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Minister for International Relations, Dr Phenyio Butale (right) and his Oman counterpart, Mr Sayyid Badr bin Hamad Albusaidi during the signing of bilateral agreements and memoranda of understanding aimed at deepening and broadening cooperation between the two countries in Gaborone yesterday. Dr Butale said the agreements marked a historic milestone that should translate into tangible benefits for the people of both countries. Photo: Thompson Keobaletswe

Lorato Gaofise

GABORONE

Botswana and Oman have signed nine bilateral agreements and memoranda of understanding aimed at deepening and broadening cooperation between the two countries. In his remarks, following the signing ceremony in

Gaborone yesterday, Minister for International Relations, Dr Phenyio Butale said the agreements marked a historic milestone that should translate into tangible benefits for the people of both countries. The ceremony formed part of the two-day first state visit by Sultan Haitham bin Tarik of the Sultanese of Oman following

the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries on October 14, 2025. Dr Butale said the agreements provided practical institutional frameworks for cooperation in a more systematic and structured manner. He said the instruments covered general cooperation, political consultations, visa

exemptions, bilateral health services, investment promotion and protection, energy security and regional energy development, medicines security, regulatory cooperation, pharmaceutical supply and investment partnerships, as well as commerce and industry.

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Oman plays key role in Botswana development drive

Thato Mosinyi
GABORONE

Oman remains a reliable and committed partner in Botswana’s development drive, as the two countries move to formalise cooperation in several sectors.

Speaking at official talks in Gaborone on Wednesday during the inaugural state visit by the Sultan Haitham bin Tarik of the Sultanese of Oman, President Advocate Duma Boko said the visit reflected the depth of relations between the two countries and presented an opportunity to strengthen them further.

He said the relations had culminated in the operationalisation of a visa-free travel arrangement with Oman to facilitate the movement of people.

President Boko appreciated the speed and agility with which Oman responded to Botswana’s initiatives and demonstrated readiness to implement agreements in the shortest possible time.

He said the relationship was already bearing fruit within two years of the initial discussions, citing the launch of the Maun 500-megawatt solar-plus-storage project as a testament.

“The 500-megawatt project in particular is by far the highlight of the excellent relations between the two countries, as it was launched in about 10 months from the first engagement,” he said.

President Boko said other areas of

cooperation to be pursued included tourism and environmental conservation, health, agriculture and food security, mining, trade and sustainable energy.

“We would like to cooperate in health. We have faced a crisis in the health sector with shortages of essential medicines, and we know Oman is well placed to support and assist our efforts in resolving this problem,” he said.

He said the two countries were also exploring cooperation in investment promotion and would conclude a memorandum on the elimination of double taxation and reciprocal protection of investments.

President Boko said Botswana had begun concrete steps towards operationalising cooperation in exploration and mining, expressing hope that Omani investors would come on board.

He assured Omani investors that Botswana offered a conducive investment environment and was ready to host like-minded partners for the betterment of its citizens.

“Botswana offers a safe and stable environment for investment, cemented by the seamless and peaceful democratic transition in 2024,” he said.

President Boko also commended Oman for its role in international affairs, particularly its efforts to promote peace and security in relation to the Strait of Hormuz.

Sultan Haitham bin Tarik said the signing of several memoranda of understanding between



President Advocate Duma Boko (right) and Sultan Haitham bin Tarik of the Sultanese of Oman during official talks at the Office of the President on Wednesday. President Boko said Oman remained a reliable and committed partner in Botswana’s development drive, as the two countries move to formalise cooperation in several sectors. Photo: Pheny Moalosi

Botswana and Oman was just the beginning of greater things to come.

He said although the two

countries had already begun cooperation in green energy, there were many more areas to explore.

The Sultan said despite the distance between the two countries,

they could become close friends and partners, adding that there was a great opportunity and a long way to go towards achieving a shared vision. **BOPA**



Botswana and Oman delegates at a state banquet hosted in honour of Sultan Haitham bin Tarik of the Sultanese of Oman in Gaborone on Wednesday.



Cabinet members and other dignitaries at the state banquet. Photos: Pheny Moalosi

Duo advocates job creating investments

Ketshepile More
GABORONE

Botswana and the Sultanate of Oman are committed to expanding bilateral cooperation despite having established diplomatic relations only recently, President Advocate Duma Boko has said.

Speaking at a state banquet held in honour of Sultan Haitham bin Tarik of the Sultanese of Oman, who was in Botswana for a two-day state visit, President Boko said the visit presented an opportunity to strengthen relations and explore new avenues of cooperation.

“I am confident that Your Majesty’s State Visit will broaden the scope for cooperation and create new avenues in various sectors,” he said.

President Boko said the visit marked the beginning of a mutually beneficial partnership and reflected the two countries’ shared commitment to transformation and development.

He said Botswana was ready to work closely with Oman to improve the lives and livelihoods of their people.

For his part, Sultan Haitham Bin Tarik said the visit marked an important milestone in the growing friendship between the two countries.

“Although separated by geography, Oman and Botswana share much in common. Our countries value peace and stability, believe in dialogue and

mutual respect, and recognise the importance of pursuing development in a manner that creates opportunity and prosperity for future generations,” he said.

He said relations between the two countries had developed rapidly within a year, with partnerships taking shape between institutions and businesses.

He said agreements and memoranda of understanding reached between the two governments, including those signed during the visit, provided a strong foundation for broadening cooperation and creating lasting opportunities for their peoples.

He said relations extended beyond agreements and institutions, noting that they were built through people-to-people understanding and cultural exchanges.

“We hope that this new chapter, between Oman and Botswana will increasingly be defined by such connections. The growing diplomatic engagement between our two countries, together with the steps being taken to strengthen our respective representation, reflects our shared confidence in the future of this relationship,” he said.

Sultan Haitham Bin Tarik said joint investment projects should be expanded and shared widely to benefit citizens of both countries, particularly through employment creation rather than profit generation alone. **BOPA**

New deals pave way for economic cooperation

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The visa exemption agreement is expected to abolish visa requirements for holders of diplomatic and special passports, thereby facilitating official government exchanges. The bilateral health services agreement is expected to align pharmaceutical standards and enhance regulatory frameworks for drug safety.

In addition, the business-to-business agreement is expected to establish direct cooperation between Business Botswana and the Oman Chamber of Commerce and Industry to strengthen private sector commercial ties.

The air services agreement, meanwhile, is expected to promote and regulate safe, direct civil aviation links, improving transport, trade and tourism connections.

“These instruments and the signing thereof represent very significant milestones in deepening and broadening Botswana-Oman relations across these areas of mutual interest,” Dr Butale said.

He said the agreements aligned with Botswana’s national development priorities and would support increased trade and investment, industrial growth, economic diversification, technology and knowledge exchange, as well as create new opportunities for private sector-led partnerships.

Dr Butale said Botswana was committed to ensuring that the partnerships did not remain on paper but had a positive impact on the lives of people in both countries.

He further revealed that Botswana had decided to open a resident mission in Oman and

would be proceeding in that direction.

In addition to the signed instruments, he said Botswana and Oman would sign an agreement on co-development heads of terms, providing a framework for cooperation in the mineral sector.

Dr Butale said the two countries also needed to agree on implementation metrics to facilitate follow-up, monitoring and accountability, ensuring that technical teams did not wait for the next meeting to address outstanding issues.

He said this was in line with guidance from President Duma Boko that the two nations should agree on implementation metrics to follow up and monitor the agreements.

He Butale said Botswana and Oman’s relationship was evolving rapidly, noting that the countries had already signed historic agreements less than a year after establishing diplomatic relations.

“We want to move with speed. Botswana is excited about the relationship and committed to it. In Botswana, Oman has found a trustworthy partner ready to move



Business Botswana CEO, Ms Tumi Mbaakanyi (right) and Oman Minister of Commerce, Mr Anwar bin Hilal Aljabri after signing an MoU in Gaborone yesterday. The agreement is expected to establish direct cooperation between Business Botswana and Oman Chamber of Commerce and Industry to strengthen private sector commercial ties. Photo: Thompson Keobaletswe

with agility,” he said.

“Our mantra these days is if there is an obstacle, if that obstacle

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Minister for International Relations
Dr Phenyio Butale

is a law that stands in the way of our partnership progressing, that law must be changed. If that obstacle is a person, that person must be removed,” Dr Butale added.

He encouraged the Oman delegation to return to Botswana and visit the Okavango Delta.

For his part, Oman’s Foreign Minister, Mr Sayyid Badr bin Hamad Albusaidi, said Oman shared Botswana’s commitment and determination to advance the relationship and ensure the comprehensive implementation of the signed agreements and instruments.

“I can only echo the same level of commitment, sentiments, and the determination to move forward with this relationship and see the full comprehensive implementation of the agreements and the instruments that were signed this morning,” he said.

Mr Albusaidi said more instruments would hopefully be

concluded along the way, adding that he would remained available to assist Botswana in Oman in addressing any blockages or issues requiring his intervention.

He said this would help smooth the way forward for the relationship and partnership so that tangible benefits could be felt as soon as possible by the people of both countries.

The minister thanked everyone who had played a meaningful role in fostering cordial relations between the two countries.

“The instructions by our leaders are well and clear and that there will be progress and milestones to be achieved along the path of the Oman and Botswana relationship. I, therefore, invite the people of Botswana to visit Oman.

Some have already been there, but those who have not yet discovered the beauty of Oman will always be most welcome to visit,” he said. **BOPA**



President Advocate Duma Boko (right) and Sultan Haitham bin Tarik of the Sultanese of Oman during a tour of the Diamond Trading Company Botswana (DTCB) in Gaborone yesterday. The visit provided an opportunity for the Sultan to learn about Botswana diamond industry and the operations of the DTCB. Sultan Haitham bin Tarik has concluded his two-day state visit. Photo: Phenyio Moalosi

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PRESS RELEASE

APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR-GENERAL – DCEC

The Office of the President wishes to inform members of the public that the President of the Republic of Botswana, Advocate Duma Gideon Boko, has appointed **Dr. Bathalefi Moelets** as **Director-General of the Directorate on Corruption and Economic Crime (DCEC)**.

The appointment is made in terms of Section 4(1) of the Corruption and Economic Crime Act (Cap. 08:05), as read with Section 112(2)(f) of the Constitution. Dr Moelets's appointment takes effect from **18 September 2026**.

Dr. Moelets succeeds Ms. Bothale Makgekgenene, who served as the Director-General from September 2023 to 17 September 2026 which marked the completion of her contract.

Matshidiso D. Bokole
PERMANENT SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT

From root to cup: Brewing a livelihood

Samantha Gabaeme
HUKUNTSI

The holes scattered around the base of a Motlopi tree in the Hukuntsi forest told a story before Ms Keseniyaditse Nkwane even said a word. Armed with only a spade and decades of bush knowledge, the 68-year-old stooped beside the tree and dug into the sandy soil with practised ease. Within minutes, she exposed a root,

loosened it, and peeled back its rough bark to reveal a stark white interior. “This is what I make my coffee with,” she said, smiling. For Ms Nkwane, the forest is more than a collection of trees. It is a repository of traditional knowledge and the source of a product now central to her livelihood. But

accessing it comes at a cost. The forest lies far from her home, a journey she usually makes on foot. Still, the distance has not deterred her. She navigates the thicket with confidence, identifying suitable trees and extracting only what she needs, a glimpse into the intensive labour behind every cup of Motlopi coffee. Motlopi coffee is not a taste Ms Nkwane acquired later in life. She grew up drinking the brew, which was a staple in her childhood home. It was only in 2024, however, that she began producing it herself, turning tradition into income. She harvests once every month or two, often in bulk. The root is durable and does not rot easily, allowing her to store it and avoid frequent trips.

Her method is deliberately sustainable. Rather than digging at the base of the tree, she targets outlying secondary roots, taking only a few and leaving the tree intact. That practice is in line with regulations set by the Department of Forestry. Acting Forestry Superintendent, Mr Lesedi Kgabo, said Motlopi is a slow-growing species, particularly in low-rainfall areas, taking about 20 years to mature. Communities use its fruit and its roots for coffee, making regulation essential. Anyone harvesting Motlopi is required to obtain a harvesting permit and a commercial permit to sell the product, Mr Kgabo said. The system allows officials to monitor harvesting areas and



Ms Keseniyaditse Nkwane dreams of seeing her Motlopi coffee on shop shelves. Photo: Samantha Gabaeme

Ms Keseniyaditse Nkwane digs beneath a Motlopi tree in the Hukuntsi forest to harvest roots used to make traditional coffee, which has become part of her livelihood.

resource availability. Regular inspections are conducted to enforce conservation. Harvesters are prohibited from cutting the taproot and must only take a few smaller secondary roots. “For now, there is no major concern over availability, as only a small number of people are producing coffee,” Kgabo said. The department continues to educate communities through kgotla meetings on sustainable harvesting. For Nkwane, protecting the trees is only half the battle. Her bigger challenge lies beyond the forest, turning her brew into a market-ready product. She dreams of seeing her coffee professionally packaged, labelled and stocked on shop shelves. But with limited formal education and little knowledge of where to seek technical assistance, commercialisation remains daunting. “Navigating the regulations has become a difficult task,” she said, though she remains hopeful of breaking into the wider market. Until then, she continues to return to the forest, spade in hand, digging beneath the sand for the roots that have carried a childhood tradition into a livelihood. **BOPA**

BPOPF intensifies pension literacy drive

Phodiso Rankwe
RAMOTSWA

Supported by strong diversified investment strategy Botswana Public Officers Pension Fund (BPOPF) has recorded growth in assets, which surpassed P127 billion. This was said during the Fund’s membership engagement in Ramotswa on Tuesday by BPOPF chief executive officer, Ms Kwenantle Otukile. The Fund she said also increased its exposure to international markets as part of efforts to diversify its portfolio, manage investment risks and pursue sustainable long-term returns for members. She said the growth demonstrated the importance of prudent management of members’ pooled retirement savings. Ms Otukile encouraged members to make use of BPOPF’s digital platforms, including mobile application and e-Pension Projection Tool, which enables them to estimate expected retirement benefits and improve their retirement planning. Members were also advised on the importance of ensuring that beneficiary information was properly maintained. Where

paternity of a beneficiary was disputed following the death of a subscriber, members were informed that, where necessary, DNA testing might be required before a death benefit claim could be finalised. Members were advised to familiarise themselves with the applicable procedures and requirements to avoid delays in the settlement of pension benefits. Meanwhile, pensioners were reminded to complete and submit their annual Certificate of Existence between December and March to ensure that their pension payments continued without interruption. Ms Otukile urged public officers to take advantage of the ongoing engagements and seek clarification on pension matters rather than waiting until retirement. She said improved pension literacy would enable members to make informed decisions about their retirement savings and future financial security. Ms Otukile, said the nationwide pension education campaign was intended to bring the Fund closer to its members and provide an opportunity for them to raise concerns directly with



Gamalete District Commissioner, Ms Tebogo Bagopi-Mosesanyane (left) and Botswana Public Officers Pension Fund CEO, Ms Kwenantle Otukile during the Fund’s member engagement in Ramotswa on Tuesday. Ms Otukile said the nationwide initiative was intended to bring the Fund closer to its members and give them an opportunity to raise concerns directly with management. Photo: Phodiso Rankwe

management. She said the engagements were important in ensuring that members understood how their retirement savings were managed and invested. BPOPF chief financial officer, Ms Kegaisamang Dire, said the Fund performed well and remained solid, recording impressive growth in assets. Ms Dire said total revenue generated in 2026 was more than P13 billion from investment activities, representing an increase of 63 per cent from 2025. **BOPA**

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1. Deputy Manager (Operations)

Position Summary

The Deputy Manager (Operations) is responsible for the day-to-day running of the company’s operations in Maun and for driving the company’s business development in Botswana. Reporting to the General Manager, the role coordinates internal functions and external business partners to ensure efficient company operations and sustainable business growth.

Key Responsibilities

- 1. Company Operations Management: Oversee the day-to-day operations of the company, covering administration, human resources, finance support, procurement and general internal management, ensuring that all operations run efficiently and in line with company policies and applicable laws.
- 2. Business Development: Identify and develop new business opportunities in the drilling and geological services market; build and maintain strong relationships with clients and business partners; support tendering, proposal preparation and contract negotiation.
- 3. Resource Coordination: Coordinate internal departments and external service providers, suppliers and government agencies to safeguard the efficiency and continuity of company operations.
- 4. Compliance and Reporting: Ensure that operational activities comply with local laws and regulations; prepare periodic operational and management reports.

Requirements and Qualifications

- Education: Bachelor’s degree or above in Business Administration, Management or a related field.
- Experience: Minimum of 3 years’ experience in a similar role covering company operations management and/or business development, preferably in the drilling, mining services, engineering or a related services industry.
- Knowledge: Good understanding of the business environment in Botswana; familiarity with the local drilling and mining services market is an advantage.
- Skills: Strong coordination, organisational and communication skills, with the ability to manage multiple operational matters simultaneously; proficiency in English.
- Age: Below 45 years.
- Nationality: Botswana citizens only. Candidates with study or work experience in China, or with Chinese language skills, will have an advantage.

Remuneration: Negotiable and commensurate with experience.

2. Senior Human Resources Supervisor

Position Summary

The Senior Human Resources Supervisor is responsible for the full spectrum of human resources functions across the company’s operations in Botswana, supporting both office-based and field personnel, and ensuring that all HR practices are efficient, fair and compliant with Botswana labour legislation.

Key Responsibilities

- 1. HR Operations: Manage the full HR cycle, including recruitment and onboarding, payroll administration, leave management, employee records and exit procedures.
- 2. Employee Relations and Compliance: Advise management and line supervisors on employee relations matters, including disciplinary matters, grievances and performance management; ensure that HR practices comply with the Employment Act and other applicable labour legislation.
- 3. Workforce Administration: Support workforce planning and administration for office and field personnel, including roster records and site personnel administration.
- 4. Training and Development: Coordinate staff training and development activities to build team capability.
- 5. Communication: Serve as the communication link between management and employees, fostering positive and productive working relationships.

Requirements and Qualifications

- Education: Bachelor’s degree or above in Human Resources Management, Business Administration or a related field.
- Experience: Minimum of 3 years’ human resources experience in a similar role; experience in the drilling, mining, engineering or a related services industry is an advantage.
- Knowledge: Solid working knowledge of Botswana labour legislation and sound HR practice.
- Skills: Strong communication and interpersonal skills, with a high level of integrity and discretion in handling confidential matters; proficiency in English.
- Age: Below 45 years.
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DailyBusiness



Harvesting of onions at Eastfort Holdings. The manager, Ms Jorine Rich said the farm planted a total of 22 hectares of onions, which were currently being harvested.

Eastfort Holdings bets on irrigation to expand horticulture

Portia Keetile
PANDAMATENGA

For decades, Pandamatenga has stood undisputed as Botswana's grain basket, stamped as a frontline defence for the nation's food security.

Beneath the surface of these black cotton soils, a new revolution is taking root as Pandamatenga farmers step into a new era, diversifying from purely rain-fed arable farming into high-tech irrigated horticulture.

The impact of this agricultural shift is visible along the A33 road in the winter season, as Batswana drive hundreds of kilometres in their matshelonyana (small cars) to load bags of potatoes, butternuts, and onions for distribution to informal markets.

The reach of this green wave goes far beyond street corners, having successfully penetrated the highly competitive retail space by taking up shelf space in major supermarkets.

With just a few years in the horticultural business, Eastfort Holdings has established a significant footprint in the sector

by utilizing advanced irrigation systems.

The company, founded in 2008 by Mr Kaarl Viljoen, initially undertook large-scale, rain-fed grain farming, relying primarily on seasonal rainfall to sustain its crops.

According to Eastfort Holdings manager, Ms Jorine Rich, tapping into irrigation has unlocked new potential for the company, allowing them to shield crops from dry spells and use Pandamatenga fertile black cotton soils to produce nutritious food all year round.

She stated that this strategic pivot is paying dividends not only for the company, but also for Batswana who buy produce to sell on the streets, feed their families, and supply large retailers.

Ms Rich noted that they strategically schedule crop production during the winter season to capitalise on Chobe's mild, frost-free winter, which protects vulnerable vegetables like tomatoes from severe cold.

During the current farming cycle, the estate successfully cultivated and harvested a mix of high-value crops, including onions, tomatoes,

green peppers, watermelons, and sweet potatoes, while currently nurturing butternuts timed to hit the market in the November harvest window.

Ms Rich stated that from 3.5 hectares of tomatoes planted, Eastfort estimated a harvest of 140 tonnes, while 4.5 hectares produced 120 tonnes of green peppers, with both vegetables still under harvest. Furthermore, they planted a total of 22 hectares of onions, currently being harvested, and five hectares of watermelons, which started harvesting this week.

The manager revealed that they faced severe market disadvantages at the opening of the season due to borders remaining open for vegetable imports.

However, she noted that following appeals from farmers, the government intervened with a winter vegetable import ban, which enabled them to secure a local market, mostly for tomatoes with a short shelf life.

Eastfort Holdings employs 25 permanent workers and an additional 170 temporary personnel for the harvesting season, handling tasks ranging from picking to packaging. Ms Rich relayed they maintain a healthy crop yield through rigorous pest control and timely spraying strategies.

Despite logistical concerns from retailers regarding Pandamatenga's remote location, she stated that most networks have adapted by utilizing backhaul trucking. Trucks transporting goods to Kasane load farm produce at Pandamatenga on their southbound return trips.

Additionally, the company owns a fleet of trucks that transport vegetable produce to customers in Francistown and Gaborone. Ms Rich stated that agro-processing is an avenue the company would like to explore in the future by conducting research, securing capital, and investing in machinery to add value to their produce.

BOPA

Kalahari smart city land acquisition process takes shape

Malebogo Lekula
GHANZI

The land acquisition process for the establishment of the Kalahari Smart City, also referred to as 'Zotus City', is taking shape following agreements reached in 2025.

The envisioned US\$20 billion project, planned for approximately 4 000 hectares at Junction 44 along the Trans Kalahari Corridor (TKC), is a collaboration between the Government of Botswana and UK-based Zotus Group, facilitated through Botswana Investment and Trade Centre (BITC).

Ghanzi District Council chairperson, Mr Thabiso Keadile, said this in his speech during the

opening of the full council session on Tuesday.

Mr Keadile informed the house that the Ghanzi Land Board convened a special board meeting with BITC on September 9 and 10, 2026, to facilitate consultations with property owners within the planned smart city boundaries.

He explained that the consultations were intended to inform property owners of the proposed development and its potential implications for their respective properties.

Through the exercise, he said, the board engaged three property owners within the smart city boundary, two in the buffer zone and one outside the buffer zone.

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

Annual inflation eases to 9.3 per cent in August

GABORONE - Annual inflation rate eased marginally to 9.3 per cent in August 2026, down from 9.4 per cent in July 2026, according to the latest Consumer Price Index (CPI) released by Statistics Botswana. The 0.1 percentage-point decline indicates a modest easing in annual price pressures during the month. However, the inflation rate remains elevated, with transport continuing to be the largest contributor to annual inflation, accounting for 5.1 percentage points. This, according to CPI was followed by miscellaneous goods and services, with a contribution of 1.2 percentage points, food and non-alcoholic beverages, which contributed 0.9 percentage point. On a month-to-month basis, Botswana's Consumer Price Index increased by 0.4 per cent, rising from 148.8 in July to 149.5 in August 2026. The CPI also increased across all three geographical areas, with the urban villages index rising by 0.5 per cent, while both cities and towns and rural villages recorded increases of 0.4 per cent. **BOPA**

Zimbabwe to increase food imports

HARARE - Zimbabwe will increase food imports to mitigate the impact of an impending el niño-induced drought. Addressing a post-cabinet media briefing in Harare on Wednesday, Information, Publicity and Broadcasting Services Minister Zhemu Soda said total cereal production in the 2026/2027 season is projected to drop to 1.6 million tonnes from 2.68 million tonnes in the previous season. Soda said the private sector will be allowed to import grain to meet commercial needs for both human consumption and livestock feed, while households will continue to import basic food items. The government will implement resilience measures, including enhancing the strategic grain reserve, accelerating climate-smart production, integrating financing architecture, mitigating livestock drought impacts, strengthening early-warning systems and providing capacity-building support, he added. **Xinhua**

COMESA chairmanship opens opportunities

HARARE - Zimbabwe's assumption of the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) chairmanship is expected to give local businesses greater access to regional markets while strengthening the country's role in shaping policies on trade and investment. President Emmerson Mnangagwa is expected to take over the leadership of the 21-member regional bloc from Kenya President William Ruto during the 25th COMESA Heads of State and Government Summit, to be held in Harare in October. The bloc brings together a market of more than 640 million people, with a combined gross domestic product of about US\$1.2 trillion and significant trading links extending beyond its borders. National SMEs Advisory Council, chairperson Dumisani Ncube said Zimbabwean small and medium enterprises could benefit from increased interaction with businesses and investors from across the region. **New Ziana**



Bags of onions waiting to be collected by trucks. Eastfort Holdings owns a fleet of trucks that transport vegetable produce to customers in Francistown and Gaborone. Photos: Portia Keetile

Chobe West tourism operators diversify services

Portia Keetile
MABELE

Chobe West hospitality operators have positioned their facilities as a frontier for untapped ecotourism experiences to offer a different rhythm from the rest of Chobe. With their guest houses and camp sites sitting directly within villages, operators are not only minimising environmental impact but also diversifying their product offering to capture a broader market.

In an interview, owner of Aacron Hill Guest House, situated in Mabele, Mr Tumedi Tumedi, stated that in order to stand out in the competitive market, he crafted unique experiences that added a new element to the wilderness safari.

Mr Tumedi stated that he leveraged on the game farming policy piloted by the Ministry of Environment and Tourism to offer a distinct low maintenance product.

He explained that he incorporated an impala viewing area within his guesthouse to cater for guests who preferred more controlled peaceful wildlife experience.

Moreover, he said they had introduced the Aacron Bekker Hills hiking and cycling challenge, an expedition that took participants through the hills behind the guesthouse, traversing Mabele and extended to Kavimba.

The initiative, he said, sought to leverage Chobe's unique landscape which was endowed with hills, rivers and wildlife,

which most of the natural resources remained largely untapped for tourism.

"Mostly when people mention Chobe, they focus only on wildlife tourism leaving the natural resources that stand to diversify the tourism industry," he added.

Mr Tumedi stressed that the business pivot intentionally aimed at driving tourist traffic further into the Chobe Enclave

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from Mabele village until Parakarungu.

He pointed out that as

guesthouse operators in Chobe Enclave, they were constantly in communication to come up with strategies to attract more tourists, adding that they even did referrals for one another to promote growth and synergies.

He said government, private sector and NGOs had been catalytic in their businesses because they booked guesthouses in Chobe West a lot.

However, he noted that suspension of government per diem system, which previously provided a reliable source of business for hospitality establishments, had affected their revenue.

He said he partnered with big safari lodges in Ngoma and Muchenje to bring their guests for enclosed game viewing who usually developed keen interest in understanding the behaviour of wild animals in captivity. **BOPA**

Kalahari smart city land acquisition process takes shape

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He added that the board was yet to engage one more property owner within the boundary who failed to attend the special board meeting.

"This milestone is a critical part of the land acquisition process and will be followed by valuation and assessment of properties," he said.

To that end, Mr Keadile said the Land Board intended to issue notices of intent to treat with the property owners, which would be executed within 30 days of issuance for properties that could not co-exist with the envisaged developments.

He underscored that the document would serve as a formal notice by the land authorities stating the government's intention to acquire land for public purposes.

"This will not include those owners who are yet to be engaged and those who requested more time to further consult their families," he emphasised.

Moreover, he noted that the Land Board, BITC and Zotus Group had toured the area to appreciate the extent of the existing properties.

On other issues, Mr Keadile informed the house of the establishment of Ghanzi's first community radio station, Kalahari FM 107.9, licensed and operated under Men and Boys for Gender Equality (MBGE), based in Ghanzi. He said the station was envisioned as a community platform that would give Ghanzi and surrounding communities a stronger voice while providing opportunities for local talent, including presenters, newsreaders, reporters, producers, technicians, musicians and other emerging media and creative practitioners.

Based on those opportunities, Mr Keadile said Kalahari FM would contribute to the development and grooming of

local talent, particularly among the youth.

He said the station would provide relevant, accessible and locally produced information in local languages, ensuring that communities could access content that reflected their experiences and priorities.

He added that programmes would cover social and development issues ranging from gender-based violence, health and wellness, HIV/AIDS, child development and protection, education, family and community issues, while also providing entertainment.

Through its entertainment programmes, he said, the station would promote local music and artists while creating space for community voices.

Mr Keadile further said the station would preserve and promote indigenous knowledge, local culture, traditions, languages

and oral histories, helping to strengthen intergenerational learning and promote cultural identity.

Moreover, he applauded the station owners, saying their vision was aligned with the Ghanzi District Council chairperson's roadmap, particularly its emphasis on talent grooming and creating platforms for local people to develop and showcase their abilities.

He added that Kalahari Arms Hotel had pledged office space to support the establishment of the station, providing an important foundation for its operations in Ghanzi.

He therefore appealed to other stakeholders to support Kalahari FM through contributions towards broadcasting equipment, studio development, programming, training and other resources needed to bring the community platform to life. **BOPA**

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Learn to Play executive stakeholder and relations officer, Ms Zibiso Malejane (second left), Serowe District Council secretary, Mr Mogorosi Kokoro (second right) and other dignitaries during the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) recently. The MoU seeks to strengthen early childhood development, education and care through capacitating service providers in daycare centres and playgroups. Photo: Courtesy of Serowe District Council

MoU to strengthen early childhood development

Keamogetse Setilo
SEROWE

Serowe District Council (SDC) and Learn to Play, on Tuesday signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) that seeks to strengthen early childhood development, education and care through capacitating service providers in daycare centres and playgroups.

Serowe District Council chairperson, Mr Atamelang Thaga said the partnership came at an opportune time when quality childhood education was sought after by all.

He said the collaboration between Learn to Play and the council was a step toward attaining the goal of availing access to quality education and care to all children.

He applauded the partnership since it would not only benefit children, but also service providers

by upscaling their knowledge and opening doors for expansion.

Serowe District Council secretary, Mr Mogorosi Kokoro, said the collaboration complemented the council’s efforts, which among other roles, had the responsibility to regulate service provision in early childhood facilities and daycares.

He further said caregivers and playgroup facilitators would be equipped with the necessary knowledge and skills needed to ensure provision of a safe, nurturing and stimulating environment where children could holistically thrive.

He noted that the council had established playgroups across different villages in the district, and also that the council had established a playgroup at Motshegaletau, and whose service providers had been trained and facilitated by Learn to Play to strengthen skills in ensuring

quality education, care, play and parenting structures.

For her part, Learn to Play’s executive stakeholder and relations officer, Ms Zibiso Malejane, said the organisation’s core mandate was to ensure that children received quality care, education, play and development.

Ms Malejane said the partnership with the council was for the benefit of communities and children, through resource sharing, teamwork and a common goal of ensuring that no child was left behind in accessing quality early childhood education and development.

She said at least 30 playgroups had been trained and assessed to date. The signing underscored the importance of partnerships between local authorities and development organisations in advancing children’s educational needs. BOPA

Job opportunities drive BEC customer influx

Gontle Merafhe
GABORONE

The Botswana Examinations Council (BEC) experiences an influx of customers every time large-scale job opportunities are advertised, a trend that is straining the council’s budget.

In an interview BEC Head of Corporate Communication, Ms Fingile Makgalemela expressed concern that most visitors collected their Primary School Leaving Examination, Junior Certificate, and Botswana General Certificate of Secondary Education certificates only when required by job adverts.

She therefore appealed to the public to collect their certificates from their respective schools or examination centres immediately after the release of results to prevent certificates from piling up at centres and BEC offices.

Ms Makgalemela said uncollected certificates were returned to BEC from various examination centres after two years, forcing the Council to store certificates for every cohort indefinitely.

Furthermore, she explained that because schools and examination centres functioned as BEC satellites, the Council had no plans to decentralise or open district offices.

She emphasised that schools were currently managing the role diligently.

“The school is where you were based for your education, and we assume it is close to your home. That is where we send certificates for collection, and they are kept there for two years. That is the best place and time to collect them,” she stated.

She added that if people collected their certificates on time, there would be no need to visit BEC for late collection, which attracted a P250 fee.

According to Ms Makgalemela, the fee covered the cost of safekeeping by the BEC.

“To collect a certificate, applicants must provide the name of their school or exam centre,

the year of the examination, and a certified copy of their Omang.

For those who have previously collected their certificate but lost it, they are required to go back to their former school to verify their student status and present a police affidavit to confirm their identity,” she said.

Also, she said individuals who had legally changed their identities were welcomed to visit BEC to update their academic certificates to reflect their new identities. BOPA



Botswana Examinations Council Head of Corporate Communication
Ms Fingile Makgalemela

Council advances inclusion of people with disabilities

Esther Mmolai
MAUN

North West District continues to make significant stride in advancing key areas that contribute to the inclusion, independence and socio-economic well-being of persons with disabilities.

The district’s disability coordinator, Mr Montsosi Morake, stated that great steps had been made to improve access to education with a high number of registration of learners living with disabilities across primary, secondary and tertiary institutions.

He made the remarks when giving an overview of Disability Awareness Day held at the Maun Centre for Special Education recently, noting that the district had some schools with specialised units catering for different kinds

of disabilities except for those with vision impairment.

Those with visual impairment access services at other regions that offer the primary support.

Mr Morake gave credit to the North West District Council for taking a frontline role in driving local inclusion for learners with disabilities adding that ‘the policy commits the government to take the responsibility to ensure people with disabilities access quality education and access to other services and equal opportunities’.

He also appreciated the importance of the Disability Awareness Da, saying it provided an essential platform to promote inclusion, challenge stereotype and advocate for equal rights and allowed members of the community to recognise the ability of individuals with disability, reduce discrimination and

eventually support and promote their inclusion and participation in all aspects of society.

Despite the efforts made, Mr Morake highlighted that there were some barriers facing persons with disability in accessing some government services.

Physical accessibility, remains one of the most significant barriers to inclusion as some buildings lacked ramps, designated parking and accessible restrooms, Mr Morake said.

Sport and Arts district coordinator, Mr Lebotse Modibedi, appreciated the relevance of the theme: Empowering Ability Through Sport, Creativity and Career Development, a reminder that fostering an inclusive society went far beyond passive accommodation.

Mr Modibedi said true

inclusion meant actively building pathways where persons living with disabilities could thrive as equal economic, creative and social participants in the nation’s growth.

“When we speak of an inclusive society, we are not speaking of a charitable luxury. We are speaking of a fundamental human rights obligation and Botswana has firmly asserted itself as a human rights-oriented nation. The official enforcement of our landmark Persons with Disability Act ensures that equal access, dignity and opportunities are legally protected and woven into the very fabric of our national development. Today, we are here to explore how we bridge the gap between policy and practice by looking at sport, creative arts and long-term career progression as a single, unified pipeline of

empowerment,” he added.

Mr Modibedi further noted that creativity liberated the mind and broke long-standing cultural barriers. Artistic expressions whether through dance, music, literature, or visual arts, provide a universal language that transcends physical boundaries.

When an artist living with a disability shares their work, they force society to confront its own biases and Mr Modibedi said the mandate of the ministry of sport was clear as it called for a move beyond simply celebrating the creativity at exhibitions.

Mr Modibedi also stated that building an inclusive district required all to commit to the holistic view of career development adding that government policies alone could not rewrite community attitudes or create jobs. BOPA

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Dikoloti o rotloetsa balemi go akola Lemang Dijo

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Mopalamente wa Good Hope/ Mmathethe, Dr Edwin Dikoloti o kopile banni ba Mosi gore ba tsibogele lenaneo la Lemang Dijo. O buile mafoko a mo phuthegong ya kgotla e a neng a e tshwere kwa motseng oo bosheng.

Dr Dikoloti o boleletse morafe gore puso e tlaa tswelala ka go ba lemela selekanyo sa ekere, mme ba tshwanetse go itse gore jaanong ba tlamega go tlathloba mmu wa masimo a bone gore ba kgone go thusiwa ka lenaneo leo.

O supile fa nako e gorogile ya gore balemi ba simolole go tsaya maikarabelo a a tletseng ka gore, nngwe ya ditsetlana, ke gore mmu o bo o tlathlobilwe gore go itsiwe gore molemi o ka fiwa dipeo le menontshane ya mofuta ofe.

O supile fa mo nakong e e fetileng morafe o ne o lemela diekere tse dintsi mme ba sa kgone go ntsha dijo tse di bonalang.

A re go tlhoka go tlhokomela tshimo jaaka go tthagola le go leta diji le gone go ne go na le seabe mo seemong seo, mme a re seo jaanong se tshwanetse go fetoga.

Gape Dr Dikoloti o kopile morafe gore ba hirisetse bangwe

bagwebi masimo a bone.

O supile fa bagwebi ba le teng ba ba eletsang go tla go tlhama ditiro mo kgaolong eo mme sebe sa phiri e le letlhoko la lefatshe.

Mopalamente o ne gape a rotloetsa morafe gore o inaakanye le lenaneo la go kabelo, le a tlhalositseng fa le siame thata ka lesa batle metsi a mantsi le lefatshe le le tona.

E ne e rile gole pele, morafe wa supa fao tlhabela ka balemisi ka gore kgaolo ya bone e kgolwane, seemo se ba supileng fa se ba paledisitse le gone go bega thobo ya bone monongwaga.

Mogokaganyi wa lenaneo la Lemang Dijo, Rre Oratile Monthe o ne a ba solofetsa gore ba tlaa tlhapelwa molemisi wa nakwana ka jaana madi a santse a seo go senka wa sennela ruri.

Mo go tse dingwe, banni ba boleletswe gore tsela ya motse wa bone e tlaa simololwa go dirwa ka Ngwanatsele.

Tsela eo, e e tswang mo tseleng ya Phitshane Molopo mme e ralala bontlha bongwe jwa dipolase tsa MOSISED, Dr Dikoloti o boletse fa ele nngwe ya ditsela tse di botlhokwa thata ka di tlaa thusa balemi go ntsha dijo kwa masimong go ya kwa mmarakeng. **BOPA**



Banni ba Ghanzi jaaka ba ne ba tshologetse kwa moletlong o o neng o rulagantswe ke ba khamphani ya Debswana ka Labobedi. Bontsi bo ne bo ile go bona dikgapetlana tsa diteemane tse di tsentsweng mo dimedaleng tsa dikgantshwane tsa batabogi ba mono, ka jaana kgapetlana eo, go se motlhofo go bonwa. Mogolwane wa Debswana, Mme Keamogetse Sampson o tlhalositse fa letsholo le, le tlaa bo le lemotsa setshaba ka botlhokwa jwa teemane, ka jaana e le yone seikokotlelo mo go godiseng itsholelo ya lefatshe, ga mmogo le go ba tsibosa ka dikgwetlho di tshwana le diteemane tsa maiterelo. Senepe: Malebogo Lekula

Mogolwane o kopa ba kitso ya go upa masimo go ikwadisa

Thokozani Matiha
MOLEPOLOLE

Ope yo o nang le kitso ya setso ya go upa masimo go itsa seemo se balemi ba tswang ba iphotlhere ntateng ya diji jaaka thaga le diboko ba kopilwe go ikwadisa kwa lekgotleng la Dingaka tsa Setso.

Kopo eo, e ntshitswe ke motshwarelela mookamedi wa ofisi ya temo mo Kweneng, Rre Onne Monamisi a buisa phuthego ya kgotla mo Molepolole ka Mosupologo. A re dikgwetlho di tshwana diji di busetsa morago maiteko a puso le balemi a go ntsha dijo, ka jalo ba ba nang le kitso ya tlhologo ya go di lwantsha ba itshupe.

Rre Monamisi a re dijalo di tshwana le mabele, lebelebele le mmidi ke dingwe tsa tse di tshabelelwang ke diji.

A re le fa phetogo ya loapi e tla ka

diphetogo tse di amang mohama wa temo, balemi ba masimo a mo tikologong ya Molepolole ba rotloediwa go dirisa lenaneo la Lemang Dijo ka botlalo gore ba kgone go tlhabolola temo le go ntshifatsa thobo.

Rre Monamisi a re ngwaga le ngwaga fa nako ya temo e goroga ba nna le bokopano le balemi go ba tsibosa ka tse ba tshwanetseng go di dira go tokafatsa thobo. o tlhalositse gore le fa puso e dirisa madi a mantsi go thusa balemi ka tse di tshwanang peo le menontshane, ba tshwenngwa ke thobo e sa nametseng. A re lenaneo la Lemang Dijo le itebagantse le balemi ba ba potlana ba temo ya komelelo.

Rre Monamisi a re diphetogo tse di dirwang mananeong di tla ka mabaka a farologanyeng, jaaka gore bangwe ba balemi ba fiwa dipeo mme ba felela ba sa lema, fa bangwe ba sa tlhokomele masimo.

A re diphetogo dingwe

di dirwa ka maikaelelo a go tokafatsa lenaneo gore balemi ba rotloetsege, ba nne thaga mo temong ya bone.

Le fa go ntse jalo, a re mo pakeng e tse nang ya temo, puso e tla tswelala ka go seka seka ba ba ikopelang go thusiwa ka lenaneo la Lemang Dijo gore ba ba tshwanetsweng ke lenaneo ba thusiwe go lema.

O gakolotse balemi gore sengwe sa tse di tlhokwang gore molemi a thusiwe ka lenaneo la Lemang Dijo ke go dira tlathloba ya mmu, e tla thusang go kaela gore tshimo e tlhoka monontshane ofe.

A re dikompone tse di tlathlobang mmu di setse di anamisitswe ke ba lephata la temo, a tlatso ka gore maduo a mmu a laola selekanyo sa monontshane o tla tsenngwang mo mmung.

Rre Monamisi a re nngwe ya ditsetlana tsa Lemang Dijo ke gore fa go padile molemi a

ntshe thobo ya kgetsi tse thataro mo ekereng e lemilweng le go tlhomamisa gore o kwadisa thobo kwa ofising ya molemisi.

O tlhagisitse gore ba ba sa saleng morago ditumalano ba tla ntshiwa mo lenaneong.

Mothusa Kgosi Kgosi ya Bakwena, Kgosi Lawrence Mhaladi a re go botlhokwa go tlathlelela baelmi gore ba kgone go lepalepana le diphetogo tsa loapi, tse di tswelletseng ka go folodisa maiteko a bone a go jesa setshaba. Kgosi Mhaladi o supile fa go le botlhokwa gore dikeletso le dikgakololo tsa banni di isiwe pusong ntswa a sa kgotsofalele dipalo tsa batla pitsong.

Mo dikakgelong tsa bone bangwe ba balemi ba supile fa ba sa kgotsofalele gore ba lemlewa ekere e le nngwe ka lenaneo la Lemang Dijo.

Ba kopile gore ba okelediwe, ba thusiwe, segolo ba thusiwe mo ekereng tse pedi. Mme Jane

Motlalekgosi one a eletsa go itse gore go tsaa nako e kae go tlathloba mmu.

E rile a tsibogela dipotso le dikakgelo, Rre Monamisi a re motsadi o ka ikopanya le bana, mme a ba adime bontlha bongwe jwa tshimo, mongwe le mongwe a tsaya ekere gore ba kgone go lemlewa diekere di feta bongwe e le lelwapa.

O tlhalostse gore maduo a tlathloba ya mmu wa tshimo a tswa mo sebakeng sa malatsi a supa. Mokhaselara Mokwaledi Leo wa kgaolwana ya Sebele a re go botlhokwa go tselelela diphuthego tsa mofuta o, gore balemi ba ntshe megopolo e ka thusang go tlhabolola mananeo a temo.

Rre Leo o gateletse botlhokwa jwa gore batsadi le bana ba tshwaraganele temo gore ba kgone go akola lenaneo la Lemang Dijo ka go lemlewa ekere tse di fetang bongwe. **BOPA**



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“Nako ya go baya sengwe le sengwe mo pusong e fetile, ke nako ya gore re le baeletedipele ba metse, re jwale mowa wa boipelego le boithaopo, o e leng one o agileng lefatshe leno”

GABORONE

Yaare Motswana a tlaare nako ya Boipuso e gorogile, a bone ka mebala ya Botswana go phaphasela mo mafelong ka go farologana, metse le yone e ithokotse gore mokete e nne o monamagadi, Tsholofelo ke gore Boipuso jwa monongwaga e nne jo bo pharologanyo, bo nonofile go supa dingwaga tse di masome a maratara Botswana a ipusa. Se, se raya gore mongwe le mongwe a tsenye letsogo, go bona gore fa a teng, o thusa gore se, se diragale. BOPA e ne ya tlhotlhome le metse, go tlhola gore e tshwere jang, go rulaganyetsa mokete wa Boipuso.

MOSHUPA

Kwa kgaolong ya Moshupa, Molaodi, Mme Kolobetso Sejakgomo, a re banni ba metse le metsana ya kgaolo ba tsholeditse ditlhako ebile ba supa mowa wa boipelego ka go kokoanya madi go natefisa letsatsi. “Dipaakanyo di tswelletse sentle, go supega fa banni ba phophoma ka boitumelo ka ba simolotse go koleka madi, go oketsa lemme le le tswang kwa pusong,” Mme Sejakgomo a tlhalosa. A re kwa Letlhakane West, lerole le tlaabo le beta mokodue ka dikhwaere di tswelletse ka go ikatisa ga mmogo le baboki, setapa sa bagolo, metshameko ya ngwao e akaretsa morabaraba le kgwele ya dinao. Se se bo se le maleba ka Boipuso jwa ngwaga o no, bo beile kwa pele go tlotlomatsa le go supa botswerere jwa badiragatsi ba mo gae. Mme Sejakgomo o supile fa kwa Ralekgetho, banni ba boloditse letsholo ka go shafatsa leobo la kgotla, go phepafatsa motse le ikatiso ya ditlhophsa tsa mmimo wa Setswana. Fa kwa Moshupa go tlaa nna le



Dipaakanyo di tswelletse sentle, go supega fa banni ba phophoma ka boitumelo ka ba simolotse go koleka madi, go oketsa lemme le le tswang kwa pusong. Molaodi wa Moshupa Mme Kolobetso Sejakgomo

thulaganyo ya go palama lentswe ka letsatsi la Boipuso, e le lenaneo la modulasetilo wa khansela. KANYE Kwa Kanye, komiti e e baakanyetsang Boipuso le yo ne, ga e a phutha diatla, tiro e tswa tema go tliša monyenyo mo difatlhegong tsa banni ka letsatsi la Boipuso. Modulasetilo wa komiti ebile e le mothusa molaodi, Mme Tuelo Gothaang, o tlhalositse fa dipaakanyo di gatetse pele ka jaana ba setse ba simolodisitse kgwedi ya thapelo ba tshwaragane le lekgotla la baruti mme mo bogaufing, banni ba tlaa bolotsa letsholo la go phepafatsa motse. O boletse gape fa ba tlaa tswara tiro ya go itshidila mmele ka mafelo a beke mme ditirelo tse dingwe di tlaa akaretsa kgwele ya dinao e e tlaa tshwarwang kgwedi eno e le 26 mme e re ka di 27 a bo e le makgaola kgang. Mme Gothaang a re banni ba tlaa akola gape le dipuisano di akaretsa baemedi go tswa kwa mehameng ya kgwebo,

tumelo, bodiragatsi jwa maloba, motsadi go abelana ka tsa ngwao, lefelo la ngwao la GaMmaLeema, mme go tlaa nna gape le moithuti go tswa kwa sekoleng se se golwane sa Seepapitso. E tlaare malatsi a ya kwa motsubong, go nne le loeto la go tlhodumela le go ithuta matlotlo a ditso tsa GaNgwaketse le le tla etelelwang pele ke ba motlobo wa ditso go simolola kwa sefikantsweng sa ga kgosi Bathoen II, difalana le mabitla a bogosi a Mmalekwa. BOKONE BOPHIRIMA Kwa kgaolong ya Bokone Bophirima le gone letsema le tswelletse kwa metseng ka go farologana. Kgosi Johane Ngwengare wa Phuduhudu, o supile fa ba setse ba kgonne go bona madi a kana ka P24 000 a mo go one P12 000 a tswang kwa lekgotleng la morafe la Xhauxhwatubi Development Trust fa a mangwe a tswa mo mogwebing. Kwa Maun, mogokaganyi wa tsa metshameko le bodiragatsi, Rre Lebotse

BALEKANE BA BOTSWANA



Mme Nkagisang Matebele



Mme Rebecca Rahenga

Modibedi, a re go tlaa nna le metseletsele ya ditiragalo pele ga letsatsi le letona le goroga. A re ba rulagantse ditiragalo di tshwana le megwanto, mmabontle wa balekane ba Botswana le maitiso a moopelo a a bitswang vintage concert magareng ga tse dingwe. Kwa maitisong ao, banni ba tlaabo ba tsabakela ka kapari ya maloba e le go itsaya motlhala le go ipelela kwa lefatshe leno le



Kgosi Johane Ngwengare wa Phuduhudu kwa kgaolong ya bokone bophirima o supile fa ba setse ba kgonne go bona madi, a bontlha bongwe jwa one a tswang kwa lekgotleng la morafe la Xhauxhwatubi Development Trust.
Senepe: Esther Mmolai

thaegileng teng, bogolo jang mo kaparing.

E re ka banni ba tlwaetse go jela Boipuso kwa dikgotleng tsa bone, Rre Modibedi o boletse fa monongwaga dilo di tlaa fetoga ka ba solofela fa morafe o tlaa kopanela kwa lebaleng la Maun Sports Complex ka letstasi la Boipuso, go keteka tiro e tona eo e e tlaa bong e tletse ka metshameko, bodiragatsi le ditshupo tsa ngwao.

Kgaolo ya bokone bophirima e phophoma ka merafe e e farologanyeng mme e tlaa nna le sebaka sa go supa ngwao le kapari ya bone, go netefisa letsatsi la Boipuso.

Rre Modibedi o tlhalositse gape fa ka letsatsi la Boipuso ba tlaa simolola ka mogwanto go tswa kwa lefelong la metlobo ya ditso la Nhabe Museum ba eteletsewe pele ke badiragatsi, le baopedi ba dikereke go leba kwa lebaleng la metshameko.

E ntse e le mo kgaolong ya bokone bophirima, Kgosi wa Bothatogo, Kgosi Tjazako Munduu a re o itumetse thata ka jaana banni ba iteteile ka thupana go monela marulana pele a tlatsa ka gore ba setse ba kgobakantse madi.

A re tiro eo e supa fa banni ba tlhaloganyaa mowa wa boipelego e seng go baya fela mo pusong gore e ba direle

sengwe le sengwe mme a eleletsa Batswana ka kakaretso go tsaya malebela a re ba tshwanetse ba itse fa letsema le le thata ka mong wa lone.

“Nako ya go baya sengwe le sengwe mo pusong e fetile, ke nako ya gore re le baeletedipele ba metse, re jwale mowa wa boipelego le boithaopo, e e leng yone o agileng lefatshe leno,” Kgosi Munduu a kgothatsa.

KGALAGADI BORWA

Modulasetilo wa komiti ya ditlhabololo kwa Maralaleng kwa kgaolong ya Kgalagadi Borwa, Rre Puso Dipheko o supile fa ba setse ba tlhophile komiti e e tsamaisang Boipuso ebile e semeletse go kokoanya madi ka go tsena ntlo le ntlwana.

Rre Dipheko o kaile fa komiti ya ditlhabololo tsa motse e tshwaragane le komiti e e tlhophilweng go kgobokanyetsa Boipuso madi, ka seo se ka ba kgontsha go keteka letsatsi la Boipuso le le eletsegang ka gantsi ebile ba etelwa ke baagisanyi go tswa South Africa.

Kgosana Fallie Gabankalafe kwa Maralaleng ene o boletse fa Boipuso jwa monongaga e le jo bo faphegileng ebile bo le botlhokwa thata mo Batswaneng, ke ka moo ba emeng ka dinao go bo baaikanyetsa.

A re ke Boipuso jwa ditso ka jaana ba tlaabo ba ipelela ditlhabololo le kgolo e e diragetseng mo dingwageng tse di masome a marataro lefatshe leno le ipusa. O boletse fa ba ne ba bitsa phuthego e le boetedipele, go buisana le morafe go tswa ka megopolo e e ka ba kgontshang go dira moletlo

Kwa Kgalagadi Borwa, Kgosi Gel Jacobs wa Gakhibana o supile fa ba tlaa natefisa letsatsi la Boipuso ka mmimo wa Polka, setapa, dikhwaere le tse dingwe.



wa selebego se se kwa godimo.

“Re tswelletse sentle ka dipaakanyo mme maikaelelo a rona ke go keteke boipuso jo bo pharologanyo, ka seriti se se kwa godimo ka e le jwa masome a marataro,” Kgosi Gabankalafe a tlhalosa.

O boletse fa ba tshwaragane le balekane ba Botswana mo dipaakanyong ebile ba le malala la laotswe gore ba tseye karolo le go supa seabe sa bone ka letsatsi la Boipuso.

A re go tlaa nna gape le metseletsele ya ditiragalo go natefisa, di akaretsa moopelo, maboko, mmabontle le tse dingwe.

E ntse e le kwa kgaolong ya Kgalagadi Borwa, Kgosi Gel Jacobs kwa Gakhibana o boletse fa banni ba boloditse letsholo go phepafatsa tikologo gore e re fa letsatsi la Boipuso le goroga a bo motse o bakasela.

Fela jaaka kwa metseng e mengwe, a re dipaakanyo di tsamaya sentle ka keletso e le go keteka Boipuso ka tsela e e faphegileng. Kgosi Jacobs o supile fa maikaelelo e le go tsosolosa ngwao ka letsatsing leo ka go natefisa ka mmimo wa Polka, setapa, dikhwaere le tse dingwe.

NKANGE

Kwa Nkange, modulasetilo wa komiti ya dithabololo tsa motse, Rre Gabriel Tshekiso, o boletse fa go sena disana dipe mo dipaakanyong ka jaana borre leomme ba ithomile kwa pele go dira gotlhe gore Boipuso e nne jwa maemo a ntlha.

E re ka Motswana a dumela gore ga gona mokete o o senang nama, a re ba ititaya dipata go tlatsa se ba se filweng ke puso, go reka kgomo e e ka alosang morafe ka letstasi la Boipuso.

Mo gompionong, a re ba setse ba weditse tiro ya go taka mantsewe a a fa kgotleng ka mebala ya Botswana mme dithulaganyo tsa go tshwara dikgaisanyo tsa mmabontle wa balekane ba Botswana le tsone di tswelletse.

“Dikereke ka go farologana le tsone di tswelletse ka go tshwara merapelo kwa kgotleng letsatsi le letsatsi, go rapelela dikgwetlho tse di aparetseng lefatshe leno le gore Boipuso bo atlege, kagiso le thokgamo di tswellele di rene,” Rre Tshekiso a tlhalosa.

O supile gape fa ditlhopha tsa badiragatsi di ithokotsa go natefisa letsatsi la Boipuso.
BOPA

Camphill Community Trust provides education, training & employment support services for people who have a learning difficulty or disability.



Entry Level & Level 1 training Integrated Living and Work

Applications are invited from people with learning difficulties or disabilities. The training is a four-year programme made up of vocational, functional and personal and social learning. Please complete and submit an application form if you would like to be considered for inclusion in the training programme **starting January 2027**.

The entry criteria are:

- A person with learning disabilities (e.g. Autism, Cerebral palsy, Down Syndrome, or related disabilities).
- Who has a minimum age of 14 years,
- Educational assessment report from Central Resource Centre or any educational psychologist.
- Priority will be given to the admission of learners residing within the school's designated catchment area (e.g. Otse, Mogobane, Lobatse, Ramotswa, Gaborone, Tlokweng and Mogoditshane).

Please complete the application form and submit by 9th October 2026. Shortlisted candidates will be called for an interview between 19th October – 30th October 2026.

Full name of applicant			
Date of Birth		Gender:	
Name of Parent / Guardian			
Residential address			
Postal address			
Cell Phone		Telephone	

Send completed applications to:
Educational Administrator - qa@camphill.org.bw
PO Box 142 Otse, South East District
Tell: 5337474, or WhatsApp 75798977

National Boipuso Activities

☆ **COMBINED CHURCH SERVICE**

Date: 20.09.2026
Venue: Boipuso hall
Time: 7AM

☆ **EXHIBITION**

Date: 25.09.2026
Venue: National Art Gallery - Museum
Time: 7PM

☆ **FASHION SHOW**

Date: 26.09.2026
Venue: Independence Avenue (in front of Civic Center)
Time: 7PM

☆ **INDEPENDENCE EVE**

Date: 29.09.2026
Venue: National Stadium - GABORONE | Obed Itani Chitume Stadium - FRANCISTOWN
Time: 3PM

☆ **GABORONE CRAFTS MARKET, CULTURAL FOOD AND CARNIVAL**

Date: 30.09.2026
Venue: GABORONE MAIN MALL
Time: 9AM

☆ **MAUN CRAFTS MARKET, CULTURAL FOOD AND MUSIC FESTIVAL**

Date: 30.09.2026
Venue: MAUN
Time: 9AM

☆ **KANG CRAFTS MARKET, CULTURAL FOOD AND MUSIC FESTIVAL**

Date: 30.09.2026
Venue: KANG
Time: 9AM

☆ **TSABONG CULTURAL SHOW**

Date: 30.09.2026
Venue: TSABONG
Time: 9AM



Classified Ads

BUSINESS | FARM WORKERS | MISCELLANEOUS | PROPERTIES | VACANCIES

ACCOMODATION

I Phineas Jackson Gaolebogwe looking for Mrs Edith Mahosho concerning the car I bought from her. I'm looking for her to give me valid copy of her passport for me to change ownership of the car, registration B656 BPA , please contact 72462317 or 77062513

I AM LOOKING for Mr Delan in connection with change of ownership of Ipsum B108 BBT contact 76282564/ 72965645

AUTOMOTIVES

I Phineas Jackson Gaolebogwe looking for Mrs Edith Mahosho concerning the car I bought from her. I'm looking for her to give me valid copy of her passport for me to change ownership of the car, registration B656 BPA , please contact 72462317 or 77062513

BUSINESS

I AM LOOKING for Mr Delan in connection with change of ownership of Ipsum B108 BBT contact 76282564/ 72965645

INDUSTROUS PLATE COMPACTOR for hire within Gaborone and surrounding call 75723438 / 74057102

FARM WORKES

FARM WORKER WANTED at Mulambakwena call Lebambe Parks Nchenje 71758210

I HEREBY MAKE application to get a herdboy to look after my cattle at Tlhojana ya Nkwe cattle post at Selokolela, Box 599, Kanye, 77086174, Sophie Tshane

FARM WORKER NEEDED, Keabetswe S. Kgomotso, Box 2040 Mogoditshane

FARM WORKER NEEDED, pply Maungo Moketedi. P. O. Box 5137 Gaborone. Farm 37

FARM WORKER URGENTLY needed in Mosolotshane Extension Area. One position available, must be mature and hardworking male. Apply to Mr Kgosiemang, P/Bag BR 155, Gaborone. Closing date 16 October 2026

FARM WORKER NEEDED in Mmadinare. Call: 72865007 / 71779252

FARM WORKER WANTED at Masong Mmadinare . Apply to Box 1053 Mmadinare . Call:71610930

FARM WORKER WANTED at masokong, Mmadinare. Apply toBox 1053, Mmadinare Call: 71610930

FARM WORKER WANTED Setshego land, Makera Felicity Moabiwa P O Box 120 Kopong.

VEGETABLE FARM WORKERS wanted in Lentshweletau area. Contact : 72227716 / 74414410 , Abel Rukamba

FARM WORKERS WANTED Apply to OmphithetseMakati, Box 70665. Call 72617226. Closing date 04/10/2026

FARMWORKERS X2, Candidates must have minimum of 4 years experience in horticulture, plant production and irrigation. Must have ability to operate and maintain farm machinery and equipments. Send your application CV within 14 working days to: The Director, Limani Fresh Produce (Pty) Ltd P O Box 1900, Gaborone.

FEMALE FARMWORKER NEEDED in Nkowe lands, Box 1591, Gaborone, M. Masweu 71773773.

FARM WORKER WANTED at Dithojane lands in Serowe. Apply to Tebogo-Tlamele Investments (Pty) Ltd. P.O Box 1401, Serowe before 30th September 2026

HERD BOY WANTED at Takatokwane lands, contact No 72615690 Box 404735 Gaborone

FARM WORKER WANTED, Sorilatholo Area. Kenewang Box 50628 Gaborone

FARM WORKER URGENTLY wanted Lentsweletau. Call 71590256/ 76934020

THREE FARM WORKER wanted at Malladiepe lands. Closing date 30-09-26. Contact B. Mompe 78044116

Congregational Pastor Wanted in Francistown

The Corps Officer (Pastor) should have been a Salvation Army soldier (member) for more than 10 years and an Corps Officer (pastor) in The Salvation Army for at least 6 years experience

Should have a Diploma in Religious studies

And diploma in Pastoral care is an added advantage

The Salvation Army Church, Plot no 13972, Block 5, Francistown

APPLICATION FOR LOST TITLE DEED

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply for a certified copy of **MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT OF GRANT OF LEASE No. FT TL 530/2013** dated **26th day of July 2013** made in favour of **TSWELELO GABOITSWE** in respect of the following:-

CERTAIN :piece of land being Lot 18943, Palapye;
SITUATE :in the Bangwato Tribal Territory;
MEASURING :3175m² (Three Thousand One Hundred and Seventy Five Square Metres);

All persons having objection to the issuance of such copy are hereby required to lodge the same, in writing with the Registrar of Deeds, Private Bag 0020, Gaborone within 3 weeks of the publication of this notice hereof.

DATED AT GABORONE ON THIS 4th OF SEPTEMBER 2026
DOW AND ASSOCIATES | (Attorneys, Notaries & Conveyancers)
Lot 16527, Phase 1, Gaborone | P. O. Box 45992, Gaborone
Tel: 350 0108 / **Fax:** 350 0109

Administration of Estates Act [Cap.31:01]

NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETINGS

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

Name of Deceased Person	Estate Number	Date of Meeting	Time	Master
KEWAGAMANG SEPHOBE	ESHFT-000826-26	18/11/26	0900HRS	SARM 1

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 10TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2026

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

APPLICATION FOR LOST BOND

NOTICE is hereby given that undersigned intends applying for the certified copy of Mortgage Bond No. 1744/2002 dated 01st day of August 2002 made in favour of BOTSWANA BUILDING SOCIETY in respect of the below-mentioned property, namely;

CERTAIN: Piece of land being Tribal Lot 2267, Serowe;
SITUATE: At Serowe in the Bangwato Tribal Territory;
MEASURING: 1435m² (One Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty Five square metres)

All persons having objection to the issue of such copy, are hereby requested to lodge same in writing with the Registrar of Deeds, Private Bag F283, Francistown within 3 (three) weeks of the publication of this notice.

DATED AT GABORONE THIS 07TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2026.

NDADI LAW FIRM
P. O. BOX B0130, GABORONE

APPLICATION FOR LOST DEED

NOTICE is hereby given that undersigned intends applying for the certified copy of Memorandum of Agreement of Lease Between Ngwato Land Board **No. 957/2000** dated **14th day of December 2000** made in favour of **ELIAS GOBE NDADI** in respect of the below-mentioned property, namely;

CERTAIN: Piece of land being Tribal Lot 2267, Serowe;
SITUATE: At Serowe in the Bangwato Tribal Territory;
MEASURING: 1435m² (One Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty Five square metres)

All persons having objection to the issue of such copy, are hereby requested to lodge same in writing with the Registrar of Deeds, Private Bag F283, Francistown within **3 (three) weeks** of the publication of this notice.

DATED AT GABORONE THIS 07TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2026.

NDADI LAW FIRM | P. O. BOX B0130 | GABORONE

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Master's Reference: **ESHGB 000290-24**
IN THE ESTATE of the late **BOITUMELO CHANZA – ESHGB 000290-24** who died at **ATHLONE HOSPITAL, LOBATSE, LOBATSE DISTRICT, BOTSWANA** on the **09TH** day of **OCTOBER 2023**

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

DATED at Lobatse on this 14th Day of September 2026.
O. V Chanza

The Executor Testamentary
OMPHILE VIRGINIA CHANZA
P O BOX 89 LOBATSE CELL: +267 72 352 753

NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETINGS

ADMINISTRATION OF Estates Act [Cap 31:01]

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

Name of Deceased Person	Estate Number	Date Of Meeting	Time	Master
BATOLE GONDO	ESHFT-000819-26	02/12/26	0900 Hrs	ARM

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 08th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2026

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

Master's Reference: **ESHMY 00076-26**

IN THE ESTATE of the late **REJOICE GALEEPIWE** Sekgoma Memorial Hospital, Serowe Central- Serowe District, Botswana on the 24th Day March 2024.

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

Dated at Mahalapye on this 10 day of September 2026

THE EXECUTOR DATIVE, Galeepiwe Rankeke, P O BOX 3564, Serowe, **CELL:** 71508567

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

ESHFT- 000115-23

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE of the late **Kelapile Dika – ESHFT 000115-23** who died at Chadibe, Central Tutume District, Republic of Botswana on the 07TH December 2022.

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

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 7TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2026

Lesedi Moses
Executrix Dative
Private Bag F28
Francistown

Chookula Dika
Executrix Dative
Private Bag F177
Francistown

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

FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

Master's Reference: **ESHMY 000184-26**

IN THE ESTATES of the late **Koobone Ganelang** who died at Thene Ward, Serowe, Central-Serowe District Botswana on the 13th February 2023

First and Final Liquidation and Distribution Account in the Estate will lie open for the inspection at the chambers of the Registrar and Master of High Court, Mahalapye for a period of twenty-one (21) days from the date of publication thereof.

DATED AT MAHALAPYE ON THIS 25 AUGUST 2026.

Executor Dative, Boatametse Ganelang, P O Box 1041, Serowe, Cell: 73256958

APPLICATION FOR LOST TITLE DEED

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply for a certified copy of **DEED OF TRANSFER NO. 61/2022** dated **19th day of January 2022** made in favour of **MOKGABO KEBA MOSESANE** in respect of the following:-

CERTAIN: piece of land being Lot 75857, Gaborone;
SITUATE: in the Gaborone Administrative District;
MEASURING: 500m² (Five Hundred Square Metres);

All persons having objection to the issuance of such copy are hereby required to lodge the same, in writing with the Registrar of Deeds, Private Bag 0020, Gaborone within 3 weeks of the publication of this notice hereof.

DATED AT GABORONE ON THIS 7TH OF SEPTEMBER 2026

DOW AND ASSOCIATES
(Attorneys, Notaries & Conveyancers)
Lot 16527, Phase 1, Gaborone
P. O. Box 45992, Gaborone
Tel: 350 0108/Fax: 350 0109

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

ESHFT – 000461-26

Notice to Debtors and Creditors

IN THE ESTATE of the late **Riaan Human** who died in **South Africa, N1, on 2nd April, 2026.**

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

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 11th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2026

JAN ADRIAAN HUMAN, The Executor, **P O Box 100, PANDAMATENGA**
AND TO: Master of the High Court, **Private Bag 13, FRANCISTOWN**

NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETINGS

ADMINISTRATION OF Estates Act [Cap 31:01]

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

Name of Deceased Person	Estate Number	Date of Meeting	Time	Master
BARADI MOGOTSI AND MOGOTSI MOGOTSI	ESHFT-000792-26	25/11/2026	0900HRS	SARM 1

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 08TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2026

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETINGS

Administration of Estates Act (Cap.31:01)

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

Name of Deceased Person	Estate Number	Date of Meeting	Time	Master
GOPOLANG MORUPISI	ESHMY 000537-26	26.10.26	0900HRS	SARM

DATED AT MAHALAPYE THIS 8TH SEPTEMBER 2026

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETINGS

Administration of Estates Act {Cap.31:01}

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

Name of Deceased person	Estate Number	Date of Meeting	Time	Master
1.Gaseitsiwe Solomon	ESHMN-000108-26	28-11-2026	11:00HRS	

DATED AT MAUN THIS 08th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2026

MASTER OF HIGH COURT

NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETINGS

Administation of Estates Act (Cap.31:01)

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

Name of Deceased Person	Estate Number	Date of Meeting	Time	Master
SENKOPO MOSINYI	ESHMY 000218-26	26.10.26	0900HRS	SARM

DATED AT MAHALAPYE THIS 14th SEPTEMBER 2026

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETINGS

ADMINISTRATION OF Estates Act [Cap 31:01]

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

Name of Deceased Person	Estate Number	Date of Meeting	Time	Master
MOTSANA KESIREGILE MARAPE	ESHFT-000823-26	08/12/2026	0900HRS	SARM 2

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 09TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2026

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

Master's Reference: ESHMN-000116-25

IN THE ESTATE of the late Obeile Lesedi who passed away at Borolong Ward Maun, in the republic of Botswana on the **07 January 2011**.

FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT in the Estate will be open for inspection at the offices of the Master of High Court at Maun 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 the twenty-one(21) days stated above.

MRS LETSWELETSE MOTLOGELWA | The Executor Dative
P O Box 21539, Maun | 71 757 745

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS, INTERESTED PERSONS, BHC AND LOST AGREEMENT OF SALE

In the Estate of the late Tellmore Muchenje who died at Sir Ketumile Masire Hospital on the 19th April 2021 ESHFT 000096/21

Notice is Hereby given that Debtors and Creditors in the above Estate are require to pay their claims of whatever nature with the Executor or the lawyers of the Estate, M.C.M Moseki Attorneys, within 30 days after the publication.

The Estate of the late Tellmore Muchenje claims interest in the Plot 1703, Area A, Francistown, which the late claims to have purchased from Mr. Themba Moeti. Mr. Themba Moeti purchased it from BHC in 1991 then sold it to the late Tellmore Muchenje, no transfer was done on both purchases. B.H.C is still the owner. Any person with information about Themba Moeti should contact the Executor or Lawyers of the Estate M.C.M Moseki Attorneys or Motsi Muchenje the Executor. The Agreement of sale and receipts also went missing after the death of the late Tellmore Muchenje.

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 12 SEPTEMBER 2026

The Executor AND TO :
Motsi Muchenje Attorneys
+263 718921620/ 75462152 Plot 16682, Donga,
Francistown Botswana Cell:71877600/71450400

Or: Master of the High Court
High Court of Botswana

Or: M.C.M Moseki
Plot 1569, Boipuso Road
Francistown

NOTICE FOR A CERTIFIES COPY OF LOST DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned intents to apply for a certified copy of **Deed NO : T1260/2007** dated 26 day of June 2007 Made in favour of **KABLAY MOTSEONAGENG** In respect of:

CERTAIN: Piece of land being LOT 23124 GABORONE
SITUATE: GABORONE WEST EXTENSION 18
MEASURING: 450m², FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY SQUARE METERS
HELD UNDER: T1260/2007

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

DATED AT GABORONE ON THIS 4TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2026

APPLICANT

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Master's Reference: ESHGB 001109-25

IN THE ESTATE of the late **DITSHOKE MONAMETSI** who died at Gaborone Private Hospital, Gaborone, Gaborone District, Botswana on the 27th May 2025

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

DATED at Gaborone on this14th Day September 2026.

The Executor
Boikhutso Motsisi Monametsi
P O Box 1918,MOCHUDI | Cell: 72584636

NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETINGS

Administration of Estates Act (Cap 31:01)

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

Name of Deceased Person	Estate Number	Date of Meeting	Time	Master
KEIKETILE MAJOTO	ESHFT-000844-26	09/12/26	0900HRS	

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 14TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

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

ESHFT 000142-22

FIRST AND FINAL DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

IN THE ESTATE of the late **Mokhesi Gamakama Munyadzwe ESHFT 000142-22** who died at Ntsho Isolation Centre Francistown district on the 03/03/2021.

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

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 10TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2026

EXECUTOR DATIVE : Everloyce Munyadzwe
P O Box 941, Francistown
Contact: 71773046/ 71771466

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

NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETINGS

ADMINISTRATION OF Estates Act [Cap 31:01]

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Name of Deceased Person	Estate Number	Date of Meeting	Time	Master
NGWAZA MOFFAT	ESHFT-000818-26	02/12/2026	0900HRS	ARM

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 08TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2026

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

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

ESHFT-000164-26

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE of the late Segametsi Montsho- ESHFT-000164-26 who died at Nyangabwe Referral Hospital, Francistown, North East District, Republic of Botswana on the 26th October 2025. NOTICE IS HEREBY given that Debtors and Creditors in the above Estate are hereby required to pay their claims of whatever nature with the undersigned within 30 days after the publication hereof.

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 08th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2026.

MOETAPELE MONTSHO
EXECUTOR DATIVE
P O BOX 48, SHASHE

THUSO MONTSHO
EXECUTOR DATIVE
P O BOX 48, SHASHE

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

NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETINGS

ADMINISTRATION OF Estates Act [Cap 31:01]

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Name of Deceased Person	Estate Number	Date Of Meeting	Time	Master
OBAKENG TEITA	ESHFT-000849-26	17/11/26	0900HRS	ARM

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 15TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2026

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Masters Reference: ESHMY 000254 – 26

IN THE ESTATE of the Late **JOHANNES MODUANE** who died at Block 8 plot 34359, Gaborone District, Botswana on the 28th of April 2022.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in 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 30 days after the publication hereof.

DATED at ___on this___Day of ___2026

The Executrix Dative
Botshelo Moduane
P O Box 1
Majwaneng
Cell: 72972133

FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

Master's Reference: ESHGB-000682/24

IN THE ESTATE of the Late **RABASIMANE PHETO & MOSARWA MOLATLHEGI** who died at Scottish Livingstone Hospital & Mathalerwa Ward, Molepolole, Kweneng District, Botswana on 13th March 2026 & 15th December 1991 respectively.

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 the 21 days stated above

DATED AT GABORONE thisday2026

Executor Dative
Moeng Rabasimane Pheto
P O Box 521
MOLEPOLOLE
CELL: 74299749/77989038

Executor Dative
Tubego Kenneth Molatlhegi
P O Box 3592
MOLEPOLOLE
76830167

VACANCY:

Extra Heavy Duty Driver

Seeking a qualified and experienced Cross border driver to join our team

REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum of 5years experience in Cross boarder truck driving
- Proven experience in driving and handling extra heavy duty vehicles, strong communication, training and mentoring skills
- Qualified Candidates should submit their CVs and relevant qualifications to EL & L Investments

PO BOX 949 | Poso House
Gaborone

VACANCIES

Giant Build Construction, a professional construction company, now invites suitable qualified person for the following positions:

Project Manager 1No, Site Agent 1No, Cook 1No (Chinese food).

Basic Requirements:

- Hold the relevant Diploma / Degree or Certificate.
- Have at 5 year working experience with regard to the relevant position
- ERB registration for Engineers.

Please forward your application with necessary documents to email: giantbc@yahoo.com

HERDSMAN WANTED CONTACT
Floyd on 78629010
WANTED 1 HERDBOY, Moroka village Box 1367 Ftown Cell: 71802449/75477104 Elvis L. Matebele Moroka

FARM WORKER WANTED
at Molepolole P.O Box 150081 Mogoditshane, call 72858049

FARM WORKER URGENTLY REQUIRED IN LESOMA, WILSON GUMBO BOX 590, KASANE 71673709

FARM WORKES

10 FARM LABOURERS wanted, location Ramokgwebana@ ChithawaFarms email: hchithawa@gmail.com tell: 74702567/76141444 Box 26 Ramokgwebana

FARM WORKER WANTED
at Mogojwaneng, contact no. 74801867

FARM WORKER WANTED at Makoro. Apply to Tebogo Dambuza at P O Box 205 AEJ, Gaborone. Cell 71614082.

FARM WORKER REQUIRED
at Itekeng farm near Mathlagare farms near Artesia. Small stock. Apply to: Marea Rankale Box 2015150 Mochudi . cell 77753380 Closing date 1/10/26

FARM WRKER WANTED at Molalatawana. Apply to Masebe P.O. Box 630 Bobonong

2 x FARM WORKERS REQUIRED.
The farm is into small stock and poultry and ochadry. It is located at Mokubilo farms. Apply to Kabo Keswelang Box 46496 Gaborone, cell 75016985. Closing date 1/10/26

HORTICULTURE WORKERS WANTED Gamothebe lands. P.O Box 290 Mochudi

FARM WORKER WANTED at Mmadinare Call: 71206551

Looking for farm worker at Mahatlhe Sojwe. 75339014. P.O Box 959 Mogoditshane

3 FARM WORKERS at Matebeleng for Nomachina Tshisela. Cell 71480776

FARM WORKER WANTED-
Pitseng. nm Apply: P.O Box 4930 Gaborone Email: lwazfifteen@gmail.com

HERD BOY WANTED in Parakarungu apply in p. O. Box 147 Kasane or call 71215151

FARM LABOURER WANTED at Matsiloje. Apply to Blue Wildebeest Investments (Pty) Ltd Box 30524, Francistown 75922049

SHARODAN PROPERTIES & Investment (Pty) Limited is looking for farm worker. P. O. Box 26282, Gaborone, 71338490/ 72177133/ 71306335

FARM WORKER WANTED. Apply to Kealeboga Gaborone., Box 30450 Tlokweng, 71778974

FARM LABOURER URGENTLY required in Tonota. Contact Masego Rapekenene 72298212 / 71671301

FARM WORKER REQUIRED at Tilwane. Apply to Kefilwe Molefe (Nee Modise), Box M 708, Kanye. Cell : 75046869

FARM WORKER WANTED:
Tuutebe, Letlhakane. Call 72449250,73488695

FARM WORKERS WANTED, to work in a game ranch farm. Apply to- TWE PORTION 6 CC P O Box 45016 Gaborone.

FARM WORKER WANTED in Moshaweng. P.O Box 350 Mogoditshane. Manager Jeannete O Molefe 72203352/ 7331002. 3 years experience.

HOUSE MAIDS

LOOKING FOR A Stay In Maid.
Call 71324459/74579845

HOUSEMAID/ COOK WANTED to work indoors with ability to speak Oshiwambo language and English. Apply to: Rauna Mukumangeni P/ Bag 0095 Gaborone. Closing date: 02/10/2026.

A DOMESTIC WORKER wanted at Jwaneng. No qualifications required but should be able to read and write basic instructions in English. No previous work history. Please respond to P.O. Box 271, Jwaneng. You may contact 75903642 for more information

FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

Master’s Reference: ESHMY 000268-26

IN THE ESTATES of the late **LESEGO MAGOWE** who died at SEFHARE Primary Hospital, Sefhare, Central -Mahalapye District Botswana on the **17th April 2025.**
FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT in the Estate will lie open for inspection at the Chambers of the Registrar and Master of the High Court, Mahalapye for a period of Twenty -One (21) Days from the date of publication thereof.

DATED at MAHALAPYE on this 24th Day of August 2026

EXECUTRIX DATIVE Lealakanyo Magowe
P O Box 21 **MAUNATLALA** Cell: **74205333**

FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

Master’s Reference: ESHMY 000305-26

IN THE ESTATE of the late **BAEMEDI MOATSWAKGOTLA** who died at Botalaote Ward, Serowe, Central-Serowe District, Botswana on the 5th day of March 2026.

THE FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT in the Estate will lie for inspection at the Chambers of the Registrar and Master of the High Court, Mahalapye for a period of twenty-one (21) days from the date of publication thereof. **Dated at Mahalapye on this 26 day of August 2026**

THE EXECUTOR DATIVE
Ofimile Moatswakgotla
P O BOX 553 Serowe
CELL: 76513147

NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETINGS

Administration of Estates Act (Cap.31:01)

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Name of Deceased Person	Estate Number	Date of Meeting	Time	Master
ESTHER KEBUAMOTSE	ESHMY 000525-26	20.10.26	0900HRS	SARM

DATED AT MAHALAPYE THIS 09 SEPTEMBER 2026
MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT



VACANCY FOR A BOOKKEEPER
Legae Academy, an Independent International Senior Secondary School in Botswana offering the Cambridge curriculum, invites applications from suitably qualified and experienced candidates for the following position:

BOOKKEEPER

Requirements

- At least level 2 in bookkeeping
- Computer literate
- Proficiency in English
- Hardworking & Integrity
- Only Batswana should apply

Please forward application letter, CV, Certified copies of qualifications and the names of two referees to:

The Managing Director | Legae Academy
P. O. Box 750, Mogoditshane

Applications should be emailed to: **Recruitment@legaeacademy.co.bw**

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interviews.

DEADLINE: 29th SEPTEMBER 2026

P O Box 750, Mogoditshane, Botswana
Tel: (267)392 4333 **Fax:** (267)392 3003
www.legaeacademy.co.bw

WE ARE HIRING!
COLLEGE PRINCIPAL X 1



The suitable candidate should:

- Hold a Master Degree in Business Administration or equivalent.
- Hold certificate in Vocational Education and Training.
- Hold moderation training certificate.
- Possess a Botswana Qualifications Authority (BQA) qualification evaluation report
- Proven and traceable evidence of curriculum development.
- Have more than 18 years working experience as a lecturer, 12 years of which should been holding a senior lecturer or management position. A mature, experienced, and seasoned candidate is sought.
- Have vast experience in the management of educational institutions, financial management, and administration.
- At least **two** references letters from contactable referees should be attached with application.

Deadline: 07 October 2026

SEND US YOUR CV:

hr@lbc.ac.bw | 3102588 | www.lbc.ac.bw | Plot 940, Logan House, African Mall, Extension 2

NOTICE OF INTENTION TRANSFER LAND TO A NON - CITIZEN

(in terms of section 34 (1) of the Tribal Land Act No. 1 of 2018)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in terms of section 34 of tribal Land Act of 2018 that Jacqueline Ontekotse Portuondo hereby gives notice of her intension to cede and transfer the under mentioned property to a non-citizen under Memorandum of Agreement of Grant of Lease No.TG21/2016 dated 14th January 2016 entered between KGATLENG LAND BOARD in favour of JACQUELINE ONTEKOTSE PORTUONDO in respect of the following property:

CERTAIN:	piece of land being Tribal Grant No.1664-KP;
SITUATE:	At Monametsana in the Bagkatla Tribal Territory;
MEASURING:	5,5217 Ha (Five Comma Five Two One Seven Hectares);
HELD UNDER:	Memorandum of Agreement of Grant of Lease No. TG 21/2016 dated 14 th January 2016.

Which transaction is valued at P330,000.00 (Three Hundred and Thirty Thousand Pula only) By virtue of this notice, any citizen of Botswana interested in entering into a similar transaction in respect of the above property shall be given priority to a person wishing to the proposed, shall also be given notice to object with reasons thereof in writing to Kgatleng Land Board within thirty (30) days of publication of this notice. Cellphone No.75090322.

COLLINS NEWMAN & Co.
Applicant's Attorneys
Dinatla Court | Morupule Drive
P O Box 882, GABORONE

FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

Masters Reference: ESHMY 000028-26

IN THE ESTATE of the late **ONALETHATA ONNEILE** who died at Ghanzi Primary Hospital ,Ghanzi, Ghanzi-District, Botswana on the **7th June 2022.**
FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT in the Estate will lie for inspection at the Chambers of the Registrar and Master of the High Court, Mahalapye for a **period of twenty-one (21) days** from the date of publication thereof. **Any objection to the Estate Account may be lodged with the Master.**

Dated at Mahalapye on this 9th day of September 2026

THE EXECUTOR DATIVE Dikgopolo Mmusi
P O BOX 2541 Serowe
CELL: 71 634 052

NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETINGS

Administration of Estates Act (Cap.31:01)

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Name of Deceased Person	Estate Number	Date of Meeting	Time	Master
KEBORATE SAMPISI	ESHMY 000171-26	22/10/26	09000hrs	SARM

DATED AT MAHALAPYE THIS 8th SEPTEMBER 2026
MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETINGS

Administration of Estates Act

(Cap 31:01)

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Name of the deceased Person	Estate Number	Date of Meeting	Time	Master
JACKSON NDABA MTHUNZI	ESHMY 000440-26	19/10/26	0900HRS	SARM

DATED AT MAHALAPYE THIS 15th SEPTEMBER 2026
MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CHANGE MATRIMONIAL PROPERTY REGIME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in terms of section 8 (1) (f) of the Married Persons Property, Act 2014 that:

1. MR TSHEPO SENKU AND MRS NAMETSO SENKU, married to each other in community of property on the 30th November 2018 at Francistown, intend to apply to the High Court of Botswana for variation or change of their matrimonial regime from in community of property to out of community of property.

2. The parties intend to apply to the High Court of Botswana for variation after the expiration of three (3) weeks statutory notice from the date of first publication of the notice of intention to change matrimonial regime, that is, after the 2nd of October 2026.

3. Any persons, Creditors or Debtors, who may have an interest in the assets and /or liability of the parties’ estate, should they have objection to the parties changing their property regime, are to inform the parties, through their Attorneys, **MBIKIWA LEGAL PRACTICE**, 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 GABORONE THIS 18TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2026.

MBIKIWA LEGAL PRACTICE DIPHALANE MALL, FIRST FLOOR
OFFICE NO. 10 PALAPYE CELL: 73601325/ 74040201



VACANCY
FINANCE MANAGER

QUALIFICATIONS:
ACCA, ACA, CA, CIMA OR BICA

EXPERIENCE:

- * The person should have a minimum of 2 years post qualification Experience as a Finance Manager.
- * 5 years’ experience in Auditing will be an added advantage.

KEY PERFORMANCE:

1. Preparation of budgets.
2. Preparation of monthly Management reports and Annual audited accounts.
3. Implementation of adequate internal controls to enhance the performance of the company.
4. Actively involved in credit sales and debt collection and timely payments to suppliers, Management of cash flow.
5. Preparation of staff remuneration.
6. Liaise with government regulatory bodies, banks, auditors etc.

COMPETENCIES REQUIRED:
Excellent organizational and planning skills, Strong communication and interpersonal skills, experience in Microsoft office, ACCPAC Accounting and Ulti sales.

If you meet the above requirements send your detailed applications and updated CV and certificates before 02 October 2026:

Group Human Resources Manager
The World Group of Companies
Private Bag 00479
Tel:+267 3916195/Fax: +3916196
Gaborone, Botswana Or
recruitment5652@gmail.com/hrnworldgroup@gmail.com

NEIGHBOUR CONSULTATION

The owner of Plot 12638 Thamaga intends to change the land use from single to multi-family residential and develop multi residential units. Any objections to the development should be directed to the Physical Planning Office, Mogoditshane, Thamaga district at 3105615 within 14 days of the publication of this notice.

PLOT 14559 AT Palapye want to erect a boundary wall. For enquiries check physical planning

OWNER OF PLOT 11920 Tlokweg is changing landuse from residential to multi residential. All concerned may contact Tlokweg Council, physical planning office or call 72607815

ESTATE INVESTMENTS (PTY) Ltd, would like to develop a boundary wall around its mixed-use plot at Mmatshipa Lands, Oodi. For any objections, please contact Kgatleng District Council Physical Planning Office, Telephone No. 5777411 within 14 days of this publication

CHANGE OF LAND USE Mokgweetsi Moiseralee, owner of civic & community plot at Ramoneedi ward in Taupye, wishes to change land use from pre-school to single-family residential. For objections contact Mahalapye District Council, Physical Planning office on 4718636/16 within 14 days of publication.

BAE SETSHOGO OF p.ot 9416 in Oodi wishes to change land use from civic & community to commercial. For any objections, contact Kgatleng District Council Physical Planning Office 5749481, within fourteen (14) days of publication of this notice.

MAY OWNERS OF Plots 9188, 9190 & 9173 please contact owner of plot 9189, Newstance West, Tati Siding at 75070911 regarding screen wall development within 14 days of this publication

ODUMETSE ONALENNA, OWNER of Plot No. 6731, Extension 6 Palapye, intends to change land use form single-family residential to multi-family residential. Any objection should be forwarded to Plapye District Council, Physical Planning Department on Telephone No 4930899 within fourteen (14) days of publication notice.

CHISHABA BUZWANI INTENDS to change land use of plot 9573 from commercial to residential at Magapatona ward, Tutume

AGNES TJILIWA INTENDS to change land use of plot 7462 portion B from residential to Civic & Community (Day Care & Pre-School) at Phusomane ward, Tatisiding

OWNER OF PLOT 19843 Mahalapye, intends to change use from single family to multi-family residential. Any objection contact Mahalapye District Council, Physical Planning Office Telephone 4718600 within fourteen (14) days

NEIGHBOURS OF PLOT 2164 are informed of change of land use from single family to multi-residential at Rasesa. For clarity call 5777411.

PLOT 6070, RANFURWA, Tlokweg is being developed into a multi-residential dwelling. Any objections to the development please call No. 71311687 / 72752199

PROPERTIES

TSHIMO FOR SALE in Tlakgama measuring 122 x 135 x214 x194m. Contact 78777674/ 71511933

INTERGRATED FARM FOR sale, location: Khwai Plot 278, size 5.38 hectares , a riverfront farm suitable for Lodge and Campsite Price: P10million contact: 73129812/76338915

OWNER OF PLOT 6474 Metsimotlhabe Block 4 wishes to erect a boundary wall. Any objections should be forwarded to physical planning department of Mogoditshane- Thamaga district council at 3105615 within 14 days of this publication notice.

OWNER OF PLOT 6637, Tlokweg wishes to change use from residential to multi-residential. Any objections can be directed to Tlokweg Council.

CHANGE OF LAND USE Sweet Kamsi, owner of plot 28944 situated at Mogoditshane would like to change use of their plot from single family resident to commercial. Whoever has any objection to the proposed should forward it to Mogoditshane District Council Planning Office within 14 days of the publication.

VACANCIES

KEY CUTTING & PROGRAMMER TECHNICIAN wanted. Requirements: minimum 2 years experience as a locksmith and or specialist auto mechanic & car key programming technician. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, cv, references, certified copy of id and academic certificates to: hallowellptyltd@gmail.Com closing date 21 september 2026. Inquiries : 73434999

THE LIST STEEL Pvt Ltd is urgently looking for an extra heavy duty driver, instructor. Qualification 15 years cross border experience, knowledge of Zambia, DRC and South Africa, has driven the following trucks Benz, International, DAF trucks manual gearbox shift 16 speed. Postal address P O Box 11452 Kanye.

HEAD TECHNICIAN REQUIRED 10 years plus work experience. Diploma in filter & Turner. Certificate in hydraulics & pneaymatics & in instruments, automation, sound knowledge in VSDS automated pct blowing, water purification and manufacturing. Apply to: The Technical Manager Sunrise Beverages, P.O Box 45568 Riverwalk Closing date 1/10/26

ZEST FRESH BREAD BAKERY is looking for 1 Bakery Manager with a Diploma in Accounting and Business Studies, 2 Bakers, 2 Drivers and 2 Baker Assistants with two years experience. Box 3032 Mahalapye Cell 78212819

411 Dynamic Group Pty Ltd seeks a qualified artisan mechanic with trade test certificate, 3+ years experience and knowledge of vehicle/ equipment maintenance. Apply to Hr Manager P.O Box 16, Shakawe. Closing date 02/10/2026

TRIPLE F. CONSTRUCTION (Pty) Ltd requires services of builder. Apply to Box 719 Francistown tell: 2417373

CHANGE OF LAND USE

Neighbors of Plot No.2858 Mmaditswere Ward, Moshupa Village are informed of proposed change of landuse from **Single Residential to Multi-Family Residential use.**

Any objection should be forwarded to **Moshupa District Council**, Physical Planning Office Telephone **no. 5447000** within fourteen (14) working days.

Baaisi Investments (Pty)Ltd,
Contact no. 77 549 590

NOTICE FOR A CERTIFIED COPY OF LOST DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT is the undersigned intents to apply for a certified copy Of Deed NO: TL 968/2021 dated 23rd day of AUGUST 2021 made in favour of ELLIOT BALOLE In respect of:

CERTAIN: PIECE OF LAND BEING TL 968/2021
SITUATE: MATEBELE (CADASTRE 21) IN BAKGATLA TRIBAL TERRITORY
MEASURING: 4901 M² (FOUR THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND ONE SQUARE METRES)
HELD UNDER: ELLIOT BALOLE

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

DATED AT GABORONE ON THIS 03 DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2026

APPLICANT

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Master's Reference: ESHGB 000597/24

IN THE ESTATE of the late **KEBONYEKOTLA C. KEMOKGATLA & MMALOAGO TINY KEMOKGATLA** who died at died at Sir Ketumile Masire Teaching & Gaborone Private Hospital Gaborone, Gaborone District, Botswana on **9th April 2021 & 9th April 2024** respectively.

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

DATED at _____ on this _____ Day of _____ 2026.
Executor Dative Nametso Nicholas Kemokgatla
P O Box M2078 **KANYE** CELL: 73739464

NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETINGS

Administration of Estates Act (Cap.31:01)

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Name of Deceased Person	Estate Number	Date of Meeting	Time	Master
KEBATWAELE EMANG	ESHMY 000246-26	20/10/26	09000hrs	SARM

DATED AT **MAHALAPYE THIS 7th SEPTEMBER 2026**
MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA HELD AT FRANCISTOWN
ESHFT 001388-25

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE of the late **Olotlthantse Julius Montsho - ESHFT 001388-25** who died at Senete Village, Ragweni ward in Central Tutume District on the 07th April 2025.

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

DATED AT **FRANCISTOWN THIS 1st DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2026.**

Louis M. Olotlthantse Executor Dative Privage Bag M2 Monarch, Francistown	AND TO: Master of the High Court Privage Bag F13 FRANCISTOWN
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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Master's Reference: ESHMY 000016-25

IN THE ESTATE of the late **OLIVER GAGOSIMOLOGE MATLHARE** who died at Nyangabgwe referral Hospital, Francistown, Francistown District, Botswana, on the **27th December 2020.**

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

DATED at _____ on this _____ Day of _____ 2026
The Executor Dative
Mothusi Matlhare
Private Bag 2 **MAHALAPYE** Cell; 71778587

FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

Master's Reference: ESHMY 000253-26

INTHE ESTATE of the late **BOKHABE BASIMANEBOTLHE** who died at Nyangabgwe Referral Hospital Francistown-District, Botswana on the **16th December 2019.**

FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT in the Estate will lie for inspection at the Chambers of the Registrar and Master of the High Court, Mahalapye for a period of twenty-one (21) days from the date of publication thereof. Any objection to the Estate Account may be lodged with the Master.

Dated at Mahalapye on this **11th day of September 2026**

THE EXECUTOR DATIVE Pelotsweu G. Monyena
P O BOX 1982 **Mahalapye** CELL: 77041621/ 77962724

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Master's Reference: ESHFT-000175-26

IN THE ESTATE of the late **GALETSHABE MARAPO MAPHANE- ESHMY 000175-26** who died Monneng Ward, Mogapi, Central-Serowe District, on the 04th day of April 2021.

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

DATED AT **MAHALAPYE ON THIS 15th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2026.**

THE EXECUTRIX OMPHEMETSE KAMOHAPO PRIVATE BAG 001 MACHANENG CELL: 75433755/75756504	AND TO: MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT PRIVATE BAG 6 MAHALAPYE
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FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

ESHGB-000108/24

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE ANDREW MODIBEDI who died at Dandane Ward, Bobonong, Central District, Botswana on the 12th day of January 2024.

THE FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT in the Estate will lie open for inspection at the offices of 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 **GABORONE ON THE 16th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2026**
Executrix, Boikaego Modibedi, P O Box 20189, **MAHALAPYE**, 71886223

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFIED COPY OF MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT OF LEASE

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned intends applying for a certified copy of **Memorandum of Agreement of Lease No TL530/2003** dated **30th day of December 2003** made in favour of **Marang Keanole Bernadette Makepe** in respect of:

CERTAIN	:	piece of land being Tribal Lot 1587, Tlokweg;
SITUATE	:	at Tlokweg in the Batlokwa Tribal Territory;
MEASURING	:	1188 m2 (One Thousand One Hundred and Eighty-Eight Square Metres);

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

DATED AT **GABORONE ON THIS 17th AUGUST 2026.**

MORIBAME MATTHEWS |Mowana Mews, Unit 6, Plot 74769 | Western Commercial Road, CBD
P O Box 46271 | **GABORONE**

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

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

Name of Deceased Person	Estate Number	Date Of Meeting	Time	Master
MBULAWA MOKGOSI	ESHFT-000816-26	10/11/26	0900HRS	SARM 1

DATED AT **FRANCISTOWN THIS 14TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2026**

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

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Name of Deceased Person 1.MARY KEBADILE	Estate Number ESHMN 000115-26	Date of Meeting 26-11-2026	Time 1430 PM
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DATED AT **MAUN THIS ____ DAY OF ____ 2026**
MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

KE MOTLOTLO KA BOTSWANA

This is home

The land that raised us.
The peace that holds us together.
The people who make us who we are.
The dreams we carry for tomorrow.

This is our Botswana.
We inherited this country from those who came before us. They built. They served. They sacrificed. They believed in tomorrow.

And now, tomorrow is in our hands.
To love Botswana is to care about what becomes of her. To be proud of Botswana is to want better for her. And to be patriotic is to act our part.

*Tsaya maikarabelo
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CIRCULAR NO. 6 OF 2026

1. Personal Assistant to the Chief Executive Officer (CEO)

About the Role

We are seeking to recruit a highly organised, proactive and discreet **Personal Assistant (PA)** to provide comprehensive executive support to the Chief Executive Officer (CEO). The successful candidate will be responsible for managing the CEO's daily schedule, coordinating meetings and travel, handling confidential correspondence, and ensuring the efficient execution of administrative and operational tasks. This is an excellent opportunity for an individual with exceptional organisational skills, sound judgement, and the ability to thrive in a fast-paced and dynamic environment.

Key Responsibilities

The successful candidate will be responsible for, among others:

- Managing the CEO's calendar, appointments, meetings and official engagements.
- Coordinating meetings, preparing agendas, taking minutes and following up on action items.
- Arranging local and international travel, including flights, accommodation, visas and travel itineraries.
- Screening and prioritising telephone calls, emails and correspondence.
- Drafting, proofreading and managing correspondence, reports, presentations and other executive documents.
- Acting as the primary point of contact between the CEO and internal and external stakeholders.
- Maintaining accurate filing systems, records and administrative documentation.
- Assisting with project coordination by tracking progress, monitoring deadlines and following up on deliverables.
- Planning and coordinating executive events and other official engagements.
- Running executive errands and undertaking administrative tasks as assigned.
- Handling highly confidential and sensitive information with the utmost professionalism and discretion.
- Performing any other duties as may be assigned by the CEO.

Qualifications and Experience

Applicants should possess:

- A Diploma or Degree in Business Administration, Office Management, Secretarial Studies or a related field.
- Proven experience as a Personal Assistant, Executive Assistant or in a similar executive support role.
- Minimum of three (3) to five (5) years' relevant experience.
- Excellent organisational, planning and time-management skills.
- Strong verbal and written communication skills.
- Advanced proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Outlook).
- Strong attention to detail and excellent problem-solving abilities.
- The ability to prioritise multiple tasks and work effectively under pressure.
- High levels of integrity, professionalism and confidentiality.
- Flexibility, initiative and the ability to work independently.

Competencies

The ideal candidate should demonstrate:

- Excellent interpersonal and relationship management skills.
- Strong organisational and coordination abilities.
- Sound judgement and decision-making skills.
- High level of professionalism and integrity.
- Ability to maintain confidentiality.
- Strong customer service orientation.
- Initiative, adaptability and resilience.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.

CIRCULAR NO. 7 OF 2026

2. PROCUREMENT OFFICER

Reports to: Accountant

Main Purpose of the Position

The Procurement Officer is responsible for planning, coordinating and managing procurement activities to ensure that goods, services and works are acquired in a cost-effective, transparent and timely manner while ensuring compliance with the Society's

procurement policies and applicable legislation.

Key Responsibilities

The successful candidate will:

- Source, evaluate and recommend suppliers.
- Prepare and manage procurement plans and purchasing schedules.
- Negotiate contracts and supplier agreements.
- Manage purchase orders from requisition to delivery.
- Monitor supplier performance and contract compliance.
- Ensure value for money through competitive procurement processes.
- Maintain procurement records and supplier databases.
- Monitor procurement budgets and expenditure.
- Ensure compliance with procurement policies, procedures and ethical standards.
- Prepare procurement reports for Management.

Qualifications and Experience

Applicants should possess:

- Bachelor's Degree in Supply Chain Management, Procurement, Business Administration or related discipline.
- Professional qualification such as CIPS or equivalent will be an added advantage.
- Minimum of three (3) to five (5) years' relevant procurement experience.
- Good knowledge of procurement legislation, contract management and supplier relationship management.

Competencies

- Procurement and Contract Management
- Negotiation Skills
- Financial Awareness
- Planning and Organisation
- Analytical Skills
- Integrity and Accountability

Communication and Relationship Management

Remuneration

Thuto SACCOS offers competitive remuneration packages commensurate with qualifications, experience and responsibilities of the positions.

Method of Application

Interested candidates should submit:

- A detailed Curriculum Vitae.
- Certified copies of academic and professional qualifications.
- Certified copy of National Identity Card or Passport.
- At least three (3) traceable referees.

Applications should clearly state the position being applied for and be addressed to:

The Chairperson

Management Board

Thuto SACCOS

P O BOX 45821, RIVERWALK

GABORONE

Email: recruitment@thutosaccos.co.bw

Closing Date: 25 September 2026

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Data Protection Notice

Thuto SACCOS is committed to protecting the privacy of all applicants in accordance with the Data Protection Act. Personal information submitted as part of your application will be collected, processed, stored and used solely for recruitment and selection purposes.

By submitting your application, you consent to Thuto SACCOS processing your personal information for recruitment purposes. Your information may be verified and, where necessary, **shared with external recruitment consultants, psychometric assessment providers, background verification agencies and other recruitment service providers engaged by Thuto SACCOS** for the sole purpose of assessing your suitability for employment. All such parties are required to maintain appropriate confidentiality and data protection standards. Personal information will be retained only for as long as necessary to complete the recruitment process or as otherwise required by law.

Zimbabwe Embassy reaches out to citizens

Amantle Onneng
PALAPYE

Zimbabwe Embassy in Botswana is conducting a nationwide mobile outreach programme to provide essential consular services and legal documentation to thousands of Zimbabwean nationals living across the country.

The drive which begun September 10 and covered communities in Palapye, Bobonong, Francistown, Tutume, Maun, Ghanzi, and Jwaneng is expected to conclude this Sunday. Embassy counselor, Mr Francis Chimina, said the primary goal was to rescue

Zimbabwean nationals from the risk of becoming stateless due to a lack of legal identity documents.

During the programme, the embassy is actively facilitating applications for passports and birth certificates, issuing temporary travel documents and providing authentication and certification services for critical paperwork.

This includes the verification of national identity cards, marriage and death certificates, driver's licenses and academic or professional qualifications. "Embassy registration is the ultimate proof that you are a citizen of Zimbabwe," stated Mr

Chimina.

He warned that without these vital documents, citizens were left vulnerable, unable to acquire passports, work permits, or residency permits. He further explained the harsh daily realities faced by the undocumented, noting that legal identity was mandatory to access healthcare at clinics, enroll children in schools, and secure formal employment.

"If our residents are undocumented, they face the constant threat of arrest, detention, or deportation," said Mr Chimina said. He also highlighted the protective nature of the drive, adding that proper

documentation shielded workers from exploitation by employers who abused their illegal status.

Furthermore, registration allows the embassy to step in during critical emergencies, such as accidents, illnesses, or the repatriation of deceased citizens. One of the Zimbabwean nationals living in Botswana, Mr Victor Matola, said he had been in Botswana for 17 years and the embassy had been helpful and that allowed him to stay safe and comfortable in Botswana.

He stated that a large number of Zimbabweans in Botswana were currently living under false identities and incorrect

names. According to Mr Matola, such desperation often pushed undocumented individuals into shadows of the criminal underworld, just to survive.

Fearing repatriation, some resort to illegal activities such as copper cable theft, robbery, house break-ins and prostitution. Mr Matola strongly urged his fellow countrymen to seize the opportunity, step forward, and engage with the embassy to formalise their status.

He encouraged them to reject crime as a means of survival, reminding them that various support organisations were available to offer guidance. "Visit the embassy, start your documentation process, and secure a lawful, dignified future for yourselves and your families," said Mr Matola. *BOPA*

TENDER NOTICE

BACKGROUND

Botswana Medicines Regulatory Authority (BOMRA) is a statutory body set up by the Government of Botswana under the Ministry of Health and Wellness to protect human and animal health through effective regulation of medicines, medical devices and cosmetics, making sure that patients have access to quality, safe and efficacious products. Sealed bids are invited from reputable registered organizations for the below tenders

TENDER DOCUMENTS:

Tender documents containing details of the requirements are available for collection from Monday, 24th August 2026. All payments must be made in the form of a bank transfer to the following banking details and quoting the Tender Ref No and Bidder Name.

First National Bank
Gaborone Industrial Branch
Branch Code: 281667
Business Cheque Account No: 62747456417

Youth companies shall purchase the tender document at 50% of the fee as per Presidential Directive CAB 14 (B) 2015.

Proof of payment can be emailed to the email address provided below, and the tender document will then be sent via email after receipt of payment proof.

ITEM NO	TENDER NO	TENDER CLOSING DATE	DESCRIPTION	PPADB CODE	TENDER PRICE	RESERVATION
	MRA-PVDOC-100.0 – 2026/2027	24th September 2026 – 1000 hrs	DEVELOPMENT OF THE PV COMMUNICATION STRATEGY	Code: 317 – Other Cconsultancy Sservices Sub Code: 01 – Management Consultancy	P 300.00	100% Citizen Owned
	MRA-IDOC-064.0 – 2026/2027	25th September 2026 – 1000 hrs	SUPPLY OF IT LICENSES & EQUIPMENT	Code: 203 – ICT Equipment supplies Sub Code: 01 – ICT Supplies	P 300.00	100% Citizen Owned
	MRA-ADOC-066.0 – 2026/2027	25th September 2026 – 1100 hrs	PROVISION OF SECURITY SERVICES	Code: 100 – Security Services Sub Code: 01 – Security Guard Services	P 300.00	100% Citizen Owned

Queries relating to this tender must be addressed to the following email or telephone number:
procurement@bomra.co.bw

Tel: +267 373 1727

District records surge in diarrhoea cases

Esther Mmolai
MAUN

North West district has a registered 281 cases of diarrhoea among children under five years of age, out of which two deaths were recorded.

Updating on the diarrhoea disease situation during the ongoing full council, the council chairman, Mr Itumeleng Kelebetseng raised concern over the increase of the cases in the district and urged parents and caregivers to seek medical attention early when children showed symptoms such as diarrhoea, vomiting, fever, dehydration, reduced urination, dry lips, sunken eyes or blood and mucus in the stool.

He also appealed to fellow councillors to encourage members of the communities to maintain good hygiene through means such as keeping their surroundings clean and washing their hands regularly with clean water and soap.

"Drinking water for children should also be boiled before consumption. And through these simple measures, we can help prevent further infections and protect the lives of our children," he added.

However, Mr Kelebetseng highlighted that currently, the Department of Primary Health Care has strengthened surveillance and response measures to contain the situation.

On a related issue, the council chairman also appealed to the communities to take the lead in the fight against malaria and adopt key preventative measures to curb local outbreaks.

With the campaign scheduled to resume in November, communities have been implored to cooperate with indoor residual spraying (IRS) teams.

The district is prone to malaria especially after heavy rains and the campaign has remained an important intervention in the fight against malaria. *BOPA*

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Author turns setbacks into literary ambition

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The Wall’s Finest set for launch tomorrow

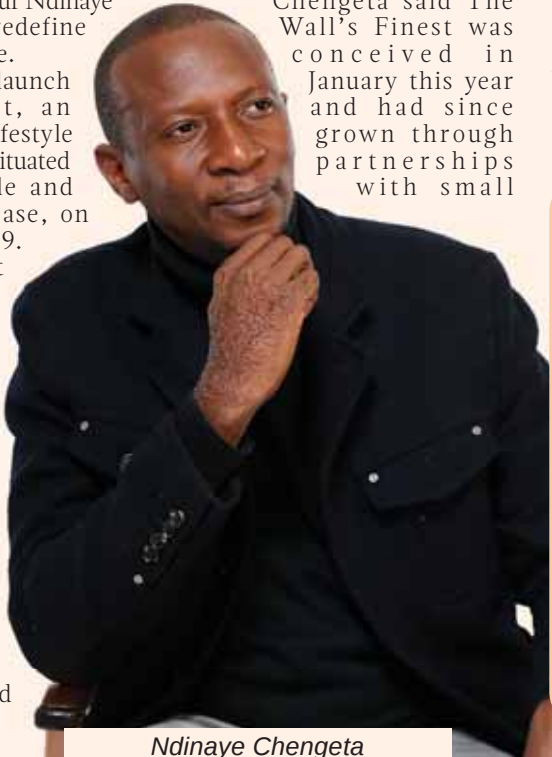
Lindi Morwaeng
MOLEPOLOLE

From a farming enterprise to an emerging lifestyle destination, Great Wall Farm is taking a new direction as entrepreneur Ndinaye Chengeta seeks to redefine nightlife in Molepolole.

Chengeta is set to launch The Wall’s Finest, an entertainment and lifestyle showcase at the farm, situated between Molepolole and Thebephatswa Airbase, on Saturday, September 19.

The event is part of Chengeta’s vision of creating a relaxed social space for mature entertainment lovers, combining music, food, business and social interaction away from the conventional bar scene.

The Wall’s Finest follows two lifestyle gatherings hosted at the farm last year, Heaven on Earth and Heritage.



Ndinaye Chengeta

Heaven on Earth, held in August 2025, attracted trendsetters, creatives and lifestyle enthusiasts, while Heritage, staged two months later, celebrated African fashion, music and social interaction.

Chengeta said The Wall’s Finest was conceived in January this year and had since grown through partnerships with small

businesses seeking opportunities to market their products and services.

“My dream is to unite people at The Wall’s Finest on Fridays and Saturdays over great music and great food in a relaxed atmosphere,” he said.

He said the concept was driven by what he considers a gap in Molepolole’s entertainment market, particularly for mature

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audiences seeking a more relaxed environment.

Although Molepolole has several entertainment establishments, Chengeta said many were centred on bars, while major cultural events such as Dithubaruba were seasonal.

“I want to sell an experience, an affordable nice time with great food, nice company and nice music,” he said.

The launch will feature performances by Lera, Ashley Gops, 4DD, Dr Vom, Fizzy BW, Bunz, Mximbi, La DJ, Laputo and DJ Goffy, among others.

Beyond entertainment, Chengeta said the initiative was creating opportunities for the surrounding community.

About 30 local people have been employed for the event, while several small businesses will showcase and sell their products and services.

The farm has also undergone further development, including the addition of a restaurant, an improved entrance and new seating areas as Chengeta works towards establishing it as a lifestyle destination.

He said about 1 000 tickets

had already been sold ahead of Saturday’s launch.

In keeping with his vision of creating an inclusive experience, Chengeta said there would be no segregated VIP area.

“Everyone will be a VIP,” he said. Through The Wall’s Finest, Chengeta hopes to establish Great Wall Farm as a regular destination where people can enjoy music, food and company in a relaxed setting. **BOPA**

What’s On This Weekend!

Botswana@60: A Journey Through the Lens Exhibition

The exhibition commemorating Botswana’s Diamond Jubilee features 60 photographs that tell a national story. It runs until September 30 @ Botswana National Museum & Art Gallery

Expensive Music Night

Features Chef Gustos, April Gates, DJ Mario and Sjavera @ Temptation Vault, Palapye

Miss Independence Kgatleng 2026

An empowerment pageant rooted in culture @ Leobo la Bakgatla, Mochudi (3pm to 7pm)

Marabi Night by Maikano Serenaders

The event celebrates timeless African choral sounds @ UCCSA Trinity Church (6pm)

Bodiragatsi Jwame 4.0

FNBB Bodiragatsi Jwame 4.0 competition activation, Maun @ Museum. Open to 18-35 year olds Botswana creatives

Paint. Play. Connect

Interactive games designed to get everyone involved by painting their own ceramic art pieces for the age group three years to teens @ Urban_arts_by_W (11am to 12 noon)

Botswana Inclusive Art Exhibition

Exhibition centred on art by people with disabilities is ongoing at Botswana National Museum & Art Gallery until September 20

Independence Combined Church Service

60th Independence Combined Church Service @ Boipuso Hall, (7am)

Bakwena uphold Letsema tradition

Moshe Galeragwe
MOLEPOLOLE

Bakwena tribesmen, led by Kgosi Kgari Sechele III, will converge at the Kgotla in Molepolole for a night vigil

to mark the beginning of the declaration of Letsema.

Early Saturday morning, the men will travel to a sacred location chosen by Kgosi Kgari III, where he will officially declare the start of the ploughing season.

For many Batswana tribes, Letsema signals the official start of the ploughing season and rallies all to prepare their fields in anticipation of the rainy season.

In Bakwena culture, the launch of Letsema is strictly reserved

for men.

Kgosi Moffat Bakwena of Lokgwapheng Ward announced the event during a recent Men’s Pitso, stating that Kgosi Kgari III will launch the ploughing season from September 18 to 19.

Kgosi Bakwena urged all men in Kweneng to attend the Friday night cultural vigil with enthusiasm. At the sacred site, the men will take time to discuss pertinent community issues.

They will also review the rules and taboos required to ensure a successful harvest. These include a ban on cutting certain trees, such as the Mokgalo or Ziziphus mucronata, known as the buffalo thorn in English and temporary prohibition on the castration of bulls.

Additionally, all participating men must abstain from sexual relations for a specified period. Subsequently, Kgosikgolo and a selected group of elders will venture further into the secluded area to perform a traditional ritual that remains a closely guarded secret among a handful of tribesmen.

As soon as Kgosi Kgari III and the elders return, the men will blow their horns in unison to signal that the ritual has been completed successfully.

The men will then return to their respective villages to share the rules with the public, which the community must strictly follow for the timeframe set by the Kgosi.

Violating these traditions is believed to bring bad luck and severe droughts. **BOPA**



Bakwena tribesmen led by Kgosi Kgari Sechele III (left) will gather at the Kgotla in Molepolole, for a night vigil to mark the beginning of the declaration of Letsema.

Author turns setbacks into literary ambition

Keetile Bontsibokae
MOLEPOLOLE

Missing the required points for tertiary education and sponsorship by just one point could have discouraged 18-year-old Bakang Kgosithebe, but instead, she turned to storytelling to pursue her dreams.

The former Ikageng Junior Secondary School student has already published two books, *A Living Dark Past: Secrets Never Stay Buried* and *Sefefo*, while working on several manuscripts.

Kgosithebe began writing fiction at 16 while studying for her Junior Certificate. She said that was when she realised writing was more than a hobby.

“I was still a

student when I began discovering that writing was more than just something I enjoyed; it was a calling. My academic journey has not been an easy one, but it has taught me resilience and perseverance,” she said.

Although disappointed by her examination results, Kgosithebe said the experience taught her that academic performance does not determine a person’s entire future.

“My journey has taught me that success can take different paths. Despite the challenges I have faced, I continue learning, writing and working

towards my dreams,” she said.

Her love for literature was strengthened after *Le Phirimela Go Tlhaba* by Kedikilwe Oageng, published in 2009.

The book inspired her to explore her own ability to tell stories and appreciate the role of Setswana literature in preserving language and culture.

Kgosithebe said her writing was influenced by life experiences and successful authors, particularly those who wrote in Setswana.

Her stories centre on suspense, mystery, secrets, drama and unexpected developments, while carrying meaningful messages beyond entertainment.

“My goal is for readers to finish a book and still think about its characters, events and message afterwards,” she said.

Her first book, *A Living Dark Past: Secrets Never Stay Buried*, explores how secrets, jealousy and betrayal can affect relationships and continue to influence the present. *Sefefo*, meanwhile, explores the consequences of burdens left behind by those who die, raising questions about whether innocent people can bear the consequences of another person’s actions.

Kgosithebe said writing in both English and Setswana allowed her to reach different audiences while contributing to the preservation of her culture.



Sefefo explores whether innocent people can bear the consequences of another person’s actions. Photos: Courtesy of Bakang Kgosithebe

“English allows me to communicate with a wider and international audience, while Setswana allows me to celebrate, preserve and contribute to my language and culture,” she said.

Despite publishing two books, Kgosithebe said she faced challenges related to funding and distribution. She mainly sells through direct sales, social media and personal networks, while hoping to expand into bookstores, libraries, schools and online platforms at P150.

Currently seeking mentorship and support opportunities, she said young authors needed guidance to navigate the publishing industry.

“Mentorship is important, especially for young authors, because it can help us avoid mistakes and understand the industry better,” she said.

Kgosithebe believes local media, schools and government could

play a greater role in promoting Botswana literature and supporting emerging writers through grants, competitions, workshops and publishing programmes.

She has already earned recognition through her works, including an appearance on Lesedi TV, where she spoke about her writing journey. She is also set to receive an award at the Dinaletsana Cultural Festival Promotions organised by Lebogang Mogotsi.

Her message to young people is simple: start now.

“If you have a story inside you, write it. Start with what you have and continue learning as you grow,” she said.

As Botswana celebrates 60 years of independence, Bakang said the milestone presented an opportunity to reflect on the country’s journey while looking ahead. **BOPA**



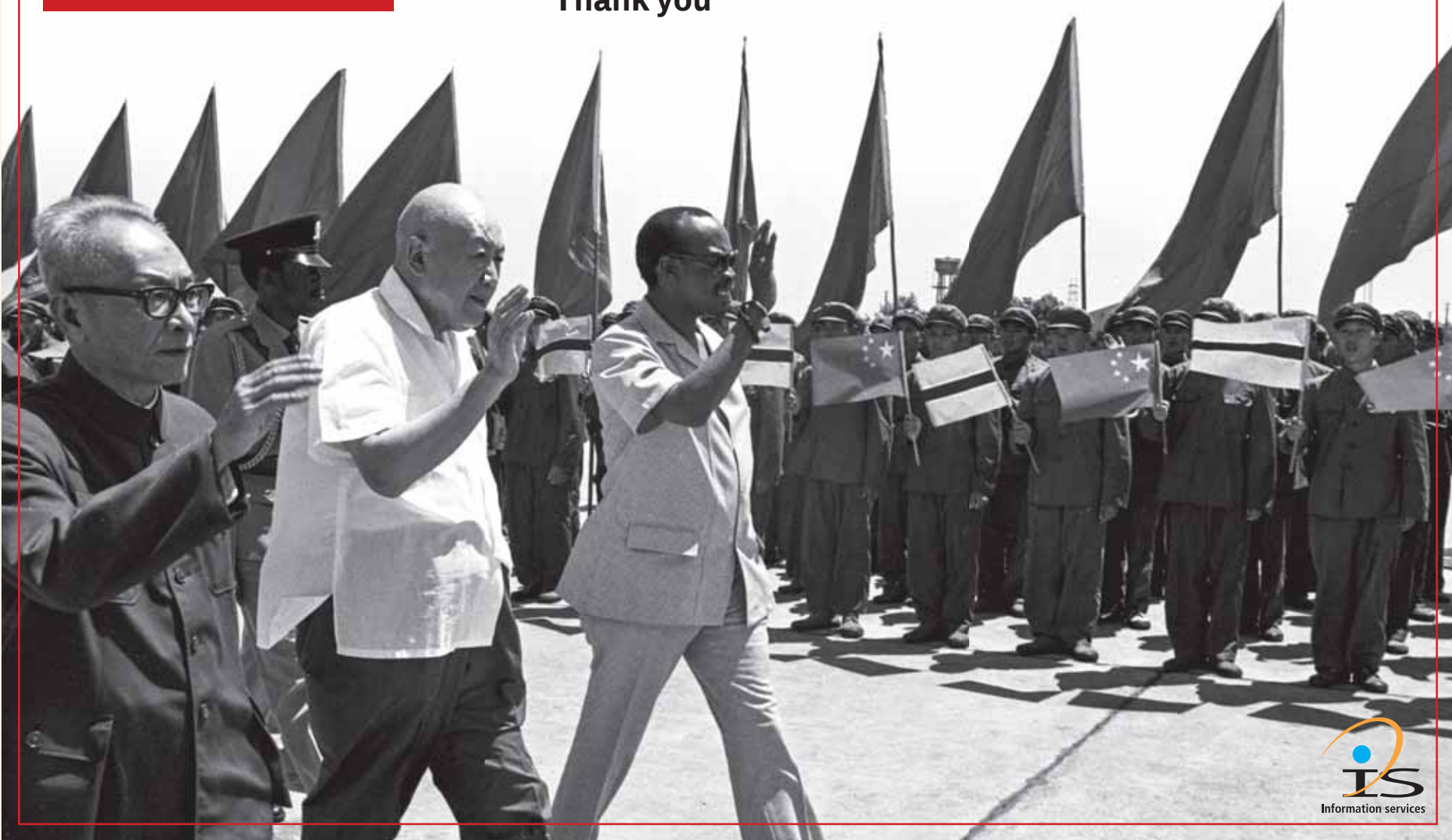
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Department of Information Services appreciates **Chinese Embassy’s** commitment to promoting arts and culture.

Your support for the **Botswana @60 Photo Exhibition** has strengthened cultural exchange between the two countries.

Thank you



Cyclists gear up for 800km race

Ketshepile More
GABORONE

Cyclists will next week embark on an 800km race from Jwaneng to Maun through the annual AM640+ charity cycle ride. The race held by The Albert Milton Foundation in partnership with Bomaïd will start o September 21 to 24. The riders will tackle the four-stage ride of 800km distance; Jwaneng-Kang, Kang-Ghanzi, Ghanzi-Toteng and Toteng-Maun. Leading the cycling team as chief rider will be Bomaïd chief executive officer, Moraki

Mokgosana, alongside Assistant Minister of Health, Lawrence Ookeditse, as a guest rider. “Ookeditse will join the cyclists for the first 20km on Monday, alongside other three CEOs representing the Foundation’s sponsors,” Albertinah Milton said in an interview. The AM640+ goes beyond physical challenge, as the Foundation continues to deliver on their mission of giving back to the community, with a simple impactful message of ‘We ride for change, and more importantly, we ride to give back to the community.’ “The team will make a donation

to a primary school in Charleshill along the Trans Kalahari Corridor, with another school donation planned in partnership with Mascom and Epiroc,” Milton further added. Furthermore, the charity ride brings together active living community impact, where Bomaïd supports the initiative as part of its continued focus on preventative healthcare, community engagement and corporate social responsibility. “Through its involvement, Bomaïd also seeks to use the ride as an opportunity to engage communities along the route on the value of movement and preventative

health, while supporting the wider social purpose of the Albert Milton Foundation initiative,” Bomaïd corporate communications manager Tshepo Maphanyane said. Maphanyane said they encouraged their customers to take a more deliberate interest in everyday habits that contributed to their well-being, including movement, nutrition and sleep. She said the platform formed part of the fund’s wider approach to supporting customers beyond access to healthcare when they were unwell, by encouraging healthier choices throughout their health journey. BOPA



The Albert Milton Foundation, in partnership with Bomaïd, is gearing up for another edition of the gruelling AM640+ Charity Cycle Ride, scheduled for September 21 to 24.

Briefs

Dinaledi in Kenya for qualifiers

The Botswana Senior Netball Team has touched down in Nairobi, Kenya, where Africa’s best will lock horns for a coveted spot at the Netball World Cup Sydney 2027. Drawn in Pool 1 alongside heavyweights South Africa, Zimbabwe, Namibia and Tanzania, the team kicks off its campaign tomorrow against Zimbabwe at 3pm. The fixture will continue with a clash against Namibia on Sunday, followed by a meeting with Tanzania on Monday (September 21).

Premier league action continues

Action in the Botswana Premier League (BPL) heats up this weekend with a full slate of fixtures. On Saturday, Police XI lock horns with Orapa United at the GU Stadium, while Sua Flamingoes entertain debutants Enesia FC at the Sowa Town Council Stadium. The National Stadium will transform into a battleground on Sunday as old foes, Extension Gunners and Township Rollers renew their historic rivalry. Kick-off for all weekend encounters is set for 4pm. Meanwhile, the BPL has postponed five other fixtures to the weekend of October 3-4 to pave way for the senior national team, the Zebras and their upcoming international commitments.

BAA congratulates Kenya for hosting rights

Anastacia Sibanda
GABORONE

Botswana Athletics Association (BAA) has congratulated Kenya after the World Athletics governing body awarded the East African nation the rights to host the 2029 World Athletics Championships. In an interview, BAA acting president, Oabona Theetso, said they were happy that World Athletics saw fit to award the hosting rights to Kenya. “As Botswana, Kenya for us is home away from home. We have a good working relationship on many fronts with them,” Theetso said. He noted that taking a team to compete in Europe was always

costly for Botswana, adding that expectations were high that they would have a larger pool of athletes qualifying for 2029. Kenya becomes the second nation in the region to be trusted with a major event by World Athletics, following Botswana’s successful hosting of the World Relays earlier this year. The decision was announced on Tuesday during the World Athletics Council meeting in Budapest and this is the first time in history that a senior championship will be held on African soil. Nairobi won the bid ahead of European capital cities, including London and Rome. After the announcement, Kenya President, William Ruto, said the country was a great sporting

nation, hence they won the bid. “For the first time in the history of World Athletics, the 2029 Championships will be held in Africa, in the Great Republic of Kenya,” Ruto said. Ethiopian Athletics Federation president, Sileshi Sihon expressed confidence that Kenya would deliver a successful and memorable championship and showcase the strength, passion and excellence of African athletics to the world. “This is truly great and historic news for the entire African continent. It marks the first time that the World Athletics Championships will be hosted in Africa, representing a major milestone for African athletics,” he said. BOPA



Botswana Athletics Association acting president Oabona Theetso



The Botswana National Lawn Bowls team will travel to Lusaka, Zambia tomorrow for the African States Tournament, which starts on Monday. Botswana will join five other African nations, which include hosts Zambia, Kenya, Zimbabwe, Namibia and South Africa for the tournament.

Bowls team targets continental glory

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The Botswana National Lawn Bowls team is looking to shine at continental level and improve their record in the African States Tournament (AST) scheduled for Zambia from Monday.

The 10-member squad comprising five ladies and five men will travel to Lusaka tomorrow under the watchful eyes of former national team bowlers, Regent Reid and

Lebogang Mascharenhas, Kabo Gaboutloeloe, Khumo Kebabatetse, Modisaotsile Mphotho, Kaizer Geche and Charles Diteko will face other teams in the men's class while Mpopi Pelemo, Peo Ramodise, Chinky Senombe, Kefilwe Moleleki and Boikhutso Mooketsi will battle in the ladies' category.

Botswana will join five other African nations, which include hosts Zambia, Kenya, Zimbabwe, Namibia and South Africa, to roll it out on the

greens in four categories of singles, pairs, triples and fours for both men and women.

Speaking on the sidelines of an intensive training camp this week, Botswana Bowling Association vice president and publicity secretary, Edwin Nyoka said the African States tournament was particularly important as it formed part of the World championships qualifying rounds and also a vital qualifier for the lucrative Commonwealth Games.

He said being part of the

qualifiers for the two global bowls showpieces made the continental championship more important on the international bowls calendar.

Botswana hosted the last African States tournament and won in overall silver behind South Africa who scooped gold in the mining town of Orapa in 2024.

Meanwhile, the association will be sending two bowlers to compete in the 2026 World Singles Championships in New South Wales, Australia next

month from October 6-10. Edwin Nyoka and Pelemo will represent Botswana in the men's and ladies' categories respectively after being crowned national champions last year.

Nyoka made history by being the youngest ever bowler to win the nationals at 19 years of age.

He also won the 2026 national youth championship. Pelemo goes into this year's competition after winning back-to-back national championships in 2024 and 2025. **BOPA**





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