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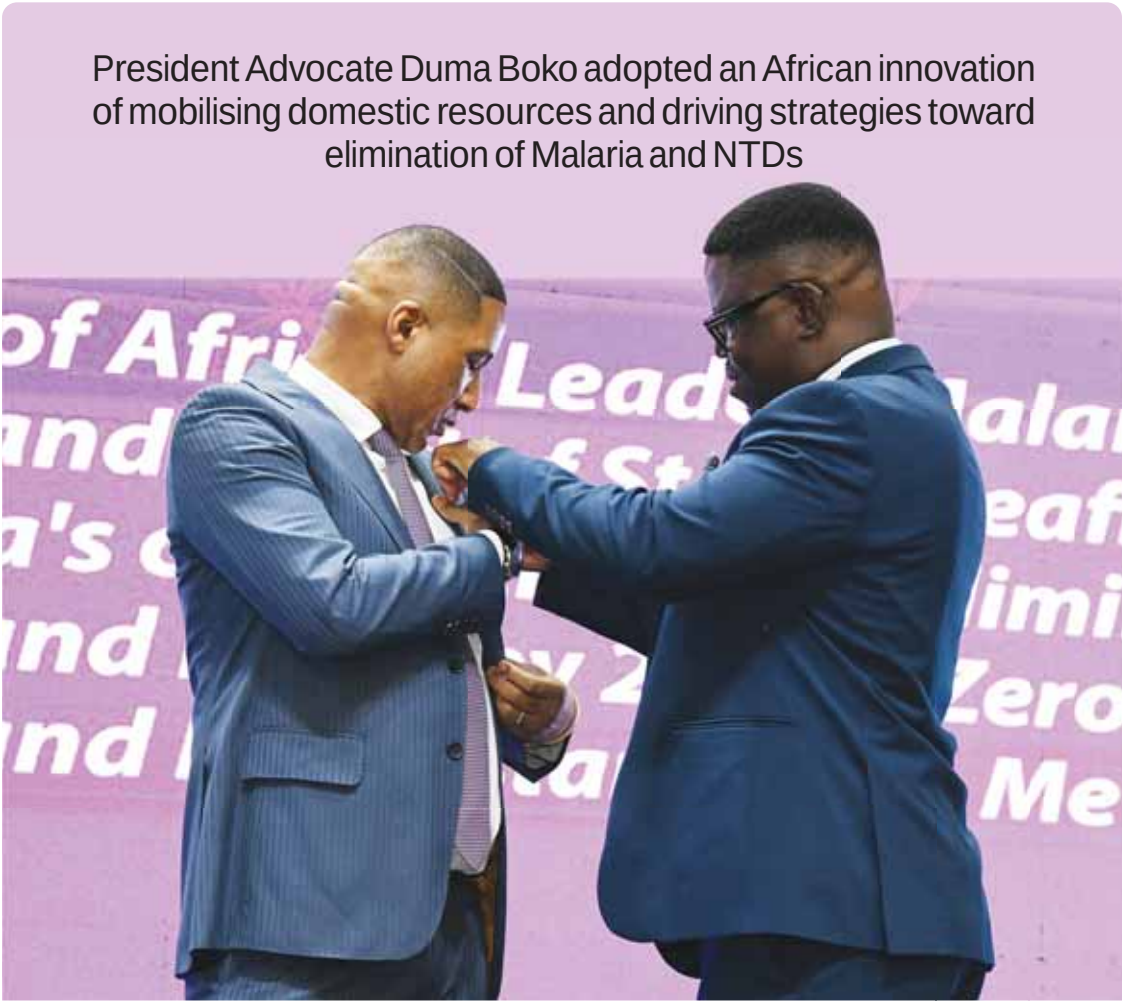
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Botswana renews efforts to end Malaria



President Advocate Duma Boko also chairperson of the African Leaders Malaria Alliance (ALMA) (left) being pinned by Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs, Mr Ketlhalefile Motshegwa during the launch of the Botswana End Malaria and Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) Council in Tlokweng yesterday. President Boko said Malaria and NTDs posed a threat to Botswana's socio-economic progress, yet they could be eradicated. He said Botswana had scaled down malaria numbers through its dedicated health workers, resilient health systems and community vigilance. Photo: Pheny Moalosi

Baleseng Batlotleng
TLOKWENG

President Advocate Duma Boko says across Africa, End Malaria Councils are renewing efforts to bring to an end the surge of Malaria and Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) through concerted efforts. Therefore, President Boko said Botswana was joining that vanguard. Officially unveiling the Botswana End Malaria and Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) Council, in Tlokweng yesterday, President Boko adopted an African innovation of mobilising domestic resources and driving strategies toward elimination of Malaria and NTDs. President Boko said the Botswana End Malaria and NTDs Council campaign carried a simple and powerful declaration :Zero Malaria and NTDs Starts with Me! He said every effort invested in malaria elimination should yield compounding returns in economic growth, productivity and human potential “Long before modern administrative structures existed, our forebears built governance around the kgotla, a space where leaders and citizens deliberated as equals until a shared decision was owned by all,” said President Boko. President Boko said all stakeholders should join hands and have an unshakeable resolve to eliminate Malaria.

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Revised FMD rules open market opportunities

Assistant Minister Motsamai said ‘one farmer, one permit’ initiative was aimed at creating opportunities for all farmers, particularly those in rural areas to access external markets.

Samantha Gabaeme
UKHWI

Government has introduced revised Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) regulations aimed at facilitating livestock sales and improving farmers’ access to external markets, while strengthening measures to prevent the further spread of the disease.

Assistant Minister of Lands and Agriculture, Mr Motsamai, announced the development during a stakeholder meeting at Ukhwi Kgotla on Tuesday, where he outlined the revised regulations and urged farmers to comply with disease-control measures as livestock marketing opportunities resume.

He added that farmers would be allowed to sell their cattle in external markets in compliance with the revised regulations, through the ‘one farmer, one permit’ initiative.

Mr Motsamai said the initiative would create opportunities for all farmers, particularly those in rural areas, to access external markets and sell their cattle independently without being taken advantage of by intermediaries.

He added that the decision was prompted by warnings from environmental experts about the approaching hot season, which could put pressure on available

grazing and water resources, saying that government was therefore seeking to reduce cattle numbers by facilitating livestock sales.

Mr Motsamai said his visit to Kgalagadi District objective was to engage with the community on the FMD situation, particularly because of the disease’s presence in neighbouring Namibia, which called for heightened vigilance given the district’s proximity to the country.

He said government had been battling the disease, adding that only a few cases remained in Kgalagadi District, while authorities had managed to contain its spread in areas such as Bray, with the cooperation of local communities.

He urged residents to remain vigilant and continue observing disease-control protocols to prevent FMD from spreading into the district. Also, he cautioned them against purchasing livestock products from Namibia, warning that such action could pose a risk of transmitting the disease.

In addition, the minister advised residents travelling to Namibia to disinfect their shoes when returning as part of measures to prevent the possible introduction of the disease. Mr Motsamai said government support schemes should continue to assist farmers despite the FMD outbreak, stressing the need to protect livelihoods and sustain the



“It would be devastating to see farmers dispose of their entire herds and abandon cattle farming because of the disease.”

Assistant Minister of Lands and Agriculture, Mr Motsamai Motsamai

livestock sector.

He said it would be devastating to see farmers dispose of their entire herds and abandon cattle farming because of the disease, adding that supporting farmers

through such challenges was among the reasons he served in the Ministry of Lands and Agriculture.

He added that a meat regulator had been appointed to oversee meat sales and ensure compliance with the required safety protocols and regulations, in a move aimed at strengthening oversight and safeguarding public health.

Mr Motsamai urged residents to limit unnecessary movement and take personal responsibility for preventing the spread of FMD, stressing that disease control was a collective responsibility and not solely the Ministry of Lands and Agriculture’s mandate.

He said government was aware of the impact that restrictions on livestock trade and movement has had on Batswana, particularly farmers whose livelihoods depended on cattle.

However, he cautioned that as livestock sales resumed, farmers needed to remain vigilant and observe disease-control protocols to protect their herds from infection and prevent further spread of the disease.

On his part, Chief Veterinary Officer, Dr Olorato Tshireletso said Botswana was making progress in its fight against FMD, expressing optimism that the country was moving closer to a disease-free status.

He said the progress had enabled

the country to reopen livestock marketing opportunities, including sales to external markets, subject to the applicable regulations.

He added that each farmer would be permitted to sell livestock once, while trading licenses would be issued exclusively to Botswana citizens, who would be the only ones authorised to engage in the business. Dr Tshireletso also urged farmers to purchase and use ear tags to improve livestock traceability, saying the measure was important in monitoring animal movements and strengthening disease control.

He said Botswana had engaged countries such as Angola, the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and Ghana to discuss the country’s FMD situation. Discussions had also been held with countries such as China regarding the regulations and the status of the disease in Botswana.

Dr Tshireletso explained that when the outbreak was at its worst, Botswana notified the European market, which subsequently suspended the country’s access to its market. However, with the disease now under control, he said authorities hoped to invite European representatives next year to assess the country’s progress and verify the control measures implemented, with the aim of restoring market access.

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Assistant minister cautions against donkey abuse

Thuso Kgakatsi
HUKUNTSI

Assistant Minister of Lands and Agriculture, Mr Motsamai Motsamai, has warned donkey users in Hukuntsi against abusing and neglecting the animals, calling for humane treatment and stricter enforcement of animal welfare measures.

Mr Motsamai made the remarks during a stakeholder consultative

meeting at Hukuntsi kgotla, where he expressed concern over the mistreatment of donkeys and called for greater responsibility among those who use the animals. He said the ministry intended to communicate with the police on measures to ensure that people found mistreating donkeys faced appropriate penalties.

The assistant minister raised concerns over donkeys being overworked, beaten, overloaded

and left harnessed to carts for extended periods without adequate care.

“We are concerned about the negligence that is mostly done on donkeys, where they can be left on donkey carts for the whole day, and we are engaging with the police in addressing these matters,” he said.

Mr Motsamai emphasised that donkeys played an important role in people’s livelihoods and should

be protected from cruelty and neglect.

He also encouraged farmers to diversify their agricultural activities by considering donkey farming, particularly during challenging economic times.

Meanwhile, chairperson of the Tshane Farmers Committee, Mr Moitshepi Monyamane, welcomed efforts to promote donkey welfare and also called on government to develop a viable

market for the animals.

Mr Monyamane noted that Kganyane Artificial Insemination Farm has many donkeys and said creating market opportunities could help farmers realise their economic potential.

He further encouraged farmers to consider donkey farming, citing concerns about declining donkey numbers and the need to explore alternative livestock enterprises.

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Botswana renews efforts to end malaria

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“If Cabo Verde managed to achieve WHO Malaria-free certification in 2024, Botswana can do it as well. My goal is to stand before you before my term ends, alongside the World Health Organisation, to announce that Botswana is officially certified Malaria-Free,” he added.

He said the launch of the Council was the declaration of a new chapter in the history of the country. President Boko said Malaria and NTDs posed a threat to the country’s socioeconomic progress, yet could be eradicated.

He said the mandate was to accelerate efforts for global elimination by 2030 aligned with the WHO Global Technical Strategy and the African Union’s

Agenda 2063.

“Over time Botswana has scaled sown malaria numbers through its dedicated health workers, resilient health systems and community vigilance. However, we are facing a perfect storm of shifting climate patterns characterised by fluctuating and unpredictable rainfall and rising temperature which push malaria into new regions and seasons,” he said.

President Boko said the other challenges were biological threats where parasites and mosquitoes developed resistance to drugs and insecticides.

He said international donor funding has also been shrinking which compelled nations to rely on themselves.

President Boko said efforts

were also reversed by people who refused to cooperate with Malaria elimination programme personnel.

“In the first few months of this year alone, Botswana recorded roughly 1 000 household refusals for indoor spraying in the North-West District and another 2 500 homes that could not be reached. Each one of those homes represents a break in our national shield. These challenges command us to step up with greater urgency, accountability, and absolute unity,” he said.

Giving a national context, Assistant Minister of Health, Mr Lawrence Ookeditse said the council was founded with a clear, unwavering purpose to mobilise multi-sectoral leadership,

secure sustainable financing and accelerate progress toward eliminating Malaria and NTDs in Botswana.

Mr Ookeditse said it demanded government and society’s response which was the principle at the heart of the African Leaders Malaria Alliance’s continental campaign : Zero Malaria and NTDs Starts with Me!” which Botswana activated during the launch.

Mr Ookeditse said the National Malaria Strategic Plan 2025–2029 carried a vision as simple as it was ambitious, a Malaria-Free Botswana. He said its target year for zero local transmission was 2029, after which WHO certification required three consecutive years without a local

case.

“I want to draw your attention to the very first strategy under the very first objective Plan of the establishment of a high-level End Malaria Council. Our plan explicitly names this Council as the mechanism through which political commitment is sustained and resources are mobilised. What we launch today was written into our national strategy long before this room was booked,” added Mr Ookeditse.

He said the council was not a new bureaucracy and did not replace the ministry or duplicate the National Malaria Programme but was the apex convening table through which society’s response would be organised, resourced and held accountable. **BOPA**

Botswana to forge ties with Australia on disaster management

Lorato Gaofise
GABORONE

Botswana looks forward to deepening cooperation with Australia, particularly in fire and disaster management, amid the looming threat of a super El Niño weather phenomenon.

President Advocate Duma Boko said this during a farewell courtesy call by outgoing Australian High Commissioner to Botswana, Ms Tegan Brink, in Gaborone yesterday.

President Boko expressed appreciation for Australia’s support to Botswana in various areas, including fire and disaster management, education, economic management and institutional strengthening.

“We will experience fires because of the extreme heat that will be brought about by the very dry forests and wild lands. The fires will spread fairly rapidly when they strike and we need to be ready, we need to try and anticipate as best we can,” he said.

President Boko expressed hope that Australia would continue supporting Botswana, building on the assistance it had provided over the years.

He said Botswana had benefited from about 50 postgraduate

master’s study opportunities, with additional slots also provided, describing the assistance as a valuable contribution to the country’s development.

He also highlighted links between the two countries’ legal systems, noting that Australian court decisions continued to be persuasive in Botswana. He cited the 1992 Mabo case, which he said had played a prominent role in resolving intense disputes over the rights of indigenous people.

For her part, Ms Brink, who has served in Botswana since 2023, said Australia valued its relationship with Botswana, which she described as Africa’s longest-continuous democracy.

She said Australia, a major mining country, had about half a dozen companies operating in Botswana at different stages, from exploration to production and export.

Ms Brink said Sandfire’s Motheo copper project in Ghanzi was among the best-known investments, employing about 2 000 people, 95 per cent of whom were Batswana, and contributing more than two per cent to Botswana’s Gross Domestic Product (GDP).

“Copper is a commodity that everybody in the world wants because of electrification and the energy transition, which makes our two countries’ mining investment an exciting part of the relationship,” she said.

On education, Ms Brink said Australia saw opportunities for cooperation with Botswana, particularly in expanding educational offerings to meet the growing mining industry’s skills requirements.

She said 40 Batswana had graduated from the Engineering Institute of Technology, while the University of Queensland had been developing a curriculum to be delivered by Maun Technical College.

Ms Brink also highlighted Australia’s support for the International Savannah Management Initiative, through which Aboriginal Australians shared their knowledge and expertise in bushfire management.

“Australia is also concerned about floods and fires and I will take Botswana’s concerns about El Niño back to see what might be done,” she said.

On multilateral cooperation, Ms Brink said Botswana and



President Advocate Duma Boko (right) and the outgoing Australian High Commissioner to Botswana, Ms Tegan Brink during a farewell courtesy call in Gaborone yesterday. President Boko commended Australia for assisting Botswana in many areas, including fire and disaster management, education, management of the economy and the strengthening of institutions. Photo: Felicity Male

Australia, as small and medium powers, relied on a rules-based international system that enabled transparent cooperation.

She said Australia remained committed to the United Nations (UN), the Commonwealth and the World Trade Organisation, while appreciating Botswana’s support for its initiative to protect

humanitarian personnel.

Ms Brink said Australia was campaigning for a non-permanent seat on the UN Security Council for the 2029–2030 term. She added that Australian Foreign Affairs Minister, Ms Penny Wong, believed Africa deserved greater representation on the Council. **BOPA**

Activist calls on Botswana to strengthen women representation

Lorato Gaofise
GABORONE

Botswana has been urged to strengthen measures aimed at increasing women’s participation and representation in decision-making structures, including Parliament.

The call was made by the Southern African Development Community (SADC) Parliamentary Forum (SADC PF) Lobbying and Advocacy Mission vice president, Ms Sylvia Lucas-Izaks, during a courtesy call on the Minister of Youth and Gender Affairs, Ms Lesego Chombo, in Gaborone on Tuesday.

Ms Lucas-Izaks said Botswana needed to return to gender mainstreaming rather than focusing only on gender parity.

She said women’s issues should not be treated as political issues because they affected women

across all levels and sections of society.

Ms Lucas-Izaks said women carry responsibilities such as caring for children, parents, husbands and in-laws, making their challenges common regardless of political affiliation or social standing.

She said efforts to increase women’s representation should begin at grassroots level through developing and empowering women who aspire for leadership positions.

Ms Lucas-Izaks said the current level of women’s representation in Botswana’s Parliament was disturbing, calling for practical measures to increase the number of women in decision-making positions.

She cited South Africa and Tanzania as examples of countries that had adopted measures to improve women’s representation, saying Botswana could learn from

their experiences.

Ms Lucas-Izaks said increasing women’s representation would require political parties and other stakeholders to work together.

She urged women to support one another, saying the success of gender equality initiatives would depend on taking women along at every stage of the process.

The mission is advocating for the domestication of the revised SADC Protocol on Gender and Development, which seeks to strengthen women’s participation and representation in decision-making.

In her welcome remarks, Minister Chombo said the country was committed to advancing gender equality by ensuring that women and girls were empowered to participate meaningfully in decision-making processes.

She said her ministry was working to create an environment that would enable women to realise

their potential and contribute to national development.

Minister Chombo said gender equality required collective responsibility and stronger cooperation among government, civil society and other stakeholders.

She also stressed the importance of developing policies and programmes that address challenges faced by women and girls, particularly those at grassroots level.

Ms Chombo said Botswana was looking forward to strengthening collaboration with regional partners on gender-related matters and advancing efforts toward the domestication and implementation of relevant regional instruments.

She further emphasised that the participation of women in leadership and decision-making was essential to achieving meaningful and sustainable development. **BOPA**

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Botswana taps on global expertise to advance media reforms

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Botswana has sought international technical cooperation to strengthen its media legislative reforms, protect journalists and promote sustainable independent journalism during the Media Freedom Coalition (MFC) Strategic Workshop held in Oslo, Norway.

The engagement comes ahead of the November sitting of Parliament, during which the Minister for State President, Defence and Security, Mr Moeti Mohwasa, intends to table the proposed Media Bill Of 2025, marking an important stage in government's efforts to modernise the country's media legislative framework.

The proposed legislation follows a media reform process initiated by Minister Mohwasa in March 2025 and seeks to establish an independent system of media self-regulation, strengthen professional accountability and provide safeguards for editorial independence, while promoting accountability in reporting and combating fake news.

Among its key provisions are the proposed establishment of a Media Practitioners Council, mechanisms for resolving complaints against media practitioners and a Media Development Fund intended to support the growth and sustainability of the industry.

Representing Botswana at the Oslo engagement, Deputy Director of Government Communications in the Ministry for State President, Defence and Security, Mr Lawrence Seretse, outlined opportunities for the country to benefit from the Coalition's international expertise in media legislation, journalist protection and sustainable media financing.

Mr Seretse said Botswana's participation was particularly significant as government sought to ensure that its proposed reforms were informed by international

experience while responding to the realities of the country's media industry.

"Our objective is to build a media environment in which journalists are free to investigate, question and hold institutions accountable, but where the industry itself has the professional and ethical mechanisms of reporting. Media freedom cannot be meaningful if the institutions expected to exercise it are collapsing under financial pressure and are also not pursuing the basic tenets of balance and fair reporting," Mr Seretse said.

He explained that declining advertising revenues, newsroom retrenchments and the migration of journalists to independent digital platforms had created new challenges for media sustainability and professional accountability.

Government, he said, had an important responsibility to establish an enabling policy environment without compromising the independence of newsrooms or influencing editorial decisions.

He also worried that there was a significant decline in fair and ethical reporting, especially on verification of facts, right of reply and best practices.

Mr Seretse sought access to the Coalition's technical expertise to identify potential gaps in Botswana's proposed media legislation, particularly concerning the independence of the proposed regulatory institutions, safeguards against political interference and the governance of the Media Development Fund.

The Coalition's Secretariat Dereck Thorne welcomed further engagement and proposed connecting Botswana with its High-Level Panel of Legal Experts on Media Freedom, while exploring opportunities for exchanges on international media funding practices.

Such cooperation could



Deputy Director of Government Communications in the Ministry for State President, Defence and Security, Mr Lawrence Seretse

provide Botswana with access to comparative legal expertise before the proposed legislation is considered by Parliament, as well as guidance on developing transparent financing arrangements for independent media.

The Media Development Fund is envisaged as an instrument for supporting the sector's development, although its effectiveness would depend on credible governance arrangements that protect funding decisions from political and commercial interference.

Beyond legislative reform, Botswana stands to benefit from international partnerships supporting journalist safety, professional training, digital innovation and the development of sustainable business models for public-interest journalism.

The Coalition also provides a diplomatic platform through which participating governments can exchange experiences, coordinate responses to threats against journalists and mobilise technical assistance from

international institutions and specialist organisations.

Botswana is among four African member countries of the 51-member Media Freedom Coalition, alongside Ghana, Seychelles and Sierra Leone, placing it in a position to contribute perspectives from smaller African media markets to international discussions on press freedom. The Coalition is currently co-chaired by Finland and the United Kingdom.

The country's participation is also consistent with government's broader commitment to constitutionalism, human rights, institutional accountability and democratic governance under the leadership of President Advocate Duma Boko.

Addressing the workshop, Norway's State Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr Andreas Motzfeldt Kravik, called for international cooperation that produced practical improvements in the working conditions and safety of journalists.

"We need to look at practical steps identifying what we can do collectively to have an impact and make a difference on the ground," the State Secretary said.

He emphasised that threats to journalism frequently extended beyond national borders and required coordinated international responses.

"This is a cross-border problem. So it is a collective problem, which requires a collective response," he said.

Mr Kravik also underscored the importance of consistency in defending human rights, warning that governments risk undermining their credibility when they condemn violations by political opponents while overlooking similar conduct by allies.

"Because if we are one-sided in our commentary, then we lose our authority. We lose our ability

to speak with integrity," he said.

His remarks reinforced the workshop's emphasis on principled international cooperation, journalist safety and the responsibility of governments to protect freedom of expression.

For Botswana, the discussions highlighted opportunities to strengthen the country's media reform programme through practical cooperation rather than limiting participation in the Coalition to diplomatic declarations.

Mr Seretse said the country's engagement should ultimately translate into institutional improvements and measurable benefits for journalists and the public.

"Botswana has an opportunity to demonstrate that government and the media do not have to be adversaries in the pursuit of democratic accountability. A government confident in its institutions should welcome independent scrutiny, just as a responsible media must be equipped to serve the public with professionalism and integrity. That is the balance our reforms seek to achieve," he said.

The Oslo engagement also provided an opportunity to explore broader cooperation with Coalition members and international partners on the economic sustainability of journalism, including possible technical support for the proposed Media Development Fund.

Further consultations are expected to determine the scope of potential assistance, including legal expertise, institutional exchanges and capacity-building initiatives.

The Media Freedom Coalition brings together governments committed to promoting media freedom and protecting journalists through diplomatic cooperation, international advocacy and engagement with civil society and specialist institutions. **BOPA**

Japan donates over P1m for classrooms construction

Keetile Bontsibokae
MOGODITSHANE

The government of Japan has donated approximately P1.08 million (US\$78,474) to Solomon Dihutso Primary School in Mogoditshane to construct three classrooms aimed at easing overcrowding and improving learning conditions.

Japanese Ambassador to Botswana, Mr Shindo Yusuke, said the grant provided under Japan's Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Projects (GGP), demonstrated the country's commitment to promoting quality education and community development.

Speaking during the grant contract signing and ground-breaking ceremony on Tuesday, Mr Yusuke said investing in education was among the most important contributions to children's future and the development of society.

He said the school was experiencing a serious shortage

of classroom space, particularly for Standard Four learners, who numbered approximately 167 across five classes but had access to only two classrooms.

"This situation has compelled the school to introduce a double-shift system, with each group receiving only four hours of teaching per day," he said, adding that the three new classrooms would enable learners to return to a full school day.

Mr Yusuke said the project reflected the importance of collective responsibility in addressing community challenges.

He said governments, schools, parents, local authorities and development partners all had important roles to play in creating better educational opportunities for children.

The Ambassador added that Japan's GGP scheme supported community-based initiatives in education, health and social welfare, focusing on practical interventions that improved people's daily lives.

He noted that the project



Japan Ambassador to Botswana Mr Shindo Yusuke, (left) and Solomon Dihutso Primary School head, Ms Gladys Moremedi during the handover of US\$78,474 (P1.08 million) donation to the school in Mogoditshane to construct three classrooms aimed at easing overcrowding and improving learning conditions. Photo: Keetile Bontsibokae

came as Botswana and Japan celebrated 60 years of diplomatic relations, describing the milestone as an opportunity to strengthen cooperation founded on friendship, mutual respect and shared development goals.

Mr Yusuke urged learners to make the most of the new facilities by embracing education, discovering their talents and pursuing their ambitions.

He also called on school management and the Mogoditshane-Thamaga District

Council to ensure that classrooms were properly maintained.

Acting Regional Education Officer, Ms Margaret Koko said the school's classroom shortage had been a longstanding concern raised by its management during engagements with the regional education office.

She said the school had 22 classrooms, but faced a shortage of approximately 12, leaving learners overcrowded and compromising the provision of a conducive learning environment.

Ms Koko explained that the Ministry of Child Welfare and Basic Education, together with the school management and district council, had explored possible interventions before Japan responded to the request for assistance.

She said double-shift learning, although used as a temporary measure to accommodate rising enrolment, disadvantaged learners by reducing their contact time with teachers.

"Today, I am delighted that the vision communicated by the school to the regional office and district council has become a reality," she said, expressing gratitude to the Japanese government and people for their support.

She added that the classrooms would help restore learners' dignity and provide a more suitable environment for academic achievement.

Mogoditshane East MP, Mr Letlhogonolo Barongwang, commended the Japanese Embassy for investing in the future of Botswana's children.

He said the partnership demonstrated the value of international cooperation and community participation in addressing local development needs.

Mr Barongwang also thanked traditional leaders, church leaders and community representatives for their continued guidance and support, urging stakeholders to work together to strengthen schools and empower young people. **BOPA**



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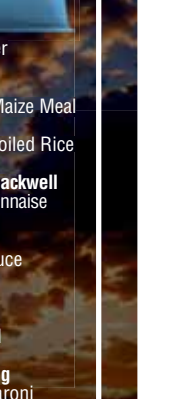
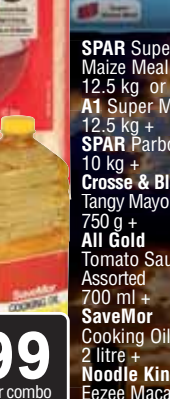
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Export initiative offers hope for FMD hit farmers

Thuso Kgakatsi
HUKUNTSI

The Assistant Minister of Lands and Agriculture, Mr Motsamai Motsamai, has urged farmers in Hukuntsi to prepare to take advantage of the anticipated government export dispensation for live cattle and meat products, saying it could help them recover financially from the Foot-and-Mouth Disease (FMD) outbreak.

Speaking at a stakeholder meeting in Hukuntsi, to update on the disease situation, Mr Motsamai said the planned initiative would

create an opportunity for farmers to sell accumulated livestock, generate income and sustain their farming operations after months of movement restrictions.

He explained that reducing livestock numbers could ease the financial burden on farmers while supporting disease-control efforts by reducing the number of animals requiring extensive testing and surveillance to establish their disease status.

Mr Motsamai said proceeds from livestock sales could help farmers meet essential expenses, including veterinary services, farm maintenance and workers' wages.

"Government was working to create opportunities for farmers to export cattle and access markets beyond Botswana.

Individual allocations and export quotas would be regulated to promote fair participation and prevent market monopolisation," he added. Mr Motsamai stated that expanded market access could improve their prospects of securing better returns from their livestock.

Mr Motsamai said livestock movement restrictions had been lifted in areas where conditions permitted, while restrictions remained in Zones 11 and 13.

He noted that the easing of restrictions would provide

some relief, particularly by allowing livestock to be moved for slaughter under specified conditions. However, farmers would still be required to comply with applicable veterinary requirements and movement controls.

Mr Motsamai acknowledged that the outbreak had disrupted international trade, threatened household livelihoods and affected agricultural productivity.

He said the response had also placed significant pressure on the ministry budget, as funds, personnel, vehicles and machinery had been redirected towards disease-control operations, limiting resources available for other agricultural programmes.

Despite these challenges, he urged farmers not to lose hope but to remain committed to livestock production and explore available opportunities to sustain their businesses.

He stressed that cooperation between Government, farmers and veterinary authorities remained essential to containing the outbreak, restoring trade and protecting livelihoods.

Mr Motsamai urged farmers to continue working closely with veterinary officers, adhere to biosecurity requirements and present their animals for vaccination and surveillance.

He said sustained progress in controlling FMD depended on collective responsibility and compliance with veterinary guidance.

Mr Motsamai also highlighted the appointment of a meat regulator tasked with advocating for smallholder farmers, consolidating producers' voices and overseeing the grading, marketing, sale, importation and exportation of livestock and meat products.

He said the regulator was expected to strengthen coordination within the livestock and meat industry and help improve farmers' access to markets.

"Farmers are tired of rearing cattle without reaping any reward. Time has come for them to benefit from their livestock," he said.

He added that facilitating cattle sales through auctions, where animals could be sold to the highest bidder, could help farmers secure competitive prices and encourage continued investment in livestock production.

Among the concerns raised by the community was the increase in the incidences of stock theft and delays in prosecuting cases, calling for more effective measures to address the problem and ensure timely administration of justice. **BOPA**

Fuel prices to go up at midnight

GABORONE - Retail pump price for Unleaded Petrol 95 (ULP) and Diesel 50ppm will be adjusted upwards by 154 thebe per litre and 283 thebe per litre, respectively. The revised prices came into effect earlier today.

Therefore a press release from the Botswana Energy Regulatory Authority (BERA) says the revised retail pump prices of Unleaded petrol 95 will cost 1975 thebe per litre, diesel 50ppm will cost 2376 thebe per litre while the price of illuminating paraffin will remain unchanged at 1833 thebe per litre.

The release says the increase is due to heightened volatility in international oil markets and a substantial increase in refined petroleum product process, driven largely by geopolitical tensions in the Middle East.

"These developments significantly increased the cost of importation of petroleum products in Botswana."

However the authority says it will continue to monitor conditions and make price adjustments as necessary. **BOPA**



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Residents attending the stakeholder meeting held by Assistant Minister of Lands and Agriculture, Mr Motsamai Motsamai. Mr Motsamai urged Hukuntsi farmers to prepare to take advantage of the government export dispensation for live cattle and beef products, saying it could help them recover financially from the Foot and Mouth Disease outbreak. Photo: Thuso Kgakatsi

Khoemacau empowers citizen-owned enterprises

Esther Mmolai
MAUN

As of the end of September 2026, MMG Khoemacau mine's direct and indirect procurement spend attributable to 100 per cent citizen-owned enterprises stood at P1.163 billion.

Behind the figure are citizen owned enterprises creating jobs, building capabilities and generating income for households

and communities across Botswana.

This was revealed by the mine's safety, health, environment and risk (SHER) manager, Ms Kesego Kereemang when giving the 2026 anchor strategic growth partner statement at the Botswana Business Summit held in Maun, where she also acknowledged that meaningful citizen participation was central to their approach.

She said the achievement represented more than

procurement spend, but that it reflected growing participation of citizens in value creation within their value chain.

Through the mine's Citizen Economic Empowerment Programme, she said they sought to support capabilities that enable the enterprises to deliver consistently, sustain their operations and pursue further growth.

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

BSB wins global award

GABORONE –Botswana Savings Bank (BSB) has achieved a historic international milestone after being named a winner of the 2026 World Savings and Retail Banking Institute and European Savings and Retail Banking Group (WSBI-ESBG) Sustainable Development Goals Awards, receiving the prestigious accolade for Excellence in Digital Transformation and Technological Innovation. The award was presented alongside the broader programme of international engagements surrounding the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and World Bank Annual Meetings.

According to a press release from the bank, the recognition celebrates BSB 's achievements in harnessing technology to modernise financial services, advance financial inclusion and contribution to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Receiving the award in Bangkok on behalf of the Bank, Acting Chief Executive Officer, Dr Wabo Kagiso Moswate, described the recognition as a moment of national pride and a testament to the transformative potential of Botswana's institutions. **BOPA**

Morupule Coal Mine presents Board of Directors

GABORONE - Morupule Coal Mine has expressed confidence in its Board of Directors, whose collective expertise, strategic leadership and commitment to sound governance play crucial role in steering the organisation towards achieving its long-term objective. Introducing the board led by chairperson, Mr Johannes Motshegare, the mine says in a statement that through its unwavering commitment to sound corporate government the Board positions the organisation to realise its vision: being the partner of choice in the global energy transition. "The Board is dedicated to fostering sustainable growth of Morupule Coal Mine business by championing responsible resources management, enhancing accountability and delivering lasting value to all stakeholders." Other Board of Directors include Ms Mboko Modie, Mr Kenalemag Charles, Mr Lazarus Motlhabane, Mr Michael Mafa, Ms Oratile Mpuchane, Ms Maipelo Stroh and Mr Keneetswe Wale. **BOPA**

Experts hail China-Africa cooperation

KIGALI - African and Chinese officials, academics and experts on Wednesday hailed seven decades of China-Africa cooperation and called for stronger partnerships to accelerate Africa's economic transformation. The remarks were made during an online seminar organised by Africa-China Review in collaboration with the Chinese Embassy in Rwanda to mark 70 years of China-Africa cooperation. The half-day event, moderated by Gerald Mbanda, China-Africa Review founder and researcher, brought together diplomats, researchers, academics and media professionals to reflect on the achievements of the partnership and explore opportunities for future cooperation. **Xinhua**

Pheko builds business legacy beyond retirement

Marvin Motlhabane
KANYE

Ms Phemo Pheko has rewritten the conventional retirement script. The founder of Royal Inspiration has transformed a long-held entrepreneurial ambition into an export-ready enterprise whose products already sit on in curio shop shelves around Botswana.

What began as a calculated exit from formal employment has grown into a diversified portfolio spanning fabric retail, butchery, apparel manufacturing and, most recently, the canvas-based bag line. Her journey offers a clear case study in disciplined bootstrapping, sequential diversification and deliberate regional market entry.

Born and raised in Moshupa’ at Koo-Tilane ward, Ms Pheko completed her schooling locally before moving to Gaborone for tertiary studies. She holds a Master of Professional Accounting and is ACCA-qualified.

Her career began in 1990 at the then Customs and Excise, currently the Botswana Unified Revenue Service, as a tax collector. After completing her postgraduate qualifications, she joined the Ministry of Finance, before spending a decade at the Non-Bank Financial Institutions Regulatory Authority (NBFIRA) as Manager - Capital Markets. She retired as Finance Manager in 2018.

The decision to leave was neither impulsive nor driven solely by money. “A hefty salary could not stop me,” she says. Ms Pheko had planned to retire at 45; but she stepped away at 48, exchanging the comforts of corporate life - luxury office space, quality furniture and gadgets - for

the uncertainty and freedom of building her own business. The desire to create something lasting simply outweighed the security of a corporate world salary.

She launched Royal Inspiration as a fabric retailer, regularly travelling to Johannesburg to source textiles for her Fabric Shop.

The Fabric Shop birthed Royal Butchery, then a Sewing and Embroidery Factory (Royal Wear) which has expanded from two to 15 machines.

Ms Pheko entered each new line without prior technical expertise. Instead, she relied on thorough research, self-directed learning and close attention to customer feedback. By listening carefully and adapting products to meet real demand, every business unit reached break-even and continued to grow.

A significant opportunity arose with school uniforms. When

government restricted imports, Royal Wear was already positioned to supply the domestic market.

This advantage led to strategic supply agreements with one of Botswana’s largest retail chains, turning a regulatory change into a durable competitive edge and securing steady institutional orders.

The newest addition, Royal Wear, uses canvas to produce travel bags, toiletry kits and school bags.

The expansion followed careful planning and advisory support from local business development agencies. Nine employees, most of them graduates of Moshupa Brigade, form the core production team. Ms Pheko has invested significant effort into upskilling them, shifting their capabilities from dressmaking to a broader range of products. Every design begins with her own concept; she

prototypes, guides and refines each item until it meets her quality standard and is ready for market.

Capital has been deployed in stages. While still employed in 2015, she used part of her salary and savings to cover company registration, and initial stock. After retiring in 2018 she channelled a portion of her package into further growth and joined the Local Enterprise Authority (LEA) for training, mentorship and business advisory. Quality Management System certification with the Botswana Bureau of Standards is currently in progress.

Additional support has come from Tokafala and the Botswana Investment and Trade Centre (BITC). More recently, collaboration with LEA and Absa Bank is advancing the business toward formal export-readiness certification, strengthening Royal Wear’ path into regional markets.

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Pricing remains central to the value proposition.

Ms Pheko keeps mark-ups deliberately modest at 20 to 30 per cent. The approach prioritises sustainable margins and long-term customer loyalty over short-term gains, creating a genuine win-win for both the business and its buyers.

Corporate social responsibility is built into daily operations. She has previously accepted interns from Moshupa Brigade and students at Limkokwing University regularly receive practical factory training, turning the production floor into a skills-development pipeline for the community.

From a tax collector, a chartered accountant, a regulator to a multi-entity founder, Ms Pheko has shown that disciplined capital allocation, continuous skills building and a clear focus on customer needs can turn personal passion into lasting commercial relevance. Royal Inspiration and its Intermediaries stand as evidence that a well-executed second act can outperform the first. **BOPA**



Founder Phemo Pheko (centre) alongside staff members as they showcase their finished backpacks at the PhemoFabrics factory. The newest addition, Royal Wear, uses canvas to produce travel bags, toiletry kits and school bags. Photos: Marvin Motlhabane

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“This contribution aligns with Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) 8 which promotes decent work and economic growth. Mining creates demand across engineering, transport, construction, catering, technology and professional services, and our opportunity is to help translate the demand into competitive local capability,” she added.

Ms Kereemang also stated that supplier development required clear specifications, fair access to procurement opportunities and support in meeting safety and delivery standards.

Furthermore, she said it also required sound fiscal management and commercial discipline, and highlighted that the mine’s long term ambition was for citizen enterprise to serve customers across industries, extending the value of mining into the wider economy.

She said their aspiration was not simply to create suppliers for the mine but to support the development of resilient, competitive businesses capable

of participating in regional and international markets long after the life of the mine.

She also highlighted that economic participation also depended on access to education and opportunities to develop skills, citing that community investment included library upgrades at Komana and Legothlwane Primary Schools, supporting their contribution towards SDG 4 on quality education.

“These upgrades address an important foundation of learning; access to educational resources. Alongside investment in schools, technical training, workplace exposure and mentoring can help connect learning with industry needs,” she said.

“Women, young people and people from surrounding communities must have meaningful pathways to participate in these opportunities,” she further noted.

Furthermore, Ms Kereemang stated that when a young learner gained access to better educational resources, when a graduate secured workplace exposure that developed critical skills,

or when a local entrepreneur won a contract that expanded their business, sustainability became tangible and measurable in people’s lives.

She said the mine had also assisted to ensure that the Toteng community and its catchment areas had access to clean water and sanitation services through its augmentation project and water provision initiatives in Makgalo and Xhaamote settlements.

According to the SHER manager, such initiatives reflected mine involvement in addressing community water needs, adding that their enduring value depended on infrastructure that remained functional, appropriate maintenance and responsible management.

Within their operations, she said the same discipline applied to measuring consumption, reducing losses, protecting water quality and evaluating opportunities for treatment and reuse.

The summit also heard that the mine’s community investment that provided another connection between community investment and enterprise development

included the refurbishment and equipping of Toteng Clinic, the tarring of Old Ghanzi road and the Toteng kgotla access road, and construction of poultry farms for surrounding villages within its zone of influence.

Ms Kereemang appreciated that the projects addressed community infrastructure needs and recognised the importance of connectivity in accessing services and participating in economic life.

“These investments illustrate how mining can support growth across sectors. They are not isolated projects, and together they contribute to the foundations of resilient communities and competitive local economies,” she said.

“Botswana’s next chapter of economic growth will not be driven by government alone, but it will be driven by partnerships between industry, communities, entrepreneurs and institutions that transform opportunity into sustainable prosperity and today we gather with a shared ambition to advance a more inclusive, resilient and diversified Botswana economy”, she concluded. **BOPA**



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Official challenges Dikgosi to promote gender equality

Lesedi Thatayamodimo
GABORONE

Traditional leaders have been urged to find new ways of teaching boys and men about gender equality, shared household responsibilities and effective communication amid changing societal expectations around traditional gender roles.

Speaking during a high-level dialogue on gender and social norms with Ntlo ya Dikgosi on Tuesday, Mr Desmond Lunga of Men and Boys Gender Equality said men had long been socialised to believe that, as heads of households, they were not expected to perform household chores or take responsibility for raising children.

He said traditional leaders should educate boys and men differently, noting that women could no longer be expected to shoulder the burden of managing households and raising children alone when men were equally capable of sharing these responsibilities.

Mr Lunga said men and boys could perform the same household and childcare duties as women, including cleaning, cooking and taking sick children to medical facilities.

“Today we have women chiefs and they are not doing anything less than men chiefs. We have women CEOs and they perform well like men,” he said.

He said such examples demonstrated the need to challenge traditional beliefs about the roles of men and women to promote

equality and shared responsibility in families and communities.

Mr Lunga called on dikgosi to use their influence to teach boys that household chores and childcare were not exclusively women’s responsibilities. He said men should be encouraged to participate actively in family life rather than view such duties as incompatible with their masculinity.

Meanwhile, he urged traditional leaders to prioritise teaching boys effective communication skills, saying poor communication could contribute to conflict and violence in relationships.

Mr Lunga said some men ended up in prison after failing to communicate effectively when faced with relationship challenges, with disputes sometimes escalating into violence against women, including assault and murder.

He emphasised that some disagreements could be resolved through open and respectful communication rather than violence.

He urged dikgosi to help shape a generation of boys who understood the importance of expressing their feelings, resolving disagreements peacefully and treating women with respect.

He said traditional leaders had an important role to play in challenging harmful gender stereotypes, promoting shared family responsibilities and encouraging non-violent ways of resolving conflict. **BOPA**



Men and Boys Gender Equality founder, Mr Desmond Lunga (right) and Dr Gosisang Mookodi during a high-level dialogue on gender and social norms with Ntlo ya Dikgosi on Tuesday. Mr Lunga urged traditional leaders to prioritise teaching boys effective communication skills, saying poor communication could contribute to conflict and violence in relationships. Photo: Gaseitsiwe Moruakgomo

Land Board reports progress amidst challenges

Relief Lephutshi
KANYE

Although it remained behind its annual residential allocation target, the Ngwaketse Land Board has continued to make steady progress in land allocation. In the 2026/27 financial year, the board has already allocated 1 367 residential plots against its target of 5 710, which is about 24 per cent of the annual target.

Briefing a board session, in Kanye on Monday, on the performance of the board during its three-year tenure from November 2023, Ngwaketse Landboard chairperson Mr Bobby Tlhabiwe stated that 51 business plots had been allocated, with an additional 246 business plots scheduled for advertisement in the current

financial year. The tender is on its final preparation stage. He further said a total of 1 578 Secure Land Titles had been registered to date. He revealed that during the same period, 965 ploughing fields had been allocated.

He said that, even under the Foot-and-Mouth Disease situation, the board had to close and reopen grazing areas to support farmers and had therefore managed to keep land administration ongoing while working hand in hand with the Department of Veterinary Services to combat the disease.

He stated that relationships between the Main Board, the six Sub Land Boards, Dikgosi and other stakeholders had been strengthened, and peace had been maintained in land allocation across a jurisdiction that was vast

and complex, with varying land-use demands.

He highlighted that they had successfully resolved numerous land disputes and continued to make progress on outstanding cases.

The chairman said that, in 2024, the Ngwaketse Land Board hosted an international benchmarking delegation from Uganda, providing an opportunity to showcase Botswana’s land administration practices. He stated that the board had also introduced a schools’ programme on the importance of land ownership, later coupling it with education on Foot-and-Mouth Disease during the outbreak.

He said the board had also demonstrated its rapid-response capacity by processing emergency land requests and supporting the erection and maintenance of containment-zone fences.

Despite these successes, he stated that the board continued to face several constraints, including resource and staffing shortages, as well as financial limitations that affected the pace of surveys, layout preparation and dispute resolution.

Mr Tlhabiwe said plot beneficiary’s compliance remained a concern, as many failed to develop their plots within the required time frames or pay lease fees promptly, resulting in underutilised land and lost revenue.

He said high demand for land and long waiting lists persisted, while the board was also faced with clearing the lists, verifying applicants’ eligibility and contacting applicants, many of whom had outdated contact details.

He highlighted that the continued labour-intensive work involved limited availability of suitable land for new village layouts, which necessitated the repossession of ploughing fields or other compensatory arrangements.

On the same note, the chairman noted that incomplete historical records and backlogs at the Deeds Registry had delayed the issuance and collection of Secure Land Title certificates.

He said the board had faced limited resources, transport challenges, system downtime and pressure from people who wanted land quickly. **BOPA**

Illegal mushrooming of churches worrisome

Tshiamiso Moseithla
MOIYABANA

Tribal leaders have repeatedly raised alarms over mushrooming of unregistered and illegal churches posing threat to eroding societal fabric and affecting the wellbeing of some members of the



Member of Parliament for Serowe South, Mr Lesedi Leepetswe (left), nominated councillor, Ms Onkemetse Montsho (second left) and Serowe Land Board chairperson, Mr Sefane Phuthego during a meeting with church leaders in Thabala on Tuesday. Photo: Baldwin Nyamande

society.

Addressing a kgotla meeting at Moiyabana on Wednesday, Member of Parliament for Serowe South Constituency, Mr Leepetswe Lesedi accused unregistered churches of using the word of God to rob poor or vulnerable Batswana of their hard-earned money.

Prior to the kgotla meeting, Mr Lesedi engaged with various churches in the village, where he appreciated delays in allocating them plots to establish places of worship,

forcing some to operate on illegally acquired land.

He said many churches, some of which were not legally registered, illegally occupied public land and open spaces, resulting in sanitation issues, disrupting natural habitats and general wellbeing in a society.

Mr Lesedi said some had also been accused of harboring illegal immigrants, promoting gross indiscipline under the guise of religious freedom.

He said certain churches had been used for money laundering, harboring funds from companies evading payment of tax and embezzlement of

funds.

MP Lesedi stated that while government continued to view law-abiding churches as critical partners in community development and molding societal morals, it maintained that strict oversight was necessary to protect citizens from blackmail and criminal activity.

Mr Lesedi further said registered churches that delayed paying lease rentals and filing their mandatory annual returns risked severe legal and financial consequences.

“Failing to file annual returns with the Registrar of Societies directly signals that the church is non-existent or inactive,” he said.

He also noted that land rates for places of worship were lower than commercial rates because they were non-profit entities.

Therefore, he advised churches to comply with the Societies Act because failure to do so will lead to de-registration.

Ministers’ Fraternal representative in Moiyabana, pastor Gakethata Gareitsi noted that the churches were failing to pay annual returns because they were non-profit organisations.

He also decried mushrooming of illegal churches at Moiyabana, calling local authorities to intervene. **BOPA**

Condom shortage threatens health gains

Manowe Motsaathebe
BOBONONG

Acute shortage of condoms at public health facilities risks reversal of gains the country has made in combating the HIV/AIDS scourge, sexually transmitted infections (STIs) and unwanted pregnancies, Member of Parliament for Bobirwa, Mr Taolo Lucas has said.

Speaking during a kgotla meeting in Bobonong, Tuesday, Mr Lucas observed that there was acute shortage of condoms at public spaces where people were accustomed to collecting them. The reported shortage, the MP said, should be addressed expeditiously to avoid reversing the gains already made, arguing that although the matter may be ‘laughable to some,’ it presented a high risk

of people contracting STIs and HIV while also experiencing unwanted pregnancies.

“It may sound funny to some of you that I’m concerned about shortage of condoms, but I’m genuinely afraid that we may reverse our gains regarding HIV/AIDS, other STIs as well as unwanted pregnancies,” he said.

Consequently, the Bobirwa legislator implored Bobirwa District Council, under the stewardship of council secretary, Mr Milton Keitshokile, to devise ways of purchasing condoms to rescue the impending doom.

The MP suggested utilising the council’s petty cash to purchase condoms while awaiting consignments from central medical stores.

On other matters, Mr Lucas said that defilement cases in his constituency were at alarming levels.

Although he could not back his claims with statistics, the Bobirwa legislator said that

information from council social workers, while touring schools and health facilities in his constituency, showed that some people preyed on minors for their sexual gratifications, with complete disregard to the law.

Shockingly, Mr Lucas said, was the finding that women have joined the defilement train, a crime which, hitherto was a known ill preserve for men. He disclosed that a woman reportedly captured a minor and kept him at

her house for sexual exploitation.

While it was common that males were the known paedophiles against a minor girl child, the MP said that it has been discovered that some of the men preyed on young boys, too.

“I urge you parents to keep a hawk’s eye on your children... we learnt that some older woman had captured a minor boy child and kept him at her house for sexual exploitation,” said MP Lucas.

BOPA



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Investigations into Phuthego shooting ongoing

Calviniah Kgautlhe
LOBATSE

Investigations into the unlawful shooting of Mr Letlhogonolo Phuthego at Pitsane farms on June 23 by Gerrit Duplessis are still ongoing.

The accused, Gerrit Duplessis, 29 appeared before Lobatse Magistrates Court, senior magistrate Ms Vinga Kedikilwe-Johnson on Tuesday to answer for a single count of causing grievous bodily harm through the unlawful shooting of Mr Phuthego on the right leg on the day of the incident, contrary to section 230 (1) of the Penal Code.

Prosecutor, Ms Momphi Thamane told the court that investigations on the matter were still ongoing, adding that the complainant was still undergoing medical treatment on his right leg as he returned back to hospital on October 12 for a second surgery. Meanwhile, she said the prosecution was still awaiting a medical report on his status.

In addition, Ms Thamane said they were still awaiting a ballistics report on the fire arm which was used by the accused at the time of the incident. The case was then scheduled for March 5, 2027 for status update. BOPA



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Ba Kopong ba tshwere pitso ya go upa bobodu mo motseng

Keetile Bontsibokae
KOPONG

Metse e mo tikologong ya toropokgolo ya Gaborone jaaka Kopong, e gola ka lebelo le le kwa godimo, selo se se pateletsang banni go itepatepanya le dikgwetlho tse di tlang le diphetogo tse.

Le fa ditlhabololo di le molemo mo go tokafatseng matshelo a batho, sebe sa phiri ke gore dingwe tsa tsone di na le dibebejane, ka jalo banni ba motse wa Kopong ba itemogela koketsego ya borukuthi le botlhokatshebe.

Ka maiteko a go lwantsha dikgwetlho tse, banni ba Kopong ba eteletse pele ke makgotlana a twantsho borukuthi le ofisi ya sepoise ba ne ba tshwara pitso ya borre bosheng ka setlhogo se se reng, “Go Aga Motse Wa Rona O Nang Le Pabalesego.”

Morafe o ne wa dira se go tsibogela botlhoka tsebe jo bo sa ba bontsheng boroko.

E re ka gotwe pota ka koo re bolaye tswere morafe o ne wa bona gore kopano ke Maatla, ka jalo ba seka ba ipona tsapa go tla go ngunguna maele a go fetola legae la bone kanana yo renang ka kagiso le thokgamo.

Mogolwane wa ofisi ya sepoise kwa Kopong, Rre Thuto Sesebeng a re ba tshwaraganye le dikomiti tsa twantsho borukuthi go tsibosa morafe ka botlhokwa jwa go tshwaraganela go lwantsha borukuthi mo motseng.

Rre Sesebeng o supile gore mengwe ya melato e tshwenyang ke tiriso botlhaswa mo go tsa tlhakanelo dikobo ya bana ba dingwaga tse di ka fa tlase ga



Mokhanselara wa Kopong bophirima Rre Khona Rakhudu a ema borre ka lefoko kwa pitsong ya borre le bomme kwa kgotleng ya Kopong. Borre ba kopile gore bogwera le bojale di boele ka gore dikole tse tsa setso di aga maitsholo a go somarela lenyalo kgotsa lelwapa. Senepe: Keetile Bontsibokae.

lesome le boroba bobedi.

A re ba setse ba gatisitse dikgwetsi di le thataro monongwaga.

Rre Sesebeng a re se se tshwenyang ke gore bontsi jwa bana ba dirisiwa botlhaswa ke batho ba ba itsiweng e ka nna masika, ditsala kgotsa baagisanyi.

A re ditlamorago tsa molato e, ke tsa sennela ruri jaaka boimana,

go tsenwa ke mogare wa HIV kgotsa malwetsi a dikobo, kana go wela tlase mo dithutong ga ngwana.

O gateletse gore maikaelelo a pitso e, ke go rotloetsa batsadi go rwala boikarabelo jwa go kgalema ka gore melato e diragalela mo ponong ya bone le gone go ikuela le go ruta bana go ikgapha mo go tlhakaneleng dikobo ba sa le

bannye.

A re go gweba ka bana ke sengwe sa tse di dirang gore batsadi ba palelwe ke go kgalema a gabile gore modira molato o tsisa sengwe mo lwapeng.

Ba ne gape ba bua ka borukuthi jo bo akaretsang dikiteo, bogodu jwa go phamolela batho dithoto jo gantsi bo diragalang kwa maitisong kana gope kwa batho

ba kokoanang teng.

Fa a soboka dipalo tsa bogodu o supile fa bogodu jo bo di gogang kwa pele ele jwa go utswa megala ya motlakase, dimithara le dipompo tsa metsi.

Le fa go ntse jalo, Rre Sesebeng a re o tlhatswiwa pelo ke go bona banni ba Kopong ba tsibogela maiteko a go lwantsha borukuthi.

Moeteledipele wa lekgotla la twantsho borukuthi, Mme Neo Mosime, a re o dumela gore golo gongwe ba fapogile tsamaiso mo go ageng bana ba basetsanyana ka gore ba tshabelelwa ke go nna mmamphorwana, maatlhamela babolai.

A re bomme ba gwetlha gore bana ba godisediwe mo tumelong. A re bontsi jwa batsadi fa ba ya dikerekeng batlogela bana kwa malwapeng, mo go rayang gore nako e ba tlogetseeng ba le nosi ke yone e ba ba fang sebaka sa go dira tse di duleng mo tseleng.

“Se sengwe gape ke gore re tla ya kwa go Kgosi go mo kopa gore a ntshe majalwa a a seng ka fa molaong mo malwapeng a rona,” ga bua Mme Mosime.

O gateletse gape gore bomme ba itlamile gore ga ba kitla ba tsholola dikgang fa ba ketikilwe ke borre ka gore seo se rotloetsa kgogontsho ya bong.

Ba ne gape ba dumalana go emisa go tlhola ba neela bana ba sekole madi ka ke one a ba rotloetsang go reka ditagi.

Bahumagadi ba motse le bone ba ile ba laa bomme go nna sekao mo baneng ba basetsana ka go ba ruta ditiro tsa setso le go ba ruta maitsholo a eletsegang mo mothong wa mme. **BOPA**

Lefelo la itloso bodutu le bulelwa bajanala

Aobakwe Molefhi
MMATHETHE

Lefelo la itloso bodutu la Hatlhogang Trust kwa Mmathethe, le gaufi le go amogela bajanala.

Lefelo leo le simolotse go rua diphologolo tsa naga ngogola ka kgwedi ya Phukwi, mme go supagala fa jaanong le itshetlela ka jaana go setse fela gore e re mo nakong e e sa fediseng pelo le bulelwe bao ba ba ratang go jesa matlho monate ka diphologolo.

Mo potsolotsong bosheng, modulasetilo wa nakwana Rre Carthage Batsalelwang o supile fa diphologolo tse tse di setseng di feditse ngwaga, di simolotse go ikoketsa/ata.

Diphologolo tse di akaratsang diphala, dikukama, diphofu le bo ntshe (ostriches) di lebe ga di setse di tlwaetse mafulo ka jaana di setse di simolotse go tsala.

Rre Batsalelwang a re ntswa go sule kukama, phofu le phala ka bongwe ka bonwe nako e di neng di goroga, go lebe ga jaanong tse di teng di setse di tlwaetse bonno jwa tsone.

“Phofu e nngwe e ne ya kgona go bona phatlha fa kgorong nako e di neng ditla ka di ne di folosiwa bosigo mme ka bo madimabe ya seka ya tlhola e bowa”, ga buwa jalo rre Batsalelwang.

A re dingaka tsa diphologolo di supile fa ba belaela gore di katswa di babaletswe ke mosepele le dikgobalo nako e di neng di pegiwa.

Modulasetilo o supile fa maikaelelo magolo a bone e le go tlhamela bana ba Mmathethe ditiro fa lefelo leo le simolola go bereka.

O tlhalositse fa seo se tla a thusa thata ka le morafe o tlaa simolola go bona boleng jwa lefelo leo, selo se a dumelang

se tlaa dira gore mongwe le mongwe e nne modisa wa diphologolo tseo.

Rre Batsalelwang a re nngwe ya dikgwetlho tse ba nang le tsone ke gore ba santse ba sena komiti ya tlhomamo, mme a re tshlofelo ke gore e re mo nakong e e sa fediseng pelo a bo ba setse ba feditse ka molao motheo wa trust eo le gone go tlhopho komiti.

A re go tlhoka komiti ke gone go diyang ditsamaiso tsa go bulela morafe dikgoro tsa lefelo leo.

O supile fa gape go santse go na le bangwe mo motseng ba ba santseng ba ise ba dumele gore a lefelo leo ke la morafe, selo se a reng se dira gore le fa go biditswa bokopano morafe o seka wa tla ka dipalo tse di nametsang.

“Re solofela fa e tla a re mo isagong re bo re kgona go amogela bana ba dikolo batla go

ithuta le go bona diphologolo tse ka gore mo kgao long ya rona ga diyo”, ga bua jalo Rre Batsalelwang.

A re ba mo thulaganyong ya go aga dikamore tse go ka tshwarelwang bokopano teng, matlwana a boitiketso, lefelo la go apeela le fa morafe oka neng o lala teng kgotsa Camp site.

A re mo nakong eno babereki ba ba ko lefelong leo ba duelwa ka fa tlase ga lephata la Ikageng, mme keletso ke gore ba nne le babereki ba se nnela ruri ba ba tlaabong ba duelwa ka madi a a tswang mo lefelong leo.

“Rena le ditoro tsa go atolosa lefelo ka gore diphologolo le tsone di simolotse go ikoketsa”.

O supile fa ba setse ba phuntse sediba, mme se setse sele mo tirisong.

Mopalamante wa kgaolo eo Dr Edwin Dikoloti o akgotse morafe wa Mmathethe go dumalana

go simolodisa lefelo leo, a re le tlaa thusa motse wa bone le e e mabapi le tsa bojanala.

O supile fa morafe o tlaa emisa go ne o ya kgakala go ya go batla mafelo a itloso bodutu.

Dr Dikoloti o ne a gakolola gape gore nako e gorogile ya gore ba ikopanye le mafelo a mofuta oo a a tshwanang le la dikammela la Tsabong, mme ba tsee malebela gore bone ba kgona jang go tsamaisa lefelo leo ka thelelo go sena makgwere ape.

O ba rotloeditse gape go ikopanye le ba lephata la diphologolo mme ba sekaseke gore a baka seke ba kgone go tsenya dikammela ko lifelong la Hatlhogang.

A re ere ka jaana kammela e palangwa, seo seka oketsa itloso bodutu e e tlaa bong e le koo, ga mmogo le gone go oketsa let seno. **BOPA**



NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION SALE

A bid made at an auction shall be deemed to be in accordance with the following conditions of auction:

Place of auction and Date	1	A public auction shall take place at the following places and dates: Ngwato Land Board, Procurement Office, Serowe, Plot 169, Dinokwane next to C.T.O, on the 5th and 6th November 2026 at 0930hrs.
Lots	2	Items will be sold in lot numbers to the highest bidder.
	3	Lots are offered "as in the condition" without any warranty expressed or implied.
Items to be auctioned	4	Sixteen (16) vehicles and unserviceable items (miscellaneous items).
Applicable reservations	5	Lots shall only be sold to citizens of Botswana or 100 % citizen owned companies only.
Pre-qualification	6	Bidders wishing to participate in the auction shall pay the deposit of a refundable fee of P100.00 for unserviceable stores and a refundable deposit of P2000.00 per vehicle in respect of a lot by cash or EFT will be made on the 5/11/2026 at Procurement Office from 08:00hrs to 09:30hrs One bidder is eligible to bid for two vehicles only A bidder wishing to buy two vehicles should pay a total of (P 4000.00) (Four Thousand Pula) in advance as a refundable deposit.
	7	Each citizen will be allowed to purchase a maximum of two auction vehicles at a time (per auction sale per cycle).
	8	Deposits will only be accepted from bidders who produce National Registration Cards (Omang) for individuals and certified company registration certificates issued by Companies and Intellectual Property Authority (CIPA) for companies.
	9	Deposits will be returned to unsuccessful bidders immediately after the auction or within period of 5 working days In order to claim back the deposit, each bidder must produce the official receipt issued to them as well as the card for that amount of money The bidder whose name appears on the official receipt is the only one allowed to claim back the deposit. No one will be allowed to collect deposit on behalf of another person
Clarifications and further information	10	Further information and clarifications may be obtained from Ngwato Land Board Procurement Office. Mr Molatedi Obuseng, Ms Mmamosa Moshoeshoe, Ms Keaboka Golekwang at Tel: 4637856.
Payments and removal of lots	11	Payment for goods purchased must be cash or EFT only. Any successful bidder, who fails to make payment within three (3) working days, will forfeit his or her deposits paid to Ngwato Land Board and those items will be forfeited.
	12	Goods will not be released to the buyer until the full price has been paid.
Ownership	13	The successful bidder shall become the owner upon payment of the lot. All ownership risks shall be transferred to the successful bidder from the close of business on the day upon which payment is made.
	14	Ownership of a lot will revert back to Ngwato Land Board if such lot is not removed within 7 working days after the date of the auction without any compensation to the buyer.
Viewing	15	Viewing of lots will take place at Ngwato Land Board Procurement Office premises Plot No.169 (next to CTO) three days before auction sale on the 28/10/2026 until 30/10/2026 between 07:30am and 16:00 hrs.
	16	Only those who have paid deposit and their names appear on the official receipt issued will be allowed into the auction yard.
		ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS MADE ON THE DAY OF SALE SUPERCEDES ANY PRINTED MATERIAL.

LOT SCHEDULE-VEHICLES

LOT NO	REG NO	MAKE/ MODEL	YEARS	Reserve/Price (BWP)
1	B 988 AOB	Toyota Hilux	17	11,000.00
2	B 863 APS	Toyota Fortuner 3.0L	16	16,000.00
3	B 123 AZF	Isuzu KB 300	11	23,000.00
4	B 136 AZF	Isuzu KB 300	23	23,000.00
5	B 904 AMZ	Isuzu KB 240	17	15,000.00
6	B 954 APP	Toyota Corolla	16	9,000.00
7	B 631 AYD	Nissan NP 300	11	21,000.00
8	B 652 AYD	Nissan NP 300	11	21,000.00
9	B 356 ATE	Toyota Hilux 2.5	14	17,000.00
10	B 416 ASN	Toyota Corolla	15	9,000.00
11	B 478 ATR	Toyota Land Cruiser 4.2 S/W	15	23,000.00
12	B 671 ARL	Toyota Hilux 2.5 D/Cab	16	14,000.00
13	B 561 AOJ	Toyota Hilux 2.7 Pick up	17	7,000.00
14	B 749 APN	Toyota Land Cruiser Pick Up	17	13,000.00
15	B 940 ASX	Toyota Land Cruiser 4.2 S/W	15	15,000.00
16	B 933 ASX	Toyota Corolla	15	5,000.00

David B.M.Stimela
Land Board Secretary



VACANCY: RISK AND COMPLIANCE MANAGER

Botlhale Cambridge International School is a not-for-profit Pre-Primary, Primary and Secondary School situated along Limpopo Drive, Gaborone. The school employs more than ninety staff members and has a student enrolment of nearly 500 learners. The school invites applications from suitably qualified and experienced candidates for the position of:

Risk and Compliance Manager

Key Responsibilities

The successful candidate will be responsible for:

- Ensuring compliance with all safety, health, labour, and risk management requirements applicable to the school.
- Developing, implementing, and monitoring risk management policies, procedures, and controls.
- Identifying, assessing, and mitigating operational, health, safety, and environmental risks.
- Overseeing compliance with statutory and regulatory requirements.
- Managing administrative matters related to risk and compliance within the school.
- Conducting training and awareness programmes for local staff on safety, health, compliance, and risk management matters.
- Working closely with the Accounts, Transport/HR Officer, Bursar, and Teaching Staff to ensure the school remains compliant with all health, safety, labour, and operational requirements.
- Preparing reports and recommendations for School Management on risk and compliance issues.
- Coordinating incident investigations and implementing corrective actions where necessary.

Qualifications and Experience

Applicants should possess:

- A bachelor's degree in commerce, Business Administration, Risk Management, or a related field.
- A minimum of five (5) years' experience in a similar role.
- Sound knowledge of risk management, compliance, occupational health and safety, and labour legislation.
- Strong administrative, communication, and training skills.
- Excellent organisational and leadership abilities.
- A proactive approach to problem-solving and continuous improvement.

Applications

Interested candidates should submit their application, detailed curriculum vitae, and certified copies of relevant qualifications to:

The Principal
P O Box 3076, Gaborone, Botswana
Tel 3162307/8
Fax 3162309
Email : n.bhatnagar@botlhale.ac.bw
hr@botlhale.ac.bw
Website: https://botlhale.ac.bw

CLOSING DATE: 6 NOVEMBER 2026

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Botlhale Cambridge International School is an equal opportunity employer and reserves the right not to make an appointment.

SKIP HIRE

www.skiphire.co.bw WATER SUPPLY | WASTE MANAGEMENT | SANITATION info@skiphire.co.bw

GABORONE - HEAD OFFICE P.O. Box 2394, Gaborone TEL: 397 1707 FAX: 390 2589
PHAPYE P.O. Box 15606, Phapye TEL: 402 3882 FAX: 402 3830
FRANCISTOWN P/Bag 4203, Francistown TEL: 241 5770 FAX: 241 5778
ORAPA P.O. Box 2394, Gaborone TEL: 297 2386 FAX: 297 2386

12th October 2026

JOB VACANCY – WASTE MANAGEMENT FLEET & WORKSHOP MANAGER (x1)

Fixed Term Contract

Duration: 5 Years - Fixed Term Contract
Reference: H/Q – Waste Management Fleet & Workshop Manager (2026 – 01)
Closing Date: 31/10/2026
Location: Gaborone

Skip Hire, one of the country's leading refuse companies, seeks the services of a highly skilled and competent person for the position above.

Responsibilities

- General management of operations staff & fleet.
- Ensure proper performance and safety of vehicles and equipment
- Correct unsafe working conditions.
- Conduct toolbox talks with drivers, operators, mechanics & assistants at the start of each day.
- To impart knowledge on how to operate, maintain, rebuild, replace or repair all components, assemblies and systems including engines, transmissions, suspensions, etc.
- Estimate time and materials required to train staff & perform major repairs
- To ensure proper analysis of engine performance and make sure tune ups are done as and when needed.
- Monitor routine vehicle maintenance and preventative care.
- Make sure all vehicle breakdowns are always attended to
- Make sure all parts are readily available and negotiate prices.
- Have good understanding of vehicle faults and where to look for the problems.
- Experience of training & administrative work
- IT skills (Excel, Word, PowerPoint)

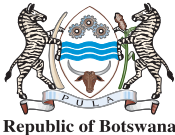
Requirements and skills

- At least five years' relevant professional experience
- Relevant diploma or qualification from an accredited institution.
- Class B drivers' license or better (Class EC).
- Fleet management experience
- People management experience

Applicants should send a cover letter with the position applied for and attach a comprehensive and up-to-date Curriculum Vitae (CV), certified copies of certificates, National identity cards (Omag) or passport and at least three (3) work related references from current or previous employers.

Applications should be emailed to Vacancies@skiphire.co.bw and position applied for should be reflected on the email reference. (Emails received after the closing date will not be considered).

NB: Applications will only be received via email, and only shortlisted candidates will be responded to.



MINISTRY FOR STATE PRESIDENT, DEFENCE & SECURITY

Department of Broadcasting Services

PUBLIC PROCUREMENT
REGULATORY AUTHORITY

TENDERING
PROCEDURES

T 1.1 TENDER NOTICE and
INVITATION TO TENDER

Tender Reference No. MSPDS/DBS/012/2026-2027

Tender Title: **PROCUREMENT FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF SPARE PARTS FOR MEDIUM WAVE TRANSMITTERS(TRAM 50-LCD, TRAM 25-LCD) FOR DEPARTMENT OF BROADCASTING SERVICES**

Sealed Tender offers are invited for **PROCUREMENT FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF SPARE PARTS FOR MEDIUM WAVE TRANSMITTERS(TRAM 50-LCD, TRAM 25-LCD) FOR DEPARTMENT OF BROADCASTING SERVICES**

The Procuring Entity is **Department of Broadcasting Services**

Procurement Method is: **OPEN DOMESTIC METHOD**

The Tenderer shall furnish the following documentary evidence to demonstrate that it meets the compliance criteria:

(i) Local companies should be registered with the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority in the following categories:

Code: 203 Electrical, Electronic, Mechanical and ICT supplies
Sub codes: 02 –Broadcast Transmission equipment

The tender is reserved for 100% citizens owned companies as stated under Section 76 (2) of the Public Procurement Act.

Local Procurement Scheme Presidential Directive 19 (B)/2013 – which is in line with the Citizen Economic Empowerment Policy and Presidential Directive Cab no. 34 (B)/2014 & 11(A)/2010 on the "Economic Diversification Drive" will be applied in this tender.

The physical address for collection of tender documents is:
Department of Broadcasting Services, Procurement Office no: 13, Transport Block, Mass Media Complex, Plot 37795, Wellie Seboni Rd, G/West Phase 2, Gaborone, Botswana

Documents may be collected during working hours between 0800hrs to 1230hrs and 1400hrs to 1530hrs effective from 14/10/2026.

A non-refundable deposit of **P250.00** payable in cash must be made out in favour of the Government of Botswana or the entity stated in the tender document and must be paid on collection of the tender documents. Youth Companies shall purchase the ITT at 50% of the fee as per Presidential Directive CAB 14 (B) 2015 (**P125.00**) should be paid to: **Revenue office ,029, Administration Block (GROUND FLOOR), Mass Media Complex, Plot 37795, Wellie Seboni Rd, G/ West Phase 2 , Gaborone ,Botswana**
• (Cheques will not be accepted)

Queries or clarifications relating to the issuance of these documents may be addressed in writing not later than three (3) working days before the tender closing date to Didibeng Modisenyane, 365 3020 **Email: dmodisenyane@gov.bw**

The closing date and time for receipt of sealed tender offers is **1000hours** on the **30/10/2026**

Late tender offers will not be accepted.

The Bid Submission Method is: a single envelope or package submission, in which a tender document containing the financial and technical officer of a bidder is submitted together in one sealed envelope or packaging;
The Evaluation Method is: Least Cost Selection-Supplies Evaluation Method

Submit One (1) original tender document marked **"ORIGINAL"** and 2 duplicate copies of the original document marked **"COPY"** in one sealed envelope clearly marked.

The Contractor/Supplier shall comply with all applicable data protection laws especially the Data Protection Act NO.18 of 2024 and implement appropriate technical and organisational measures to protect personal data in the control of and or data processed by Ministry for State President, Defence and Security.

Tender Reference No. **MSPDS/DBS/012/2026-2027**

PROCUREMENT FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF SPARE PARTS FOR MEDIUM WAVE TRANSMITTERS(TRAM 50-LCD, TRAM 25-LCD) FOR DEPARTMENT OF BROADCASTING SERVICES

The Tender documents shall be delivered to:
The Government Buyer, Ministry for State President, Defence and Security
Finance House Building, Floor 4,
Office 401 Government Enclave, Gaborone

The name and address of the bidder should be clearly marked on the envelope.

The Public Procurement Regulatory Authority Standardised Conditions of Tender for Supplies shall apply to this procurement, for which all the applicable Tender Data is contained in the tender documents.

(Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing, the Government of Botswana is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender offer)

Government Buyer
Ministry for State President, Defence and Security

Classified Ads

BUSINESS | FARM WORKERS | MISCELLANEOUS | PROPERTIES | VACANCIES

FARM WORKERS

FARM WORKER- Ke batla mmereki wa polase ha gare ga Kanye le Jwaneng. Leletsa mogala wa 75911453 .O.S Tsamaase

FARMWORKER WANTED at Mosojane,contact Joyce Matshameko Box 59 Masunga

LOOKING FOR 1 FARM WORKER at Borolong Senzeni Modo of Box 9 Borolong cell number 75 114 846 / 71620308

LOOKING FOR FARM WORKER herdgirl/ herdboy to take of small stock at Matsiloje Area, apply to A Machola P O Box 3 Matsiloje 77189897 / 72 260 538

KE BATA MODISA kwa Bozolome, Bobonong area. A sa nwe mojalwa, a sa goge motsoko. leletsa 72 624 499

FARM WORKER WANETD at Gobojango. Moagi Mmapeta 71396498

FARM WORKER WANTED at Monwane, Molepolole. P. O. Box 505164 Gaborone. Contact: 77467426

2 FARM WORKERS WANTED at Sunnyside Dairy farm. Apply to Box 1587 Lobatse before 30/11/26

HERDBOY WANTED at Mosalakwane lands. Apply to Seabelo Dipholo Johannes, Box 11 Bobonong before 30/11/2026

WANTED FARM WORKER P O Box 390 Francistown Cell 75 126 500

2 FARM WORKERS WANTED at Gamodubu lands, Apply to Oitsile Mapitse, Box 402453 Gaborone before 30/11/2026

2X FARM WORKERS NEEDED. Magrey Holdings Farm at Rabotsiripa, Mochudi Box 81177 Gaborone 72310679.

FARM WORKER WANTED, 1 female at Majweadikgongong farm Tlokweng. Goat and cattle herding, contact Both Collen Seitshiro. P.O Box 30325 Tlokweng 71 814 732

4 FARM WORKERS WANTED. Contact Mphoyaone Lekgowe. Box 1 Dutlwe

FARM WORKER WANTED at Ditojana. Contact Mr Patrick Mmusi, 71 722 637/ 75 086 031.

NEEDED: FARM WORKER in Lentsweletau. Apply to Mphoyaone Kgampu Simane. Closing 30/11/26. Tel: 76 917 554

NEEDED: FARM WORKER, Apply to Michael Onkemetse Segokgo, Box 30041 Tlokweng, closing 30/11/26, Tel 72 406 121

URGENTLY LOOKING FOR HERDBOY (Mogobane area, Ramotswa) Johannes Tsumake Box V 86 Ramotswa.

FARM WORKER WITH AQUACULTURE experience needed. Gakuto area. Contact Olorato Solomon 71 213 931 / 71 311 188.

LOOKING FOR HERDBOY at Legothwana Contact Dickson Nkuba 71 986 002

FARM WORKER WANTED seasonal /long term, Mahuhumetsa lands- Dikgonnyane. Busi Moepo. Contacts: 72 201 030

URGENTLY REQUIRED 6 herd boys at Tommy Mading's farm. Apply to Box 1893 Mahalapye, 71856724

FARM WORKER WANTED at Sebina Land, Tutume District. Contact B. Basiami, 71 898 663 Box 301890 Francistown.

I AM LOOKING FOR A HERDBOY at Tsopeng lands. Apply to the manager Emmanuel Mabengano, Private Bag 380 Kanye. Closing date 30 November 2026

FARM WORKERS WANTED. Box 10096 Palapye, Setatse.

LOST TITTLE DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends applying for a certified copy of Deed of Fixed **Period Grant No. 29/2021** dated the 6th day of **January 2021** made in favour of **Samuel Buddy Morake**, in respect of the below mentioned property, namely;
CERTAIN: piece of land being Lot 57337 Gaborone;
SITUATE: in Gaborone Administrative District;
MEASURING: 450 m² (Four Hundred Fifty Square Metres);
AS WILL MORE FULLY APPEAR: From General Plan **D.S.M No. 956/2001** in **August 2001** And approved by the Director of Surveys and Mapping on **9th August 2002**
WHICH PROPERTY: is held under Deed of Fixed Period State Grant **No. 29/2021** dated the 6th day of **January 2021** made in favour of Samuel Buddy Morake;
SUBJECT TO: all such conditions in the aforesaid Deed;
All **persons objecting** to the issue of such copy are hereby requested to **lodge such objection in writing** with the Registrar of Deeds, Private Bag 0020, Gaborone **within 3 (Three) weeks** from the last publication of this notice.
DATED AT GABORONE ON THIS 23RD DAY OF OCTOBER 2026



AKHEEL JINABHAI & ASSOCIATES



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

Partners: Nkhoti (Jinabhai)
Consultant Partners: Mark Mose (Oben Bindi F.I. Ab) | Lebogang George
Associates: Mary Manda | Jwaneng (Mabhele) | Sibusiso Kgodi | Tiso Bontse

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CHANGE MARRIAGE PROPERTY REGIME

- (In terms of Section 8 (1) of the Married Persons Property Act, 2014)
1. Be pleased to take notice that **OARABILE SEBUBI and MOTLHOKA SEBUBI** who have been married in community of property since the **04th of JULY 2002 in FRANCISTOWN** wish to change their marriage property regime from in community of property to out of community of property.
 2. The parties intend to apply to the High Court of Botswana after the expiration of the **three (3) weeks** of the publication.
 3. Any person, creditor or debtor, who may have an interest in the assets and/or liabilities of the parties' shared estate, should they have any objections to the parties' changing their property regime from in community of property to out of community of property are to inform the parties attorneys to ensure that no person is prejudiced by the proposed change before the expiration of the said three weeks period or make representations before the High Court of Botswana once the contemplated application is lodged.
 4. The address of their attorneys is **C/O UB LEGAL CLINIC, PRIVATE BAG 00705 GABORONE**

DATED AT GABORONE ON THIS 19th DAY OF OCTOBER 2026

C/O UB LEGAL CLINIC
OFF MOBUTHO DRIVE
Private Bag 00705

Honourable Justice Moeisi

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

CASE NO: MLHFT-000041-26

In the matter between;

JESTER SAMPOLE (Nee BAHLOMI) PLAINTIFF
and
PHILLIMON SAMPOLE DEFENDANT

SUBSTITUTED SERVICE

TO : PHILLIMON SAMPOLE an adult male of full legal capacity whose current residential address is unknown to the Plaintiff.

TAKE NOTICE THAT by Writ of Summons issued out of this Honourable Court under case number **MLHFT-000041-26** wherein **JESTER SAMPOLE (nee BAHLOMI)** is the Plaintiff and you are the Defendant.

You are required to enter appearance to defend within twenty one (21) days after publication hereof, failing which judgment may be granted against you.

- The Plaintiff's claim is for:**
- a) Decree Nisi for divorce
 - b) Division of the joint estate
 - c) Further and/or alternative relief

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 15th DAY OF OCTOBER 2026

LEGAL AID BOTSWANA, PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEYS, MVA FUND BUILDING, FLOOR 2, PLOT 44149, OFF ST PATRICKS' STREET, P.O BOX 301710, FRANCISTOWN

IN THE MAGISTRATES' COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF KWENENG HELD AT MOGODITSHANE BEFORE HIS WORSHIP GOFAONE MORWENG

CASE NO. CCMMMG-000227-26

IN THE MATTER BETWEEN:

MMAKEMANA S. MOTHUDI PLAINTIFF
AND
PHENYO MARUPING DEFENDANT

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTED SERVICE

TO: PHENYO MARUPING (DEFENDANT HEREIN), an adult person of full legal capacity whose present residential address is unknown to the Plaintiff.

TAKE NOTICE that by Summons issued out of this Honourable Court, you are hereby called upon to give notice, within **FOURTEEN (14) DAYS** after publication of this notice, to the Clerk of the Magistrates' Court for the District of Kweneng held at Mogoditshane and to the Plaintiff or the Plaintiff's attorneys, of your intention to defend, if any, an action wherein the Plaintiff claims:

- Payment of P2,400.00 (Two Thousand Four Hundred Pula) being money due and owing by the Defendant to the Plaintiff;
- Costs of suit; and
- Further and/or alternative relief.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that should you fail to give notice of your intention to defend within the stipulated period, judgment may be granted against you, subject to the applicable rules and procedures of this Honourable Court.

DATED AT MOGODITSHANE THIS ____ DAY OF ____ 2026.

MMAKEMANA S. MOTHUDI
PLAINTIFF

LEBURU J

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

CASE NO: CVHGB-002830-23

In the matter between:

ANDRONICAH RAMAPHOI PLAINTIFF
AND
MALCHISEDEK AFRIKA (PTY) LTD 1st DEFENDANT
TEMO CALVIN RANTSHO 2nd DEFENDANT

SUBSTITUTED SERVICE

TO: TEMO CALVIN RANTSHO, an adult male of full legal capacity, with the capacity to sue and be sued who is the 1st Defendant's Director and whose last known address is **P O BOX 143 SEROWE, BOTSWANA**, otherwise whose full and better particulars are to the Plaintiff unknown.

TAKE NOTICE THAT by summons issued by this court you have been called upon to give notice within twenty-one (21) days after publication thereof, to the Registrar at Gaborone High Court and to the Plaintiff's attorneys of your intention to defend [if any] in an action wherein the Plaintiff prays for: -

- a. Payment in the sum of **BWP 141,000.00 (One Hundred and Forty-One Thousand Only)**
- b. **BWP 1,175.00 (One Thousand One Hundred and Seventy-Five Only)** from 27th December 2020 to date of Judgment
- c. Cost of suit
- d. Further and/or alternative relief.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT in the event you fail to give such notice within the aforementioned time frame, judgement as set out above, may be granted against you without any further reference to you.

DATED AT GABORONE ON THIS 21ST DAY OF OCTOBER 2026
ANDRONICAH RAMAPHOI C/O UB LEGAL CLINIC
OFF-MOBUTHO DRIVE PRIVATE BAG 00705 **GABORONE**
P O BOX 10315 KANYE 73856731

IN THE MAGISTRATES' COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF KWENENG HELD AT MOGODITSHANE BEFORE HIS WORSHIP GOFAONE MORWENG

CASE NO. CCMMMG-000227-26

IN THE MATTER BETWEEN:

MMAKEMANA S. MOTHUDI PLAINTIFF
AND
PHENYO MARUPING DEFENDANT

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTED SERVICE

TO: PHENYO MARUPING (DEFENDANT HEREIN), an adult person of full legal capacity whose present residential address is unknown to the Plaintiff.

TAKE NOTICE that by Summons issued out of this Honourable Court, you are hereby called upon to give notice, within **FOURTEEN (14) DAYS** after publication of this notice, to the Clerk of the Magistrates' Court for the District of Kweneng held at Mogoditshane and to the Plaintiff or the Plaintiff's attorneys, of your intention to defend, if any, an action wherein the Plaintiff claims:

- Payment of P2,400.00 (Two Thousand Four Hundred Pula) being money due and owing by the Defendant to the Plaintiff;
- Costs of suit; and
- Further and/or alternative relief.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that should you fail to give notice of your intention to defend within the stipulated period, judgment may be granted against you, subject to the applicable rules and procedures of this Honourable Court.

DATED AT MOGODITSHANE THIS ____ DAY OF ____ 2026.

MMAKEMANA S. MOTHUDI
PLAINTIFF

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Master's Reference:

IN THE ESTATE of the late **KEBADIRE SEELE ESHGB 000511-26**

Who died at Motlhabane Ward, Thamaga, Kweneng District, Botswana on the **1st day of October 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.

DATE at _____
on this _____
Day of ____ 2026

The Executor
Kealebog Ivan Khoomane
P O B ox 1104
THAMAGA
+267 72 764 587 / 73 083 557

FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

MASTER S Reference ESHGB-00282/25

IN THE ESTATE of the late **Bamilili Joko & Agnes Joko**, who died at Nyangabwe Referral Hospital, Francistown District & Mposi Ward, Marapong Central -Tutume District, Botswana on 24th March 2018 & 7th May 1989 respectively.

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 Account for a period of **twenty -one days (21)** from the date of publication hereof.

Any objection to the Estate Account may be lodged with the Master.

DATED... on this. day of 2026

Executrix Dative
Ndawana Joko,
P O Box X12
GABORONE
CELL: 72666254

FARM WORKERS

FARM WORKER'S WANTED at Moshaweng lands. Contact Lesego Modise 74 480 525

FARM WORKER, Gaone Tshwaane. Box 370Jwaneng. 72 775 547

HERDBOY WANTED AT MABELE Izii Ward, Jackson Mainga P/Bag K2 Kasane, 74 565 173

HERDBOY WANTED AT SATAU. Must be disciplined. Contact 74 731 210 Robert Mupoti

VACANCY: FARM WORKER. Farm workers are requested at Tlanege farm, Moshopa District. Applicants must have practical experience in growing and caring for ABE chilli and general farm operations. Apply to: The Manager, P O Box 691 Mogoditshane.

FARM WORKER WANTED. Call: 74 461 003.

FARM WORKER WANTED in Ghanzi. Apply to Masego Grace Thupe P O Box 116 Ghanzi Call 76366393

FARM WORKER WANTED, Heane land Kweneng west. Contact Otlaadisa Ditlhotlhole.72655340. Closing date 6/11/2026.

FARM WORKER WANTED at Maphalolwane Lands in Molepolole. Apply to Pontsho Masuputsa at P O Box 745 AAD Gaborone, Tel: 3117285/ 72500726.

WANTED FARM WORKER, Box 20243 Francistown Godfrey Sethole 71 517 711

FARM WORKER WANTED at Marokolwane lands in Bokaa. Minimum years in itergrated farming. Contact Mafashion Seithati Maabong cell: 75 475 213.

NEIGHBOUR CONSULTATION

OWNER OF PLOT NO. 77200 UCCSA - Phakalane in Gaborone, informs neighbours Plot 77199 and Plot 77196 of her intention to build a boundary wall. Any objections can be raised within fourteen (14) days of this publication to Gaborone City Council Physical Planning 365 7400 or contact cellphone number +267 71 631 275

OWNER OF PLOT 9465 intends to change land use from residential to multi family residential in Letlhakane Phase One. For any objection neighbours should contact Boteti physical planning office within 14 days of this publication.

OWNER OF PLOT 13262 situated at Ledumadumane, Mogoditshane village wishes to change land use from residential use to multi-family residential use, For any objection, contact Mogoditshane-Thamaga district council, physical planning office at Telephone No. +267 310 5615 or call 77 621 481

GABORONE CITY COUNCIL, overseer of public infrastructure situated between plot 6428 & 3173, Extension 11, wishes to change land use from public servitude to open space. Any objection should be forwarded to Gaborone city council physical planning office on 365 7400 or 365 7494

OWNER OF PLOT 6874 Gaborone seeking consent to change land use from commercial to civic and community. Contact 71 33 9043

OWNER OF PLOT 6308 situated at Disaneng, Maun village wishes to change land use from residential use to multi-family residential use. For any objection, contact North West District Council, physical planning office or call 77 621 481

OWNER OF PLOT 4839 & 4840 at Ranta, Molepolole wishes to consolidate and change land use from residential use to mixed use. For any objection, contact Kweneng District Council, physical planning office or call 77 621 481 within 14 days from this publication notice.

INTENT TO CHANGE LAND USE of plot 1446 from residential to multi family residential at Mahalapye. For inquiries contact 77 471 539 within 14 days

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA AT FRANCISTOWN
ESHFT000605/26

NOTICE OF DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE of the late **PHILLIP GAUNDA MONYATSIWA, ESHFT000606/26** who died at NYANGABGWE REFERAL HOSPITAL, FRANCISTOWN, FRANCISTOWN DISTRICT, BOTSWANA, on the **25TH day of JUNE 2026.**

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 ON THIS 19TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2026

Richard Vaka Executor Dative P O Box 5072 GABORONE	AND TO:	Master of the High Court Private Bag F13 FRANCISTOWN
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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
Masters' Reference: ESHMY 000246-26

IN THE ESTATES of the Late **KEBATWAELE EMANG** who died at Dilaene ward, Mahalapye, Central-Mahalapye District, Botswana on the **07th November 2012.**

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

DATED AT _____ ON THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 2026

The Executor
Lerakanye Tshiamiso
P O BOX 146
Mochudi
Cell: 75572043

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA HELD AT FRANCISTOWN
ESHFT-000889-26

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE of the late Boitshepo Susan Montsho- **ESHFT-000889-26** who died at Princess Marina Hospital, Gaborone District, Republic of Botswana on the **18th day of February 2023.**

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

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 21th DAY OF OCTOBER 2026.

MOETAPELE MONTSHO EXECUTOR DATIVE P O BOX 48 SHASHE CONTACTS: 72620048	AND TO: MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT PRIVATE BAG F13 FRANCISTOWN
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Job Title : Project Operations and Client Delivery Manager

Xavier Africa Technologies • Gaborone • Full-time
Reports to : Head of Operations

Xavier Africa Technologies builds **AI products**, including conversational **AI agents**, **AI call quality assurance** and **process automation**, for **banks, insurers, telecoms operators** and **government in Botswana and South Africa**. We seek a certified, engineering-trained project manager to lead delivery of all our active client projects.

Responsibilities

- Lead delivery of AI and software projects, owning plans, timelines, cost, scope and client communication.
- Obtain signed-off requirements before development and client acceptance at each milestone.
- Plan delivery with engineering and design teams using agile practices.
- Coordinate QA, AI model output evaluation and user acceptance testing before every release.
- Manage change requests, risk logs, weekly status reports, SLA support and compliance with Botswana's Data Protection Act.

Requirements

- •Bachelor's degree in Computer Systems Engineering, Software Engineering or Computer Science.
- •PMI project management certification (CAPM or PMP) or equivalent, and an Agile or Scrum certification.
- •Data protection and privacy certification covering Botswana's Data Protection Act & GDPR.
- •Minimum six years in project, programme or operations management, including technology and software platform delivery.
- •Agile software delivery experience, including QA and pre-release validation.
- •Experience leading cross-functional teams across more than one country and reporting to international stakeholders.
- •Working knowledge of generative AI tools and AI-enabled products.

Advantageous

PMP or PRINCE2 Practitioner; enterprise software support with a multinational; AI or machine learning delivery for regulated clients.

How to apply

Send your CV, certified copies of qualifications and certifications, and a one-page cover letter to **recruitment@xavierafrica.com**, subject "Project Operations and Client Delivery Manager". **Closes @ 17:00**, on the **20th November 2026**.

Advert will be valid for 6 months from the date of posting.
Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

URGENTLY WANTED
United Drilling

• Sales Manager

Min Experience:
5-10 years in sales

Contact: **71835799**



AGRIC-TECH BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT
& SMART FARMING OFFICERS

Join Topmarket Group to grow smart farming and commercial agriculture.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Diploma/Degree in Agriculture or a related field; valid driver's licence; willingness to travel.

KEY SKILLS

Practical farming & greenhouses • sales & farmer engagement • smart irrigation/IoT • produce marketing • team leadership • digital marketing • integrity.

APPLY VIA WHATSAPP **74979793**

CLOSING: 26 OCTOBER 2026 | 12:00 NOON

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

NOTICE FOR A CERTIFIED COPY OF LOST DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to apply for a certified copy of lost Title Deed No MA 14/98 dated 29th day of January 1998 Made in favour of Legae English Medium School (Proprietary) Limited

Certain Situate Measuring Which Property	Piece of Land Tribal Lot 10 Gabane at Gabane in the Bakwena Tribal Territory 1.5265 HA, One point Five Two Six Five Hectares is held under Memorandum of Agreement of Lease No MA 14/98 dated 29 th January 1998 made in favour of LEGAE ENGLISH MEDIUM SCHOOL PROPRIETARY LIMITED
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All persons having objections to the issue of such copy are hereby required to lodge the same with the Registrar of Deeds for Botswana at Gaborone within three (3) weeks from the last publication of this notice.

DATED at Gaborone This 19th day of October 2026

LKK ARCHITECTS | Plot 171 Commerce Park Gaborone | Tel 71635083

FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT
MASTER'S REF: ESHMY-000267-26

IN THE ESTATE of the Late **NICO MANENG S. BARENA** who died at Thomadithotse Ward, Palapye, Palapye District, Botswana on the **25th August 2025**

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. Any objection to the Estate Account may be lodged with the Master.

DATED at on the day of 2026.

The Executrix Dative
Kgosietsile Barena
P O Box 10501
Palapye
CELL: 74761797

NOTICE FOR A CERTIFIED COPY OF LOST DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to apply for a certified copy of lost Title Deed No MA 58/98 dated 15th day of April 1998 Made in favour of Kweneng Commercial Consultants (Proprietary) Limited

Certain Situate Measuring Held Under	Piece of Land Tribal Lot 11 Gabane at Gabane in the Bakwena Tribal Territory 7.3855 HA, Seven point Three Eight Five Five Hectares Deed No MA 58/98 dated 15 th April 1998 made in favour of Kweneng Commercial Consultants (Proprietary) Limited.
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All persons having objections to the issue of such copy are hereby required to lodge the same with the Registrar of Deeds for Botswana at Gaborone within three (3) weeks from the last publication of this notice.

DATED at Gaborone This 19th day of October 2026

LKK ARCHITECTS | Plot 171 Commerce Park Gaborone | Tel 71635083

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Master's Reference: ESHGB 000810/24

IN THE ESTATE of the late **KETLOGETSWE METLHALENG** who died at Bokaa Clinic, Bokaa, Kgatleng District, Botswana on **15th September 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 ____ 2026.

Boitumelo Tau | P O Box 33, BOKAA
CELL: 78 082 274 / 77 752 640

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA HELD AT MAUN
Master's reference: ESHMN-000052-26

First and Final Liquidation and Distribution Account

IN THE ESTATE of the late Bosenakitso Mukuwa who died on the 14th September 2025 at Kazungula – Pandamatenga Road, Pandamatenga, Botswana.

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

JOSHUA MOSWEU MUKUWA. The Executor,
P. O. Box 412 KASANE, BOTSWANA, Cellphone No: 72383096

WE'RE HIRING
2 POSITIONS AVAILABLE

LOST DEED OF TRANSFER

NOTICE is hereby given in terms of Regulation 46 (4) Cap 33:02 that the undersigned intends applying in terms of Regulation 46 (1) Cap 33:02 for a certified copy of DEED OF TRANSFER NO. 235/98 DATED 04th DAY OF MARCH 1998 and made in favour of THE MOKOLODI WILDLIFE FOUNDATION in respect of the below mentioned property, namely:

CERTAIN: piece of land being Portion 10 a Portion of Portion 6 of the Farm Crocodile Pools No. 15-K0;
SITUATE: in the South East Administrative District;
MEASURING: 1329,4773 Ha. (One Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty Nine decimal Four Seven Seven Three Hectares);
WHICH
PROPERTY: is held under Deed of Transfer No: 235/98 dated 04th day of March 1998 and made in favour of The Mokolodi Wildlife Foundation;
SUBJECT TO: all such conditions as are mentioned in the aforesaid Deed.

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

DATED AT GABORONE THIS 29TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2026

OSEI-OFEI LEGAL.
Attorneys for the Applicant, First Floor, Unit 18, Kgale Mews, Gaborone International Finance Park, P O Box 26546, GABORONE



NEIGHBOUR CONSULTATION

THE OWNER OF PLOT 4515 Mogoditshane block 5 wishes to inform owners of plot 4514 & general public of a a change of land use from residential to multi-residential. Any objections contact Mogoditshane-Thamaga District Council 316 6653

OLESITSE OF PLOT NUMBER 28533, Extension 4 Palapye, intends to sub-divide the plot and make change of lad use on 5.5 hectares portion from Civic to Commercial and Recreational. Objections should be forwarded to Palapye District Council, telephone no. 493 0899 within 14 days of this publication.

OWNER OF PLOT 26575 in Palapye, wishes to change land use from residential to commercial (filling station). For any objections, contact Palapye district council physical planning office 492 2554, within fourteen (14) days of publication of this notice.

OWNER OF PLOT 4923 in Gaborone Village, wishes to change land use from residential to group living. For any objections, contact Gaborone city council physical planning office 365 7494, within fourteen (14) days of publication of this notice.

INTENT TO CHANGE LAND USE of plot 4846 from orchard to mixed use. For inquiries contact 77 471 539 / Kweneng district council.

OWNER OF PLOT 6742, Palapye Extension 6 wants to erect a boundary wall. Any objections contact Palapye Building Control at 493 0881 or 73850820 within 14 working days.

OWNER OF PLOT 15100, Extension 11, Palapye, informs neighbours of their intention to construct a boundary wall. For any objections contact Palapye council physical planning office at 4930881 within 14 days of this notice.

OWNER OF PLOT 3492 wishes to inform the public of the intention to change land use from recreational to civic & community (school). For objections contact GCC physical planning department within 14 days of this publication.

PUBLIC NOTICE

COLLECTION AND DESTRUCTION OF COMPANY STATUTORY RECORDS

ACME SERVICES (PTY) LTD t/a FORVIS MAZARS

Acme Services (Pty) Ltd, trading as Forvis Mazars (“the Firm”), formerly acted as company secretary for the private companies listed below. Those appointments ceased some years ago and the Firm holds no current mandate from, and has no continuing connection with, any of these companies.

The Firm continues to hold certain statutory records belonging to these companies, which were left in its custody after the appointments ended. These records are the property of the respective companies, and the obligation to keep them rests with each company under section 186 of the Companies Act (Cap. 42:01).

Notice is hereby given that any director, shareholder or duly authorised representative of a company listed below who wishes to collect its records must do so on or before 60 days from the publication at the address given below,

during normal business hours, on production of official identification and written proof of authority to act for the company

Any records not collected by that date will be securely destroyed without further notice. After that date the Firm will have no further obligation to hold, retrieve, reproduce or produce any such records, and shall not be liable to any company, shareholder, director, creditor or other person for any loss, claim or damage of any nature arising from or in connection with their destruction or unavailability.

Contact person : Joseph George
Telephone : +267 395 7466
Email : joseph.kattukaran@forvismazars.com
Address : Plot 139, Gaborone International Finance Park, Gaborone

COMPANIES CONCERNED

- Imperial Blue (Pty) Ltd

• Netmak Enterprises (Pty) Ltd

• Neword Investments (Pty) Ltd

• Noise Boys (Pty) Ltd

• Outdistance (Pty) Ltd

• Oomph (Pty) Ltd

• O & B Trading Company (Pty) Ltd

• Own Game (Pty) Ltd

• Ostrich Energy (Pty) Ltd

• Oscar Ford (Pty) Ltd

• Oak Valley (Pty) Ltd

• Off Campus Events (Pty) Ltd

• Orion Capital (Pty) Ltd

• Opulent Living (Pty) Ltd

• Nelsoph Investments (Pty) Ltd

• Nartec (Pty) Ltd

• Northern Wool (Pty) Ltd

• Ndlovu Fencing (Pty) Ltd

• Nylex Investments (Pty) Ltd

• Raquel (Pty) Ltd

• Rim Rock Holdings (Pty) Ltd

• Rainman Alternative Water Management Solutions (Pty) Ltd

• Reuger (Pty) Ltd

• Reach Media (Pty) Ltd

• Rollo (Pty) Ltd

• Recetek Enterprises (Pty) Ltd

• Randhai (Pty) Ltd

• Restock Investments (Pty) Ltd

• Razi Investments (Pty) Ltd

• Roothwell (Pty) Ltd

• Robust Fuels (Pty) Ltd

• Q Data Consulting (Botswana) (Pty) Ltd

• Qwest (Pty) Ltd

• Segmental Enterprises (Pty) Ltd

• Sreetech Biometric Solutions (Botswana) (Pty) Ltd

• Siame (Pty) Ltd

• Shore Discovery (Pty) Ltd

• Sun Spire (Pty) Ltd

• Tram Holdings (Pty) Ltd

• T.J. Coachline (Pty) Ltd

• Idea Projects (Pty) Ltd

• Sera General Sales (Pty) Ltd

• Rigorous Holdings (Pty) Ltd

• Royal Court-Yard (Pty) Ltd

• Romesco (Botswana) (Pty) Ltd

• Rock Bound (Pty) Ltd

• Skupu Music (Pty) Ltd

• S.N. Consultancy (Pty) Ltd

• Investment Fund (Pty) Ltd
- Oursun Energy (Pty) Ltd

• Oyster Reef (Pty) Ltd

• Rolling Green (Pty) Ltd

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• Neptune Holdings (Pty) Ltd

• Rollover (Pty) Ltd

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• Simco Services (Pty) Ltd

• Southwest Holdings (Pty) Ltd

• Sij Glassing (Pty) Ltd

• Inhaca (Pty) Ltd

• Ivory Castle (Pty) Ltd

• Niceways (Pty) Ltd

• Nieu Bot Trading (Pty) Ltd

• Reba Consultancy Services (Pty) Ltd

• Romans Pizza (Pty) Ltd

• Rebac'oana Consortium (Pty) Ltd

• Rosewood (Pty) Ltd

• Robust Carriers (Pty) Ltd

• Sawa Sawa Lodge (Pty) Ltd

• Stimvak Botswana (Pty) Ltd

• Sweetlime (Pty) Ltd

• Silky Oak (Pty) Ltd

• Sjb Investments (Pty) Ltd

• The Fresh Fund (Pty) Ltd

• Top Drawer (Pty) Ltd

• Trending Talent Solutions International (Pty) Ltd

• Navy Blue (Pty) Ltd

• New Wave Advanced Capital Botswana (Pty) Ltd

• Tenfold Investments (Pty) Ltd

• Trgm Investments (Pty) Ltd

• Torontle General Construction (Pty) Ltd

• Top Care (Pty) Ltd

• Thutlwa Investments (Pty) Ltd

• True Spirits (Pty) Ltd

• Tolstar (Pty) Ltd

• Trollica (Pty) Ltd

• T.J.Farm (Pty) Ltd

• Top Drawer Insurance (Pty) Ltd

• Trillium Investments (Pty) Ltd

• Total Air Control (Pty) Ltd

• Tee Off (Pty) Ltd

• Upkari (Pty) Ltd

• Urbancore (Pty) Ltd

• Utsch (Botswana) (Pty) Ltd
- Usizo Technical Services (Pty) Ltd

• Venleo Botswana (Pty) Ltd

• Vase For Ashes Investments (Pty) Ltd

• Vacurect Health (Pty) Ltd

• Venleo Mining (Pty) Ltd

• Vaisya (Pty) Ltd

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• Wedwell (Pty) Ltd

• Web Smart (Pty) Ltd

• Wicked Wood (Pty) Ltd

• Wireless Alert (Pty) Ltd

• Wood Spine (Pty) Ltd

• Wheelsfin (Pty) Ltd

• Wollcott (Pty) Ltd

• Water Shade Investments (Pty) Ltd

• White Blooms (Pty) Ltd

• Year Future (Pty) Ltd

• Qsten Ventures (Pty) Ltd

• Zainab (Pty) Ltd

• Zambish Enterprises (Pty) Ltd

• Zedcap (Pty) Ltd

• Zep (Pty) Ltd

• Ardin Afrique (Pty) Ltd

• Amabhubesi (Pty) Ltd

• Arum Investments (Pty) Ltd

• Awake Enterprises (Pty) Ltd

• Alco Investments (Pty) Ltd

• African Lodge Development (Pty) Ltd

• Alfonsino (Pty) Ltd

• Albulu (Pty) Ltd

• B & H Trading Store (Pty) Ltd

• Bucks Lake (Pty) Ltd

• T.I.L And J.C Investments (Pty) Ltd

• Trisur Investments (Pty) Ltd

• Universe World (Pty) Ltd

• White Choice (Pty) Ltd

• Alpha Drilling Services (Pty) Ltd

• Adimanang (Pty) Ltd

• Broll Botswana (Pty) Ltd

• Ailey Holdings (Pty) Ltd

• Talaqua (Pty) Ltd

• T.J. Motlogelwa's Express (Pty) Ltd

• Timberland & Hardware (Pty) Ltd

• Tete Vision (Pty) Ltd

• Unlimited Foods (Pty) Ltd

• All Levels Of Investments (Pty) Ltd

• Vedaco (Pty) Ltd

• Wild African Safaris (Pty) Ltd

• Yssr Enterprises (Pty) Ltd

• Afro Garments Designers (Pty) Ltd

• Valley Of Wealth (Pty) Ltd

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.31:01]**, heirs and next of kin of the deceased and all persons having claims against the above estate, are being called upon to attend before the Master of the High Court at Mahalapye High Court on the date and time specified opposite the names of their deceased relatives for purpose 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
ELIZABETH BOY	ESHMY-000323/26	30/11/26	0900HRS	SARM

DATED AT MAHALAPYE THIS 19TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2026
DEPUTY REGISTRAR & MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT



HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS REQUIRED

Clifton College in Francistown requires suitably qualified candidates to fill the following posts:

Deputy Head and English, History/Sociology Teacher
Requirements:

- A minimum of a Bachelor's degree, plus a postgraduate teaching qualification.
- Having at least five years post qualification experience in teaching English, History/ Sociology at Cambridge IGCSE, AS and A-Level.
- Ability to do additional duties of administering academic programmes, including school examinations.
- Strong relationship building and communication abilities.
- Ability to self-manage, lead and make decisions that are innovative.
- Previous experience as Head of Academics is a big advantage.
- Good planning, organisational, problem-solving and reporting skills.

Business Studies & Accounting Teacher; Travel & Tourism and Business Teacher
Requirements:

- A minimum of a Bachelor's degree in Business & Accounting, and Travel & Tourism and Business plus a postgraduate teaching qualification.
- Having at least five years post qualification experience in teaching Business Studies, Accounting, Travel & Tourism at Cambridge IGCSE, AS and A-Level.
- Ability to manage the College's Sports Programme and coach various sports activities.
- Good interpersonal, planning, organizational, and reporting skills.

English & Literature Teacher

- A minimum of a Bachelor's degree and postgraduate teaching qualification.
- Having at least three years post qualification experience in teaching English, Literature and History at Cambridge IGCSE, AS and A-Level.
- Ability to coach various sports/cultural activities.
- Good interpersonal, planning, organisational and reporting skills.

Physics Teacher

- Requirements:
- A minimum of a Bachelor's degree in Physics, plus a postgraduate teaching qualification.
 - Having at least five years post qualification experience in teaching Physics at Cambridge IGCSE, AS & A-Level.
 - Having at least two years of experience as Head of Science Department.
 - Show evidence for completion of a Cambridge Professional Development course in Physics.
 - Ability to coach various sports and cultural activities.
 - Good interpersonal, planning, organizational, and reporting skills.

An application letter, CV and at least two references should be forwarded to:

The Headmaster
Clifton College
Private Bag F48
Francistown
Tel: 241 8571
Email: collegehead@cliftonschoo.net
Closing date: 12 November, 2026

NEIGHBOUR CONSULTATION

MPHO VICTORIA MOTLHABANE-
Owner of residential plot no.15485 Kgatleng, Tlokweg hereby gives notice of an application to change the land use from single-family residential to multi-family residential. Objections may be submitted to the Physical Planning Department in Tlokweg on (+267 369 5041) within 14 days of this publication.

LEE MARTINE PROPERTIES (PTY) LTD wishes to apply for a Bar License at Sajama Enterprises (pty) ltd (Mowana Park shopping mall) plot number 74343 Shop number 29. Anyone with an objection can write to the council secretary, Gaborone city council, P/Bag 0089 Gaborone

LEE MARTINE PROPERTIES (Pty) Ltd wishes to apply for a Night Club License at Sajama Enterprises (pty) ltd (Mowana Park shopping mall) plot number 74343 Shop number 29. Anyone with an objection can write to the council secretary, Gaborone city council, P/Bag 0089 Gaborone

CHANGE OF LAND USE. Shangjia Hua, owner of plot 483 at Bobonong industrial, want to change land use of the mentioned plot from industrial to commercial. For any objection, contact Bobirwa District Council , Physical Planning Department or contact me on +267 71 747 493 within 14 days of this publication.

OWNER OF PLOT NO. 8393 Mogoditshane Block 9, intends to change land use from Residential to Multi-residential Double Story Units. Any objection kindly contact: Mogoditshane Physical Planning Department on Telephone: 3105615, 310 5617 within fourteen (14) days of this publication notice.

I JOHN KIAMBUTHI THE OWNER of plot 33366, Nkosho ward, Letlhakane intends to apply to Boteti District Council to regularise the plot perimeter boundary fence. Any objections or representations must be submitted in writing to the Physical Planning Office at 290 9331 within 14 days of this notice.

Screenplay/author wanted

Qualifications/Requirements

The potential author and screenplay should be recognized by CIPA or the National Library of Botswana.

Any relevant academic qualification will be an advantage. However, priority is given to the originality of creativity and art of storytelling.

DUTIES

Work with the production crew in adapting the screenplay to a film.

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CV's with supporting documents should be sent to

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Closing date: 15 November 2026

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Masters Reference: ESHGB 000300-24

IN THE ESTATE of the late GODIRAONE NORMAN MATLALO, ESHGB 000300-24 Who died at Thamaga Primary Hospital,Thamaga, Kweneng District, Botswana on the 10th day of July 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 On this.....Day.....2026

The executive | Dineo Maipelo Thotho

P o box 74525063, THAMAGA

75226261

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

FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT ESHFT-000007-25

IN THE ESTATE of the late AISENG TSHEVEDI - ESHFT-000007-25 who died at KHURUMELA WARD, PALAPYE DISTRICT, and REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA on the 26th day of July 2010.

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

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 20TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2026

TIMOTHY TSHEVEDI

EXECUTOR DATIVE

P O BOX 847, PALAPYE

74398071

AND TO:

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

PRIVATE BAG F13

FRANCISTOWN

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Master's Reference: ESHMY 000523-26

IN THE ESTATE of the Late **MOGAKOLODI OLOPENG THOBOSI** who died at Mahalapye Hospital, Mahalapye, Central-Mahalapye District, Botswana on the **19th August 2026.**

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

DATED at _____ on this _____ Day of _____ 2026

The Executrix

Renelwe Dipheko

P.O. Box 1290

Mahalapye

Cell: 72760024 / 75423684

NOTICE OF DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Master's Reference: - ESHGB 001058-24

IN THE ESTATE of the late **DAVID BRIGHT** Who died at Sir Ketumile Medical Teaching, Gaborone, Gaborone District, Botswana on the 25th January 2021.

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

DATED at on this Day of 2026.

The Executrix | Lenah Sennye Bright

Private Bag 00483, GABORONE | Cell: 72198419

PUBLIC NOTICE

ENVIRONMENTAL AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE EXTENSION OF EXISTING QUARRY AT KGALE

In fulfillment of section of section 7(2) of EA Act (CAP 65:07), notice hereby invites the Public to a Public Consultation meeting for the proposed EXTENSION OF THE EXISTING QUARRY AT KGALE by Danoher Botswana (Pty) Ltd.

Location of the Proposed Mine

The area proposed for the extension of the existing quarry is located at Kgale Hills, adjacent to the current quarry in the locality of Game City.

Project description

The proposed quarry development involves the open-cast extraction and processing of quarry stones. Key components of the project include:

- Open-cast pit(s).

- Processing and crushing plants.

- Supporting infrastructure including access roads, power supply, water management systems, and office camp.

Kalisa Consultancy Services & Engineering Ltd has been commissioned by Danoher Botswana (Pty) Ltd to conduct an Environmental and Archaeological Impact Studies for the proposed mining project.

Anticipated benefits of the Project

- Employment opportunities.

- Availability of quarry stones for construction activities.

Anticipated Adverse Impacts

- Air Quality and dust emissions

- Water pollution

- Land degradation and deforestation

Residents and all interested parties are invited to attend the Public Consultation Meeting on the 13th November 2026, at 0830am, ,at Marulamantsi Customary Court, so as to share ideas and concerns.

For Further enquiries Please contact or write to:

EIA Coordinator

P O Box 524

Palapye

Tel: 77001727

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TSHEKATSHENO YA TIKOLOGO MABAPI LE GO OKEDIWA GA MOEPO WA MATLAPA/QUARRY KO KGALE

Kitsiso e e ntshiwa go ya ka Molao wa Tshekatsheko ya Tikologo (EA Act of CAP 65:07), temana ya bosupa. Kitsiso ka maikutlo a Sechaba ka tshekatsheko ya tikologo (EIA) e e dirwang ya go okediwa ga lefelo la go epiwa ga matlapa ko lentsweng la Kgale ke ba kompone ya Danoher Botswana(Pty) Ltd.

Lefelo la Moepo

Lefelo le go akantsweng go dira moepo wa matlapa le ko Kgale Hill, go bapa le lefelo le go epiwang matlapa mo tikologong ya Game City.

TIRO E E TSHWANETSENG GO DIRWA

Tiro e e akantsweng go dirwa ke go dira moepo o o bolegileng go epa matlapa. Dikarolo tsa tiro ke tse dilatelang:

- Moepo o o bolegile le dikgaba tsa mmu

- Lekalana la g diragatsa le go thuba.

- Ditshegetso tsa mafaratlhatlha, a ditsela, metsi le kamapa ya dikantor.

Kalisa Consultancy Services & Engineering e filwe tiro ya go seka seka tikologo le tsa tlhologo mabapi le tiro e ya moepo ke ba kompone ya Danoher Botswana (Pty) Ltd.

Maungo a Tiro e.

- Kgonagalo ya go nna teng ga ditiro

- Go nna teng ga matlapa a dirisiwang mo go tsa kago.

Ditlamorago

- Kgotelesego ya phefo le lerole.

- Kgoteleso ya metsi.

- Tshenyego ya lefatsh

Sechaba ka kareto le ba baamegang ba lalediwa phuthego go tla go ntsa maikutlo le go amogana megopolo, kgwedi ya Ngwanatsele ele lesome le boraro , mo kgotleng ya Marulamantsi ka nako ya borefabobedi mo mosong.

Dipotso le Dikakgelo di ka lebiswa go:

EIA Coordinator

P O Box 524

Palapye

Tel: 77001727

VACANCIES

HOTEL CARETAKER at Mmopane Block 1/ Mahalapye. Qualification and experience in hotel management/ Business management/ Marketing. Whatsapp 76 177 107, 75 452 829

POSITION- TECHNICAL SUPERINTENDENT. Description- wanted is a millwright with vast expert ence in mining and industrial equipment maintenance including hydraulics, gearboxes and electrical motors. Experience- 15 years- 20 years. Contacts- diyaxle@yahoo.co.uk, closing date- 06/11/26

TO UNDERTAKE SUPERVISION of refridgeration & cooling equipment maintenance for the company. Reply: Ref: Mighty 71 668 758.

TONOTA WEST ENGLISH Medium Primary School wants qualified teachers, foreign & local with five years experience, contacts 71 239 023 / 76 503 781 P O Box 846 Tonota

BPM DENTAL CLINIC, DENTIST wanted. Experience: implantology, 10 years experience, Apply: bmariri@yahoo.com, Closing date- 30/10/2026

HANDYMAN VACANCY, must know plumbing, carpentry, electrical maintenance. Drivers license a plus. 73 608 041/2

MASCHI MOTORS (PTY) LTD requires services of a qualified motor mechanic. Knowledgeable in diesel,petrol cars and AUTO electrics. Certificate/ diploma in education will be added advantage. Director Box 46602 Gaborone, Deadline 06/11/26

JCB DRIVER VACANCY. Must have valid license & experience. 73 608 042

CHINA RAILWAY SEVENTH GROUP (BOTSWANA) (Pty) Ltd is looking for : Senior Road Construction Quality Control Inspector Construction Plant Manager Inspector. Qualifications : Degree or Diploma in Extra Heavy Duty Electronics Detector, Quality Controller or related qualifications. Apply to: The Manager. P.O Box 47489 Gaborone 741 848 49. Closing date : 06/11/26

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KINGS PARK RANGERS Sporting Services (Pty) Ltd is kindly looking for a coach for senior team Division 2 in Gaborone region. Coaches are preferred both locally and internationally. Kindly contact Cell 72 197 288 or email kingsparkrangers@2014.com

SECONDARY TEACHERS 1. Baed/Bsc mathematics/religious studies, 2. 3-5 years experience in private schools, 3. Permission to teach an advantage, 4. Voluntary vocational guidance & counselling, 5. Submit CVs to corpuschristi.masunga@gmail.com. , 6. Expiry date 7th November 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA HELD AT FRANCISTOWN
ESHFT-000288-24

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE of the late **Segametsi Mopiki ESHFT-000288-24** who died at Mathangwane, Mokhurutsi ward, Central District on the 31st May 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 14TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2026

NAMETSO MOPIKI
EXECUTOR DATIVE
P O BOX 228
MATHANGWANE
CONTACT: 71904268

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

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. 83/2006, dated 2nd day of March, 2006,** made in favour of **Galebutsw Moscow Nakedi.** In respect of:

CERTAIN: Piece of land being Lease No: 1311-KO
SITUATE: On lot 65871, Gaborone, in the Gaborone Administrative District
MEASURING: 612 M² (Six hundred and twelve Squire Metres)
HELD UNDER: Deed No. 83/2006 dated 02/03/06 in favour of Galebutsw Moscow Nakedi.

All persons having objection to the issue of such copy are hereby requested to lodge the same writing with **Registrar of Deeds, PRIVATE BAG 00200 Gaborone** within **three (3) weeks** of the last publication of this notice hereof.

DATED AT: ON THIS: ----- DAY OF -----, 2026-----
APPLICANT
71346290

FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT
ESHGB-000416/24

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE **JOHNSON JOHN SEMAUSWANE** who died at Nkoyaphiri Clinic, Mogoditshane, Kweneng District, Botswana on the **21st day of May 2024.**

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

DATED AT
ON THE
DAY OF
.2026
The Executrix **Nthabiseng Semauswane**
P O Box 576
METSIMOTLHABE Cell: 72883824/73007270

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR A LOST TITLE DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to apply for a certified copy of lost **Title Deed No. FT 1224/2014** dated 27th day of November 2014 made in favour of **Mathodi Elizabeth Masilo** in respect of Lot

CERTAIN: Piece of land being Lot 3932, Selebi Phikwe
SITUATE: in the Selebi Phikwe Administration District
MEASURING: Measuring 586m2 (five Hundred and Eighty Six Square Metres)
HELD UNDER: Deed No. FT 1224/2014 dated 27th November 2014

All persons having objections to the issue of such copy are hereby required to lodge the same with the Registrar of Deeds for Botswana at Francistown within **three (3) weeks** from the last publication of this notice.

Dated at Gaborone on this 13th day of October 2026

The Executor | Fetogang Monamati
P.O Box 641 AAD, Gaborone

NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETINGS

Administration of Estates Act (Cap.31:01)

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

Name of Deceased Person	Estate Number	Date of Meeting	Time	Master
MOTLOGELWA KGOMOTSO	ESHMY 000478-26	24.11.26	09000Hrs	SARM

DATED AT MAHALAPYE THIS 15th OCTOBER 2026

DEPUTY REGISTRAR & MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A LOST TITLE DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to apply for a certified copy of lost Title De ed No. TG 85/2013 dated 6th day March 2013 made in favor of **Daniel Lesego Bosupeng.** In respect of the lot

CERTAIN; Piece of land being Tribal Grant 1074-KP
SITUATE; Bakgatla Tribal Territory
MEASURING; 4879 sqm

HELD UNDER; Deed No TG 85/2013 dated 6th day March 2013
All persons having objections to the issue of such copy are hereby required to lodge the same with the Registrar od Deeds for Botswana at Gaborone within three (3) weeks from the last publication of this notice .

Dated at Gaborone on the 12th day of October 2026

APPLICANT
Name; Grace Nnanao Bosupeng Address; 71 Lentsweletau

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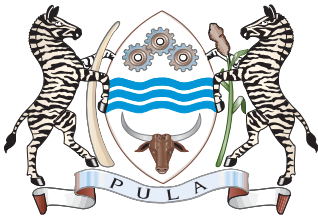
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VACANCY CIRCULAR NO. 6 OF 2026

Applications are invited from suitably qualified, talented, decisive, and self-driven citizens of Botswana for the position of:

1. DEPUTY MANAGER – FACILITIES MANAGEMENT
SALARY: D1 (P386,892 – P426,660) PER ANNUM
TENABLE: Ministry Headquarters

MAIN PURPOSE OF THE JOB

To manage and coordinate projects for the maintenance of all buildings in the Ministry.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS

- 1. Develops and reviews facilities management regulations, procedures and requirements.
- 2. Monitors implementation of facility management regulations, procedures and requirements.
- 3. Plans and administers the maintenance schedule for buildings within the Ministry.
- 4. Advises Senior Management on areas to consider for outsourcing and leads their implementation.
- 5. Sensitises other staff members on the approved practices and procedures of proper building maintenance.
- 6. Monitors adherence to Government regulations and environmental health and safety standards in relation to facilities.
- 7. Undertakes and documents a termly risk assessment of all buildings and other health and safety checks as directed by the Health and Safety regulations.
- 8. Administers and monitors service contracts in collaboration with the Contract Management Office to ensure work is properly performed and that claims for payment are made.
- 9. Supervises the work of contractors in connection with the maintenance and improvement of buildings and building facilities.
- 10. Conducts periodic inspections of buildings and evaluates the complexity of any needed repairs to determine the best solution and job cost.
- 11. Oversees the implementation of approved procedures to ensure the ongoing efficient operation of assigned buildings.
- 12. Prepares reports on the operational effectiveness of the facilities.
- 13. Prepares a budget for the maintenance of all the buildings.
- 14. Initiates and manages procurement of any building's maintenance needs by the Ministry.
- 15. Undertakes any other related duties assigned by Management to meet the exigencies of the service.

QUALIFICATIONS

Degree in Estate Management/Property Management/Facilities Management/ Construction Management/ Engineering/Building Services or any related field.

EXPERIENCE

At least ten (10) years post-qualification experience in Estate/Property/Facilities Management.

KEY SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

- Working with People
- Leading and Supervising
- Deciding and Initiating Action
- Adhering to Principles and Values
- Relating and Networking
- Planning and Organising
- Persuading and Influencing
- Presenting and Communicating Information
- Delivering Results and Meeting Customer Expectations
- Analysing
- Creating and Innovating
- Writing and Reporting
- Adapting and Responding to Change
- Learning and Researching
- Applying Expertise and Technology

BENEFITS

- 1. Leave: 30 working days per annum
- 2. Optional Contributory Medical Aid Scheme (Government pays 50% and Employee pays 50%).
- 3. Contributory Pension Fund (Government contributes 15% and employee contributes 5% of basic salary).

VACANCY CIRCULAR NO. 7 OF 2026

Applications are invited from suitably qualified, talented, decisive, and self-driven citizens of Botswana for the position of:

2. ASSISTANT MANAGER – EMPLOYEE RELATIONS
SALARY: D2 (P337,008 – P371,628) PER ANNUM
TENABLE: Ministry Headquarters

MAIN PURPOSE OF THE JOB

To coordinate the employment relations function and assist in facilitating the implementation of employment relations policies, procedures and labour agreements.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS

- 1. Provides advice and guidance on interpretation of laws, policies, rules and procedures on employee relations to customers.
- 2. Promotes good communication and harmonious relationships between the employer and employees.
- 3. Assists in the development of grievance and dispute resolution mechanisms in the Ministry.
- 4. Provides technical advice to the Ministry on Labour disputes referred to mediation and arbitration.
- 5. Analyses disciplinary proceedings and penalty recommendations, and advises Management on the substantive/procedural merits of cases.
- 6. Provides technical support to the Ministry Management at consultative meetings with recognized Public Service Trade Unions.
- 7. Monitors the implementation of the joint resolutions reached by the Ministry and the recognized Public Sector Trade Unions.
- 8. Facilitates capacity building on employee relations in the Ministry.
- 9. Provides technical expertise on employee relations matters.
- 10. Facilitates the formulation and implementation of the Employee Relations Annual Work Plan and targets to achieve the objectives and initiatives of the Unit.
- 11. Resolves staff grievances and provides advice and support on employee relations matters.
- 12. Monitors compliance with government policies, rules and procedures on employee relations.
- 13. Prepares budget estimates for the Unit.
- 14. Supervises and identifies skills gaps of supervisees and recommends appropriate training.
- 15. Undertakes any other related duties assigned by Management to meet the exigencies of the service.

QUALIFICATIONS

Degree in Human Resource Management/Public Administration or related fields. Training in Labour Law/Industrial Psychology will be an added advantage.

EXPERIENCE

At least ten (10) years of relevant work experience, two (2) years of which should have been served at D3 Salary Scale in the Public Service or equivalent level in Private/Parastatal Institutions.

KEY SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

- Working with People
- Leading and Supervising
- Deciding and Initiating Action
- Adhering to Principles and Values
- Planning and Organising
- Delivering Results and Meeting Customer Expectations
- Analysing
- Writing and Reporting
- Adapting and Responding to Change
- Learning and Researching

BENEFITS

- 4. Leave: 30 working days per annum
- 5. Optional Contributory Medical Aid Scheme (Government pays 50% and Employee pays 50%).
- 6. Contributory Pension Fund (Government contributes 15% and employee contributes 5% of basic salary).

VACANCY CIRCULAR NO. 8 OF 2026

Applications are invited from suitably qualified, talented, decisive, and self-driven citizens of Botswana for the position of:

3. PRINCIPAL MANAGEMENT ANALYST I
SALARY: D2 (P337,008 – P371,628) PER ANNUM
TENABLE: Ministry Headquarters

MAIN PURPOSE OF THE JOB

To provide guidance to Departments and Agencies on the implementation of Human Resource Management Reforms.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS

- 1. Addresses customer queries on policies and procedures.
- 2. Provides professional advice to Departments and Agencies on Management Services issues.
- 3. Monitors organizational reviews undertaken by

private consultants by providing expert advice as a member of the technical team.

- 4. Provides professional guidance and examines alignment of the organizational structure with the processes and core mandate of the Ministry/ Department for quality check.
- 5. Provides consultancy services on manpower utilization studies in Ministries, Departments and Agencies.
- 6. Provides professional guidance and examines Job Effectiveness Descriptions for quality check.
- 7. Provides professional guidance and examines Competency Based Career Paths for quality check.
- 8. Facilitates the development of the implementation strategy for approved recommendations.
- 9. Monitors the implementation of approved recommendations for reviews and manpower utilization exercises.
- 10. Monitors the implementation of Human Resource Management reforms and evaluates its impact in re-inventing Government as and when required.
- 11. Provides consultancy services on the identification of processes.
- 12. Provides consultancy services on the documentation of processes.
- 13. Provides consultancy services on the identification of processes.
- 14. Assesses jobs and recommends appropriate grades to the supervisor.
- 15. Assesses grades and structural implications of manpower requests.
- 16. Analyses and consolidates reports for various projects.
- 17. Recommends improvements in the business analysis field.
- 18. Undertakes any other related duties assigned by Management to meet the exigencies of the service.

QUALIFICATIONS

Degree in Management Services or Human Resource Management / Public Administration / Industrial Psychology / Business Administration / Management or related fields. Membership of the Institute of Management Services or an equivalent professional body is also desirable.

EXPERIENCE

At least ten (10) years of relevant work experience in management services or equivalent, two (2) years of which should have been served at D3 Salary Scale as Principal Management Analyst II in Public Service or equivalent level in Private/Parastatal Institutions.

KEY SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

- Working with People
- Leading and Supervising
- Delivering Results and Meeting Customer Expectations
- Analysing
- Writing and Reporting
- Adapting and Responding to Change
- Applying Expertise and Technology
- Formulating Strategies and Concepts

BENEFITS

- 7. Leave: 30 working days per annum
- 8. Optional Contributory Medical Aid Scheme (Government pays 50% and Employee pays 50%).
- 9. Contributory Pension Fund (Government contributes 15% and employee contributes 5% of basic salary).

VACANCY CIRCULAR NO. 9 OF 2026

Applications are invited from suitably qualified, talented, decisive, and self-driven citizens of Botswana for the positions of:

4. ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (2 POSTS)
SALARY: D2 (P337,008 – P371,628) PER ANNUM
TENABLE: (Sport and Recreation, Arts and Culture) Headquarters

MAIN PURPOSE OF THE JOB

To coordinate human resource functions of: recruitment and selection, training and development, employee relations and other human resource management and administration issues.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS

- 1. Provides advice and guidance on interpretation of human resource management policies to customers.
- 2. Attends to customer enquiries and queries.
- 3. Facilitates recruitment-related processes.
- 4. Analyses and shortlists candidates for interviews.
- 5. Attends to staff welfare issues.
- 6. Resolves staff grievances.
- 7. Administers disciplinary cases.
- 8. Facilitates the implementation of the anti-

- corruption strategy.
- 9. Supervises and manages the performance of supervisees.
- 10. Supervises training and development functions.
- 11. Monitors compliance with human resource management policies.
- 12. Prepares manpower estimates/requirements.
- 13. Prepares procurement plan.
- 14. Monitors human resources votes ledger.
- 15. Identifies skills gaps of supervisees and recommends appropriate training.
- 16. Provides induction to newly recruited staff.
- 17. Facilitates the implementation of plans, strategies and programmes for Records Management, Security, Secretarial, Cleaning and Transport Services.
- 18. Ensures the implementation of sound operational guidelines for Records Management, Security, Secretarial, Cleaning and Transport Services.
- 19. Undertakes any other related duties assigned by Management to meet the exigencies of the service.

QUALIFICATIONS

Degree in Human Resource Management or Public Administration, Industrial Relations or Strategic Management or Business Administration.

EXPERIENCE

At least ten (10) years of relevant work experience, two (2) years of which should have been served as Chief Administration Officer I on D3 Salary Scale in the Public Service or equivalent level in Private/Parastatal Institutions.

KEY SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

- Working with People
- Leading and Supervising
- Deciding and Initiating Action
- Adhering to Principles and Values
- Relating and Networking
- Planning and Organising
- Persuading and Influencing
- Presenting and Communicating Information
- Delivering Results and Meeting Customer Expectations
- Analysing
- Creating and Innovating
- Writing and Reporting
- Adapting and Responding to Change
- Learning and Researching

BENEFITS

- 10. Leave: 30 working days per annum
- 11. Optional Contributory Medical Aid Scheme (Government pays 50% and Employee pays 50%).
- 12. Contributory Pension Fund (Government contributes 15% and employee contributes 5% of basic salary).

IMPORTANT

Applicants should quote the vacancy circular and provide the following details.

- (a)Updated detailed Curriculum Vitae
- (b)Certified copies of certificates, Omang and at least two recent work-related references (not more than six months old) confirming the required experience.

NB: Applications from Public Officers must be routed through the Heads of Department. Applications not so routed will not be considered. Applicants not meeting the minimum requirements will not be responded to.

“By submitting your application or CV, you acknowledge that the processing of your personal data is solely for recruitment purposes. Your information may be shared with authorized personnel and approved recruitment partners in line with the Botswana Data Protection Act, 2024”.

Applications should be addressed to:

Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Sport and Arts,
Private Bag 00384,
GABORONE

or hand delivered to;

Ministry Headquarters,
Central Square Building,
Plot 54355, CBD 2nd floor, Office Numbers 209 or 220.

For further information, contact 3698227 or 3698315

CLOSING DATE: 02nd November 2026

NOTE : This advert supercedes the advert which was published on Friday October 16 , 2026

Telephone: 365 8000/3000



DEPARTMENT OF BROADCASTING SERVICES
PRIVATE BAG 0060
GABORONE

MINISTRY FOR STATE PRESIDENT, DEFENCE & SECURITY

NOTICE OF APPROVED
SUPPLIER

Name of the Procuring Entity	Department of Broadcasting Services
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This is to inform the public that the below company has been approved by the Accounting Officer for the direct appointment.

Name of Procuring Entity	Department of Broadcasting Services
Tittle of Procurement	Procurement of maintenance and support services for television (BTV) – on-air automation and production systems
Method of Procurement	Direct Appointment
Approved Suppliers	Grass Valley Nederland B.V
Period of the Contract	Three (3) years

Director/Procurement Oversight
Ministry for State President, Defence and Security

Telephone: 365 8000/3000



DEPARTMENT OF BROADCASTING SERVICES
PRIVATE BAG 0060
GABORONE

MINISTRY FOR STATE PRESIDENT, DEFENCE & SECURITY

NOTICE OF APPROVED
SUPPLIER

Name of the Procuring Entity	Department of Broadcasting Services
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This is to inform the public that the below company has been approved by the Accounting Officer for the direct appointment.

Name of Procuring Entity	Department of Broadcasting Services
Tittle of Procurement	Repair, Maintenance and replacement of faulty calrec type R (core) system for RB studio
Method of Procurement	Direct Appointment
Approved Suppliers	Calrec Audio Limited
Period of the Contract	Once - Off

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Name of Procuring Entity	Department of Broadcasting Services
Tittle of Procurement	Provision of media rights for Serie A La Liga. 2026/2027 season
Method of Procurement	Direct Appointment
Approved Suppliers	Sporty Internet Limited
Period of the Contract	Once - Off

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Name of Procuring Entity	Department of Broadcasting Services
Tittle of Procurement	Provision of maintenance and support contract for quictools software at Botswana Television
Method of Procurement	Direct Appointment
Approved Suppliers	Radioware Limited
Period of the Contract	Three (3) years

Director/Procurement Oversight
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Arts & Culture



Screenwriter, producer and content strategist Ms Masego Mohwasa (left) moderating a panel discussion during the Bantu Film Festival in Gaborone on Wednesday. The discussion explored the importance of creative control, fair financing and intellectual property protection in strengthening African storytelling and expanding its global reach. Photo: Phenyo Ramatu

Filmmakers call for ownership of African stories

Tankiso Mogapi
GABORONE

African filmmakers have called for control over their stories and intellectual property, warning that funding agreements and external influences can compromise authentic African representation in the global film industry.

The call was made during a Bantu Film Festival panel discussion titled Directors Lens: Who Owns the Story? Power, Authorship and Creative Value on the Global Stage held at the University of Botswana Library Auditorium on Wednesday. Writer and director at Abil Films, Moabi Mogorosi, said ownership meant retaining control of a story throughout the production process.

“For me, ownership means control of the narrative,” he said, expressing concern that some films misrepresented African experiences and family structures. Mogorosi argued that African filmmakers should tell their own stories to ensure authentic representation.

Meanwhile, Tulie Media LLC writer and director Thato Mwosa highlighted the financial challenges independent filmmakers face in retaining ownership of their work.

Mwosa said she spent about five years developing a film before exploring alternative ways to finance its production.

“I make films by any means necessary,” she said, emphasising her determination to complete projects despite funding challenges.

She noted that ownership could become complicated when funders came on board as they could seek a stake in a project and influence its development.

Multimedia producer and screenwriter Yolisa Letshwene said filmmakers needed to understand the distinction between intellectual property ownership and financial equity. She explained that intellectual property determined the rights creators held over their work, while equity concerned financial

stakes and returns. Letshwene urged filmmakers to familiarise themselves with contracts and distribution agreements to protect their rights and future earnings.

“Being very diligent about understanding what those contracts mean is quite crucial,” she said.

Science communicator, filmmaker and storyteller Tumi Sejoe said ownership was closely linked to the time invested in developing authentic stories.

“I think the defining attribute to

that is time,” she said, arguing that filmmakers needed to understand their cultures and creative processes before using artificial intelligence (AI) as a production tool. “If you’re ignorant to that, then you’re going to use AI ignorantly,” Sejoe said.

Writer and director Moreetsi Gabana of Mainane Studio challenged the perception that Botswana’s small population limited the international appeal of its stories.

“We might be a population of 2.5 million, but there’s

power in that,” he said. Gabana argued that filmmakers could reach international audiences by remaining true to their identities and cultural backgrounds rather than unnecessarily altering their stories to suit foreign markets.

“The more specific and more localised your stories are, the more internationally they travel,” he said. The discussion, moderated by producer and content strategist Masego Mohwasa, explored the importance of creative control, fair financing and intellectual property

protection in strengthening African storytelling and expanding its global reach. **BOPA**

Whats On This Weekend

October 24

Bantu film festival continues @ UB auditorium from 5pm

Tsa Ga Malete Pork festival @ Mogobane Dam from 12:00noon

Gin and Bubbles Experience @ Protea Hotel at 12:00-11pm

Hosanna Gospel Singers and Dr Tumi @ GICC from 7pm

Felabration Botswana 2026 @ Court Five Liquerest from 7pm-11pm

God everywhere Summit 2026 @ Enko Botho Campus Block 7 from 9am -7pm

Mr Botswana 2026 @ Molapo crossing at 7pm

30 Years of Lekunutu le Morena Album Celebration @ Boipuso Hall at 7pm

Bandleng Cultural Festival @ Lobatse Town Park from 12:00

NAC plans to establish creative industry fund

Loago Thomas
GABORONE

The National Arts Council of Botswana (NAC) has unveiled plans to establish a creative industry fund and an investment arm to support sustainable growth in the sector.

Speaking at the opening of the fifth Bantu Film Festival 2026, NAC chief executive officer, Gaokgakala Lemmenyane said the initiatives would address funding gaps, develop creative infrastructure and ensure that resources invested in the industry benefit future generations.

He said the Council was working with a continental bank to establish a fund that would assist creatives when financial constraints threatened their projects.

The fund could support film crews, help filmmakers showcase their work internationally and enable producers who secure contracts, including with MultiChoice, to commence production.

Lemmenyane also outlined plans for a real estate investment arm that would develop purpose-built entertainment centres, performance venues, rehearsal facilities, studios and multipurpose cultural hubs across the country.

The facilities would generate



National Arts Council of Botswana CEO, Gaokgakala Lemmenyane delivering a keynote address at the official opening of the Bantu Film Festival in Gaborone on Tuesday. Photo: Felicity Male

revenue through rentals, ticketed events, commercial partnerships and mixed-use tenancy, with proceeds reinvested into the creative industry.

He called on beneficiaries of NAC support to embrace a

culture of giving back, saying future generations should also benefit from investments made in the sector.

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Kgabo Ward stages children poetry festival

Marvin Motlhabane
KANYE

Young voices from Kgabo Ward in Kanye will take centre stage tomorrow when the inaugural Kgabo Ward Children’s English Poetry Festival and Competition comes alive at the Kgabo Ward Open Space.

Under the theme: Building a Child-Friendly Ward, the event aims to nurture emerging talent, strengthen English literacy, and give children a productive, creative outlet. Official addresses, poetry performances and adjudication, prize-giving and a closing ceremony will mark the programme of the day. The initiative’s founder and promoter, Maemo Batshabang, a teacher at Segopotso Primary School in Kanye, said the programme was designed to keep idle minds away from harmful activities such as drug and alcohol abuse. “Children often resort to bad behaviour because of a lack of extra-curricular activities,” he explained.

Through poetry, he hopes to equip learners with valuable life skills while sharpening their English proficiency and comprehension. He added that well-developed poetry skills can also open doors to future income.

Batshabang started by writing poems for the children and teaching them to memorise and recite them. The method, he said, had already lifted their confidence and improved their classroom performance in English.

In this pilot phase more than 65 learners attend weekend classes in Kgabo Ward, with their progress monitored regularly.

Saturday’s competition will give them a public platform to showcase their hard work and be rewarded for it. The programme works closely with the Education Centre, the office of Social and Community Development, and the Goo-Ruele Village Development Committee **BOPA**



Maemo Batshabang



BEIJING - A tour of Dunhuang Museum in northwest China’s Gansu Province. China will launch its second national survey of movable cultural relics to strengthen museum management and safeguard cultural heritage. Photo: Xinhua

China to launch survey of movable cultural relics

BEIJING

China will launch its second national survey of movable cultural relics during the 15th Five-Year Plan period (2026-2030) to strengthen museum management and safeguard cultural heritage.

Deputy head of the National Cultural Heritage Administration, Deng Chao told a news conference that the survey would be part of broader efforts to improve museum governance, protect collections and promote the high-quality development of the country’s museum sector.

He said China would strengthen the inventory and documentation of collections at state-owned museums, improve the classification of cultural relics and launch a program to restore valuable items in museum collections.

The country will also refine museum management systems, strengthen professional ethics

education for museum staff and encourage public oversight. Revisions to the regulations governing museums will be advanced to further standardise their operations, he said.

The planned measures come amid heightened public scrutiny of museum collection management following a high-profile controversy involving the Nanjing Museum in east China’s Jiangsu Province.

An investigation found irregularities in the transfer and sale of five donated paintings, raising concerns about the protection and management of museum collections.

The museum’s former head, Xu Huping was sentenced to three years in prison for accepting bribes. Other institutions and individuals found responsible for violations or failures in oversight were also held accountable.

Deng said China would direct more resources toward the

conservation of cultural relics themselves, laying a stronger foundation for the sustainable development of museums.

Beyond collection protection, China will focus on improving the distribution of museums nationwide and enhancing their services, particularly at the grassroots level, during the 15th Five-Year Plan period.

The number of museums in China rose from 5 788 to 7 188 during the 14th Five-Year Plan period (2021-2025), with the country’s museums receiving a combined total of more than 6.2 billion visits, Deng said.

They held 224 000 exhibitions and organised 2.25 million educational activities over the five-year period.

Traveling to cities specifically to see exhibitions has repeatedly become a cultural phenomenon, while museum visits have increasingly become part of everyday life, he said.

However, imbalances and shortcomings in the sector’s development have also become more apparent, Deng noted.

To address these challenges, China will improve planning for museum construction, promote differentiated development based on individual institutions’ strengths and characteristics, and guard against redundant projects.

It will also encourage the establishment of museums in suitable historic buildings and industrial heritage sites, making better use of existing heritage assets.

The country will further launch an initiative to upgrade small and medium-sized museums by optimising resource allocation and piloting support mechanisms.

Under the initiative, major national and provincial museums will be encouraged to support smaller institutions through partnerships, touring exhibitions and closer cooperation. **Xinhua**

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He noted that diamond revenues had previously financed the education of many Batswana, but insufficient reinvestment by some beneficiaries had contributed to younger generations facing challenges.

Lemmenyane said the Council wanted to promote a revolving, self-sustaining youth fund that would ensure continued support for emerging creatives.

On the economic contribution of the sector, he said NAC was working on a creative industry satellite account, a statistical tool that would accurately measure its contribution to the country’s economy.

He said the creative industry currently accounted for an

estimated 0.05 per cent of gross domestic product (GDP), a figure that underscored the need for reliable data to demonstrate its economic potential and attract investment. NAC’s targets to create 40 000 jobs in the creative industry by 2031 and increase its contribution to GDP to 2.5 per cent.

Lemmenyane therefore, urged creatives to register with the Council, saying accurate records of industry participants and activities were essential to attracting funders and investors.

Welcoming guests to the festival, Eddy Mihigo of the Embassy of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and SADC said the event demonstrated the determination and resilience required to build

sustainable creative platforms.

He reflected on the challenges creatives faced when working with limited resources, saying the ability to turn ideas into tangible projects despite uncertainty was a source of pride and inspiration.

He said the festival celebrated African cinema and storytelling, as well as independence, determination and the courage to create platforms on one’s own terms.

However, Mihigo stressed that independence did not mean working in isolation, noting that the future of the creative industry depend on collaboration, mutual investment and support for initiatives that created opportunities for others. He disclosed that the festival was

almost entirely self-funded for the first time, describing it as a demonstration of commitment while highlighting the financial challenges faced by African creatives. He appealed to individuals, businesses and the wider community to support the festival through crowdfunding, personal contributions and business partnerships.

Mihigo said sustaining creative platforms should not be the sole responsibility of their founders, adding that collective support could help initiatives grow into lasting institutions.

He said even small contributions could make a difference between a creative idea that fades away and one that develops into a sustainable platform. **BOPA**

Redpath sponsors South Region Special Olympics Games

Kelesitse Motshwanaesi
JWANENG

Redpath Botswana has shown commitment to community inclusion as the main sponsor of the South Region Special Olympics Botswana Games 2026, hosted in Jwaneng on Tuesday, under the theme: From Inclusion to Action: The Special Olympics Legacy and Our Role Today.

The games, which attracted athletes from six districts, were officially opened by Redpath Botswana, with the company stating that inclusion must be demonstrated through action, not just promises.

In her official opening speech delivered on behalf of Redpath Botswana Project Manager, Redpath CLO Bokani Sethetho said the games celebrate courage, determination and talent, and the belief that every individual deserved an opportunity to participate, belong and succeed.

“To our athletes, you are the heart of these games.

Your courage to participate, your determination to improve and your willingness to give your best remind us that success is not defined by limitations, but by the spirit with which we face challenges,” she said.

She appreciated parents, guardians, coaches and teachers for their dedication, adding that Redpath recognizes its responsibility extends beyond mining operations, to contributing to meaningful community opportunities.

Giving welcome remarks, Jwaneng deputy Mayor Victor Watshipi said sport was critical in promoting healthy living as the country battles non-communicable diseases.

Watshipi said Jwaneng Town Council long-term plan was to turn Jwaneng into a sports hub,

noting that physical activity benefited lifestyles beyond sport.

The games are aligned with Special Olympics Botswana’s mission to empower children and adults with intellectual disabilities through sports, health initiatives and community inclusion.

According to the South Region Special Olympics Chairperson Joseph Majako, the core objectives include Olympic type sports training and competition in athletics, soccer and judo, personal development, inclusive health care through the healthy athlete programme, youth and school empowerment to reduce stigma and combat isolation, and a pathway to select and prepare Team Botswana for international competitions such as the Special Olympics World Games and AUSC Region 5 Youth Games.

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BIDII YETU cycling epic promotes inclusivity

MOLEPOLOLE

The Botswana Council for the Disabled (BDC), in collaboration with BIDII YETU has organised an inclusive cycle tour scheduled to start tomorrow until November 6.

The BIDII YETU Inclusive Cycle Tour is a national advocacy and fund raising initiative aimed at promoting disability inclusion, empowerment, healthy lifestyles, road safety awareness and wellbeing of persons with disability.

The team will travel from Gaborone to Kasane on a 1000 kilometer endurance cycle, passing through various districts.

Following their departure from Gaborone on October 24, the cyclists will have a stopover in Mochudi, with a sleep over in Artesia.

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BET267 donates P200,000 to Nyangabgwe hospital

Kelebogile Taolo
FRANCISTOWN

The P200,000 donation to Nyangabgwe Referral Hospital children’s ward by BET267 is more than just a financial contribution; it is an investment in people and hope, and a demonstration that partnership and compassion can make a difference in the community.

The donation, which was handed over on Wednesday, is proceeds from the BET267 Walala Wasala charity tournament which was held in Francistown in August, featuring four northern teams, Enesia FC, TAFIC FC, Tonota FC and Orapa United.

Speaking on behalf of Walala Wasala Charity Spectacular, local organising committee representative Saadia Rossenkhan thanked BET267 for sponsoring Walala Wasala and believing in its vision.

Ms Rossenkhan said the funds would be channelled towards the paediatric unit, in consultation with the hospital, to improve the welfare of young patients and support families during difficult moments.

For his part, BET267 director, Mpho Chamo said the donation fostered the spirit of unity, of compassion and that of giving back to the community.

Chamo said BET267 believed in using sport and entertainment to drive positive social impact, adding that the charity tournament was not just about football, but



Nyangabgwe Referral Hospital superintendent, Dr Ivan Kgetse (left) receiving a donation from Bet267 director, Mr Mpho Chamo during the Walala Wasala charity spectacular handover ceremony in Francistown on Wednesday. Dr Kgetse said the P200,000 would assist at the Paediatric ward. Photos: Ogopoleng Kgomoethata

was also about coming together for a greater purpose. He appreciated the teams that took part, describing their participation as a commendable example of collaborating for a good cause. He said the company was proud to be associated with an initiative that brings hope to children and pledged continued support for community development initiatives.

Meanwhile, Nyangabgwe Referral Hospital superintendent Dr Irvan Kgetse extended heartfelt gratitude to BET267 and Walala

Wasala Charity Spectacular for the gesture.

Dr Kgetse said the donation would help improve children’s welfare and give them comfort during their stay at the hospital.

“Children come here in distress so that they can recover. This gift will help us make their stay more comfortable and it really means a lot for them,” he said.

Dr Kgetse said the hospital would ensure the funds were used to address pressing needs within the children’s ward.

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Tebogo marathon commemorates Breast Cancer Awareness



Anastacia Sibanda
GABORONE

October 24 will mark the inaugural Letsile Tebogo Charitable Foundation marathon and a series of events will be featured to mark Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

The foundation spokesperson, Tshepang Mabaila, told BOPA that the marathon would be preceded by a Cancer Awareness Symposium that would held at The Grand Palm Hotel.

He said proceeds would go towards Tebogo’s desire to establish a clinic in Francistown.

Tebogo wants to collaborate with other

stakeholders to establish a clinic that would care for people living with breast cancer and support broader cancer awareness initiatives.

“The cause strikes a deeply personal chord for the Olympic champion, and as you might be aware Tebogo has been vocal on cancer issues because he experienced the devastating impact of the disease firsthand. The foundation itself was birthed following the tragic passing of his mother, Seratiwa Tebogo, who succumbed to cancer,” he said

Mabaila said they were anticipating guest athletes such as Collen Kebinatshipi, Bhekimpilo Eppie, Bayapo Ndori, Leungo Scotch, and Oratile Nowe, and other

athletes from South Africa and Kenya coming to support Tebogo.

Mabaila said the intention was to roll out the initiative to other parts of the country, in order to provide ordinary Batswana with a unique opportunity to interact with Tebogo.

While cancer advocacy remained a core pillar, Mabaila said the foundation’s support reached out to the visually impaired individuals, by providing various aids and assistive equipment.

Furthermore, the foundation extended its support to grassroots sports development, particularly assisting Kanye Football Club as it continues to uplift various sectors of the community.

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Dolphin player, Kesaobaka Ndawanyana (left) during one of the games in Gaborone

Dolphins gear up for road to BAL qualifiers

Thato Mosinyi
GABORONE

Botswana Basketball League (BBL) Breigning champions, Dolphins, are gearing up to face regional rivals in the FIBA Africa Champions Clubs Road to Basketball Africa League (BAL) 2026 Division East qualifiers scheduled for Lusaka, Zambia from October 30 to November 3.

The qualifiers will bring together some of the top basketball clubs in Zone 6 to battle for places in the Elite 16 stage of the competition.

Seeded in Group E, Dolphins will face a stern test against Zambia’s Matero Magic, South Africa’s Johannesburg Giants, Mozambique’s Ferroviário da Beira, Zimbabwean champions Basket Hounds and Malawi’s Bravehearts.

The top two teams in the group will advance directly to the East Division Elite 16 stage, scheduled for November 23 to

29, where the final qualifying spots for the 2027 Basketball Africa League season will be decided.

The six-time BBL champions are no strangers to the competition, having represented Botswana in last year’s edition. However, they endured a difficult campaign, finishing with a 1-4 record before closing with an 80-65 victory over Zimbabwe’s Basket Hounds.

Despite disappointing campaign, Dolphins will draw encouragement from that final win, in which Kesaobaka Ndawanyana led the scoring with 25 points.

Kendrick Delahoussaye contributed 20 points and five assists, while Botsile Ramabu recorded a double-double of 11 points and 15 rebounds. Dominick Thomas added 10 points.

Dolphins will be hoping to build on that victory after strengthening their roster ahead of this year’s campaign, including the addition of renowned Cameroonian

tactician, Mr Auguste Siedjou Nouwou.

The team has also welcomed back national team player and talisman Botsile Ramabu, who is currently playing for Japanese professional 3x3 side Utsunomiya Brex.

German player Adrian Breitlauch has also re-signed with the team following a brief stint in Madagascar. He was instrumental in Dolphins’ 2026 championship-winning campaign.

To bolster their size and presence inside the paint, Dolphins have recruited South Sudanese-Canadian centre-forward Makur Jongkuch and Angolan player Gildo Sumbo.

Jongkuch, who has played in Australia, Canada, Denmark, Slovenia and the United States, is expected to strengthen the team’s rim protection and rebounding, areas that have previously challenged the side.

Dolphins have further enhanced their offensive and playmaking options with

the signing of Dallan “Deebo” Coleman, a guard with NCAA Division I experience at Georgia Institute of Technology and the University of Central Florida in the United States.

In an interview, Dolphins team manager, Ms Goaba Mooki, said preparations for the tournament were at an advanced stage despite financial challenges.

She said the addition of international players was expected to bring much-needed stability and confidence to the team.

“We have assembled a solid and well-balanced team heading to Lusaka, thus very optimistic for positive results,” Ms Mooki said.

Ms Mooki said participation in the tournament was motivating in itself, providing local players with an opportunity to showcase their talent on an international stage and attract the attention of scouts. **BOPA**