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University of Botswana (UB) Vice Chancellor Professor David Norris (left) presenting the Vice Chancellor Award to Valedictorian Ms Gesare Nyabwari during the 43rd UB graduation ceremony in Gaborone yesterday. Prof. Norris said the quality of research at the university had improved by 400 per cent. Minister of Higher Education, Mr Prince Maele, hailed the graduates as a generation poised to reimagine Botswana's future in the digital age. Photo: Gothusang Lesego

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Assistant Minister of Higher Education, Mr Justin Hunyepa (left), the minister, Mr Prince Maele (second left), Permanent Secretary, Prof. Nelson Torto (second right) and Botswana Qualifications Authority (BQA) Chief Executive Officer, Prof. Botsalano Masimakono, during the minister’s visit to the BQA offices in Gaborone on Monday. Staff members raised concerns over the absence of a board, delays in appointments, and non-adherence to conditions of service. Minister Maele assured employees that the ministry had constituted a new board currently undergoing vetting, adding that once appointed, it would be given six months to address outstanding challenges within the organisation.

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#CountMeIn refurbishes Molefi secondary school

By Mmoniemang Motsamai

MOCHUDI - Molefi Senior Secondary School in Mochudi has benefitted from the Ministry of Child Welfare and Basic Education’s refurbishment of schools’ campaign dubbed #CountMeIn. The campaign, launched at Molefi and Gaborone Senior Secondary schools on Tuesday by Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education, Ms Nono Kgafela-Mokoka is meant to refurbish and maintain dilapidated school infrastructure across the country.

The initiative that currently targets Form Five examination classrooms in 11 schools, she said, would not disrupt learners, emphasising that the paint being used was water-soluble and had minimal, non-intrusive odour.

Acknowledging the challenges faced by education sector, Minister Kgafela-Mokoka

encouraged broad participation to the course, noting that those unable to contribute financially were welcome to offer other service as support to the course.

She said one of her key priorities, was refurbishment and expansion of schools’ infrastructure that was delayed due to financial constraints.

Ms Kgafela-Mokoka called on members of the communities, business community, leaders and alumni to rally behind the cause and to donate anything in kind for renovations.

“This programme is a plea to everyone to join hands with us in restoring classrooms, some of which will soon host national examinations,” Ms Kgafela-Mokoka said.

Outlining the campaign, the minister said the ministry will mobilise resources and volunteers to repair classrooms damaged by recent floods and those buildings

that lacked maintenance in the past.

Ms Kgafela-Mokoka also encouraged students to take care of the school resources, stop vandalism and encouraged them to not indulge into activities that may destroy their future.

Molefi Senior Secondary, School head Ms Tselane Temeki said she was thankful for the paints as they would go a long way in making the school environment habitable for learning.

She said the school has missed many years of cyclic maintenance, adding that the painting the school would make it look new and conducive for learning.

MP for Mochudi Central, Mr Mpho Morolong expressed gratitude to the minister, affirming his own commitment to the campaign and urging the community to carry forward the spirit of collectiveness beyond the initiative. **BOPA**

Govt partners with AfDB, HRDC to tackle unemployment

By Lorato Gaofise

GABORONE - The Ministry of Higher Education, in collaboration with the African Development Bank (AfDB) and the Botswana Human Resource Development Council (HRDC), recently launched a high-stakes consultancy project, to tackle the unemployment by developing a National Human Resource Development Strategy (NHRDS).

The NHRDS is poised to be the heartbeat of the nation’s plan to transition into a diversified and knowledge-based economy, anchored in human capital excellence and sustainability.

This initiative therefore, represents a monumental bet on the country’s people, designed to forge a future beyond the enduring sparkle of its natural resources.

Officiating the recent launch, Minister of Higher Education, Mr Prince Maele, underscored the project’s dual mandate to not only review and evaluate the first NHRDS (2009-2022) but critically, to draft a second and transformative NHRDS for 2026-2036.

He said the alignment was crucial, as the new strategy aimed to remedy past shortcomings by tightly aligning with Vision 2036, the overarching national development roadmap and bridging the gap between national development plans.

“This process is an opportunity to recalibrate and sharpen our focus, ensuring alignment with Botswana’s long-term vision for prosperity and global competitiveness,” said Minister Maele.

He envisioned the strategy to be a dynamic blueprint, a key roadmap that anticipated future challenges and opportunities while addressing the evolving needs of Batswana.

After all, human capital development is the heartbeat of Botswana’s economic transformation strategy.

Once complete, the strategy will serve as a key resource and align not only with the Botswana Economic Transformation Programme (BETP), but also with government’s broader mandate for a transformative economic development agenda.

The robust 10-year plan will directly guide crucial government investment into human capital

development and ensure coherence across all national planning efforts.

The minister said to achieve such an ambitious transformation, the consultancy project was structured around three key, interconnected deliverables, each vital to the success of the new era of development.

The first step is a comprehensive evaluation of the 2009-2022 NHRDS, a component that will be an honest assessment of past performance, rigorously scrutinising the relevance of existing education, training and employment policies in the pursuit of a knowledge-based society.

To ensure thorough understanding, Mr Maele said the evaluation would involve analysing critical performance indicators such as access, quality, gender equality, youth development and return on investment as well as conducting national consultations to measure the tangible impact of the previous strategy.

“The evaluation and impact assessment will accord us an opportunity to introspect and reimagine our future in maximising our people’s capabilities and capacities,” said the minister.

Building upon the lessons learned from the evaluation, the second component focuses on the core creative process, the development of the transformative NHRDS for 2026-2036.

The new strategy must be the engine that propels the country toward economic transformation and diversification and ultimately lead to improved livelihoods for all citizens by spearheading domestic and foreign investment while advancing innovation and technology to ensure that national growth is sustainable, inclusive and rooted in product development.

The third and final element is the strategy implementation plan.

Recognising that even the best ideas require practical execution, this component, the minister said, would establish clear delivery timelines, specify project costs and propose concrete sources of financing to ensure the NHRDS move from a strategic document to an active, well-resourced force for change. **BOPA**

BrainSTREAM shares STEM journey with South Africa

By Bakang Wren

GABORONE - Schools and institutions across Botswana have demonstrated advances in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM, Coding, Robotics, and Artificial Intelligence (AI) to visiting delegates from South Africa’s Department of Basic Education.

The delegation, led by the Department of Basic Education, Chief Education Specialist Mr Christo Jones and Deputy Chief Education Specialist Mr Patrick Ntenjwa, spent several days engaging with BrainSTREAM’s team and visiting schools to observe how Botswana is implementing hands-on, project-based learning in STEM.

In an interview Mr Jones

said the visit provided valuable insights into how Botswana has embedded robotics and coding in the school curriculum through BrainSTREAM’s innovative approach.

“We’ve been impressed by the dedication of the BrainSTREAM team and the enthusiasm of learners,” he said.

He mentioned that the hands-on methods they observed in Botswana where students learn through practical, problem-solving projects were exactly what they aim to promote across South African schools. He also highlighted that their country continued to expand access to digital learning resources through partnerships, infrastructure development and teacher training.

Botswana-based STEM

education company, Director Mr Sameer Pelwan described the visit as a milestone for both the organisation and the country.

“This is a proud moment for Botswana. It shows that the work we have been doing over the years to promote STEM education and its being recognised regionally,” he said.

He also said learners were already developing innovative solutions to real-world problems

He noted that some as young as eight years old were designing projects on waste management. This he said showed the incredible potential within classrooms.

Beyond classroom impact, he said BrainSTREAM had also invested heavily in teacher development.

Over 220 teachers across

Botswana have been trained in accredited STEM programmes through BrainSTREAM, helping to transform how technology-based content is delivered in schools.

Head of Education at BrainSTREAM, Mr Mohit Lohani, said the visit emphasised Botswana’s growing influence in regional education development and its readiness to lead in

“What we are witnessing is the power of collaboration,” Lohani said. He added that Botswana was not only embracing STEM and AI education but defined how it could be locally relevant and globally competitive.

Through their partnerships with schools, he said they were seeing children as young as two begin to explore robotics, coding, and problem-solving building

the foundation for a future-ready generation. The visit he said began at Marulamantsi Primary School, where learners showcased their skills in coding, robotics, and AI through hands-on demonstrations.

He explained that since 2023, BrainSTREAM had partnered with the school to provide after-school robotics and coding sessions through its CSR initiatives.

He also said the delegation also toured Broadhurst Pre-School and Day Care Centre, the first pre-school in Botswana to integrate STEM activities for children as young as two years old.

The final stop he said was at Enko Botho International School, which is home to a state-of-the-art STEAM & Robotics Lab established in partnership with BrainSTREAM. **BOPA**

Govt aims for citizen-centric service delivery

By Gontle Merafhe

GABORONE - Government is set to reimagine its approach to service delivery, focusing on

making services more citizen-centric across all ministries and agencies. The strategy aims to leverage digital technology to boost efficiency, foster partnerships, and

increase productivity.

Speaking at the inaugural Service Delivery and Customer Service Conference held in Gaborone on Tuesday, Minister for State President, Mr Moeti Mohwasa, highlighted the government's commitment to reform.

He emphasised that the initiative sought to dismantle inequality and inefficiency within the system, ensuring justice was delivered through effective instruments of the state.

He said government was engaged with institutional renewal and could not speak to the situation in isolation from the broader economic conditions of the people.

Therefore, he said he called upon government ministries and agencies to champion service delivery at all levels and also implored the private

sector to partner with government in innovation and skills development.

Minister Mohwasa also said the civil society and academia must anchor the movement in research, accountability and public trust, and further called upon citizens to become active participants in shaping a Botswana they wanted.

He said Botswana's story was of resilience, growth and possibility, but that the future demanded a new mindset where collaboration, innovation and customer centricity were the foundation of everything that was being done.

Mr Mohwasa also said the conference was a signal that Botswana was ready for a new era where service excellence defined the country's identity and innovation drove the economy.

He said it was an era where

customer satisfaction was not only paramount but also gave the country a competitive advantage on the global stage.

In his opening remarks, Quick Click chief executive officer, Mr Boitumelo Ralegoreng hailed the conference as a valuable platform from which home-grown businesses would be exposed to great opportunities.

He said the opportunities included exposure to strategies on how to be able to break into global markets, and to also lure investors into the country, all which would help create jobs and transform the economy.

Mr Ralegoreng also said it was crucial to explore smart technologies and identify ways through which they could revolutionise doing business. **BOPA**

Civil society key in combating illicit financial flows

By Pako Lebanna

GABORONE - Civil society organisations have a duty to work towards assisting African nations combat the growing scourge of money laundering, terrorism financing and illicit financial flows.

These were the sentiments echoed by the President Advocate Duma Boko yesterday during a keynote address to the High Level Africa Civil Society Conference on Anti-Money Laundering and Countering Financing Terrorism held in Gaborone.

The President urged delegates from civil society institutions across Africa to use their three-day deliberations to engage and introspect on how to best combat money laundering and financing terrorism.

President Boko said countering the financing of terrorism and illicit financial flows should entail an honest discourse down to the grassroots.

"Why do we have this big challenge of money laundering? What money is this that is being laundered? Where does it come from? Because we are trying to establish the channels through which it moves and flows. What is its source and origin? Where does it come from?" President Boko said.

He said civil society organisations, which were drawn from the community and work closely with the people at grassroots level, needed to consistently probe those in public office who may partake in the misuse of public funds.

"When those who hold public office turn the public purse entrusted to them into their own private chest, this is the real problem. These funds, these resources, this wealth is illegally obtained, stolen, obtained corruptly, then channeled and concealed, beyond the reach of crime intelligence organisations. This is what we are wrestling with," he said.

Acknowledging that civil society formations in Botswana were weak, owing to a lack of sufficient financing, apart from labour organisations, which rely on the monthly member subscriptions, President Boko called on trade unions to utilise their resources

to be the anchor of national civil society.

He called on civil society to also self-introspect how they could be used to partake in or aid and abet illicit financial flows, 'so that when civil society probes leaders, politicians, they themselves must have already submitted to self-examination.'

President Boko said Botswana would continue to submit as a country to the evaluations that take place periodically, including an upcoming evaluation in 2027 that would determine whether Botswana was fully compliant with Financial Action Taskforce (FATF) global regulations.

"We have made impressive strides. But we are not there yet. And sometimes when we celebrate the little successes that we have attained, we might become complacent. Let me remind government that we are not there yet," President Boko said.

The Minister of Labour and Home Affairs, Major General Pius Mokgware buttressed the argument that civil society organisations were key in combating money laundering and terrorism financing.

He said as largely community based institutions, civil society formations should collaborate into a network that offered strategic direction and accountability to combat the human suffering that is brought about by illicit financial flows.

For his part, Executive Director of Civic Advisory Hub, Mr Yona Wanjala said Africa lost about US\$88 billion (over P1 trillion) annually to illicit financial flows, which thrive on the erosion of good governance and human rights, the suppression of oversight and accountability, and thus required an active role by civic organisations in offering a solution. **BOPA**



Minister for State President, Mr Moeti Mohwasa (left) and Diamond Technology Park, Chief Executive Officer Dr Rutang Moses during the Service Delivery and Customer Service Conference 2025 in Gaborone on Tuesday. Mr Mohwasa emphasised the need to build an open-door policy government that prioritised efficient service delivery. Photo: Teko Letsholo

UB graduates step into digital era

By Benita Magopane

GABORONE - All graduates must understand that the digital era is their stage, said Minister of Higher Education, Mr Prince Maele, to the University of Botswana's (UB) 2025 graduating cohort.

Delivering the keynote address at this year's graduation ceremony held at the UB Indoor Sports Centre, Mr Maele hailed the graduates as a generation poised to reimagine Botswana's future in the digital age. He described them as the youth who would lead the country from dependence to self-reliance and from consumption to innovation.

Mr Maele referenced this year's theme titled, Empowering Futures: Advancing Human Dignity In The Digital era, highlighting that education should be seen as a moral

and social responsibility to uphold human dignity. Furthermore, he said that empowerment must always uphold human rights.

He cautioned that although the digital era presented many benefits to reap, it also hauled in new risks such as privacy violation, misinformation.

"Our embrace of new technology must always be guided by ethical responsibility," he said.

He urged graduates to embrace entrepreneurship, adding earnestly, "Position yourselves not just to take jobs, but to create them."

Mr Maele further stressed that under the current economic strain, natural resources alone, such as diamonds, were not sufficient to sustain the nation.

He reminded the audience that innovation, talent and resilience of citizens will in the end play a crucial role in securing Botswana's

future.

He assured graduates that government continued to make significant investments in education, with over P3 billion allocated towards tertiary education financing for the 2025/2026 financial year, a reflection, he said, of government's belief in education as a tool to empower industries, lives and shape Botswana's destiny. He affirmed his belief in human capital as Botswana's new diamond.

For his part, UB Vice Chancellor, Professor David Norris, commended UB for its recent improvement in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings, an achievement he said reflected the collective effort of the UB community towards excellence and service, as well as the institution's growing international reputation.

He noted that the university's quality of research has improved by 400 per cent over the past seven years, while its Innovation Centre, with several products ready for commercialisation, continued to expand steadily. He reaffirmed UB's commitment to making meaningful contributions to sustainable development both locally and globally.

A total of 3 539 graduates were honoured this year, including 22 Doctoral (PhD) recipients, 500 Master of Philosophy and Master's degree graduates, 2 807 undergraduate degree recipients, and 218 diploma and certificate holders.

A total of 198 undergraduate students graduated with first-class honours, while significant increases were recorded in doctoral and master's degrees compared to the previous year. **BOPA**

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BCP vows to compete strongly in Kgalagadi South by-election

By Lorato Gaofise

GABORONE - Botswana Congress Party (BCP) has vowed to participate and compete strongly in the upcoming Kgalagadi South by-election as part of its ‘Going South’ plan to ensure the party competes

effectively in the southern part of the country. Addressing a press conference in Gaborone, on Tuesday, BCP leader, Mr Dumelang Saleshando said they have been absent the longest from Kgalagadi South, as per the 2024 general elections results, which showed that the

party did not fare as well as it would had wanted to in the southern part of the country. “Out of the 15 Members of Parliament (MPs) that we have, only two are from the southern part. So, we are very intentional about this that we would want to commit greater energies, resources and time to making sure that the party competes effectively in the southern part of Botswana,” he said. By having two BCP MPs in two constituencies in the southern part of the country, the BCP leader said was evidence enough that Batswana did not reject BCP. “There are a number of constituencies in the southern

part of Botswana where no party can claim is their strong hold. They swing from one party to another and it has mainly been the former ruling party and the current party. So, we would like to give the voters an option of BCP, as a strong contender in the area,” he said. Mr Saleshando, who is also the Leader of Opposition and Maun North MP, said BCP had identified a candidate and would be deploying its foot soldiers throughout the Kgalagadi South constituency in preparation for the upcoming by-election. “We will see what Batswana have to say. We have been absent the longest on that part of the

country. We were not on the ballot paper for 2019 and 2024 general elections and this will serve as an opportunity for the party to have a good assessment of how it performs in the most Southern part of the country,” he added. He said from now onwards, till the 2029 general election, the BCP would be contesting bye-elections everywhere, in the country, whenever there was a bye-election. Additionally, he said BCP would also contest in another by-election that would be held in Boteti-West constituency, following the death of Moreomaoto Ward councillor, Mr Diagelo Madimo. **BOPA**

Blind Smart Access supports World Blindness Awareness

By Kelebogile Taolo

FRANCISTOWN - As October is recognised as World Blindness Awareness month, Blind Smart Access is playing a vital role by leading some initiatives aimed at raising awareness, educating the community as well as celebrating the capabilities and contributions of blind and visually-impaired individuals. Blind Smart Access, an innovative private entity, works to promote accessibility, inclusion and equal participation for people with visual impairments. Its founder and director, Mr Thabo Baseki disclosed in a recent interview that some of the initiatives they have been aggressively pushing this month include awareness campaigns, radio discussions, community outreach and school engagements designed to challenge stereotypes and promote accessibility. Mr Baseki, who has been driven by a passion for accessibility and inclusion said the organisation also participates in and supports events such as White Cane Safety Day, using them as platforms to advocate for inclusion, accessibility and equality.

“For Blind Smart Access, October is not only a month of awareness but a reminder that inclusion should be a year round commitment,” he said. “Inclusion is not a favour, it’s a shared responsibility. When we build systems, workplaces and communities that include the blind, were are not just helping a few, we are strengthening the whole nation,” he added. Moreover, Mr Baseki noted that Blind Smart Access targets multiple audiences, with people who are blind or visually impaired at the heart of its mission. He noted that at Blind Access Smart, they offer empowerment to blind and visually-impaired people, provide education and access to assistive technologies to them. Mr Baseki encouraged the nation to embrace October and to contribute to ongoing efforts aimed at driving awareness, inclusion, accessibility and action for the blind. “I want to remind every Motswana that blindness is not a sickness as some believe, it is not absence of vision, it is the presence of a different way of seeing.” **BOPA**



Botswana Congress Party president, Mr Dumelang Saleshando (left) and vice president, Mr Taolo Lucas during a press briefing in Gaborone on Tuesday. Mr Saleshando said they were going to participate and compete strongly in the upcoming Kgalagadi South by-election as part of its ‘Going South’ plan to ensure the party competed effectively in the Southern part of Botswana. Photo: Godfrey Mpuse

Stock theft concerning trend

By Marvin Motlhabane

KANYE - The staggering reports of cross border livestock theft involving sheep, goats and cattle valued at P910,700 in the greater Southern Region highlights a persistent challenge for the community in the border villages. This staggering figures recorded between June and August 2025, aggregates the estimated market value of stolen animals across multiple incidents, underscoring the economic strain on local farmers who rely on livestock for their livelihoods. In an interview with **BOPA** on Monday, Station Commander of Ramatlabama Police Station, Superintendent Mary Baabina said the livestock theft and rustling cases were concentrated in eight vulnerable settlements near the Botswana-South Africa border in the Southern District. The affected villages included Phitshane-Photlokwe, Papatlo, Ditlharapa, Pihetshwane, Marojane, Rakhuna, Logagane, and Ramatlabama. Supt Baabina stated that her station has implemented various interventions aimed at curbing

stock theft. “These measures included intensifying patrols during both day and night, specifically along border lines and at known ambush spots used by perpetrators,” said Supt Baabina. Collaborating with stakeholders such as the Botswana Defence Force (BDF), Supt Baabina emphasised the importance of strategic efforts like house-to-house campaigns. She said campaigns help to sensitise farmers on effective measures to safeguard their livestock against theft. Additionally, Supt Baabina said they have engaged their intelligence office to gather information about offenders, which has facilitated the apprehension of thieves. The establishment of farmers’ committees (mephato) in each village has proven beneficial as the groups assist with patrols and alerting the community about suspicious activities. Ms Baabina noted that the aforementioned effort has fostered strategic ties with farmers’ committees across the border in South Africa’s North West region, allowing for easier

access to information regarding perpetrators. “One of the key successes of the partnership between the Botswana and South African police has been the effective flow of information on stock theft between the two countries. “This collaboration has led to coordinated operations at the border, with plans for a joint operation scheduled for this week,” said Supt Baabina. To further protect their assets, Ms Baabina urged farmers to consider installing surveillance cameras on their properties to combat the ongoing threat of theft, which significantly affects their financial stability. Unfortunately, Supt Baabina said the recent outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) in South Africa complicated the situation. She explained that due to a travel ban on animals crossing the border, rightful owners were unable to reclaim stolen livestock after recovery efforts. The community remains hopeful that these initiatives would lead to a decrease in stock theft and safeguard their livelihoods. **BOPA**



Founder and director, Mr Thabo Baseki said Blind Smart Access an innovative private entity, worked to promote accessibility, inclusion and equal participation for people with visual impairments. Photo: Kelebogile Taolo

I refused to be sick - breast cancer survivor

By Taboka Ngwako

GABORONE - For years, 52-year-old Ms Margaret Linachi lived with worry quietly lodged in her heart, a fear she tried to ignore since her teenage years when she first noticed a lump on her right breast.

It was not painful then, she told BOPA in an interview, so she convinced herself it was nothing serious.

Later, Ms Linachi said her left breast began discharging pus; mucus mixed with blood but still, she dismissed it.

“My aunt had similar symptoms and eventually became very sick and died in my arms. Watching her go through that made me too afraid to seek medical help,” she said.

That fear followed her into adulthood. Married and busy raising her family, she said she learned to live with the discomfort until 2019, when everything changed.

“One day, I felt a lump on my left breast but this time, it was different, it was hard as wood and extremely painful, the pain was so bad I couldn’t sleep at night. Even painkillers didn’t help,” Ms Linachi recalled.

The unbearable pain finally pushed her to seek medical attention. After several tests, she waited anxiously for the results, three long months of fear and sleepless nights.

While waiting, she said she turned to her faith for strength.

“I went for counselling at my church,” she stated, “I was so anxious, but the counselling

helped me find peace and by the time the results came, I had already accepted that whatever it was, I would face it with courage,” said Ms Linachi.

When the results finally came, they confirmed her worst nightmare: it was breast cancer.

Ms Linachi said she felt a strange calm going through her body and told herself that if God had allowed, then she would fight to beat the disease.

In April 2020, at the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, she underwent surgery. Her doctors told her she was at stage 3B. The cancer had spread to her lymph nodes, and to save her life, they had to remove both breasts.

“It was the hardest moment of my life,” she said softly.

Recovery was long and painful, physically, mentally, and emotionally.

“The wounds were so painful and my body was weak but I was determined to resume with my everyday life,” she said.

Chemotherapy followed, with all its harsh realities, nausea, weakness, hair loss, and exhaustion. The treatment brought with it side effects that tested her strength in ways she never imagined.

“The nausea was unbearable, I would vomit until I felt like I had nothing left inside me,” she said.

She said her nails turned dark and brittle, lost her hair including her eyelashes and eyebrows, her feet would swell and ache and her joints were stiff.

“After each chemotherapy session, instead of lying down like most patients do, I would fight to

resume my normal duties,” she said.

“I would cook and clean through the pain. My husband would be shocked at my willingness to work, but I knew in my mind that if I acted sick, the disease would swallow me whole,” she stated.

Her determination became her medicine.

“It was painful, but I had to keep moving. I refused to be sick, I refused to let cancer take my spirit,” she added.

But through all of it, Ms Linachi refused to let the illness break her spirit.

Another hurdle came when she had to undergo radiation therapy.

“I approached one private hospital and the charge for radiation was P130,000 and I did not have that kind of money nor medical aid,” she said.

Ms Linachi approached Journey of Hope for assistance but they too did not have funds.

Eventually she was able to raise funds for her treatment.

“Radiation burned my skin, the treated area turned dark and painful and I was always tired,” she said.

Today, five years later, she proudly calls herself a survivor.

“Cancer tried to destroy me, but it didn’t win,” she says with a gentle smile. “It taught me to value life, to listen to my body, and to never take health for granted.”

Her message to other women is clear and urgent, “Don’t ignore the signs. Don’t wait like I did. Early detection can save your life.” **BOPA**



Botswana steps up fight against breast cancer

By Lesedi Thatayamodimo

GABORONE - Every October, the world turns pink in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and in Botswana, that pink carries a powerful message, said Ms Gloria Rakgotla, the chief information, education and communications officer of National AIDS and Health Promotion Agency (NAHPA).

In an interview, Ms Rakgotla said “Itse Mabele a Gago - Tshwara, Leba, Tlhatloba,” translated to mean Know Your Breasts, Touch, Look, Examine, was more than just a slogan, but a life-saving call to action.

She pointed out that breast cancer did not shout, it whispered, a small lump, a subtle change, a little discomfort, adding that but when ignored, those whispers could become a roar too loud to silence.

Giving statistics, she said across the globe, breast cancer was now the most common cancer among women.

In 2022 alone, over 2.3 million people were diagnosed, and 670 000 lost their lives, many simply because they did not catch it early enough, Ms Rakgotla said.

She said locally, breast cancer was the second most common cancer, especially among women.

“According to the Global Cancer Observatory, 257 new cases were reported in 2022, with 91 deaths recorded,” said Ms Rakgotla.

Nevertheless, she highlighted that more women were getting diagnosed, a sign that awareness campaigns and outreach efforts were working.

Still, she said the challenge remained as many still showing up too late and often when treatment options were limited and outcomes are poor.

Ms Rakgotla mentioned that the rural communities faced barriers like long distances to clinics, lack of access to screening, and low health-seeking behavior.

She nevertheless said the government, through NAHPA, Ministry of Health, together with local organisations like Journey of Hope Botswana and The Fighters Support Group, were all going out as they were taking breast cancer awareness from hospitals to homes, cities to cattle posts.

“From mobile clinics in remote villages to health talks at dikgotla and workplaces, we are building a national movement, that breast cancer can be prevented,” said Ms Rakgotla.

She was quick to point out that not every case of breast cancer could be prevented, but many could be delayed and even avoided by changing the way one lived.

Being active, eating better by choosing fresh fruits and veggies, not processed junk, limit alcohol, stop smoking, she said were habits people should adopt, adding that tobacco was a known cancer culprit.

A healthy lifestyle is not just about looking good, but about living longer and stronger, Ms Rakgotla said.

She highlighted that October was not just about pink ribbons and T-shirts, “October is a reminder that breast cancer does not have to be a death sentence.”

Ms Rakgotla emphasised that Botswana had joined the global goal to reduce breast cancer deaths by 2.5 per cent every year until 2040, a move that she said could save 2.5 million lives worldwide.

She said government was stepping up through early detection as screening services were being brought into local clinics and outreach programmes in rural areas.

Ms Rakgotla also mentioned education, adding that through national campaigns, radio dramas (hello Makgabaneng!) and partnerships with media and community leaders were spreading the word.

She called on individuals to play a part, talk about breast cancer and start conversations at home, church and work, learn how to do a breast self-examination monthly, as well encourage loved ones to get screened, saying early detection saves lives, support local support groups as they made the journey less lonely and live healthier.

“Breast cancer can happen to anyone, women, men, young, old, but together, we can catch it early, we can treat it effectively and we can save lives, so, Itse Mabele a Gago - Tshwara. Leba. Tlhatloba, because knowing your body might just save it,” said Ms Rakgotla. **BOPA**



Ms Margaret Linachi battled breast cancer with unwavering determination after years of silent suffering. Today, she proudly celebrates five years as a survivor and advocates for early detection. Photo: Taboka Ngwako

Firm buys stake in Bayport

By Bonang Masolotatse

GABORONE - Local private equity firm, Africa Lighthouse Capital has acquired a minority stake in Bayport Financial Services, a micro-lending financial service provider.

The minority stake, which the two entities did not disclose during a media engagement on Tuesday, citing a desire to safeguard investor interests, is expected to boost Bayport Financial Services drive to expand access to responsible credit lending.

Africa Lighthouse Capital Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Mr Bame Pule, said the investment underscores the company's commitment to financial inclusion and expansion of responsible credit for working Botswana.

He said the partnership would enable Bayport to empower people to achieve financial



Africa Lighthouse Capital CEO, Mr Bame Pule (left) and Bayport Group Chief finance Officer, Mr Greg Davis during a media engagement on Tuesday. Mr Pule further added that Africa Lighthouse Capital was attracted to Bayport by its ability to grow even when the economy was challenging, noting that the loan book had been substantially growing over the years. Photo: Courtesy of Africa Lighthouse Capital house

wellness through responsible access to credit and foster financial inclusivity.

"Bayport takes a conservative

approach to lending," he said, adding that borrowing was used for the betterment of livelihoods.

He said among the top uses of

money borrowed from Bayport were health services, education fees and building houses.

Mr Pule further added that Africa Lighthouse Capital was attracted to Bayport by its ability to grow even when the economy was challenging, noting that the loan book had been substantially growing over the years.

He noted that Africa Lighthouse Capital has seen growth in new customers, especially those not getting assistance from commercial banks.

The process of buying the stake, he said, started in March 2024 and will be completed in November, adding that Africa Lighthouse Capital satisfied itself through a thorough due diligence process before investing.

Bayport Management Limited

Group Chief Financial Officer, Mr Greg Davis, hailed the partnership between the two firms, adding that Bayport was a strong business entity.

He said the investment would impact Botswana, allowing people to advance their lives, and noted that Bayport was a major player in the country's micro-lending landscape.

Mr Davis said the company, having operated in the country since 2010, felt it was time to partner and empower locals.

He added that Bayport Management Limited was privileged to be working with Africa Lighthouse Capital and that the partnership would move the business of empowering Botswana forward.

Bayport Botswana Chief Executive Officer, Mr Sinclair Sithole, said Bayport was a market leader that supports responsible lending.

He said the financial institution was leading mostly to salaried employees, deducting from the source, and was cautious to ensure that clients were not overburdened with debt.

"We ensure that people do not hurt themselves in the lending process; we protect our clients," he said, adding that Bayport was in support of any oversight legal framework to ensure industry sanity and adherence to set standards and regulations.

Mr Sithole said Bayport Botswana provided loans and insurance to government employees and other sectors of the economy, stating that the company currently had over 25 000 active clients. **BOPA**

China VAT data shows growth in companies spending on home appliances

BEIJING - China's State Taxation Administration on Thursday released value-added tax (VAT) invoice data, which reveals growth in firms' spending on equipment renewals and rising sales of home appliances in the first three quarters of this year.

Boosted by the equipment-renewal and consumer goods trade-in programmes backed by the government, the value of enterprises' purchases of machinery equipment increased 9.4 per cent year on year in the

period, the data showed.

In particular, machinery equipment purchases in the high-tech manufacturing sector grew 14 per cent year on year, while firms' purchases of digitised equipment grew 18.6 per cent.

During the same period, the retail sales revenue for home appliances such as refrigerators grew 48.3 per cent year on year, while retail sales for audio-visual gadgets saw a 26.8 per cent growth. Retail sales revenue for furniture increased by 33.2

per cent year on year, while the sales revenue for cell phones grew 19.9 per cent. The trade-in programmes have also boosted China's car consumption.

Latest data from the China Association of Automobile Manufacturers showed that China's new energy vehicle sales surged 34.9 per cent year on year to nearly 11.23 million units in the first nine months of this year, accounting for 46.1 per cent of total vehicle sales in China. **Xinhua**



BEIJING - A robotic arm operating at a smart production line of Harbin Turbine Company Ltd in Harbin, northeast China's Heilongjiang Province. Latest data from the China Association of Automobile Manufacturers showed that China's new energy vehicle sales has surged. Photo: Xinhua

China, Zambia bilateral cooperation blossom

LUSAKA - Zambia President Hakainde Hichilema says the upgrade of bilateral cooperation with China to a strategic and cooperative partnership in 2023 is already producing results.

Speaking during a meeting with a delegation from Chinese and Zambian companies on Wednesday, president Hichilema expressed gratitude to the Chinese government for elevating the partnership. Zambia is beginning to see the benefits of the upgraded cooperation, he said, emphasising that the growing presence and interest of Chinese companies in Zambia is a sign of fruitful outcomes.

"The increased investment from Chinese companies supports our government's vision

of driving economic growth through enhanced investment," Hichilema said.

Reiterating that Zambia was open for business, the president encouraged Chinese companies to explore the wide range of investment opportunities the country offers.

Highlighting Zambia's abundance of natural resources, he said the country was actively seeking capital and technology to harness these resources for economic development.

President Hichilema also praised Chinese firms for promoting value addition through their investments and thanked China for opening its market not only to Zambia but to Africa as a whole. **Xinhua**

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Master's Reference: *ESHGB 000373/23*

IN THE ESTATE of the Late BONTLE MOTUBE who died at Princess Marina Hospital, Gaborone, Gaborone District, Botswana on the 28th January 2016.

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 06th Day of October 2025

The Executrix
Nametsegang Rankunyane
P O Box 20441, Gaborone
Cell: 75148853

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
CHIKAA ALBERT	ESHFT-000936-25	17/11/2025	0900 HRS	SARM

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 18th SEPTEMBER 2025

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA HELD AT FRANCISTOWN
ESHFT 00000275-22 AND 0000473-24

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE of the late Mudongo Kgetsi –ESHFT 00000275-22 who died at Mbaya Ward Nshakazhogwe ,CENTRAL TUTUME DISTRICT on the 26th day of SEPTEMBER 2022 and Ndibapi Mudongo-ESHFT-000473-2024 who died along A1 Road,Mahalapye, CENTRAL MAHALAPYE DISTRICT REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA on the 3rd day of AUGUST 2024.

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

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 8th OCTOBER 2025.

BENSON UNASWI MODONGO **AND TO:** Master of the High Court
Executor Dative
P O Box 301364
FRANCISTOWN
P o Box F13
FRANCISTOWN

FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

ESHGB- 000031-24

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE METSI RANKU who died at Goo Nku, Tloaneng, Kweneng District, Botswana on the 01st 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 Master of the High Court at Gaborone for a period of twenty-one (21) days from the date of publication hereof.

DATED AT..... ON THE DAY OF2025

The Executor
Gabriel Ranku
P O Box 82301, GABORONE
Cell: 74427497/74563634

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA HELD AT FRANCISTOWN
ESHFT 000158-25
NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE of the late **BONEWAMANG NTUANE-ESHFT 000158-25** who died at Francistown on the 30th January 2025

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

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 8th DAY OF OCTOBER 2025

Murphy Oageng Ntuane **AND TO:** Master of the High Court
Executor Dative
P O Box 2197
GABORONE
Private Bag F13
FRANCISTOWN

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA HELD AT FRANCISTOWN
ESHFT 000127 -24

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE of the late **MKHIZE MAKHANDELA – ESHFT 000127-24** who died at NYANGABWE REFERAL HOSPITAL, FRANCISTOWN, FRANCISTOWN DISTRICT on the 23RD FEBRUARY 2000.

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 01ST DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2025.

SITHABILE MKHIZE **AND TO:** Master of the High Court
Executor Dative
PO Box 200965 **FRANCISTOWN**
Private Bag F13
FRANCISTOWN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED intends applying for a certified copy of **DEED OF FIXED PERIOD STATE GRANT NO. 762/92** dated **27th day of May 1992** made in favour of **GALALETsang KOMA GOJAMANG** in respect of the following property:

CETAIN : Piece of land being Lot 19331, Gaborone;
SITUATE : in Gaborone West Extension 12;
MEASURING: 416 m2 (Four Hundred and Sixteen Square Metres);
HELD UNDER: Deed of Fixed Period **State Grant No. 762/92** dated **27th May 1992** made in favour of **GALALETsang KOMA GOJAMANG**

All persons having objection to the issue of such copy are hereby required to lodge the same in writing with the **REGISTRAR OF DEEDS FOR BOTSWANA AT GABORONE** within three (3) weeks from the last publication of this notice.
DATED AT GABORONE ON THE 6th DAY OF OCTOBER 2025

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

LOST DEED

Notice is hereby given that I intend on applying for a certified copy of Deed Transfer No. **2527/2023** dated **21st** day of December 2023 made in favour of **TSHENOLO GABOKGETHWE**, in respect of;

CERTAIN : Piece of land being Lot 72431 Gaborone;
SITUATE : in Gaborone Administrative District;
MEASURING : 396m² (Three Hundred and Ninety Six Square Metres);
WHICH PROPERTY : is held under Transfer **No. 2527/2023** dated **21st** day of **December 2023** made in favour of **TSHENOLO GABOKGETHWE**;

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

Dated at Gaborone this day of2025.

TSHENOLO GABOKGETHWE
c/o Kalake Attorneys
Plot 3475, Extension 12
P O Box 201585 Gaborone
(+267) 3910443

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA HELD AT FRANCISTOWN
ESHFT-000798-24

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE of the late **Charles V. Tswiri- ESHFT-000798-24** who died at Nyangabwe Referral Hospital, Francistown, Francistown District, Republic of Botswana on the 12th November 2024

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

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 07TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2025

NANCY TSWIRI **AND TO: MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT**
EXECUTOR DATIVE **PRIVATE BAG F13**
P O BOX 388 **FRANCISTOWN**
FRANCISTOWN **71733781**

LIQUOR ACT (Act NO.9 of 2004)
Form 2 (reg.3 (1))

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A LIQUOR LICENCE

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has applied for a Distributor Liquor Licence in terms of section 13 of the Liquor Act (Act NO.9 of 2004) in Respect of premises situated at Plot 39A, Unit 1, GICP, Gaborone.

And the Liquor Control Authority has determined that the application shall be heard by the Control Authority on the day of20.....

Any person who wishes to object to the grant of the licence should within 21 days of the last publication of this notice, give notice in writing to the said Control Authority of his intention to oppose the application and state the grounds on which his objection is based.

Pululudzani Sally Thomba Smarts
Address P. O. Box 2813, Francistown

Date: 06 October 2025

FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

Master's reference - *ESHMN-000109/24*

IN THE ESTATE of the late RICHARD GEORGE GALPIN who died at Maun, North West District, Botswana on the 28th day of September 2024.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that First and Final Liquidation and Distribution Account in the above Estate will lie open for inspection at the chambers of the Master of the High Court at Maun for a period of twenty one (21) days from the date of publication hereof.

DATED at Maun on this 23rd Day of September 2025

Catherine Kays, Executor nominate,
Private Bag 19, Maun, Tel 6863777

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA HELD AT MAUN
ESHMN-000075-24

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE of the late **GONTLE MOTONA TSEKO ESHMN-000075-24** who died on the way to the hospital at Mahalapye, Republic of Botswana on the 30th July, 2024.

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

Mr. Sebonalo Enitame Tsheko – Seleke
PO BOX 2394
Maun
71784427

CHANGE OF LAND USE

MRS KEATLARETSE P MATEBLE owner of Tribal Plot 6107B in Bokaa Village, Botswana, would like to change the land use from Single-Family Residential to Multi-Family Residential Land Use.

Furthermore, they will be erecting a Boundary Wall for the Plot.

Any objections to the Proposal should be forwarded in writing or contact Cellphone No.+267 74 266 951 within fourteen (14) days of publication of this notice or through postal address to:

P O Box 500709, Gaborone Botswana.

CHANGE OF LAND USE

MS. NAOMI SOPHIA MNTHALI, owner of Plot 6522, Palapye, Gaborone, Botswana, would like to change the land use from Single-Family Residential to Multi-Family Residential Land Use.

Furthermore, they will be erecting a Boundary Wall for the Plot.

Any objections to the Proposal should be forwarded to Palapye District Council, Physical Planning office in writing or contact Telephone No.+267. 493 0889 within fourteen (14) days of publication of this notice or through postal address to PO Box 0072, Palapye Botswana.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The owner of Portion 46, a portion of 44 (Portion 1) of Farm 150 NK, Ghanzi, hereby gives notice of intention to construct an access road junction along the A3 Highway for a proposed filling station and lodge development.

Any person or entity with objections or concerns regarding this proposed development is requested to forward them in writing to the Department of Roads, Infrastructure Development and Maintenance within fourteen (14) days from the date of publication of this notice.

For further information,
please contact the
Department at Telephone:
6597334 or Cell: 756794277.

NOTICE FOR A CERTIFIED COPY OF LOST DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned intends to apply for a certified copy of **DEED NO TL 763/2021** dated **30 day of JUNE 2021** made in favor of Ramat Kablay in respect of:

CERTAIN : Piece of land being lot 9634 Lethlakeng
SITUATE : On lots 4123 and 4124 Lethlakeng (cadastre 58) in the Bakwena tribal territory
MEASURING : 2594m2 (two thousand five hundred and ninety-four Sqm)
HELD UNDER : TL 763/2021 dated **30 day of June 2021** made in favor of Ramat Kablay.

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 002 GABORONE** within **three (3) weeks** of last publication of this notice hereof.

DATED AT GABORONE ON THIS 18 DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2025

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PUBLIC NOTICE

DETAILED ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) OF A PROPOSED AGGREGATES QUARRY PROJECT AT SEMARULE HILLS IN KWENENG DISTRICT FOR MEET TIME (PTY) LTD

The public is informed that Meet Time (Pty) Ltd intends to undertake an aggregates quarry at Semarule hills in Kweneng District. The project serves to tap into the construction industry. The proposed project's positive impacts among others are to boost the local economy and job creations. The project's negative impacts include road traffic accidents, generation of noise, vibrations and dust in the area. As part of EIA study and in fulfillment of Section 7 (2) of the EA Act Cap (65:07), notice is hereby given for public consultation meeting to be held at;

Area	Venue	Date	Time
Semarule Lands	Semarule VDC plot	19 th November 2025	0900am

- The purpose of the meeting is to present the proposed project to the communities of the area as well as the Interested and Affected parties (IAP) and to establish their views and concerns regarding the proposed project. The communities and the IAP are kindly requested to attend the meeting.

Any comments or enquiries regarding the proposed project may be sent to the address below.

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT OFFICER | AGIRAH ENVIRONMENTAL INC.
P O BOX 524 AAH, GABORONE
Cell: +267 73246024 | Email: agirahinc@gmail.com

KITSISO SETSHABA

TSHEKATSHOKO YA TIKOLOGO YA KWARI KO MANTSWENG A SEMARULE MO KGAOLONG YA KWENENG KE KOMPONE YA MEET TIME (PTY) LTD

Setshaba se itsesiwe gore kompone ya Meet Time (Pty) Ltd e ikaelela go dira kwari ko mantsweng a Semarule mo kgaolong ya Kweneng. Mabaka a a gweithileng kompone ya Meet Time (Pty) Ltd go batla go thuba matlapa go dira mothaba le mantswa a a agang ke go nna le seabe mo mohameng wa tsa dikago. Tiro e e tla nna le ditlamorago tse di molemo dingwe tsa tsone e le go thamiwa ga mebereko le go godisa itsholelo. Ditlamorago tse di sa eletsegeng tsone di akaretse dikotsi tsa tsela, modumo o o feteletseng, go roroma le lerole.

Go ya ka karolo ya bosupa, karolwana ya bobedi (section 7(2)) ya Molao wa Tshekatsheko ya tikologo wa Cap (65:07), go tla a tshwarwa phuthego ya go rerisana le go amogela maikutlo a banni ba kgaolo, phuthego e e tla tshwarwa kwa;

Lefelo	Bokopano	Letsatsi	Nako
Masimo a Semarule	Setsha sa VDC ya Semarule	Kgwedi ya Ngwanatsele e tlhola malatsi ale lesome le borobabongwe monongwaga	Borobabongwe mo mosong

Maikaelelo a phuthego e ke

- Go itsise banni le botlhe ba ba amegang kgotsa ba ba nang le kgatlhego ka ga tiro e le
- Go tsaya maikutlo le matshwenyego mabapi le tiro e e ikaeletsweng e. Setshaba le ba ba emegang le kopiwa go tsena phuthego e ka bontsi le ka nako.

Ba ba nang le dipotso kana megopolo mabapi le phuthego e ba ka leletsa mo megaleng kana ba kwalela ko diatereseng tse di latelang;

MOSEKASEKI WA TIKOLOGO | AGIRAH ENVIRONMENTAL INC.
P O BOX 524 AAH, GABORONE
Cell: +267 73246024 | Email: agirahinc@gmail.com

Plot 10243, Legolo Road, Broadhurst
Private Bag 0080, Gaborone, Botswana
Tel +267 397 4336 | Fax +267 395 9086



VACANCY
POSITION: FACTORY MANAGER

Level 55 Pty Ltd, a Subsidiary of Sefalana Group of Companies and a provider of innovative turn-key -solutions to the construction and shoplifting industry has an opportunity for a Factory Manager. The position is tenable in Gaborone. However, the role involves on-site installation of shelving units, custom fittings, and timber structures for retail, warehouse, or commercial space across the country.

Job Responsibilities :

- Install and assemble various types of shelving units and racking systems according to technical drawings or layout plans
- Construct and fit custom shelving, counters, partitions, and other built-in units as required
- Read and interpret blueprints or CAD drawings
- Liaise with site supervisors, clients, and other trades to ensure job requirements are met
- Inspect and perform maintenance or adjustments to previously installed units when needed
- Minimum of fifteen (15) years' work experience as Shelving Technician
- Good skills on joinery and wood works
- Previous work experience on operating skills.

Competencies:

- Ability to delegate and manage work in progress
- Strong attention to detail and commitment to quality craftsmanship
- Valid driver's license (preferred for mobile/site work)
- Flexibility to travel to different job sites as needed
- An ambitious and dynamic person of sound technical knowledge with a proven track record is sought

Interested persons may send their application letters, curriculum vitae, certified copies of academic certificates, driver's license and Omang to:

Apply to:

Admin Manager
Level 55(PTY) LTD
Private Bag 0080,
Gaborone

E-mail: admin@level55.co.bw

or hand deliver at:

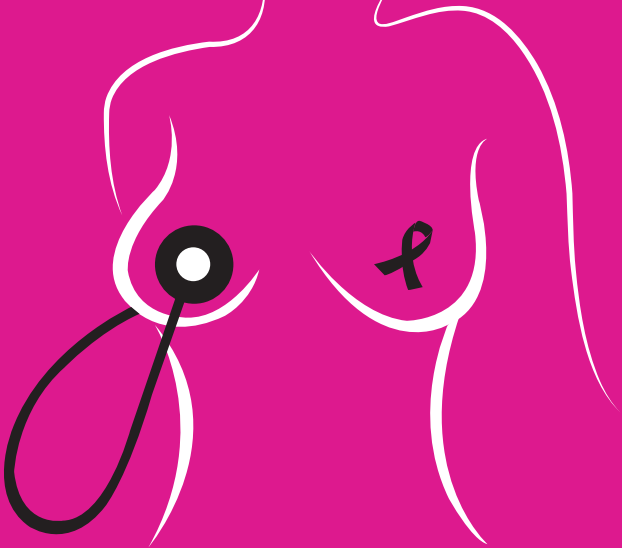
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Gaborone

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Closing date: 01/11/2025



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INTENTION CHANGE MARRIAGE PROPERTY REGIME
(In terms OF Section 8 (1) (f) of Married Persons Property Act)

1. **ALBERTO MUUDU** and **PERGY TJIVAI MUUNDU (Nee MURANGI)**, married in community of property on **2nd December 2022**, at Maun, wish to change their property regime to out of community of property.
2. The parties intend to apply to the High Court of Botswana after **expiration of the three (3) weeks statutory notice** from the date of the first publication hereof.
3. Any **person, creditor or debtor, who may have an interest in the assets and/or liabilities of the parties’ estate, should they have objections** to the parties changing their property regime, are to inform the parties’ Attorneys of record **CARTER ATTORNEYS** in Maun, via registered mail or through some formal means before the expiration of the said **(3) weeks period**, or make representations before the High Court of Botswana once the contemplated application is lodged.

DATED at Maun this 12th day of September, 2025.

CARTER ATTORNEYS, Unit 4, Lot 374, Koro Road (Next to Western Furniture) New Mall, Maun, P O Box 1693, Maun. Telephone (+267) 686 1217/ Cell Phone (+267) 76 194 173



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Interested candidates are advised to send their curriculum vitae with an application letter and traceable references to **hr.ankitbotswana@gmail.com** before **24th October 2025**

PUBLICATION OF
APPLICATION FOR
A LIQUOR LICENCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has applied for a **Bottle Store Licence** in terms of Section 13 of the **Liquor Act (Act No. 9 of 2004)** in respect of premises situated at **Lobatse Town Centre, Plot No. 307/8**.

And the Liquor Control Authority has determined that the application shall be heard by the Control Authority on the **05th day of December 2025**.

Any **person who wishes to object** to the grant of the licence **should within 21 days** of the last Publication of this notice, **give notice in writing** to the said Control Authority of his intention to oppose the application and state the grounds on which his objection is based.

Olebogeng Michael Ikgopoleng
P. O. Box 1277 Lobatse
Cell: 71 617 401 / 71 691 498



NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Notice issued in terms of Section 10 (2) of the Environmental Assessment (EA) Act’ Cap 65:07)

NOTIFICATION FOR PUBLIC REVIEW OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED GRAVEL MINING AT TOROMOJA BY CHINA CIVIL ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION BOTSWANA.

The major findings of the Environmental Impact Assessment undertaken by Enviro Networks (Pty) Ltd for the proposed gravel mining project are summarized hereunder:

Nature and magnitude of the study.

The project proponent China Civil Engineering Construction Botswana intends to mine gravel in Toromoja. The project entails extraction of gravel to be used in construction projects around the areas.

Rationale of the project

The operation of the gravel mining project will increase the supply of gravel in the area.

Location of project activity

The proposed project site is located in Toromoja.

Anticipated environmental impacts and proposed mitigation measures

The environmental impacts and mitigation measures for the project are summarized below and presented in detail in the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

Project phase	Impacts	Mitigation measures/Enhancement
Pre-construction phase	Air Pollution	Provide workers with dust masks Regularly service machinery and vehicles Regularly suppress dust by sprinkling water
	Noise Pollution	• Supply workers with ear plugs/ muffs
	Soil erosion	The proponent should only clear the license area
	Land pollution	Provide waste receptacles on site. Waste receptacles available on site should be emptied regularly to avoid overflow of waste.
	Boost to the local economy	• Sourcing of goods locally where possible • Employment of the local people
	Increased employment opportunities	• There should be transparency at recruiting stages. • Labour should be sourced locally as much as possible.
Operation phase	Increase in air pollution due to dust generation	• Water must be sprinkled on site to wet the surface before excavation works. Workers must be provided with nose masks while working on site to protect them from dust emissions as per the code of ethics.
	Soil erosion	Pits must be properly backfilled to stabilize the soils in order to reduce effects of soil erosion.
	Increase in ambient noise levels	• Workers must be provided with noise protection gear such as ear muffs/ear plugs. • The contractor should ensure that all machinery and equipment are well maintained/serviced in order to reduce the magnitude of noise level they generate during operation.
	Increase in road traffic accidents	• Drivers must be sensitized to obey road traffic signs and speed limits.
	Land pollution due to waste generation	• The waste receptacles available on site should be emptied regularly to avoid overflow of waste.
	Water resources contamination	• Machinery and vehicles used on site should be well maintained and serviced to prevent the occurrence of leaks and contamination of underground water
	Soil contamination	• Machinery and vehicles used on site should be well maintained and serviced regularly. • An impermeable membrane mat must be placed under the vehicles that undergoes emergency maintenance on site.
	Occupational hazards due to illnesses and	• Workers on site must be provided with personal protective clothing.
	Loss of livestock due to accidental fatalities	• The proposed gravel mining area must be kept in a manner that does not compromise the safety of livestock
Decommissioning /rehabilitation phase	Increase in air pollution levels due to Dust particles (emission)	• The workers on site must be protected against the dust by wearing nose masks as per construction code of ethics. Excessive dust must be suppressed by sprinkling of water around project site.
	Habitat for water borne disease due to stagnant water in the pits	• All deep excavations must be rehabilitated to prevent the occurrence of stagnant water that could pose risks to animals.
	Land pollution due to waste generation	• Waste receptacles should be placed at strategic positions to avoid scattering of waste around the site and an arrangement should be made for waste generated to be collected

Conclusions

The conclusion from the findings of the EIS study is that the benefits of implementing the project outweighs the negative impacts. The implementation of the project will provide a licensed aggregate source and create employment opportunities for Batswana.

Recommendation

Following the undertaking of the Environmental Impacts Statement study, it is recommended that the project be allowed to proceed with due implementation of all the mitigation measures in the EIS Study.

Environmental Impact Statement placement

Copies of the Environmental Impact Statement have been placed at Department of Environmental Protection (Serowe) and Toromoja Kgotla for review by the public.

Correspondences

Written comments or objections from those likely to be affected by the project and other interested parties should be **submitted to:** The District Environmental Coordinator, Department of Environmental Protection, Private Bag 0028, Serowe and **Telephone No. 4630174, Fax No. 4635937** or hand-delivered to Department of Environmental protection in Serowe, before **24th October 2025**.



KITSISO MO SECHABENG

Kitsiso e ntshiwa mabapi le karolo ya lesome, Section 10 (2) ya molao wa Tshekatsheko Seemo sa Tikologo Cap 65; 07

KITSISO SECHABA KA KANOKO YA MOKWALO WA TSHEKATSHEKO TIKOLOGO MABAPI LE TSAMAIISO YA LEFELO LA KEPO YA KERABOLE KWA TOROMOJA KE KOMPONE YA CHINA CIVIL ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION BOTSWANA.

Ditlamorago tsa dipatlisiso tse di bonweng ke ba komponi ya Enviro Networks (Pty) Ltd fa go dirwa ditshekatsheko tsa seemo sa tikologo mabapi le tiro ya go epa kerabole.

Boleng le selekanyo sa tiro

Lephata la Tikologo le Bojanala le ikaelela go tsamaisa lefelo le go epiwang kerabole mo Toromoja. Tiro e, e tlaa be e itebagantse le go epa kerabole ere morago e dirisiwe mo go tsa kago le ditlhabololo mo Motseng wa Toromoja le mafelo a a mabapi.

Mosola wa tiro

Tsamaiso ya lefelo la tiro ya go ka epa kerabole, e tsile go thusa go ka oketsa ditlamelo tsa go nna teng ga kerabole mo kgaolong.

Lefelo la ditlhabololo

Lefelo la ditlhabololo le kwa Motseng wa Toromoja.

Ditlamorago tse di solofetsweng mabapi le tiro kakanyetso e, le methale ya go fokotsa manokonoko a tsone.

Tshoboko ya ditlamorago tse di solofetsweng le maitlamo a go itebaganya le go fokotsa manokonoko mo tikologong a kwadilwe mo tafoleng e e latelang le mo mokwalong wa Tshekatsheko Tikologo.

Project phase	Impacts	Mitigation measures/Enhancement
ka nako ya thulaganyo / kago	Kgotlelesego ya pheho ntateng ya lerole	• Babereki ba fiwe didirisiwa tse di thibang dinko • Dikoloi le di machine di baakangwe ka nako tsotlhe
	Koketsego ya modumo	• Babereki ba fiwe didirisiwa tse di thibang ditsebe
	Go amega ga tikologo	• Epa mmu mo lefelong le o le filweng fela
	Kgotlelesego ya tikologo ntateng ya matlakala	• Matlakala a tshwanetse go kgaogangwa go ya ka go farologana ga one, go dira tiro ya go a isa ko lefelong la matlakala motlhofo. • Lefelo la pereko le tshwanetse la nna le dikanti tsa matlakala go itsa gore a seka a gasagasama le tikologo.
	Go tokafala ga itsholelo ya mo gae	• Go reka didirisiwa mo tikologong • Go hira babereki mo tikologong
	Go tlhamiwa ga mebereko	• Go tshwanetse ga hirwa ka tekatekanyo ka nako ya khiro. • Go tshwanetswe go tlhapiwa beng gae pele, ka nako ya tiro.
Operation phase	Kgotlelesego ya phefo ntateng ya lerole	Lefelo la kago le tshwanetse go gasagasiwa ka metsi go fokotsa lerole. Babereki ba tshwanetse ba fiwa ditlamelo tse di tlaa ba sireletsang mo go kganeleng lerole. Dikhuti di tshwanetswe go katelwa morago ga go epa kerabole go busetsa mmu mo seemong sa one
	Tatlhegelo ya mmu	Dikhuti di tshwanetswe go katelwa morago ga go epa kerabole go busetsa mmu mo seemong sa one
	Go latlhelgelwa ke dimela	Go tshwanetse ga kgaolwa ditlhare mo mafelong aa amiwang ke tiro fela
	Koketsego ya modumo	Babereki ba tshwanetse go neelwa di didirisiwa tsa itshireletso tsa ditsebe Go tshwanetse ga rurifiadiwa fa didirisiwa tsa tiro di le mo seemong se se itekanetseng go itsago ntsha modumo o montsi ka nako ya tiro.
	Koketsego ya mosuke wa dikoloi le Kgonagalo ya dikotsi tsa dikoloi	Bakgweetsi ba tshwanetse ba lemosiwa bothokwa jwa go ela tlhoko melao ya tsela matshwao a tsela, le go a obamela ka dinako tsotlhe
	Kgotlelesego ya tikologo ntateng ya matlakala	Matlakala a tshwanetse go kgaogangwa go ya ka go farologana ga one, go dira tiro ya go a isa ko lefelong la matlakala motlhofo. •Lefelo la pereko le tshwanetse la nna le dikanti tsa matlakala go itsa gore a seka a gasagasama le tikologo.
	Kgotlelesego ya metsi e e bakiwang ke go tshologa ga di ole	Di dirisiwa tsa tiro le dikoloi tsa teng di tshwanetse go nna mo seemong se se siameng ka nako tsotlhe go itsa go tshologela ga di ole.
	Kgotlelesego ya mmu e e bakiwang ke go tshologa ga di ole	Di dirisiwa tsa tiro le dikoloi tsa teng di tshwanetse go nna mo seemong se se siameng ka nako tsotlhe. Go tshwanetse ga bewa moalo o o ka kganelang di ole go tshologela mo mmung ka nako tsotlhe fa koloi e bakanngwa ka tshoganetso mo lefelong la tiro.
	Dikgobalo mo tirong	Babereki ba tshwanetse go fiwa dilwana tsa itshireletso tse di lebaneng.
	Go latlhelgelwa ke leruo ntateng ya bo diphatsa jwa lefelo	Lefelo la tiro le tshwanetse go agelelwa ebe le tswalwa ka nako tsotlhe go itsa leruo go tsena mo teng.
Ka nako ya bokhutlo	Kgotlelesego ya phefo ntateng ya lerole	Lefelo la kago le tshwanetse go gasagasiwa ka metsi go fokotsa lerole. Babereki ba tshwanetse ba fiwa ditlamelo tse di tlaa ba sireletsang mo go kganeleng lerole.
	Tlhagogo ya malwetsi a metsi ntateng ya kokoano ya metsi ka nako ya dipula mo dikhuting	Dikhuti di tshwanetswe go katelwa morago ga go epa kerabole go thibela kokoano ya metsi ka nako ya dipula mo dikhuting
	Kgotlelesego ya tikologo ntateng ya matlakala	Lefelo la pereko le tshwanetse la nna le dikanti tsa matlakala go itsa gore a seka a gasagasama le tikotogo. Gape go tshwanetse ga nna le thulaganyo ya go isa matlakala kwa lefelong le le tshwanetseng.

Tshoboko

Kwa bokhutlong jwa di patlisiso tsa Tshekatsheko ya Tikologo ke gore tiro ya go epa kerabole e tswellele ka ena le ditlamorago tse di molemo. Go dirwa ga tiro e go tlaa nefetatsa go nna teng ga madirelo a ka fa molaong a epang kerabole le go ka tlhamela Batswana ditiro.

Kgakololo

Morago ga dipatlisiso tsa tshekatsheko, go gakololwa gore tiro e letlelelwe go dirwa go etswe tlhoko tsotlhe tse di tlaa dirwang go fokotsa ditlamorago tsa tiro mo tikologong.

Kwa Mokwalo wa tshekatsheko ya ditlamorago tsa tikologo o ka bewang teng gore Sechaba se o bone

Meriti ya mekwalo ya tshekatsheko tikologo e beilwe kwa Lephategeng la Merero ya tsa Tikologo (Serowe) le kwa Kgotleng ya Toromoja.

Dikakgelo

Mekwalo yotlhe ya dikakgelo le dingongorego go tswa go ba ba ka amiwang ke ditlamorago tsa tiro kgotsa ba ba nang le kgatlhego ka tiro e, ba ka e romela kwa go: Mookamedi, Lephata la Merero ya tsa Tikologo mo Serowe mo atereseng e e **latelang:** The District Environmental Coordinator, Department of Environmental Protection, Private Bag 0028, Serowe and **Telephone No. 4630174, Fax No. 4635937** kana ya isiwa ka senama ko diofising tsa Lephata la Merero ya tsa Tikologo kwa Serowe, pele ga kgwedi ya Phalane e tlhola malatsi a le masome a le mabedi le bone, 2025

Dirisang balemisi - mogolwane



Mogolwane wa balemisi mo kgaolong ya Palapye Mme Ntlhokwa Zolo o kopile balemisi go dirisa balemisi ka ba na le boitseanape jo bo ka ba thusang go tlhabolola temo.

Ba ipelela letsatsi la thobane ya ba-tlhoka pono

Ka Kelebogile Taolo

FRANCISTOWN - Thobane e e dirisiwang ke ba-tlhoka pono e botlhokwa fela thata ka e ba thusa go ka tsamaya ba sa gogwe jaaka go kile ga bo go tlwaelesegile ka batho ba ba senang pono.

Thobane e, e e bidiwang ‘White Cane’ ka teme ya Sekgoa, e thusa ba-tlhoka pono go sa ikaegeng ka batho ba bangwe fa ba tsamaya mme e bile e lemotsha ba bangwe gore motho yo o e dirisang o na le botlhoka pono.

Go ya ka Rre Thabo Baseki, yo e leng mo-tlhoka pono, thobane e ya ba-tlhoka pono ke sekao sa maatla, bopelokgale ga mmogo le go ikemela ka bonosi mo go bao ba senang pono.

“Mo go rona ba-tlhoka pono, thobane ya ba-tlhoka pono e na le thuso e ntsi thata. Ke lentswe la rona fa re tsamaya, e tlhalosa gore ke teng, ke ka sutelela fa pele, ke ka bereka kana ka nna le ditoro jaaka mongwe le mongwe,” o ne a tlhalosa jalo.

“E tsisa molemo mo go rona. E fetola dikgwetlho go nna ditshiamelo,” o ne a rialo fa a tlatsa mafoko a gagwe.

O kaile fa thobane eo e le botlhokwa mo go bao ba ba nang le pono, ka e rotloetsa mo go bone mowa wa go tlhaloganya le go tlotla ba-tlhoka pono.

Rre Baseki o boletse fa go le botlhokwa gore setshaba se itse gore go tshola thobanyane eo ga se sekao sa gore modirisi wa yone o bokoa mme e le letshwao gore ba ba nang le pono ba atamalane le ene go tlhola gore a ga a tlhoke thuso, selo se a reng se tshwanetse sa dirwa ka tlotlo le tlhompho.

O ne a ikuela mo bagweetsing

go nna podimatseba ka nako tsotlhe gore ba tsiboge ka nako fa ba bona mongwe a dirisa thobane e go thibela go ba thula ka dikoloi.

Rre Baseki o ne a rotloetsa setshaba go tswelela ka go fa ba-tlhoka pono sebaka sa go ka tsamaya ba sa kgoreletsege, le go dira dikago tse di rotloetsang tshireletsego ya bone gammogo

le tiriso ya maranyane e e sa ba tlogeleng kwa morago.

Ngwaga le ngwaga Phalane a le lesome le botlhanao go ipelelwa thobane ya ba-tlhoka pono ka maikaelelo a go lemotsha setshaba ka botlhokwa le bokao jwa sedirisiwa se, mme monongwaga letsatsi leo le ne le ketekelwa kwa Gumare. **BOPA**

Tlotlang le go sireletsa kgosi - Mookodi

By Thandy Tebogo

KANYE - Moemela bogosi jwa Gangwaketse Kgosi Kwelagobe Mookodi o kopile morafe wa Gangwaketse go tlotla le go sireletsa Kgosi Malope II.

Kgosi Mookodi o buile se mo phuthegong ya kgotla e e neng e buisiwa ke Kgosi Malope II wa Bangwaketse ka Laboraro e maikaelelo a yone e neng e le go bolotsa letsema.

O supile fa morafe e le one o tshwanetseng wa sireletsa kgosi, a tlhalosa fa bangwe ba na le mokgwa wa go tlhasela kgosi, fa a biditse phuthego ya kgotla.

“Bangwe ba ipoleletse gore ga ba tsena mo kgotleng kgosi a biditse lebatla, ba ya go mo tlhasela, go tsamaela gore re seka ra tlhola re le supa mo kgotleng ee. Re tlaa go tlhasela o bo o babalelwa, motho o re tlogetswe nae, a re mo sireletseng,” ga bua jalo Kgosi Mookodi.

Kgosi Mookodi o tlhalositse fa ba tlaa tswelela ba na le Kgosi

Malope II ba mo tshegeditse, gore se a se eleletsang go se direla morafe se diragale. Rangwaneagwe Kgosi e bong Kgosi Thatayaone Makaba one a lekodisa morafe fa kgosi a ntse a sa tsoga ka one a tlhasetswe ke dikgang tsa makgotla tshekelo tse a neng a latofadiwa fa a sa tshwanelwa ke setilo sa bogosi.

Kgosi Makaba one a supa fa ka tsamaiso, kgosi a sa seke, a tlhalosa fa molao o itebagantse le mong wa dikgang tseo, yo a setseng a supile fa a sa ipone molato.

O ne a tlhalosa fa katlholo ya tsheko eo e tlaa tsena ka Motsheganong 2026.

Fa a akgela, Mme Thato Ketsitlile o ne a kgala mokgwa o a tlhalositseng o sa amogesege wa go gakolola kgosi mo phuthegong ya kgotla, a supa fa kgosi a gakololelwa kwa bo-thokong.

Mme Ketsitlile o ne a tlhalosa fa motho a tshwanetse a ikoba fa a bua le kgosi, a tlhalosa fa bogosi jo ele jwa bone e le Bangwaketse, ka

Ka Portia Rapitsenyane

PALAPYE - Mogolwane wa balemisi mo kgaolong ya Palapye, Mme Ntlhokwa Zolo o kopile balemisi mo dikgaolong ka go farologana go dirisa balemisi ka ba na le boitseanape jo bo ka ba thusang go tlhabolola temo ya bone. A re balemisi ba na le boitseanape ka tse di farologaneng tsa temo ka jalo balemisi ba ka tsaya botsipa mo go bone mo go sepe fela se se amang temo.

O ne a bua se kwa masimong a ga Rre Gothusang Kebaitsang gaufi le Moremi kwa ba Lephata la Lefatshe le Temo Thuo ba neng ba kgobokantse balemisi ba kgaolo ya Palapye go ba ruta ka temo ya tapole le gore e ntshiwa jang mo tshimong.

Mme Zolo a re balemisi ba beilwe mo dikgaolong ka go farologana, mme maikaelelo e le gore ba nne gautshwane le balemisi go ba thusa ka tse di farologaneng tsa temo.

Mo go tse dingwe, Mme Zolo o ne a supa fa Rre Kebaitsang a kgonne go lema tapole ya ba ya nna mo seemong sa gore e ntshiwe mo tshimong, go tsisa tsholofelo ya gore Batswana ba ka dira go feta fa.

O supile fa go na le mafatshe mangwe a a leng mannye mo lefatsheng leno mme a ntsha dijo tse dintsi mo temong ka

jalo balemisi mo Botswana ba tshwanelwa ke go tsaya malebela mo go one mme ba tlhoafalele temo ka ba na le lefatshe le lentsi e bile lengwe le sa lemiwe.

Ka jalo o ne a rotloetsa balemisi go dirisa lefatshe le lentsi le le leng teng mo nakong eno go ntsha dijo a ba a supa fa go sa tlhokafale gore molemi a leme mo lefatsheng le letona mme a ka lema fela mo go lekaneng a bo a ntsha dijo tse dintsi.

Mme Zolo a re setlhogo sa letsatsi leo se se neng se re, “Re batla go tswakatswakanya temo ya merogo go tsamaela ko go reng re nne le dijo tse di lekaneng” se supa fa lephata la gagwe le bua e bile le na le maikaelelo a gore lefatshe leno le ntshe dijo tse di lekaneng e bile le kgone go rekisetsa le mafatshe a mangwe.

A re balemisi fa ba leng teng ba tshwanetse ba lemele go jesa lefatshe leno le gone go rekisetsa mafatshe a mangwe ka mo nakong eno go setse go dirisitswe madi a mantshi thata go tsaya dijo kwa ntle ga lefatshe leno.

O ne a supa fa tsholofelo e setse e le teng ka go na le dijo dingwe tse di tshwanang le mofuta wa namune (citrus), beetroot, carrot tse di simolotseng go rekisiwa kwa ntle ga lefatshe leno.

Molemisi wa kgaolo ya Palapye Mme Kemmony Nduna o ne a supa fa balemisi ba le bantsi mo kgaolong ya Palapye ba lema tapole mme bontsi jwa balemisi bao e le ba ba lemanang e ntsi thata ba e lemela go rekisa.

A re ba rotloetsa balemisi go lema tapole ka e na le kwa e ka rekisiwang teng mme fa ba ba rotloetsa jalo ba tsaya dikgakololo tsa bone ka go setse go na le ba ba e lemanang.

A re le fa bangwe ba santse ba tshaba go lema tapole ba na le bokgoni ka bontsi ba setse ba lekeletsa go e lema. A re go na le kgwetlho ya didirisiwa tse e leng tsone di kgoreletsang balemisi mme ba rotloetsa balemisi go dira dihlhopha gore ba admimane didirisiwa tse di tshwanang le polantara, le metshini e mengwe e e ntshang tapole gore ba seka ba babalelwa ke go dirisa madi a mantshi.

Molemisi wa tapole Rre Kebaitsang o ne a supa fa a ne a na le lerato le lentsi la go e lema ntswa a na le kgwetlho ya didirisiwa. A re e re ntswa tapole e na le tiro e ntsi fa e lemilwe, o ne a seka a bona seo e le segkorelets.

A re kgang e nngwe e e mo tsenyang moko, ke ka fa puso e thusang e bile e rotloetsang temo ka teng le go dira mananeo a a ba rotloetsang le gone go tswala melerwane gore ba kgone go rekisa. **BOPA**

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[Cap 31:01]

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Name of Deceased Person	Estate Number	Date Of Meeting	Time	Master
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 - Driving both spiritual and community outreach with passion
- Pastors and Evangelists training
 - Develop and execute Pastoral Development Plans for spiritual growth.
- Strategic thinker
 - Ability to drive the church strategic plan

Personal Qualifications

- Minimum qualification requirement of Diploma in Divinity/Theology
- Gifted teacher and communicator of God's word
- Visionary leader
- Understanding PLLCI Vision statements and purpose
- At least 15 years' experience in leading others in a spiritual environment.
- At least 15 years' experience in pastoral work.

NB: The individual should not have any criminal report.

Suitably qualified Candidates should apply enclosing three traceable references to:

The Secretary
Passover Living Lamb Church International
P.O. Box 10972
Lobatse
Please note only shortlisted candidates will be responded to.

Closing Date: 31st October 2025



Applications are invited from qualified Candidates for the following vacancy that exist in our textile factory based in Francistown.

2. ETP/DYE HOUSE MECHANIC

Job Purpose: Responsible for the service, repair and maintenance of the Dye-House Textile Machines and Effluent treatment plant. Ensuring machinery in both the treatment plant and the dye house runs at peak performance, performing regular maintenance, and troubleshooting mechanical issues to prevent costly downtime, maintain water quality standards, and ensure compliance with environmental regulations.

Job Requirements

- National Trade Certificate or equivalent
- Minimum 10 years experience in maintenance of the Dye house machines & Effluent Treatment Plant
- Good knowledge of Winches, Stenter, tumble dryer and yarn dyeing pump

Applications with relevant support documents should reach the address below on or before **31 October 2025**

The Human Resources Manager
P.O BOX 1508, Francistown
No faxes will be allowed
Email: nortextowels@gmail.com

Sunrise Logistics is looking for a competent extra heavy duty driver to join the team.
Requirements:
Age between 30 to 45 years. Physically fit. Basic mechanical knowledge, sobber habits, at least 8 years experience.

Experience of SADC routes particularly DRC including proof of having been to DRC. Intrested candidates should email their CVs with Copy of national ID/ passport, traceable references and academic certificates to the
Managing Director
Talent Centre (Pty) LTD
email: info@talentcentre.co.za

FORMWORK & SCAFFOLDING DESIGNER WANTED

We are seeking a dedicated Formwork & Scaffolding Designer to join our team.

Requirements:

- Must be able to work well under pressure in a fast-paced environment.
- Previous design or engineering experience will be considered a strong advantage.
- Proficiency in relevant software and technical drawing skills will be beneficial.

Salary: Competitive and based on experience.

If you are a problem-solver with a keen eye for detail and eager to grow in the construction industry, we would love to hear from you.

To Apply: Send your CV and a brief cover letter to P.O. Box 1235, Gaborone. Applications close 29 October 2025.

FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

Master's Reference: **ESHMN – 000101/23**

IN THE ESTATE of the late **MONTSHONYANA CHRIS HATSHE** who died at Disaneng, Maun, Ngamiland District on the 14th day of August 2021.

FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT in the above Estate will lie open for inspection at the offices of the Chambers of the Master of the 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.

DATED AT GABORONE THIS 8TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2025.

**B. O. SELELO ATTORNEYS
EXECUTRIX'S ATTORNEYS
PLOT 6364, GABORONE
P.O BOX 47309
GABORONE TEL: 396 0804**

FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND
DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

ESHGB-00060/24

In the estate of the Late **ELLEN KHU WE** who died at Deborah Retief Memorial Hospital, Mochudi, Kgatleng District, Botswana on the 2nd day of October 2023.

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

DATED AT GABORONE ON THE 03 DAY OF OCTOBER 2025

The Executrix, Mariah Collin Ramaretele, P O Box 585 ABG, GABORONE, Cell: 72509616 /76618680

TOP INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING BOTSWANA (PTY) LTD
VACANCY

We are inviting applications for the below mentioned position; Note the Requirements&Responsibilities

1. DEPUTY MANAGER Responsibilities:

The Deputy Manager, working at our Head Office, will perform the following;
Manage all accounting transactions, prepare budget forecasts, publish financial statements in time. Handle monthly, quarterly and annual closings. Reconcile accounts payable and receivable, manage balance sheets and profit/loss statements. Report on the company's financial health and liquidity. Audit financial transactions and documents, reinforce financial data confidentiality and conduct database backups when necessary. Comply with financial policies and regulations. Prepare reports for the Mother Company in China. Assist the General Manager in daily operational oversight and decision-making. Supervise departmental teams to ensure efficient workflow and task completion. Supports business development efforts and identify operational efficiencies, act as a liaison between departments to streamline operations. Contribute to strategic planning and organizational development. Facilitating communication and reporting between local and international stakeholders (cross-

border financial communication and project reporting.

Requirements:

A minimum Bachelor's Degree in Accounting, Finance, Business Administration or a related field
Proven experience in accounting and /or financial management
Leadership experience or supervisory exposure is highly desirable
Strong analytical, organizational, and communication skills
Proficiency in accounting software and Microsoft Office Suite
Atleast five (5) years relevant experience

Added Advantage:

Fluency in speaking, reading and writing the Chinese language.

CLOSING DATE: 02nd November 2025

Competent and qualified candidates should email or post their CV's to the Personnel Manager at; Top International Engineering Botswana (Pty) Ltd

**The Human Resources Manager
Private Bag 13, Mogoditshane
Tel: 3118015
tiecbotshr@gmail.com**

ClassifiedAds

FARM WORKERS

FARM WORKERS WANTED,
Moselele. Contact: 78 381 998

FARM WORKERS WANTED at
Letlhakeng Lekala La Bophokojwe
lands 72 148 867

**EXPERIENCED MIXED FARM
WORKER** needed in Ruretse. Apply
- Gift Nkwe, Box 45737 Gaborone

AREEMA (PTY) LTD wants farm
workers to work in the fields
of Gamodubu village in the
Kweneng District. Applications
to be forwarded to P. O. Box 1518,
Gaborone. Closing date 30-10-25

FOR ADS 241 3403

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFIED COPY OF A LOST TITLE DEED

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends applying for a certified copy of the **Deed of Transfer No. 422/76** dated **21st day of July 1976** made in favour of the **late Elliot Legwale Pilane** in respect of:

CERTAIN: Piece of land, being Lot No. 208, Gaborone;
SITUATE: in Gaborone Extension No. 5;
MEASURING: 1283 m² (One Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty Three Square Metres)

All such persons having objections to such copy being issued are required to lodge the same in writing to the Registrar of Deeds Gaborone, **Private Bag 0020**, Gaborone within **21 days** from the second publication of this notice.

DATED AT GABORONE THIS 22ND DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2025.

Katse Attorneys Applicant's Attorneys, **Plot 21244 Giraffe,**
Crescent Village, P. O. Box 201018 , **Gaborone, Telephone:** 3903258 **Fax:** 3181719

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Master's Reference: - ESHGB- 000279-25

IN THE ESTATE of the Late **CHALLENGE GWENZI** who died at Jwaneng Mine Hospital, Jwaneng, Jwaneng District Botswana on the 17th day of December 2024.

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 _____ 2025.

The Executor
Kealeboga Daniel Kalaote
Private Bag W004
LOBATSE
CELL: 72626151/71770679

NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTION 34 OF THE INSOLVENCY ACT [CAP 42:02]

Notice is hereby given in terms of section 34 of the Insolvency Act [CAP 42:02] that it is the intention of Occlin Proprietary Limited (registration number B W 00000705104), located at Plot 65411, Block 5, Unit 3, Fairgrounds Office Park, Gaborone, Botswana (“Seller”) to sell certain assets and identified liabilities comprising (i) the businesses conducted by the Seller under the names and styles of “Legit”, “Swagga” and “Beaver Canoe” (and related names) in each case as a going concern, to Dunns Stores (Botswana) Proprietary Limited (registration number BW00001072194) and (ii) the business conducted by the Seller under the name and style of “Style” (and related names), to Pep Botswana Holdings Limited (registration number B W 00001044220), which transfers will (subject to the fulfilment or waiver of a number of conditions precedent) be implemented after the expiry of not less than 14 (fourteen) days from the last date of publication of this notice.

Occlin Proprietary Limited, Plot 65411, Block 5, Unit 3, Fairgrounds
Office Park, Gaborone, Botswana.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENTER INTO A TRANSACTION IN TERMS OF SECTION 34 (1) OF THE TRIBAL LAND ACT, 2018

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to members of the public of the following proposed transaction between **MOEKETSI KOITSIWE** and **DANSIDAV INVESTMENTS (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED** for the sale of the following property, that is to say:

CERTAIN : Piece of Land being a Ploughing Field Transfer at Dikhutsana;
SITUATE : in the Bakgatla Tribal Area;
MEASURING : 355x 277x 185x 252 Square Metres;
HELD UNDER : Certificate of Customary Land Grant dated 10th March 2004
CONSIDERATIONS: For the some of P360,000.00 (Three Hundred and Sixty Thousand Pula)

Any citizen of Botswana who objects to or is interested in entering into a similar transaction in respect of the aforementioned property is entitled to register such objection or interest in writing to Mochudi Sub Land board and copies to the below contacts within thirty (30) days of publication of this notice.

DATED AT GABORONE ON THE 7th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2025

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

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENTER INTO A TRANSACTION IN TERMS OF SECTION 34 (1) OF THE TRIBAL LAND ACT, 2018

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to members of the public of the following proposed transaction between **MARGARET JOHANNA SELLO, LEBOGANG MARY MOOKETSI, BAFEDILE SELLWE, OTHUSITSE SELLO and KEBADIRETSE SELLWE** and **DANSIDAV INVESTMENTS (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED** for the sale of the following property, that is to say:

CERTAIN : Piece of Land being a Ploughing Field at Hututu;
SITUATE : in the Bakgatla Tribal Area;
MEASURING : 223x 197x 231x 229 Square Metres;
HELD UNDER : Resolution by Landboard dated 5th August 2025 ref: MSLB6/4/1-005/94
CONSIDERATIONS: For the some of P190,000.00 (One Hundred and Ninety Thousand Pula)

Any citizen of Botswana who objects to or is interested in entering into a similar transaction in respect of the aforementioned property is entitled to register such objection or interest in writing to Mmathubudukwane Sub Land board and copies to the below contacts within thirty (30) days of publication of this notice.

DATED AT GABORONE ON THE 7th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2025

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

NEIGHBOUR CONSULTATION

KELEBOGILE TESE WISHES to change use of plot (33416) from multi-residential plot to residential plot at Lephalleng Ward in Molepolole. Any objection contact Kweneneng District Council within 14 days from this publication or call 591 5122.

MMULE L. KWAPA WISHES to consolidate and change land use from ploughing field to a recreational park in Moologe. Any quiry contact Kgatleng district council. Tel: 577 3512 within 14 days of this publication

OWNER OF PLOT 7265, TLOKWENG, Letlapeng, wants to erect a boundary wall and will like to consult neighbours. Any objections may be forwarded to the consultant on 72986804 or directly reach Tlokweng Council Building Control office on 369 5000.

TEK UNILINKS HOLDINGS Proprietary Limited, owner of lot 30098 at Mogoditshane, wishes to change land use from residential to commercial guest house. Any objection should be forwarded to Mogoditshane-Thamaga district council physical planning office on 396 0790

NOTICE OF DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Master's Reference: ESHGB-000486-22

IN THE ESTATE of the late **JACOB LEKONE** who died at Mahikeng, South Africa on the 28th September 2022.

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

Dated at Gaborone on this 5th Day of October 2025

The Executor Moagi E Lekone
P O Box 401567, Gaborone, Cell: 76234936

NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETINGS

Administration of Estates Act (Cap .31.01)

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that by virtue of section 31 of the Administration of Estates Act (Cap: 33:01), heirs and next of kin of the deceased and all persons having claims against the above estate, are being called upon to attend before the Master of the High Court at Maun High Court at Maun 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 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
1.Kgaogano Tlhwagwane	ESHMN -000002-25	03-11-2025	11:00HRS

DATED AT MAUN THIS 24TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2025

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTION 34 OF THE TRIBAL LAND ACT, 2018

In accordance with the provisions of the **Tribal Land Act of 2018, Section 34 thereof**, notice is hereby given of a proposed transaction with the following details:

DESCRIPTION OF LAND : piece of land being **Tribal lot 2172, Serowe**
MEASURING : 848 m² (Eight Hundred and Forty Eight Square metres)

NAMES OF PARTIES : Sediegeng Harrigan Kgamane and San Heng Trading Proprietary Limited
DETAILS OF PROPOSED

TRANSACTION : Sale of Tribal Lot 2172, Serowe in favour of **San Heng Trading Proprietary Limited** for the amount of **P2,700,000.00 (Two Million Seven Hundred Thousand Pula)** by **Sediegeng Harrigan Kgamane.**

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT:

(a) any citizen interested in entering into a similar transaction in respect of the property in question shall be given priority notwithstanding the proposed transaction set out in this notice.
(b) any person wishing to object to the proposed transaction may give written notice of his objection with reasons therefor, to the **Ngwato Land Board** with **30 (thirty)** days from the date of publication hereof.

DATED AT GABORONE ON THIS 6TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2025.

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

VACANCY : VETERINARIAN FOR ANIMAL HEALTH PRODUCTS

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates who desire to work with an established Agro-based company in Botswana in the capacity of **VETERINARIAN FOR ANIMAL HEALTH PRODUCTS**

Job Summary

Ensuring compliance with relevant regulations
Provide scientific and technical expertise on veterinary products,
Advising on product safety and efficacy
Supervision of Manufacturing of Animal feed

Qualifications

A Bachelors Degree in Veterinary Science or equivalent.
Must be registered with Botswana Veterinary Surgeons Council (BVSC)

Experience

Minimum of 8 years experience in the Veterinary field
Please submit applications by post to:

The Human Resources Manager
Intec Solutions (Pty) Ltd
P. O. Box 202859
Plot 21336 Phakalane Industrial
Gaborone
+2673901851
Email: hr@agrifeed.co.bw
Closing Date: **02 November 2025**

LIQUOR ACT

(cap.43:11) **FORM2 (reg 3(1))**

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A LIQUOR LICENCE

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has applied for Bar Liquor licence in terms of **section 13** of the **Liquor Act (cap.43:11)** in respect of the premises situated at Moshupa and the liquor control Authority has determined that the application shall be heard by the liquor control Authority on the **10 day of October 2025.**

Any person who wishes to object to the grant of the licence should **within twenty –one (21) day** of the last publication of this notice, give notice in writing to liquor control Authority of his intention to oppose the application and state the grounds on which his objection is based.

Company/Business
Name Moitshepi Motanka T/A Blueflye Services
Address P O Box 40386 Gaborone
Submitted by Moitshepi Motanka
Signature _____
Date 24th September 2025

**TLOKWENG CHANGE OF LAND
USE** to multi-residential for plot 6320.
For quiries contact 72 482 835 or
landboard

OWNER OF PLOT No. 15406 Palapye
ext 11 want to erect a boundary
wall. Any objection contact Palapye
building control or 74 108 940 within
14 working days.

OWNER OF PORTION 35 of farm
85NQ in North east district intends to
change the land use from agriculture
to industrial. Any objections to this
proposal should be submitted to the
North East District Council at 248 2119
within fourteen (14) days from the
date of this publication.

THE OWNER OF PORTION 7 of
Farm No. 11NQ hereby gives notice of
intent to change land use of part of
property to mixed use (Agriculture &
Commercial). For further information
contact North East District Council
within 14 days of this publication.

CHANGE OF LAND USE. Hope
of Glory Apostolic Ministries of
plot 25830 Mogoditshane, intends
to change land use from civic &
community -church to multi family
apartments. Forwarded queries
to Mogoditshane District Council
Physical Planning Office Telephone
310 5615 within fourteen days of
publication of this notice.

I OWNER OF PLOT: 16011 at
Tlokweng, Ramfurwa I would like
to construct a boundary wall all my
neighbouring plots shall contact
Tlokweng District Council if they have
any objection within 14 days after
publication.

I STEPHEN SEDIE, owner of plot
610 located at Moshaneng, Kanye
would like to change use from multi-
residential to mixed use residential.
Whoever has an objection to
this proposal should forward it to
Ngwaketse/ Kanye Sub District
Council Physical Planning office in
writing within (14) days of this notice
hereof

CHANGE OF LAND USE, Boitumelo
Magowa of lot 16941, Gaborone
Phase 1, intends to change the land
use from single family residential
to multi family residential. Any
objections should be submitted to
the GCC Physical Planning Office or
Private Planner at +267 75 188 883
within 14 days.

OWNER OF PLOT 24196 Nthomphe
ward Mahalapye, intends to build
a boundary wall. Any objections,
contact Mahalapye Physical Planning
Office at 4718616/36 or owners at
71471584.

OWNER OF PLOT No. 27041,
Mogoditshane Ledumadumane
ward, wishes to inform neighbours
(27042, 27040 and 27036) of her
intention to changing land use
from single residential to multi-
residential. For any objection,
contact Mogoditshane Council,
Physical Planning Department within
fourteen (14) days of publication of
this notice or call +267 73 750 921.

OWNER OF PLOT 75296, Phakalane
notifies neighbouring plots 75295,
75294, 75293, 75305, 75304 & 75297
of their intention to develop a double
storey house and a boundary wall.
Forward any objections to Gaborone
city council physical planning office
within 14 days from date of this
publication. Contact 365 7494

SYLVIA SEGONE OWNER of plot #
22763, Phase 4 would like to change
land use from single family residential
to multi-family residential. For any
queries, please contact Gaborone
City Council Physical Planning Office,
Telephone No 365 7400 within (14)
days of publication of this notice.

ECKERMANN K. MORULE owner
of residential plot No. 20246
Mothubakwane, Ramotswa wishes
to change landuse to multi-family
residential. Any objections should
be forwarded to Gamalete District
Council, Physical Planning Office
within 14 days or call 71 376 275.

PLOT 540 IN ARTESIA wishes to
construct a filling station, wishes to
inform neighbours. Contact 72592287

NEIGHBOUR CONSULTATION

OWNERS OF PLOT NO. 14394 Maulane ward, Mogoditshane wishes to change land use from multi-family to civic and community. For any objection, please contact Mogoditshane sub-district council physical planning department or cel No 74 719 380 / 76 494 633 within 14 days of publication of this notice.

ECKERMANN K. MORULE, owner of residential plot No. 20245 Mothubakwane, Ramotswa wishes to change landuse to multi-family residential. Any objections should be forwarded to Gamalete District Council Physical Planning Office within 14 days or call 71 376 275.

CHANGE OF LANDUSE Owner of plot 23928 Mogoditshane, Mmopane Block 10 wishes to change land uses from single-family to multi-family residential. Any objections contact Mogoditshane District Council Physical Planning Office on Telephone 310 5615 within 14 days of publication of this notice.

PROPERTIES

FARM FOR SALE in Matshelegabedi 7.5 Hectors, Contact 75 309 201 / 77620828

LOST TITLE DEED PLOT 173 Kgapamadi Ward Maroula H. Diau 71301338

VACANCIES

WANTED FOOTBALL PLAYER, Box 195 Chadibe. Chadibe Football Club 77893540

STAINLESS STEEL & GLASS BALUSTER railing fabricator wanted piece job. 73 608 042

JCB 3CX MODEL OPERATOR WANTED. Experience hardworking 73608042

GROUNDSMEN PIECE JOB P10/hr hardworking honest only 73 608 042

WELDER FABRICATOR, EXPERIENCE brick moulding machine, fireplace. 73608042

FASHION DESIGNER WANTED in Palapye 72 169 680 /72 414 291.

HEIGHT-WORKING SPECIALIST needed with Certificate. Contact Q-Holdings @ (+267) 71 578 481 / 3910135

JACK & JILL NURSERY SCHOOL Plot 18600 Phase 2 Gaborone West seeking one head teacher. Qualifications Certificate in ECDE, permission to teach, high level ICT knowledge, proficiency in verbal and written communication (English) 15 years experience, hardworking, flexible to perform any tasks required. Email: tyler@jackandjill.ac.bw Contact: 75547334 Due: 31/10/25.

ACTIVE TOWN PHYSIOTHERAPY Clinic, Box 1339 Jwaneng. Job opportunity, Senior Physiotherapist wanted with Degree in Physiotherapy, registered with BHPG, 5 years work experience. Forward application to: activetownphysio@yahoo.com. Closing date 30/10/25

POSITION: DIRECTOR/REGIONAL Executive. Requirements: Diploma in Business Administration, track record in Management position, understanding of Business Financials, experience in Hygiene Rental and Pest Industry compulsory 5 years. Industo-Clean T/A Bidvest Steiner, Plot 69365, Block 3, Gaborone, 397 5389. Email applications: colleenv@steinerbots.co.bw. Closing 01/11/2025

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER with minimum of ND in Electrical Eng, 25 years exp, expertise in microprocessors, industrial electronics, printing presses, newsweb, power upgrades, high voltage, costing and budgeting, SCADA and automation are a prerequisite. Apply to HR Manager, Bright-Hills Hodings Box 10 AAH Masa Gaborone

ALL-ROUND HOSPITALITY Manager needed. Apply to risenreign1@gmail.com. Closing date 29 October 2025. Only those qualifying will be responded to.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Master's Reference : ESHGB 000039/23

IN THE ESTATE of the Late SONNY MATHALA who died at area W, Francistown, Francistown District, Republic of Botswana on 4th January 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 _____ on this _____ Day of _____ 2024

Executor Dative, Tsaone Mathala, P O Box 118, FRANCISTOWN, CELL: 72150757 / 71201712

LOST TITLE DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends applying for a certified copy of **DEED OF FIXED PERIOD STATE GRANT NO. FT 495 / 2022** dated the **14th** day of **September 2022** made in favour of **JERSEY MABETHO**, in respect of the below mentioned property, namely;

CERTAIN: piece of land being Lot 33119, Francistown;
SITUATE: in Francistown Extension 50;
MEASURING: 354 m² (Three Hundred and Fifty Four Square Metres);

All persons objecting to the issue of such copy are hereby requested to **lodge such objection in writing** with the Registrar of Deeds, Private Bag F72, Francistown **within 3 (Three) weeks** from the last publication of this notice.

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN ON THIS 23RD DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2025

Peto & Co. Attorneys, Conveyancers & Notaries
P O Box 20747, Francistown
Plot 1363, Guy Street, Minestone
Francistown, Botswana

MIND VALLEY PROJECTS (Pty)Ltd

A growing and dynamic engineering company seeks result oriented and proactive candidates on the following positions:

1. Mechanical Supervisor x 1
2. Riggers x 2
3. Heavy Plant mechanics x 3
4. Boilermakers x 1
5. Semi-skilled Mechanics x 3
6. SHE Officer x 1

Qualifications and experience

- Class one or relevant appropriate and recognised tradesman qualifications.
- Mining and construction environment experience 8 years +.
- Clean safety record from previous employment
- Ability to work with cross-functional teams.
- Experience with earthmoving machines (hydraulic and rope shovels, Dump trucks, Drills, Excavators, Dozers, graders etc)
- Riggers should also have experience in plant shutdowns and must have been involved in the overhauls and maintenance of the above equipment
- Clean drivers license

Applicants should email their CVS, certificates, references and previous appointments to

The Human Resources Manager
mindvalleyprojects@gmail.comn
Closing date : 2025/10/31

PUBLIC NOTICE



NOTICE IN TERMS OF THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 34 (2) OF THE GAMBLING ACT (2012), ACT NO. 7 OF 2012

APPLICATIONS FOR THE APPROVAL OF BETTING SITES

The Board of the Gambling Authority granted a Bookmaker licence to Pula Fela Investments (Pty) Ltd on the 9th of August 2024. Notice is hereby given in terms of the provisions of Section 34 (2) of the Gambling Act (Cap 19:03), read together with clauses 34.3.13, 13.2 and 13.3 of the Request for Application for Bookmaker and Totalisator licences and Section 35 of Gambling Act (Cap 19:03) that Pula Fela Investments (Pty) Ltd has applied for the approval of a betting site in the location outlined in the table below.

Kindly note that this is the first publication of this site application. In terms of the provisions of Section 34 of the Act, any person who wishes to object to the site application mentioned in the table below shall notify the Gambling Authority ("the Authority"), in writing of such objection/s and the grounds of the objection/s, within thirty (30) days of the date of the last publication of the notice.

Notice is further given that only non-confidential information pertaining to the above site application shall be open for public inspection by interested persons during normal office hours of the Authority which are from **08:00 to 12:45** and **14:00 to 17:00**. The offices of the Authority are located at Fairscape Precinct, West Building, Fairground Office Park, Gaborone. Interested parties are advised to make an appointment for such viewing with the office of the Licensing Services Manager, Ms. Omolemo Dikgang by sending an email to betting@gamblingauthority.co.bw.

Persons wishing to submit objections to this site application are called upon to give notice to the Authority of such objections and their grounds in writing within thirty (30) days of the date of the last publication of the notice. All objections shall be submitted with the following details:

1. The Name of the applicant to which the objection relates;
2. The grounds upon which the objection is made;
3. The name, address, email address, telephone or cellular phone number of the person submitting the objection; and
4. An indication of whether or not the person submitting the objection also wishes to make an oral representation of the objection at the public hearings.

All objections must be addressed to Mr. Moruntshi Kemorwale, Acting Chief Executive Officer, Gambling Authority, Private Bag BR 161, Gaborone, Botswana.

All enquiries must be directed to the Acting Chief Operating Officer, Mr. David Saakane, or the Licensing Services Manager, Ms. Omolemo Dikgang on 3986600 or 3957672.

	NAME OF APPLICANT	TYPE OF LICENCE	LOCATION
1.	Pula Fela Investments (Pty) Ltd	Independent Bookmaker Operator	1. Lot 77, Boikago Ward, Palapye

Moruntshi Kemorwale
Chief Executive Officer (Atg)

Date: 24 September 2025

Responsible Gaming Toll Free: 19777
Responsible Gambling Self Help USSD: *228#
Responsible Gambling Self Help Portal:
selfhelp.gamblingauthority.co.bw

Gambling Authority Has Zero Tolerance For Corruption
Toll Free: Orange: 1144 Mascom: 71119603 BTC: 0800600644
Email: gamblingauthority@tip-offs.com
Website: www.tip-offs.com



Basket monument boosts revenue

By Esther Mmolai

MAUN - Nhabe Museum has become a centre of attraction and has cultivated interest in cultural tourism due to the iconic basket monument placed at its entrance.

The historic artwork has transformed the museum as it is now experiencing an influx of visitors who enjoy interacting with the artwork through photo shooting.

Nhabe Museum board chairperson, Tshematshe Monwela confirmed in an interview that the basket structure had brought the community-based museum to life by creating unique visitor experience that drew tourists and locals alike.

Monwela appreciated that the structure had not only given the museum a facelift, but has also significantly boosted income generation from the P15,000 per annum that they used to make.

The museum generates revenue through crafts sales, stall rentals to producers and visual artists, auditorium hire and entrance fees, he said.

He said the structure was a hit with both international and local travellers who loved it for the fact that it promoted and preserved the region's culture and traditions.

"This artwork has created a lively atmosphere. It has attracted a lot of attention not only of visitors but of some companies as many are now willing to invest in the museum to enhance its attractiveness as well as make Maun a destination of choice," he added.

Monwela revealed that some companies had shown interest to develop the museum into a state-of-the-art facility to enhance its relevance and cultural impact in Maun.

He is of the view that museums needed to find new ways to keep visitors captivated and to stay relevant and appreciated that some companies viewed the facility as an important asset with the potential to enhance the area's tourism offering.

He also pointed out that the board had worked hard to take the museum to the community and to ensure that all tribes in the region contribute material content to help it to deliver on its mandate to promote and preserve heritage, history and cultural diversity.

The museum curator, Tumelo Thuthuka reiterated Moswela's view that the basket structure has brought vibrancy to the museum, luring scores of visitors.

The art he said, offered a unique, high value experience across all age groups, citing that the traffic had propelled them to design a package of fees for

locals, international visitors, and for clientele from within the SADC region.

He said they recently hosted learners from Francistown and a lot of international travellers who appreciated the artwork, saying it provided them with a deeper understanding of the diverse cultural milestones in the region.

"This artwork has indeed improved our overall operation. We started around May to charge entrance fees and have since been generating P15,000 a month," Thuthuka added, confirming the leap in income generation that Monwela had mentioned.

"We have also done a lot of improvements by offering exciting exhibits and displays to ensure customers receive value for their money," he elaborated.

Thuthuka further noted that efforts were ongoing to forge partnerships to host unique events throughout the year that could attract visitors, explaining that they intended to create special exhibits with activities that were not just artistic but also educational.

He said currently, they were in talks with Debswana Letlhakane mine to display the diamond



The iconic Botswana basket monument at the entrance of Nhabe Museum has brought the community-based museum to life by creating unique visitor experience. Nhabe Museum board chairperson, Tshematshe Monwela said the structure had given the museum a much needed facelift and boosted income.

Photo: Felicity Male

story exhibition.

The manager also highlighted that they intended to partner with Nkashi Trust, which advanced research to tell the stories of the

local people and also support education and the harnessing of economic opportunities in the heart of the Okavango Delta.

The breath-taking artwork

was funded by Chobe Holdings company to the tune of P500,000 last year as part of its commitment to supporting the community. **BOPA**

Legakwa Veils changes future of fashion

By Benita Magopane

GABORONE - While the delicious and mushy banana has many gastronomical uses, Legakwa Veils is redefining how to use the fruit, but not the mushy part, to make a fashion statement.

Known for their exquisite

handcrafted and customised bridal and occasion pieces such as veils and bouquets, the fashion brand also offers sun-ready creations ranging from wide-brimmed hats and portable hand fans to fashionable fascinators made from materials that are anything but ordinary.

While the brim of their hats is made from recycled potato sacks, the innovative designers at Legakwa Veils weave their exquisite fascinators using banana leaf fibres, otherwise known as banana silk.

The fibres are extracted from the outer sheath formed by the

leaves that grow around the trunk of the banana plant.

The centuries-old practice, with evidence dating back to the 13th century, has recently caught the eye of Western fashion, and now, Legakwa Veils. As if that were not peculiar enough, the fascinators are further adorned with ostrich eggshells, a daring seal to their fashion statement.

To the touch, the texture of the fascinator is surprisingly tough, giving off a sense of great durability.

"The banana leaf fibre is not only eco-friendly but also very durable," said Tshireletso Sekaiwa, millinery assistant at Legakwa Veils, who described the process of extracting the fibres as arduous but worthwhile.

"Not only are the fibres strong, but they are also lightweight, making them perfect for fashion," she added. Beyond celebrating sustainable practices, Legakwa Veils also infuses elements of Botswana's culture into their creations, incorporating traditional prints into hats and hand fans.

"We make feel-good fashion. We customise our creations according to what the client wants, we make bold fashion statements," Sekaiwa said **BOPA**.



Tshireletso Sekaiwa, millinery assistant at Legakwa Veils, said they weave their exquisite fascinators using banana leaf fibres, extracted from the outer sheath formed by the leaves that grow around the trunk of the banana plant. Photo: Thompson Keobaletswe

Police Commissioner's Run tomorrow

By Thamani Shabani

FRANCISTOWN - The second annual Botswana Police Service Commissioner's Run is slated for tomorrow in Francistown under the theme: Run for a Safer Botswana.

In an interview, Botswana Police Public Relations Officer, Assistant Commissioner Near Bagali announced that the run would be inaugurated by President Advocate Duma Boko, who would start the 21-kilometre segment.

Additionally, Police Commissioner Dinah Marathe will kick off the 5km and 10km runs.

Bagali noted that the intention of this annual event was to rotate locations among major towns and villages across the country.

Following a successful inaugural run in Gaborone last year, which attracted nearly 7 000 participants, the organisers anticipate a larger turnout in Francistown, bolstered by the attendance of the country's President.

To ensure the event's success, Bagali emphasised the importance of mobilising large numbers of attendees, particularly targeting the youth.

Initiated by Police Commissioner Marathe in Gaborone last year, the run aims to encourage young people to

participate in alcohol and drug-free activities, promote crime prevention awareness, and instil a culture of road safety.

The initiative also seeks to strengthen police-community partnerships, raise awareness about gender-based violence (GBV), and promote wellness and healthy lifestyles among the public.

Meanwhile, the event will feature a running event followed by a non-alcoholic festival showcasing local artistes and DJs, along with performances from the Police Band and bands from the Prisons and the Botswana Defence Force. **BOPA**



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Eleven Angels search for first win

By Kelebogile Taolo

FRANCISTOWN - Eleven Angels FC will this Saturday look for their first win since the beginning of the season when they take on Tonota FC in the First Division North League at the Francistown City Council Stadium.

It is currently sitting on the last position with just one point after playing a total of five games.

Speaking in an interview on Wednesday, Eleven Angels FC coach, Shepherd Seatlholo acknowledged the team's poor run

so far, but noted that they would put up a good fight against Tonota FC. He said the team boasts of a youthful squad and they would have to dig deep to get a result against highly experienced Tonota FC.

Seatlholo highlighted that his team came from a 4-1 defeat against Sakonyo Bush Bucks in their last game, but was determined to get positive results.

Tonota FC on the other side will be on the look out to win the game to continue sitting on a better position. Currently, the team is on position two with 11 points from

five games they played.

Coach Thaloba Nthaga of Tonota FC, said his team was much prepared for the encounter though the game would be a tough one as they would be against a team, which was at the bottom of the log.

He said as the new campaigners, they took each game seriously as all the games were important and the intention was to always get positive results.

Meanwhile, in other Saturday fixtures, Tshikinyega Tigers FC will take on Tsaotlho FC at Tshikinyega Primary School

Grounds in Mahalapye, JJ United FC will lock horns with BR Highlanders at Mmutle Primary School grounds in Sefhare, while Ndundu Young Fighters will be against Ferry Wonderers in a game, which will be played at VDC Grounds in Shakawe.

In other encounters, Motlakase Power Dynamos will be home to take on Enesia FC at Palapye Swallows Ground in Palapye, Mbalakalungu SC will play Sankoyo Bush Bucks at Prisons Grounds in Kasane.

All the games are scheduled to start at 4pm. **BOPA**

Cyclists, runners to grace Lake Ngami Cycling Classic



Cyclists and fitness enthusiasts will converge in Toteng for the fourth edition of annual Lake Ngami Cycling Classic scheduled for tomorrow.

By Esther Mmolai

MAUN - Cyclists and fitness enthusiasts will converge in Toteng on Saturday for the fourth edition of annual Lake Ngami Cycling Classic.

Organised by MMG Khoemacau Copper mine, this year's event is held under the theme: Riding Towards Impact, reflecting the mine's commitment to use cycling as a vehicle for positive change in promoting wellness, uniting communities and driving social upliftment across host villages.

Bomaid chief executive officer, Moraki Mokgosana is the chief rider. According to the mine's director of external affairs, Boikobo Paya, the event had attracted participants from across the region including community leaders, local entrepreneurs and families.

He said the event was introduced, as a platform to collaborate with their business partners to raise funds toward addressing some socio-economic development needs presented by local communities within their zone of influence.

He also appreciated that the event did not only promote health and wellness but also served as a

key fundraising platform for its corporate social responsibility initiative, which directly supported the communities of Sehithwa, Komana, Toteng, Legotlhwane, Somelo, Bodibeng and Botlhatlogo.

Last year's edition saw the mine and its partners donating P2 million to Ngami Junior Secondary School for the improvement of water reticulation system and construction of a digital laboratory.

Even though they had been some concerns regarding the donation as some leaders accused the mine for not fulfilling the promise, he said revealed in a recent council meeting that the funds were directed to drilling of borehole in Toteng to improve the potable water supply in the village adding that Ngami school benefited, as some of the money was allocated to improving the current state of the school.

He highlighted that their wish was to redesign the water reticulation system within school, refurbish the boys and girls' dormitories, school kitchen restoration post a fire incident, renovate staff room as well as building of a digital library, science laboratory, ablution blocks and lockers. **BOPA**

College to design world relays medals

By Anastacia Sibanda

GABORONE - As Botswana will be hosting the World Athletics Relay next year in Gaborone, all the champions will be given a medal called Setshegetsu designed by a local company, Diamond College of Botswana.

Speaking at the Sebara sa Metsi launch, World Athletics Relays Gaborone 2026 Local Organising Committee (LOC) chairperson, Professor Martin Mokgwathi said they had been privileged to be given the rights by World Athletics to host the relays.

He said normally countries were given two years to prepare, but Botswana was given lesser months to deliver the world class event.

In that regard, Prof. Mokgwathi said the LOC was running fast, knocking on every door to solicit support and sponsor for them to host the event.

Furthermore, he said as World Athletics Relays Gaborone 2026 representative, they appreciate and applaud Diamond College of Botswana director, Tsholo Molapisi for coming on board. Professor Mokgwathi said Botswana has made history as the first African country to host World

Athletics Relays.

He said the event would give Botswana an opportunity to show case her rich culture, diversity and the transformative impact that diamonds could have on the nation.

Furthermore, he said relays would also expose the countries' tourism to the world and underscore Botswana's athletics prowess.

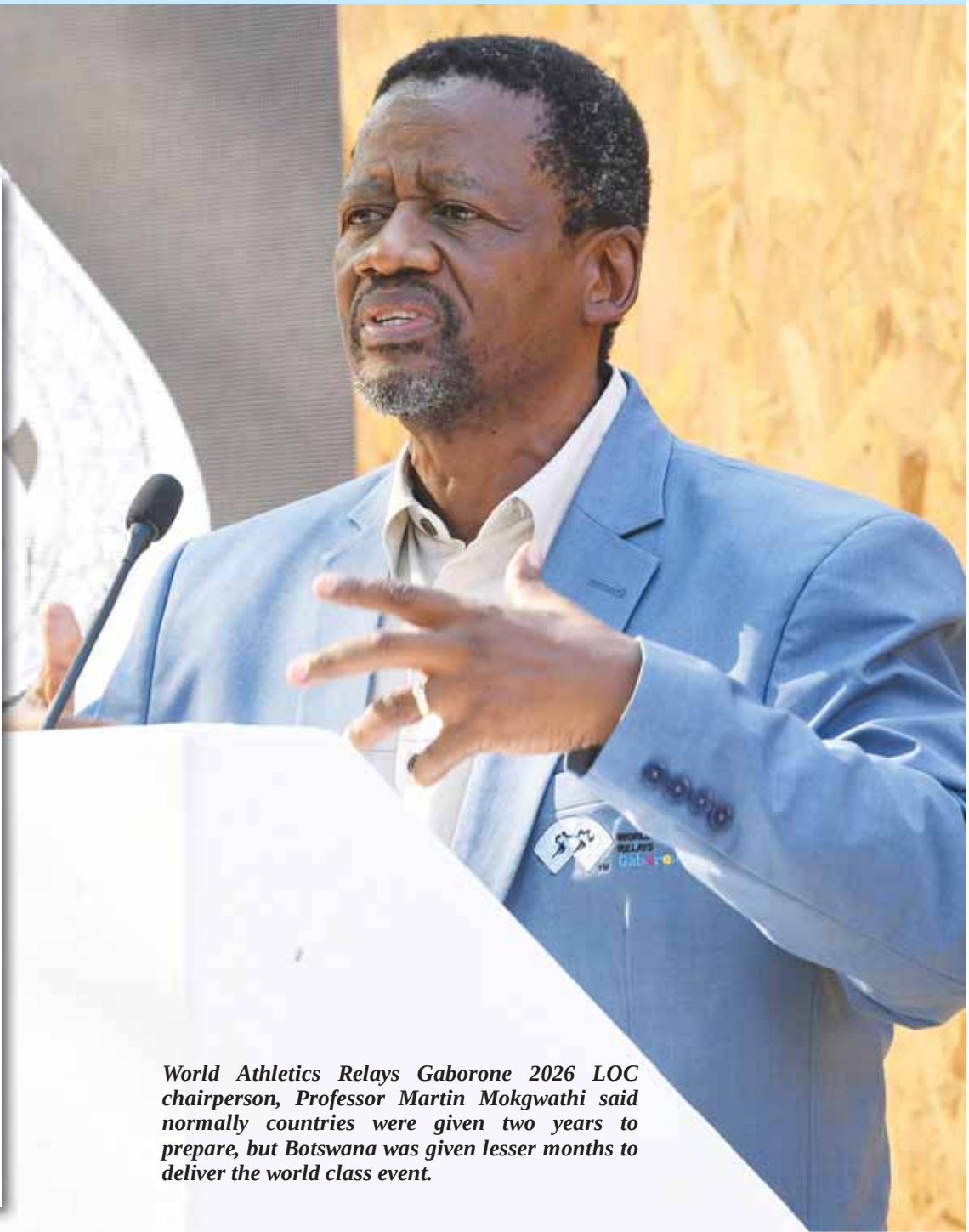
"We are the best of the best, when it comes to relays, the Sebara sa Metsi neck lace, which is launched resonates with our theme at the relays, which says Be the Best and Relay the Best," he said.

He said the necklace embodies the community values, development of sustainable resource and water access to Botswana households and bringing sport to the people.

"A lot of people always watch our team on television, now we are saying, come May, we will be at the stadium.

Molapisi said that as a Motswana, he was compelled to help in designing and manufacturing the medals at no cost.

He however said he would not divulge much as the World Athletics and the LOC would launch the medals. **BOPA**



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