
- Ability to pass a police clearance
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- Automated Raise bore Machines (RD3, RD5 and RD7) experience is advantageous
- Trained on Automated Software System

2.Position: 3 x Raise bore Operators

Job Summary: Reporting to Supervisor & Contract Manager is responsible for operating raise bore drilling machine system and ancillary equipment including health, safety and environmental requirements for work of the project.

Responsibilities may include, but not limited to:
- Site preparation and set-up
- Plan, arrange and place the equipment in the correct positions
- Collaring, aligning and secure the machine on the correct angle, collar the hole and inspect
- Piloting, pilot the hole, install rods as hole progress
- Manage the operational risks, perform daily maintenance on machine
- Reaming, install stem, wings, cutters, dress, torque reamer, collar, ream hole, remove reamer and manage operational risks
- Managing operational risks, monitor and manage piloting and reaming

Job Requirements
- Medically fit to work on surface and in an underground environment
- Valid first aid certificate
- Minimum three (3) years' experience in a similar position, specifically in

Raise boring
- Basic safety rules
- Good communication skills

3. Position: Raise bore Foreman

Job summary: Reporting to Supervisor/Contract Manager is responsible for ensuring the safety, quality and financial performance of a set of drilling projects. Lead the drilling teams to execute drilling projects effectively.

Responsibilities may include, but not limited to:
- Ensure compliance of quality plan
- Monitor and control machine budget and identify interventions when required.
- Monitor machine productivity and identify interventions when required
- Responsible for safety and quality of machine execution
- Provide Technical advise to drilling teams
- Ensure accurate and real time

Job Requirements
- Diploma in National Technical Certificate (Engineering , Electronics or equivalent)
- Relevant Operational experience in minimum 3 years
- Supervisory experience in a Mining environment minimum 3 years
- Required to work underground as required
- Rotational deployment may be required
- Exploration Drill Site Safety

4. Position: Senior Contracts Manager

Job Summary: Reporting to Operations Manager/General Manager/COO is responsible ensuring the safety, quality and financial performance of a set of drilling projects. Lead the Project team to execute drilling projects effectively:

Responsibilities:
- Ensure compliance with quality plan for projects
- Monitor and control Project (tender) budgets
- Create monthly budgets for relevant accounts
- Review and approve Project Expenditure
- Monitor Project productivity and identify interventions
- Responsible for safety and quality of project execution
- Contractual compliance audits
- Provide Technical advice to Project Teams
- Responsible for effective resourcing for effective resourcing of contracts.
- Supervise site projects team
- Manage team performance by monitoring performance standards and taking action to correct deviations

Job Requirements:
- Diploma/Certificate in Engineering (equivalent)
- Project Management experience
- Relevant Operations/Project Management experience Minimum 5 years.
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Mme Sesenyi o rotloeditse Batswana go tshwaragana le go rata ba bangwe go fenya ntwa kgatlhanong le mogare wa HIV le bolwetsi jwa AIDS.

‘Lorato le tshwaragano konokono’

Ka Kehumile Moekejo

JWANENG - Mogolwane wa baoki kwa kokelong ya Jwaneng, Mme Tswelelo Sesenyi o rotloeditse Batswana go tshwaragana le go rata ba bangwe go fenya ntwa kgatlhanong le HIV/AIDS.

Mme Sesinyi o buile se kwa tirelong ya segopotso sa ba ba latlhegetsweng ke botshelo ka ntlha ya mogare wa HIV le bolwetsi jwa AIDS. Tiro e ne e tshwaretswe kwa kgotleng ya Raphalane mo Jwaneng bosheng.

A re Batswana ba tshwanetse ba nna le tshepho ya gore ba ka lwantsha seemo sa mogare wa HIV, fela jaaka ba ne ba dira ka dingwaga tse batho ba neng ba tlhokafala ka bontsi. O ne a kopa botlhe go bopagana le go rata ba ba amilweng ke bolwetse joo, are go dira jalo go ka ba neela nonofo le thata ya go lwantsha mmaba.

O ne a gakolola gape gore lenaneo la go nna le mopati mo go ba ba tsayang diritibatsi le ka thusa gore ba di tseye sentle. “Go nna le mopati mo go lone lenaneo la diritibatsi go thusa gore go nne le boikarabelo le ene yo o ka botsang gore o ntse o tsamaya jang. Fa re gakologelwa lenaneo le la mopati le re thusitse thata mo dingwageng tse di fa morago ka nako e batho ba neng ba latlhegelwa ke matshelo ka bontsi.”

Mo godimo ga moo, Mme Sesinyi a re e re ntswa e le tshwanelo go gakologelwa ba ba tlhokafetseng ka ntlha ya HIV/AIDS, go botlhokwa gore ba santseng ba tshela le bone ba ikanoke gore ba seka ba tsamaya ka tsela e e tshwanang. A re batho ba ba iphitlhelang ba na le mogare ba nne le tsholofelo ka jaana diritibatsi di le teng go thusa mongwe le mongwe.

Fa a tswa la gagwe, moruti wa Pentecostal Holiness Church, Rre Mothusinyane Molefhe a re Batswana ba tshwanetse go boela kwa marakanelong a ditsela ba gakologelwe setho sa bone. A re setho ke sone se se ba tshegeditseng ebile se ba hapha mo ditseleng tse di sa siamang. “Motho ke letlotlo le le sa busediweng fa le tsamaile, jaanong a re babaleleng matshelo a rona.”

Rre Molefhe a re go gopola ba ba latlhegetsweng ke matshelo go tshwanetse gape ga gakolola matshego a ba tswang kgakala ba ikaegile ka one a thibelo kanamo ya mogare a go ikgapha, go ikanyega le gone go dirisa sekausu. A re go ngomola pelo gore batho ba bo ba tsaya tlhakanelo dikobo motlhofo ebile ba sa fe mebele ya bone seriti.

Kgosi Segale Letshele o ne a kopa borre go nna boikanyego le go tsaya boikarabelo jwa bone ka tlhwaafalo jaaka ditlhogo tsa malwapa. A re boitshwaro jwa borre ke jone seikokotlelo sa malwapa jaaka e le bone baeteledipele.

A re go nna le bakapelo ba bantsi go tsenya matshelo a batho ba le bantsi mo diphatseng ebile go na le seabe mo go thubeng malwapa, selo se a reng se tumile thata mo toropong ya Jwaneng. O kopile batsadi go nna sekao mo baneng ka go fetola maitsholo gore ba tlogele motlhala o o eletsegang. ***BOPA***

Borukhutlhi ga bo robatse kgosi

Ka Booster Mogapi

KUMAKWANE - Kgosi Chomie Seboni wa Kumakwane a re o tshwenngwa ke borukhuthi jo bo diragalang mo motseng wa gagwe.

Kgosi o buile se ka Labobedi mo potsolosong, a supa fa go nna gaufi le toropo kgolo ya Gaborone go na le seabe mo koketsegong ya borukhuthi joo.

A re go na le batho bangwe ba ba senyang mme ba dira tiro eo ka go hirisa matlo a bonno mo motseng wa gagwe mme e re ba sena go senyetsa batho ba rwale dithoto tsa bogodu ba di tlise kwa ba nnang teng.

O ne a kopa morafe go nna podi matseba fa ba hirisetsa batho boroko ka e se botlhe ba ba boammaruri ka se ba se dirang go itshetsa.

Kgosi a re bogodu jwa leruo le jone bo bontsi fela thata mo kgaolong ya gagwe mme o kopile barui go tshwaragana le sepodise go bo lwantsha. A re o leboga ba lekalana la sepodise la Kgomo Khumo ba ba mmoleletseng fa ba le mo kgaolong ya bone go ba thusa go tshwara dirukhuthi tse di dirang bogodu joo.

O kaile fa tshwaragano le mapodise le gone go ba loma tseba go ka thusa go fedisa bogodu jwa leruo, e bile are tiro ee maswe eo, gantsi e dirwa ke banana ba ba lekaneng go ya go batla ditiro ba babereka.

O ne a supa fa bodogu bongwe jo bo diragalang mo kgaolong ya gagwe e le jwa go utswa motlhaba, mme gantsi bo dirwa ke batswakwa, ba bereka le Batswana.

Kgosi Seboni a re ntswa le fa bontsi jwa bone bo tshwarwa, go supa fa dikoloi tse ba di dirisang ele tsa Batswana, mme ele sesupo sa gore ba romiwa go dira tiro e e bosula e.

O ne a supa fa a sa itumedisiwe ke gore batho bao ba leswafatsa le go kgotela tikologo ka go lathela matlakala mo nageng.

A re go gasagasa matlakala go felela go ama le lone leruo le le felelang le bolawa ke malwetse ka ntlha ya leswe.

Kgosi o ne a bua a sa kgwe mathe ka kgokgontsho ya bong e bogolo jang e dirwang ke borre a supa fa seo e le go itiga seriti.

A re le fa go ntse jalo, kgokgontsho e nngwe e rotloediwa ke bomme bangwe ba e reng ba sena go pega dikgetsi ba bowe ba di folose.

Kgosi Seboni a re bangwe ba dira jalo ka mabaka a tsa botshelo, gongwe rre e le ene a tlhokomelang lelwapa mme seo se pateletse mme go folosa kgetsi gore bana ba kgone go tshela.

A re sengwe se se mo tshenyang ke dintwa tsa banana bogolo jang kwa maitisong.

Kgosi a re ba setse ba bolokile mongwe wa banana yo o neng a golafala go lowa kwa maitisong mme a felela a latlhegetswe ke botshelo. O kopile banana gore ba inaakanye le mananeo a puso e a ntshitseng gore ba ithamele mebereko le gone go tokafatsa matshelo a bone.

Kgosi Seboni a re mananeo a puso a mantsi mme a tlhoka batho ba ba ka a salang morago gore batle ba ungwelwe ka one. ***BOPA***

Ba Seleka ba rarabolola kgang ya bogosi

Ka Kefilwe Selotlegeng

SELEKA - Tona wa Dikgaolo le Tlhabololo Magae, Rre Kgotla Autlwetse o kopile ba lelwapa loo-Rra Makhurumola go bo ba ntshitse leina la yo o tlaa tsayang bogosi jwa motse wa Seleka mo dibekeng tse tharo.

Rre Autlwetse o ne a ntsha kopo eo kwa phuthegong ya kgotla e a neng a e buisa kwa motseng oo ka Labobedi.

Se se tla morago ga gore motse wa Seleka o nne sebaka o sena moeteledipele morago ga go tlhokafala ga kgosi ya bone mme ga sala go na le ketsaetsego le dikgogakgogano mabapi le yo o tshwanetseng go nna kgosi.

E ne ya re ka Moranang, ngwaga wa 2022, Rre Autlwetse a ntsha magosi mangwe go dira ditlhotlhomiso tse di tlaa thusang go rarabolola kgang ya bogosi jwa motse wa Seleka.

Tona o tlhalositse fa ditlhotlhomiso di ne tsa supa fa ba lelwapa loo-Rra Makhurumola e le lone le tshwanetsweng ke go tsaya bogosi ka jalo a kopa banni ba motse oo go amogela tshwetso e e tserweng ka jaana seo se dirilwe go setswe morago molao eseng dikeletso le maikutlo.

O ne a kopa banni go beela sepolotiki kwa thoko mme ba sale ditso tsa motse wa bone morago, a tlhalosa fa ba sa tshwanela go kgaoganya morafe ba batla motho o sele ba lebile dikgatlhego tsa bone.

Tona o ne a tswelela a rotloetsa banni go iphapha mo dikgogakgoganong, a supa fa batho ba sa tshwanela go itsiwe ka dintwa ka jaana leina le lentle le itirelwa.

“Ga ke a tla go thuba mme ke tsile go aga. Se re se batlang ke go bona motse wa Seleka o na le kgosi,” Rre Autlwetse a tlhalosa.

Banni ba ne ba amogela ka boitumelo tshwetso e e tserweng ka bogosi jwa bone, selo se se neng sa itumedisa Tonsa Autlwetse ka jalo a lebogela ka fa morafe wa Seleka o amogetseng kgang eo ka teng.

Mongwe wa banni, Rre Kenyaditswe Madidimala o ne a leboga lekoko le le neng le romilwe go sekaseka kgang ya bogosi jwa Seleka a supa fa ba dirile tiro e ntle thata.

Rre Madidimala a re pego e tlhoka go bewa gore e tle e thuse mo nakong e e tlang fa go na le ketsaetsego ya mofuta oo.

Mme Kemmonye Sedie o ne a akgolela tona go bo a kgonne go rarabolola kgang ya bogosi e e neng e ba tsentse tsebetsebe.

Mme Sedie o supile fa jaanong ba na le tsholofelo ya gore mo nakong e e sa fediseng pelo ba tlaa bo ba na le Kgosi.

Fa a leboga, motshwarelela bogosi jwa GaMmangwato, Kgosi Serogola Seretse o ne a supa fa a itumelela ka fa banni ba Seleka ba amogetseng mafoko a ga tona ka teng, ka boitumelo le mowa o le mongwe go supa neelano.

Mo go tse dingwe, Tona Autlwetse o ne a tlhalosa fa e ne ya re ngwaga o o fetileng ba tsaya tshwetso gore metse ya Seleka, Rasesa, Malete le Tupye e nne e e ikemetseng go tswa mo go Tumasera. A re metse eo, le yone e tshwanetse go nna le dikgosi mme a tlhalosa fa maemo a tsone a tlaa laolwa ke dipalo tsa morafe. ***BOPA***

'Leverage technology for sustainable development'

By Moshe Galeragwe

GABORONE – Tripartite social dialogue partners in the labour market have been urged to consider leveraging technology and not see it as a threat but an enabler to sustainable development.

Delivering a keynote address at the official opening of the third annual labour conference in Gaborone yesterday, Industrial Court president, Judge Diratsagae Molomo said the partners must seize an opportunity presented by the use of technology and create a future where innovation and humanity converge.

The tripartite partners in the social dialogue include government, labour force through their unions and the employment sector. He said the desired future driven by the advancing technology must be where every individual benefit.

Though often feared for its potential to replace human workforce, Judge Molomo said technology was a powerful tool to use to unlock new avenues of employment.

"The key lies in our ability to harness these tools to enhance productivity, create new industries and evaluate the skills of our workforce," he said.

He said the tripartite social dialogue plus partners' conference was held at a time where it was important to harmoniously align the changing and advancing technology with commitment to sustainable and dignified employment.

Justice Molomo said in pursuit of economic progress fuelled by changing technology and the work environment undergoing profound transformation as a result of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and digitisation presenting opportunities and challenges, custodians of justice and labour relations were forced to navigate the terrain for the dignity of labour to remain paramount.

He said it was important to invest in up-skilling and re-skilling of the labour force to be at par with the desired competencies for the job of tomorrow.

Judge Molomo said when deployed responsibly, technology would contribute to safer work conditions.

However, he said it would not only take the use of technology to create a desired and decent work environment, as achieving such would also require collaboration among social partners; be it government, workers and the civil society through a tripartite arrangement.

He further said the conference should be a forum facilitating solutions to challenges with direct bearing on the labour market.

Also, he said the conference must be a platform for actionable ideas and transformative change and drive the reaffirming of collective commitment to a job rich economy, which was inclusive, sustainable and built upon the principles of social justice and decent work.

Judge Molomo said the importance of social dialogues on labour issues would never be over emphasised as it was through such platforms where parties would engage and deliberate on issues of shared importance.

He said the Industrial Court as a custodian of labour relations was committed to fostering social dialogue and ensuring that the voices of all concerned stakeholders in the labour market were heard and concerns duly addressed. The two-day labour conference is organised by Institute of Labour and Employment Studies under the theme; A Job Rich Economy: Leveraging Technologies for Sustainable Decent Work. ***BOPA***



Justice Molomo (left), Chief Executive Officer of Institute for Labour and Employment Studies (ILES), Mr Shandukani Hlabano (second left), ILES board chairperson, Dr Daniel Tau (third left) being taken on tour of BAMB stall by Senior Sales and Marketing officer, Mr Goseatla Thema at the 3rd Annual Labour Conference in Gaborone yesterday. Judge Molomo extended gratitude to ILES for recognising the need to create a forum where all social partners gather. The two-day labour conference is organised by ILES under the theme, "A job rich economy: Leveraging technologies for sustainable decent work." Photo: Thompson Keobaletswe

Okavango Community Trust

INVITATION FOR TENDER–READVERTISEMENT

TENDER FOR DEVELOPMENT OF A LAND USE MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR CONCESSION AREA NG22

1. BACKGROUND

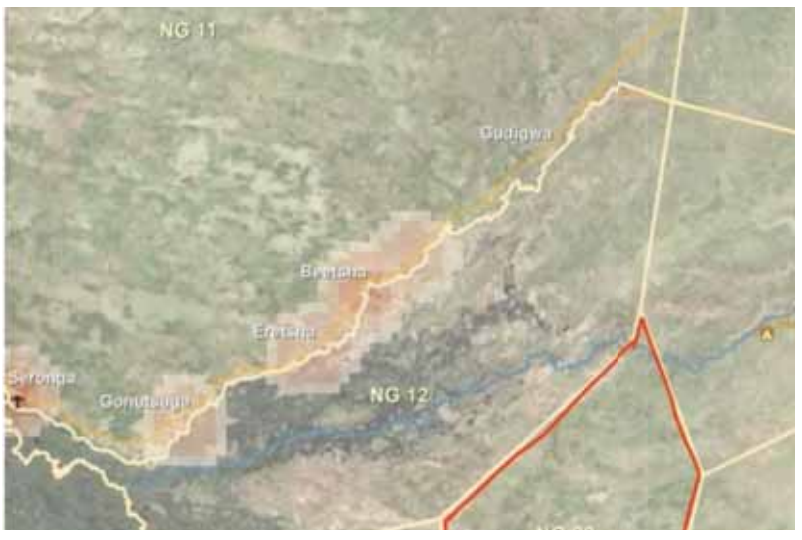
A). Okavango Community Trust (OCT)is a Community Based Organization (CBO) for the villages' of Seronga, Gunotsoga, Eretsha, Beetsha and Gudigwa located in the Okavango Eastern Pan handle of the Okavango Delta.

The population of the OCT catchment area is approximately 8000 people with Seronga as the largest population center with **2674** people. The people are largely Agrarian, keeping small number of livestock and practicing flood recession farming.

Fishing is also a significant livelihood as well as harvesting of aquatic and veld resources. OCT was established in 1995 and was legally registered in 1996; the Trust has been allocated rights over Concession Area NG- 22 & NG-23 for non -c onsumptive (photographic) tourism by the Tawana LandBoard.

B). Therefore, OCT invites interested 100% citizen owned: Companies, Consortia and Joint Venture Partnerships to tender for the development of a Land Use Management Plan for Concession Area NG22.

2. Map showing concession area NG-22



3. THIS TENDER WILL BE STRICTLY RESERVED FOR ALLOCATION TO 100% CITIZEN-OWNED: COMPANIES, CONSORTIA AND /OR JOINT VENTURE PARTNERSHIPS.

Interested companies should avail;

- Background of the company/ partnership or consortia.
- Demonstration of **100%** Citizen Ownership of the Tendering entity (CIPA extract, Shareholders and Directors).
- Identity documents of all shareholders.

4. The tender documents may be purchased from the OCT office at a non - fundable fee of **P1,000.00.**Tender documents may also be purchased through a bank deposit of Electronic Funds Transfer made in favour of OCT. The following are the bank details:

Account Name: OkavangoCommunityTrust
BankName: StanbicBank
Branch: Maun
BarchCode: 064767
Account No: 9060000653697

Once the electronic funds transfer or deposit is made, the proof of payment or deposit slip should be attached and a request for the tender document submitted to oct96@yahoo.com for issuance of a single copy of the Tender documents via email.

The name of the company should be referenced for identity. Tender documents will be available as of **Monday, 17 June 20 24.**

- Enquiries relating to the Tender may be addressed to 'The Trust Manager' ,**Tel: +2676876851 /77916014** e-mail: oct96@yahoo.com not later than 7 days before the expression closing date.
- The closing date for receipt of the tender submission is the **19 July 2024** at **12 00** hours and Tender documents should be addressed to "The Trust Manager" and can be delivered to the following address:

OKAVANGO COMMUNITY TRUST OFFICE
P. O .BOX 5 SERONGA

- **TENDER submissions received after 12 00 hrs on the closing date ,faxed or e-mailed submissions wil lnot be accepted.**
- Not with standing anything in thefore going , Okavango Community Trust is not bound to accept any tender submission nor incure expenses in the preparation thereof.

ClassifiedAds

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FARM WORKER WANTED Medie area P.O.Box 601237 Gaborone

ONE HERDBOY WANTED at Moroka. Jester Bayani Box 110 Ramokgwebana. Cell 76455287

ONE HERDBOY WANTED at Zwenshambe. Mudongo Chitutu. Box 2145 Maun, Cell 73511864.

LOOKING FOR A farm worker at Sebina. Charles Kebarakile Box 45 Mathangwani 75179300

FARM WORKER WANTED at Tonota. Apply to Mr Kgosi Matshambane. P. O Box 927 Tonota. Cell 71748513.

LOOKING FOR FARM worker at Moshamo. Please contact Mr Z Josiah at 74171801 or apply to P O Box 20127 Monarch

LOOKING FOR HERDBOY at Mashamo. Please contact Mr Z Josiah at 74171801 or apply to P O Box 20127 Monarch

WANTED HERDBOY. P.O.BOX 38 MAHALAPYE. CELL 75964845

KE BATLA MODISA ko Tlokweng, Ramodisa Modise Box 30497, Tlokweng, Tel 72389984

FARM WORKER WANTED at Parakarungu contact Christopher Sikamunga at 75981388 Box 33 Kasane.

MODISA WA RRE- Borejane 73885100.

HEARDBOY OR FARM Labourer wanted at Borolong Syndicate, Ghanzi, PO Box 639. Reginah Mothibi. 77818941, closing date 30 June 2024

FARM WORKER WANTED in Rasesa, Basetsana Farms along Dikgonnye road. Send CV, call or app (71798128)

FARM WORKER WANTED at Kumakwane. Apply P O Box 952 Mogoditshane.

A FARM WORKER needed with a minimum of 8 years experience at Ramotswa lands. Closing date 12/07/2024 Apply to:P O Box 82022,Gaborone Contact:75118999

2 FARM WORKERS wanted by Gilbert Moncho PO Box 499 Ghanzi call: 73618228. Deadline 03 July 2024.

FARM WORKER NEEDED by Mr Kelvin Saunders at Kgalapitse farms Box 4 Gaborone

FARM WORKERS WANTED at Diabo/Malau. Call: Mabe 71668758

DAVID M SEGATLHE wants Farmworkers to work in the field in Rakops. Applications to be forwarded to P O Box 61 Rakops. Closing date 02-07-2024.

SEASONAL FARM WORKERS wanted by Mabe Cell : 71668758

FARM WORKER WANTED at a farm in Dikhutsanene. Apply to Keitumetse Tshwenyana P.O Box 27 Thamaga. Call: 73623785.

MISCELLANEOUS

6.3 HACTERS FARM Land in Mmatshwene lands in Kgatleng.

NEIGHBOUR CONSULTATION

OWNER OF PLOT 6511, Old Kazungula would like to erect signage by Sunbirds Hotel turn off. Any quiries contact Chobe Physical Planning

LOT OWNER OF 311 in Gaborone wishes to erect a double story residential and boundary wall.Call physical planning department 365 7400/71562468 for clarification or any objection.

OWNER OF PLOT 3655 Mmopane Block 1, wishes to change land use from residential to multi-residential. Any objection should be forwarded to Mogditshane District Council physical planning office at 3105615.

REGINA TLOKWE WISHES to change land use at phuduhudu from agricultural to mixed use. address objections to palapye district council 4921092.

OTHUSITSE JOSEPH NAMANE seeks to change land use at goo-tau, lot 900 from residential to commercial. contact palapye district council 4921092 for objections.

OWNER OF PLOT 15802, Tlokweng is informing neighbors about erecting boundary wall objections to be forwarded to Tlokweng District Council. Tell 3695000

CHANGE OF LAND Use. Owner of Plot No. 2039, Kedibonye Diamond at Mogoditshane-Ledumadumane, would like to change land use from residential to commercial (Butcher,General Dealer & Offices). For any objection contact Kweneng sub council physical planning at no. 3105615 within fourteen days (14) of publication of this notice.

I BANYANA MOLEFHE hereby consult the neighbours on change of land use from residential lot 9385 situated in Batlokwa tribal area,Tlokweng village to multi-reisdential multiple storey building.Comments directed to physical planning office 3695003,Tlokweng district council,physical planning at 71661172 within fourteen (14) days of publication notice.

OWNER OF PLOT 1256 Tshane wishes to change use from single residential to multi-residential. Any objections, contact Hukuntsi council physical planning office 6510286.

NEIGHBOUR CONSULTATION. OWNER of plot 1772-1783 in Lobatse, wishes to consolidate, erect boundary wall, change land use and develop from Single residential to Multi-residential. For any queries, neighbours should contact 3902960 or the Lobatse Town Planning Department within fourteen (14) days of this publication.

HOUSE AVAILABLE FOR RENT!

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FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

Master's Reference: ESHGB 000237-23

IN THE ESTATE of the late GAOLETHOO RADIPOTSANE who died at Maruapula Plot 61642, Gaborone, Gaborone District, Botswana on the 17th March 2023.

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

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

DATED at_____ on this _____ Day of _____ 2024

The Executor | Onkemetse Mmaeroba Radipotsane | P O Box 1794 | SEROWE | TEL: 72449080

PROPERTIES

PLOT FOR SALE at Mannathoko, Serowe Measuring 758 sqm. Call Mbizo 71636863.

TUITION

RATA TUTORIALS FOR Primary and Secondary, Serowe 71800595/71502365

TUITION

LOOKING FOR STRUCTURAL engineer, 10 years experience. akalikobotswana@gmx.com

URGENTLY REQUIRED : Development Manager -Masters Degree in Marketing, BQA Accredited, 15 years experience in training. Apply to : The Director, P. O. Box 485 Kasane Tel- 6252441

GREEN LAND ENVIRONMENTAL Holdings (Pty) Ltd, Looking for a Senior Non-Woven Bag/ Machine Operator. 10years experience. Reply to: Manager, Bag BO 203 Bontleng. Closing date 19/ 07/ 2024

CROSS BOARDER EXTRA Heavy Duty Driver wanted. Apply at SMATIC QUIC TRANSPORT Box 2050AAD Gaborone.

GABORONE AUTOMOTIVE PANEL beaters & spray painters requires the services of an Auto Electrician with class 1 in auto electrician or above atleast 20 years experience or more. Apply: Box 237 ABF Gaborone. Closing date: 05/06/2024

OPTIMUM BEAUTY IS looking for a qualified beauty therapist to work in Jwaneng. Send your detailed CV and qualifications to optimumtiny@gmail.com or call 75028288. Relevant qualification in beauty therapy will be added advantage. Closing date: 30 June 2024

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2.lt.204743@sieyuan.com

On or before 30 June 2024

NOTICE OF NEXT KIN MEETING
ESTATE LATE TOBANE MASANE – ESSHGB-000379-24

IN PURSUANCE of Section 31 of the Administration of Estates Act (Cap 31:01) the heirs and Next of Kin of the deceased persons specified below are hereby invited to attend meetings at the office of the master located at Gaborone High Court on **Thursday** the **12th** day of **September 2024** at **0830** hours.

All the respective meetings, the next of kin are to recommend person (s) to be appointed Executors Dative, identify beneficiaries and to discuss any other business relating to the estate of their deceased relative.

For more information concerning the deceased persons estate please contact the Master Office at 3718083,3718083

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BADIRI BA MEEPO

Lekgotla la Badiriba Meepo Pensioners Association le laletsamaloko a lone a kgaolo ya Mahalapye le metse ee mabapi phuthego e etlaa tshwarwang kgwedi ya **Seebosigo e le 25** mo kgotlaneng ya **Goo-Konyana mo Mahalapye** ka nako ya **boferabongwe (9) mo mosong.**

Molaetsa o tla ka Mokwaledi

Sarah Jele

FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

Masters Reference: **ESHGB-000391-22**

IN THE ESTATE of the late **MOTLHAODI TSIMAKO** who died Princess Marina Hospital, Gaborone, Gaborone District, in the Republic of Botswana on the **6th October 2019.**

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

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

DATED at **GABORONE** this _____ **day of** _____ **2024**

The Executrix Dative | Monicah O. Tsimako
P O Box 909 Molepolole | **Cell: 77 475 105**

LOST TITTLE DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends applying for a certified copy of **DEED OF TRANSFER No. TL 1916/2004** dated the **16th** day of **September 2004** made in respect of **THE FAR PROPERTY COMPANY LIMITED** in respect of the below mentioned property, namely;

CERTAIN: Piece of land being LOT 2728
SITUATE: In Gaborone, Extension No.9.
MEASURING: 1374 m² (One Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy-Four Square Metres)

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

DATED AT GABORONE ON THIS 10th DAY OF JUNE 2024

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
AKHEEL JINABHAI & ASSOCIATES
VAT Registration No: I4823195 10-00-05-61
Akheel Jinabhai (Managing Partner) | **Mark Mckee** (Consultant Partner) | **Topiwa Chilume** (Partner) | **Obrien Bvindi** (Partner)

NOTICE TO NEXT OF KIN MEETING FOR THE LATE GOLEELE KELOBANG: **ESHGB- 000819/23**

IN PURSUANCE of Section 31 of the Administration of the Estates **Act{Cap 31:01}** the heirs and next of kin of the deceased persons specified above hereby invited to attend a Next of Kin meeting on **25th day** of **July 2024** at 0830 hours at the before – **Thato L. Dibeela**. At the master's office, Gaborone High Court Building.

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

FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

ESHGB-000005/16

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE RAPELANG MAY KATSE AND AGGREY PHEKO KATSE who died at Mafhitlhakgosi clinic, Tlokweng, South East District, Botswana on **7th day of December 2015** at Princess Marina Hospital, Gaborone District, Botswana on **31st** day of **December 2007** respectively.

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

DATED AT _____ **ON THE**_____ **DAY OF** _____ **2024**

THE EXECUTRIX | Winnie Mathaba
P o Box 457, JWANENG | **Cell:** 72 382 299

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Master's Reference: ESHGB 0005444/22

IN THE ESTATE of the Late **PELELE LEBENA RAMAABYA** who died at Madiba Ward, Mahalapye, Central- Mahalapye District, Republic on Botswana on **4th August 2022.**

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

Executor Dative
Onkageletse Keabetswe
P O Box 20655 MAHALAPYE
CELL: 71740868

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Master's Reference: ESHGB-000234/22

IN THE ESTATE of the late **MUTIZWA GORODO** who died at Palapye Primary Hospital,Palapye, Palapye District. Botswana on the 15th January 2020.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVIN 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 publication hereof.

DATED at……on this ……Day of ……2024.

The Executor
Urita Gorodo P O Box 20002 Mahalapye
TEL: 77765701

APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFIED COPY OF LOST DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned intents to apply for a certified copy Of **Deed NO: 1573/2012** Dated **12 Day of July 2012** Made in favour of **OATSE MOKGATITSWANE**

CERTAIN	**:** Plot 7190 GHANTSI
SITUATE	**:** IN THE GHANZI ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT
MEASURING	**:** 375 m^2 (Three hundred and Seventy five Square Metre)
AS WILL MORE	**:** From general Plan D. S. M. No. 2550/2006
FULLY APPEAR	**:** surveyed by land Surveyor M. P. Tafa **In August – September 2006** And approved by the Director of Surveys and Mapping **On the 25th July 2007**
HELD UNDER	**:** Is held under Certificate of Registered State Tittle No. 1724/ 2009 dated 6th August 2009
IN FAVOUR	**:** OF OATSE MOKGATITSWANE

All persons having objection to the issues 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 12TH ON THIS DAY OF July 2012.

Oaitse Mokgatitswane | **APPLICANT**

Inkstar Pty Ltd

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Applicants must have at least a minimum of 12 years' Experience and hold a Certificate/ Diploma in Electrical Power Engineering and Hands On experience in Distribution Transformers. The Applicants must be able to carry out the following:

- Transformer Testing
- Transformer Rewinding and Assembling from 50KVA to 5000KVA
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- Faulty findings and generating compressive reports.

He/She will be responsible for Hands on Training and assessment of Apprentices.
Applicants must have extensive knowledge and vast experience in workshop supervision

- To ensure Quality inspection of the Transformers before delivered to clients

The Applicants must also be able to Read and Extract Technical Data of the Transformers

- Able to operate Winding Machines
- Able to use Transformer Testing Instruments, Turns Ratio Tester, Winding Resistance Tester, Insulation Resistance Tester and Multimeter

He / She must be able to service On-Site Transformers preventative maintenance

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Send application with supporting documents to: *lettyjantrackwel@gmail.com*

CLOSING DATE : 11 JULY 2024

INTENTION TO CHANGE MARRIAGE PROPERTY REGIME

(In terms of Section 8 (1) (f) of the Married Persons Property Act, 2014)

1. Baganne Boyboy Mabusa And Keaoleboga Bonang Mabusa (nee Mooketsi), married in community of property on the 21st July 2006 at Serowe, 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 thereof.

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 before the expiration of the said 3 weeks period, or make representations before the High Court of Botswana once the contemplated application is lodged.

DATED AT MAUN THIS 17th DAY OF JUNE 2024

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Baganne Boyboy Mabusa
P O Box 30214 Serowe
Contacts: 74068993

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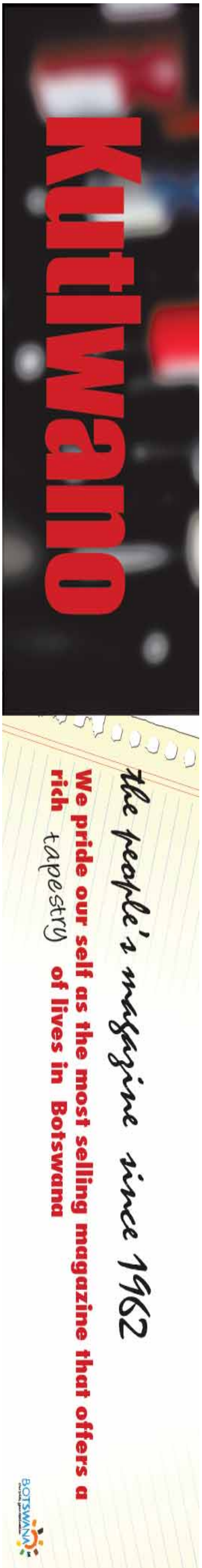
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Zuke performing during a meet and greet session with the media on Wednesday at Molapo Showcase. Photo: Tshoganetso Mokowe

Zuke collaborates with local DJ

By Bakang Wren

GABORONE - South African artiste, Mbali Zuke, is eager to collaborate with Botswana artistes.

During a meet and greet session with the media on Wednesday at Molapo Showcase, Zuke, who recently released a new Extended Play (EP) courtesy of Gilbert Promotions and Miriri Productions, shared her excitement about an upcoming project with a local DJ.

"Details will be revealed soon, and it's always a pleasure to be in Botswana. I believe teamwork is essential, regardless of where one comes from," she mentioned,

The singer, who has already collaborated with Charma Gal, also plans to visit Molepolole to check on the only survivor of an accident that occurred in Limpopo during the Easter holidays.

Zuke emphasised that the visit was part of her commitment to social responsibility and giving back to the community.

Zuke expressed her appreciation for the love and support she had received from Batswana, noting that it had been a significant factor in her frequent performances in Botswana. She also announced an upcoming tour in Botswana with Makhadzi later this year.

Reflecting on her music career, Zuke shared that she started as a backing singer and was now determined to become a major figure in the industry.

She is working tirelessly to establish her own music production company.

"My songs are trending in Africa, and this is just the beginning of greater things," she said.

Zuke is well known for her hit songs such as *Ngiyi Deluka*, *Nguwe*, *Igama Lami*, and *Imnandi Lento* (featuring Charma Gal).

Gilbert Seagile of Gilbert Productions said the main aim of the session was to introduce Zuke to Botswana's music market.

He said already Batswana were receiving her music with love.

He promised Batswana great performances by Zuke. ***BOPA***

Jazz Reflections with Nono Siile launch July 6

By Bakang Wren

GABORONE - Jazz songstress and songwriter, Nono Siile, is set to launch a new series titled, *Jazz Reflections with Nono Siile* on July 6 at the Social, CBD, Gaborone.

In an interview, her manager, Tshepo Ngakayagae, described the series as intimate solo sessions featuring the legendary jazz artist.

"The launch will also feature Mpho Sebina as the guest artist," she added.

She said the unique event was aimed at providing an up-close and personal experience with Siile, where she would share stories behind her songs from her 17-year music career.

Ngakayagae stated that the sessions were designed to showcase Siile's raw talent and emotional depth, offering a captivating and intimate musical experience.

"The event will set the stage for what fans and jazz lovers can expect in the coming months," she said. Shedding light on the night, Ngakayagae promised an unforgettable experience with Siile performing her soulful melodies and heartfelt lyrics in a stripped-down, acoustic setting.

Regarding Siile's musical journey, Ngakayagae indicated that Nono, as she is affectionately called, was known for her originality and diverse repertoire, catering to various musical tastes, particularly in the jazz scene.

"With four albums, two singles, and three collaborations to her name, Nono takes pride in writing her own songs, showcasing her vocal talents, and delivering compelling stage performances," she said.

Ngakayagae noted that the exclusive sessions would celebrate Siile's unique sound and storytelling connecting with the audience on a deeper level, sharing personal anecdotes and the inspirations behind her music.

"*Jazz Reflections with Nono Siile* is more than just a concert series; it is a celebration of local music and the power of live performances," said Ngakayagae. ***BOPA***

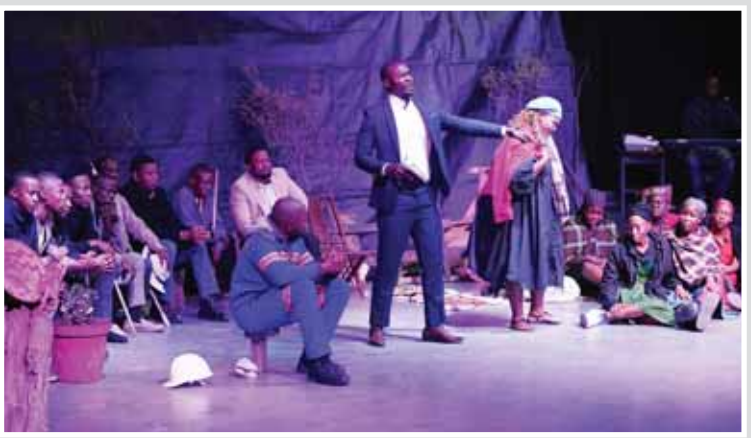
Kgangkgolo debuts at Mantlwaneng

By Tshoganetso Mokowe

GABORONE - *Kgangkgolo*, a musical play, recently debuted at Mantlwaneng Theatre to a standing ovation. The play features a beautifully composed piece called *Eseng mo ngwaneng*, a tag line coined by First Lady, Neo Masisi in her efforts to fight child abuse plaguing the country.

The play which stars, Clever Bafisi, who is the play writer, Lame Leroy and many others tackles the issue of child abuse and gender based violence (GBV) in a true theatrical opera drama.

It features Sebe who is brought before a kgotla to answer to an accusation of molesting an under-age child. Sebe is made answerable to men in the village who want to beat him for what he did. The kgotla found him guilty.



The cast of** Kgangkgolo **during a musical theatre performance in Gaborone recently. Photo: Tshoganetso Mokowe

"The play also teaches audiences the dangers of indifference to sexual abuse compelling them to re-examine traditions, culture, and custom and speak out against such injustices," said Bafisi in an interview.

Bafisi said that *Kgangkgolo*'s riveting narrative and outstanding performances were intended to also stimulate conversations and raise awareness about the prevalence of child abuse in society and the urgent need for continuous action to protect children hence the theme: E Seng mo Ngwnaneng.

He further said the inclusion of Kgotla set-up in the production was to remind people of the essence of bogosi in traditional communities, and how traditional leaders have always been at the forefront of addressing and finding mutually acceptable solutions to pressing issues such as abuse. Bafisi further said that the traditional set-up was also to encourage communities to trust their traditional leaders in their attempt to address such issues, as well as to restore old methods of resolving issues.

Musical theatre is a place where extremes are the norm, be it tragedy or comedy but a musical which features 90 per cent Setswana operatic songs was truly a marvel to watch. After the show's two hours were over, the audience, impressed by the performance, leapt to their feet and gave the cast a standing ovation. ***BOPA***

Two wrestlers in Dakar for wrestling meet



Kulube (left), Basupi (centre) and Sharp left for Dakar, Senegal on Tuesday for the Senior African Beach Wrestling Championships billed for the weekend. Photo: Thompson Keobaletswe

By Anastacia Sibanda

GABORONE - Two Botswana wrestlers, Kelebogile Basupi and Jeffias Kulube are in Dakar, Senegal to compete in the Senior African Beach Wrestling Championships billed for June 22-23.

The duo left for Dakar on Wednesday for the competition which is expected to feature 32 African countries.

Basupi would represent Botswana in the women's senior category and would be making her debut on the international stage.

In an interview, Basupi said she would use the championships to learn from her peers while also gaining experience given that it would be her first time to compete internationally since she joined the sport.

She said she started wrestling early this year and she had been under intensive training to sharpen her skills.

"I am not under pressure. I am just going to do my best and enjoy my game and the rest would follow. The countries that we will be competing against are a close book. We saw countries such as Egypt, Namibia, Lesotho and South Africa and we have competed with, but looking at them in different social platforms, I think we can match them," she said.

Also, Kulube who would be competing in the 80kg category, recapped their readiness for the competition despite some challenges.

"Our training was not up to standard given that we did not camp. However, we are prepared for the competition even though not to the level that we wanted. We are going to compete and not just to add to the numbers. Again, if only we had enough resources we would shock the world," Kulube said.

For his part, Botswana Wresting Federation (BWF) founder, Moagi Sharp thanked United World Wrestling for assisting them with flight tickets, accommodation and meals for the two wrestlers and coach for the four days the team would be in Dakar.

Meanwhile, according to the rules, each athlete would be ranked in their group based on the number of victories.

Nevertheless, in case of a tie in the group, same number of victories, if it concerned only two wrestlers, their direct match would determine the ranking. ***BOPA***

Government to fund athletics clubs

By Anastacia Sibanda

GABORONE - Government has taken a decision that starting this financial year, Botswana Athletics Association (BAA) affiliated clubs will be supported in an effort to develop sport and unearth talent.

This comes against the backdrop that in Botswana, funding has always remained a significant barrier in ensuring development and growth within athletics clubs despite the sport continuing to go from strength to strength.

'This is according to the promise we made during the BAA general assembly that we will help the clubs'

Addressing the media in Gaborone recently, Minister of Youth, Gender, Sport and Culture, Tumiso Rakgare said athletics was the only code that would benefit from the arrangement because that was where development stemmed.

"This is according to the promise we made during the BAA general assembly that we will help the clubs," Rakgare said.

Lion's Den Athletics Club Chairperson, Mukani Bulayani was optimistic that funding would assist them to go an extra mile in their quest to develop and unleash talent in the country.

"Clubs have been struggling to make ends meet because of limited resources especially when athletes had to compete outside the country," Bulayani said.

He also noted that through support, clubs would be motivated to work even harder.

Lobatse Runners Club chairperson, Godfrey Jeremiah was also happy that government had found the need to fund athletics clubs.

Jeremiah said they had been struggling to sustain their clubs, often resulting in the club administration using their funds to assist athletes.

Also, he noted that clubs have always desired to host training camps but lack of resources had always been a deterrent.

Jwaneng Athletics Club representative, Chilume Ntshwarang reiterated how clubs had been struggling with assisting athletes.

"Most of the time clubs would identify talent in remote areas and take athletes to Jwaneng and that means taking care of their upkeep, including food and accommodation. Most of the time we find ourselves financially constrained," Ntshwarang said.

Werda Athletics Club chairperson, Tshepiso Kashiwa said her club was mandated to expose athletes in the Kgalagadi area to opportunities presented by the BAA and other stakeholders.

Kashiwa said the area comprised mostly disadvantaged families, including athletes and it had always been a challenge for them to travel to competition venues.

"For instance, it costs each athlete a total of P600 to travel from Werda to Francistown.

This is a challenge as athletes



Rakgare

are unemployed and come from less privileged families.

In some cases, most of the athletes are denied the opportunity to travel and showcase their talent due to strained resources," she said

Consequently, she said funds would play a crucial role in their club.Furthermore, she said training equipment was integral to the development of an athlete

"With funding, the club will be in a position to acquire training equipment which will enable athletes to polish and nurture their skills to set standards," she added.

BAA vice president-technical, Kenneth Kikwe thanked government for the support, which he said was timely and would assist the association's affiliates to unleash more talent. ***BOPA***

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Athletes buoyant as championships start

By Anastacia Sibanda

GABORONE - As the 23rd CAA Africa Senior Championships, kicks off in Douala, Cameroon today, Botswana athletes are buoyant and looking forward to put a winning streak in a bid to punch tickets to the 2024 Paris Olympics.

The closing date for track and field is June 30, therefore, some athletes who are yet to qualify, wanted to use the championships to book a space in the Olympics.

In an interview, Kemorena Tisang, who will be running both 400m and 110m hurdles, said his ultimate goal was to qualify for the Olympics.

The qualifying standard for the 400m hurdles is 48.70 but last month at the National Stadium, Tisang clocked a Personal Best time of 48.76.

He said the recent PB was a motivation, and was confident that he would qualify. He said he had been preparing well and he was ready to conquer Africa.

"We had been training and taking part in other competitions in South Africa to gauge our readiness," he said.

Another hurdler, Victor Ntweng, said he would only be focusing on the 400m hurdles.

Like his training partner, he said the mission was to hit 48.70 or even better as that would take him to Paris.

Ntweng also ran his PB time of 48.82 at the ACNW Track and Field League at McArthur Stadium in Potchefstroom.

He said a medal for him would be a bonus, adding that judging by how his body was responding, Batswana should expect nothing but a qualification.

"I had enough competition as I was at the National Championships, and I competed in two races in South Africa. The aim was to perfect my techniques, so I am good to go," he said.

Refilwe Murangi, who will be competing in the 100m, 200m, and 4x100m women's relay, said they did not prepare well, and they reported for camp a day before the departure.

"And for the relay team, we never trained baton exchange, as such, I don't know what is going to happen.

It is important for relay teams to rehearse and know who is going to run which leg," she said.

Sethunya Majama, who will be taking to track in the 100m, and 4x100m women's relay, said she was ready for the competition, and looking at their preparations, she would record a good PB. ***BOPA***



Ntweng *Majama* *Tisang*

