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Angola President Joao Lourenço (left) and President Dr Mokgweetsi Masisi during the former's departure in Gaborone on Saturday. The two presidents told a press briefing that the historic state visit by President Lourenço had offered Botswana and Angola the opportunity to discuss improved economic cooperation, in areas such as the petroleum and gas, green energy, hydropower, diamond beneficiation, animal vaccine and the cattle industry among others. Photo: Godfrey Mpuse



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Botswana grateful for Canadian assistance

By Olekantse Sennamose

GABORONE - Botswana will forever be grateful for the assistance that Canada gave in the exploration of diamonds.

President Dr Mokgweetsi Masisi expressed the gratitude on Friday during a farewell courtesy call by the out-going Canadian High Commissioner to Botswana, Ms Christina Buchan.

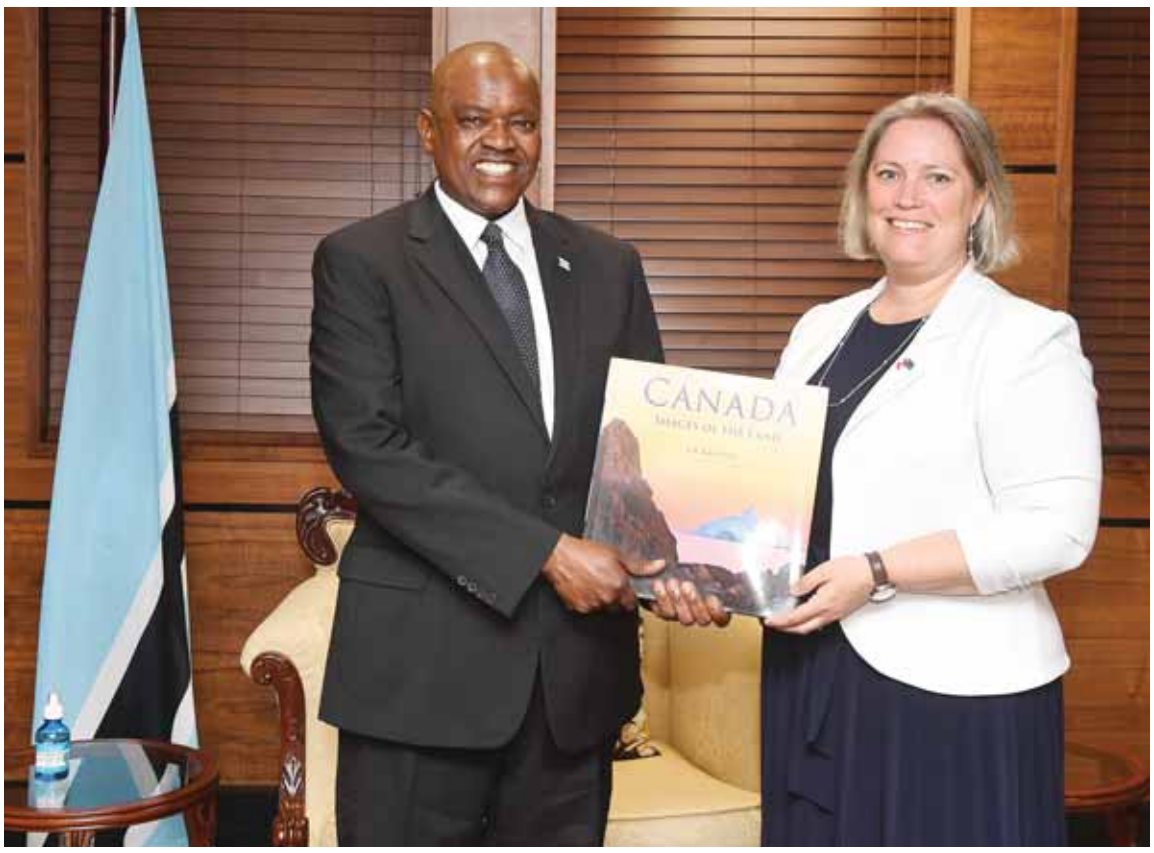
President Masisi said Canada assistance had played a big role in the model of partnership that worked well for the country over the years.

"We are where we are with our diamonds because of Canada and the three Canadians who masterfully advised a nascent, rickety, fragile and an excruciatingly poor new independent government that they could instead of giving an outright license to De Beers to mine on its own, form a partnership," he said.

President Masisi said in that respect, accolades were due to Canada for the formation of Debswana, a model which he said was emulated by Namibia.

He said that contributed in paving the way on how the relations between Botswana and Canada evolved overtime.

He also appreciated the assistance of Canada through its CIDA (Canadian International Development Agency) programme, which he said played a role in Botswana's graduation to a middle income country, and expressed the desire by the country to graduate further to a high income country.



President Masisi and Ms Buchan during a courtesy call in Gaborone on Friday. President Masisi appreciated the assistance of Canada through its Canadian International Development Agency programme, which played a role in Botswana's graduation to a middle income country. Photo: Thompson Keobaletswe

President Masisi said Botswana and Canada had a lot of common values as members of the Commonwealth.

He appreciated Canada for its assistance to Botswana over the years, such as during the peak of HIV/AIDS and the more recent COVID-19 pandemic.

He further appreciated Canada for its support to Botswana in its quest to host the Kimberly Process Secretariat.

"Canada has been a consistent partner in our foreign policy disposition, including our development agenda and we wish for a closer relationship in the economic space as we trade more with one another," he said.

President Masisi also promised to honour the invitation by the Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau to visit Canada next year.

For her part, the High Commissioner, Ms Buchan also noted that the two countries shared mutual interests and had a long and important history together working as partners in mining, economic, tourism.

"It was a pleasure working side by side with Batswana and both countries look forward to a future together, especially as the world moves towards green economy, so there is more room for further partnership," she said.

She said the common values between the two nations made it easier to build foundations for good relations, and that her country appreciated all the support that Botswana lent on the international fora, especially on issues such advocacy for democracy and human rights.

Ms Buchan also appreciated the warmth she received from Batswana during her three-year stay in the country.

"You have a beautiful country and the people are lovely and so welcoming, and it was such a great experience working here. I am looking forward to passing the torch to the next person to move our good relations forward," she said. ***BOPA***

State visit signals deepening of Botswana, Angola ties

By Pako Lebanna

GABORONE - The historic visit by Angolan President, Mr. Joao Lourenço, has laid the foundation for the deepening of ties between that country and Botswana, President Dr Mokgweetsi Masisi said during a State Banquet held in honour of the visiting head of state in Gaborone on Friday night.

While acknowledging that the two states had maintained diplomatic ties since the mid-1970s, and former Angolan President Mr Jose Eduardo Dos Santos had previously visited the country on a working visit to the Southern African Development Community (SADC) secretariat in Gaborone in 2003, President Masisi noted that this was the first state visit by an Angolan head of state to Botswana focused solely on ties between the two nations.

"This being Angola's first bilateral state visit, we are enjoined to make the visit both successful and memorable, and thus, be reflective of the excellent fraternal relations between our two countries," President Masisi said.

He said the visit had granted the two states an opportunity to lay the framework for cooperation, including intensifying efforts for the signing of outstanding Memoranda of Understanding and of Agreement such as the Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement, Bilateral Air Services Agreement, Mutual Legal Assistance Agreement, as well as Agreement on Transmission of Energy.

Additionally, Botswana and Angola had in principle decided to work towards collaboration on petroleum products and supply, selling of cattle and livestock vaccines, and trading on a wide range of fast-moving consumer goods and products, Dr Masisi revealed.

"Botswana, attaches great strategic importance to her relations with Angola, not only in the bilateral arena, but also on the regional, continental and global fronts. This is, for example, demonstrated through the economic integration agendas, as well as the preservation and management of shared resources, such as water, flora, fish and wildlife, in the Cubango-Kavango-Okavango River Basin and ecosystem, for improving and sustaining the livelihoods of our river-based populations," President Masisi said.



Dr Masisi (second right) and Mr Lourenço (left) at the State Banquet in Gaborone on Friday. With them is the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr Lemogang Kwape(right). Photo: Thompson Keobaletswe

In his address, President Lourenço said Angola and Botswana's diplomatic ties were formally established in 1976, but took improved shape 30 years later with the signing of the foundational General Agreement of Cooperation Agreement in 2006, which established a Joint Permanent Commission on Cooperation.

While noting that progress towards tangible cooperation had taken place at a snail's pace since then, he lauded his Botswana counterpart for making effort to visit Angola three times since assuming office in 2018, which helped speed up effort towards improved ties.

President Lourenço said there was great interest from Angola to cooperate more with Botswana for the two states to reduce reliance on other markets, and strengthen economic ties in areas such as animal vaccine, veterinary laboratory techniques, transportation, mining, tourism among others. ***BOPA***

'Teaching in mother tongue will preserve traditions'

By Jeremiah Sejabosigo

ZUTSHWA - Teaching pupils in their mother tongue will enhance learning and encourage preservation of culture and traditions, President Dr Mokgweetsi Masisi has said.

Speaking during tour of Letswai Primary School in Zutshwa on Thursday, President Masisi said using mother tongue as a medium of learning in primary schools would preserve local languages as well as music and folklore.

Dr Masisi who was in the village to launch the National Mindset Change campaign, urged the Zutshwa community to write down their music and traditions in their Shekgalagari language.

Letswai Primary School head Ms Phatsimo Keagile said the school had enrolment of 152 pupils and 10 teachers.

Ms Keagile told President Masisi that the academic performance of pupils was encouraging.

"We used to attain poor results in the past but we have now improved through team work and collaboration with different stakeholders. Last year we achieved 75 per cent pass rate and we are now targeting 85 per cent pass rate this year," she said.

She said the school was one of the pilot schools for reception classes in 2015.

Ms Keagile further said the school started teaching using mother tongue for reception class up to Standard Two at the beginning of this year.

The school started with the Shekgalagari, which is the dominant language in the village.

She said phase two would entail the use of Sesarwa language as teaching medium. ***BOPA***

Botswana,Angola committed to expanding cooperation

By Thato Mosinyi

GABORONE - Botswana and Angola are fully committed to fostering bilateral relations and expanding areas of cooperation in the coming years, President Dr Mokgweetsi Masisi has said.

Speaking during official talks with his Angolan counterpart Mr João Lourenço during the latter's state visit to Botswana on Friday, Dr Masisi said they were keen to make progress on the implementation of the framework agreement for the promotion of bilateral cooperation, as well as the convening of the inaugural Botswana-Angola Joint Permanent Commission on Cooperation session to be held in Angola.

He commended Mr Lourenço for being the first statesman from Angola to come on a state visit to Botswana.

"It is worth noting that President Lourenço is the first Angolan President to come on a state visit to Botswana, and that should not be confused with President Jose Eduardo Dos Santos' working visit on a SADC mission in 2003 owing to his tenure as the Chairman of the organisation," President Masisi said.

He thus said Mr Lourenço's visit presented a perfect platform for the two countries to establish possible ways to nurture the bilateral ties for the betterment of the citizenry.

President Masisi said the two countries had over the years maintained a progressive, collegial, and friendly disposition bilaterally, and had enjoyed each other's support at various multilateral fora.

He said Botswana and Angola shared strong diplomatic and bilateral relations, and there was potential to extend the scope of bilateral trade and partnerships in various sectors as both countries aimed to capitalise on the existing relations. President Masisi noted that it was pleasing that the two countries attached a lot of importance to their diplomatic relations which were premised on their shared values of democracy, mutual respect and understanding, as well as, continuous pursuit of sustainable development.

Such strategic partnership, he said remained strong as epitomised by the two nation's strong commitment in contributing towards the advancement of the regional and continental development agenda.

"As members of SADC, both countries are committed to maintaining unity within the SADC member states which is imperative towards the realisation of an integrated and developed region," he said.

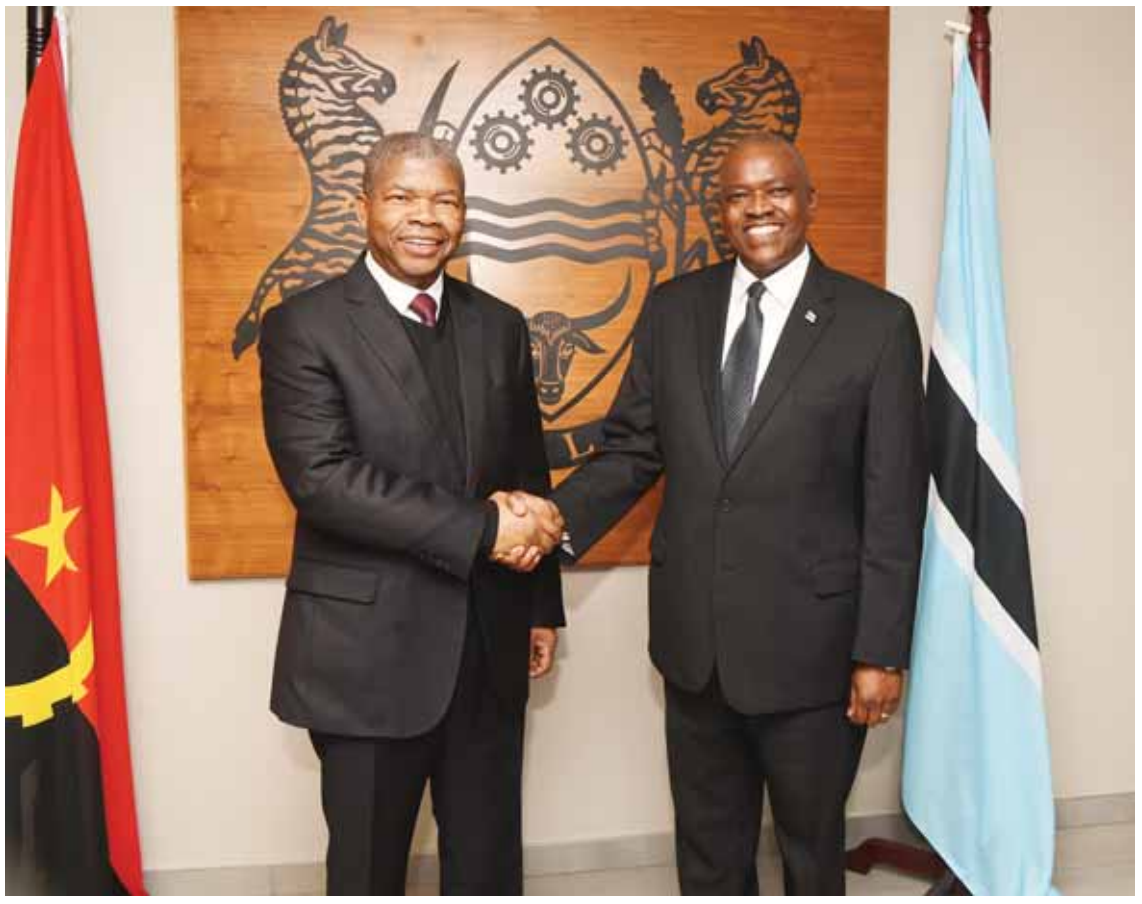
He further said Angola played an important role in the occupancy of highest office in the SADC secretariat by a Motswana citizen Mr Elias Magosi hence Botswana's commitment to support Angola in her intent to attain the African Union chairmanship.

President Masisi also noted the upcoming SADC summit in Luanda where Angola would assume chairmanship of SADC.

For his part, President Lourenço applauded the outstanding bilateral relations that existed between Botswana and Angola, saying Botswana was a special friend in the region with similar cultural values.

With both countries renowned for diamond mining, he said Botswana was exemplary on diamond beneficiation.

"Botswana has since the discovery of diamonds achieved an impressive record of economic development, something which Angola can learn a lot from," he said. Additionally, President Lourenço noted that Angola was also keen to increase its livestock population hence hopeful to benchmark on Botswana's livestock improvement programme and animal vaccine manufacturing. ***BOPA***



President Masisi and Mr Lourenço during the latter's state visit to Botswana on Friday. President Masisi said Botswana and Angola were keen to make progress on the implementation of the framework agreement for the promotion of bilateral cooperation, as well as, the convening of the inaugural Botswana-Angola Joint Permanent Commission on Cooperation session to be held in Angola. Photo: Thompson Keobaletswe

Angola seeks to learn from Botswana

By Baleseng Batlotleng

GABORONE - President João Lourenço of Angola says his visit to Botswana is a necessary vehicle for the promotion of economic development and strengthening of bilateral cooperation.

President Lourenço said this during a joint press briefing following official talks with President Dr Mokgweetsi Masisi on Friday.

The political and diplomatic relations between Angola and Botswana were made official in February 1976 and President Lourenço said he was confident of fruitful cordial ties between the two countries.

He said given that Botswana was a major diamond producer, Angola was therefore eager to learn from the country's experience in diamond extraction and polishing.

"We want Botswana to help us improve our diamond industry so we one day come close to the level achieved here in terms of production. You should also help us with policies crafted and how to get the best market and prices.

We know details to all this would be worked out in the near future," he said.

He said Angola had recorded impressive success in the energy sector, especially green and hydro power energy, adding that their production levels were meeting the country's needs and would share with Botswana once some projects relating to energy had been completed.

"We are producing and we need to distribute but there are some delays. We have a transmission line of power through to the Caprivi and we shall leave some power to Namibia if they wish to tap into it," he added.

Noting fuel shortage in some countries, including Botswana, he said Angola was working towards building petroleum refineries capable of producing about 200 000 barrels per day to ease the burden of shortage regionally.

He added that his country was inviting investors and interested parties in the project and had since received positive response from Botswana.

Again, he said Angola was interested to cooperate with Botswana in many aspects, especially where significant progress had been made.

"We are willing to learn a lot about the beef industry. Due to armed conflict back home, we did not maintain the cattle herd that was inherited from the colonial masters. We are now working on repopulation of the cattle herd and we look to Botswana who has made significant growth in embryo production and artificial insemination," he said.

President Lourenço said they needed to learn from Botswana's experience in nature conservation given that Angola possessed abundant nature reserves but had remained dormant.

He noted that the two countries were part of the Kavango Zambezi Transfrontier Conservation Area and applauded efforts made by Botswana to assist Angola in the relocation of some elephants back to their natural habitat.

He expressed hope that the general cooperation agreement signed by the two countries would bear fruit and the physical proximity would be explored sufficiently.

"The composition of the delegation I brought here is an indication of our intent going forward. We were here for a short period of time but we learnt our lessons well and we are certain of our intentions," he added. ***BOPA***

Lourenço historic visit beneficial to countries

By Pako Lebanna

GABORONE - Having had good diplomatic relations since the mid-1970s as sister Southern African Development Community (SADC) states, Botswana and Angola now seek to have tangible economic partnership, the Presidents of the two countries have said.

Presidents Dr Mokgweetsi Masisi and his Angolan counterpart, Mr João Lourenço said this while addressing a press conference at the Office of the President in Gaborone on Friday, after they held tête-à-tête followed by formal official talks involving their cabinet ministers.

President Masisi said having experienced minority Portuguese colonial rule that lasted until 1975, Angola then experienced 27 years of civil war that was fuelled by external factors, which damaged physical infrastructure, hampered human development and destabilised the potential of trade links with neighbours like Botswana.

But, now benefiting from the peace dividend, the historic state visit by President Lourenço had offered the two states the opportunity to discuss improved economic cooperation, in areas such as the energy sector, petroleum and gas, green energy, hydropower, diamond beneficiation, animal vaccine and the cattle industry among others, the two Presidents revealed.

They further said Angola and Botswana agreed in principle to work on improving road connectivity between the two nations' capitals, Gaborone and Luanda, in order to facilitate enhanced delivery of goods and services between the two states.

It was revealed that Angola sought to restock its animal and cattle herd that had been ravaged by the civil war, and this would supplement prior agreement with Chad, one of the African countries with the largest herd of cattle and beef production volume.

"This would include Angola importing semen and embryos, which are easier to carry than live cattle as well as the exchange of skills and value chain of the cattle industry," said President Masisi.

He said Angola would also get 8 000 cattle from Botswana, which could possibly reproduce to a much larger herd over time.

President Lourenço added that investing in improved ports, airports and road infrastructure as well as the revamping of the infrastructure connecting Botswana and Angola would lead to mutually beneficial trade. ***BOPA***

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Central District ready for mindset change

SEROWE - Since assuming the Presidency in 2018, President Dr Mokgweetsi Masisi has always been explicit about how he wants to see Botswana and Batswana improve economically and otherwise.

In the process, he has weaved in the Reset Agenda which has become a big part of government's efforts to move the country forward.

The launch of pillar number five of the agenda, Mindset Change, challenges every Motswana to do away with that which does not benefit them and strive for positivity and greatness.

Batswana across the country had an opportunity to witness the Mindset Change campaign launch on Thursday and express their views on what it means to them.

In **Letlhakane, Thandy Tebogo** reports that a representative of the business community, Mr Tshekatsheko Setlhomo challenged Batswana to come up with unique business ideas that could add value to the economy, while a youth representative, Ms Tlotlo Gaebinelwe called on youth to be implementers of change.

She said youth should not be too selective, but grab every opportunity that came their way.

Reporting in **Rakops, Kabo Keaketswe** states that a Mopipi resident, Mr Benjamin Banyula believed that an efficient and effective mindset change should start at public service offices, by improving turnaround times and decentralising services, among others. Mr Banyula viewed the Mindset Change campaign as a welcome development that would take the country forward in terms of economic growth, hence public service should lead by example.

Kgosi Seabe Tatolo of Rakops understood Mindset Change as just doing things differently in various aspects of life, such that life improved for the better.

He however, noted that most of the things about Mindset Change already existed in the country, such as digitalised services, but that it was now upon Batswana to do things differently.

A youth, Ms Tiyapo Kgosiemang of Rakops encouraged fellow youths to think outside the box in terms of doing business.

She said business opportunities were abound in the country and what was needed was only unique thinking by the youth.

Ms Kgosiemang embraced the idea of mindset change by the President and said the youth in Botswana were a privileged cohort as they existed in an era of ICT, which made doing things better compared to the past.

In **Bobonong, Manowe Motsaathebe** reports that some speakers during pre and post President Dr Masisi's address on Mindset Change expressed the wish for an urgent need to overhaul processes of applying for government assistance programmes, arguing that some application forms were mind-boggling for applicants to fill and file successfully.

Because of that they said intended beneficiaries ended up failing to acquire that which was meant to uplift their lives.

"Simplify application processes and forms for government programmes, especially the jargon," said Bobonong VDC chairperson, Ms Sylvia Phethu, who added that in most cases, the language seemed to favour the educated.

She also called for some overhauling of programmes to better fit and benefit the intended beneficiaries.

Other speakers from the region's VDCs called for optimum utilisation of natural resources in their region, to create employment as well as exporting fully processed products such as yogurt from baobab fruits and tin-packaged *mophane* worm.

"It is time to start producing such products as morula jam in great quantities, package and sell than to merely produce for home consumption as is the tradition," said Mr Reuben Gape of Tsetsebjwe.

Mr Gape encouraged those with special talents and skills to hone and exploit for a living, saying such could be hugely financially rewarding.

Ms Keorapetse Mapetla of Gobojango suggested that agriculture-based programmes should, with bias, gravitate towards crop production.

She argued that Bobirwa had proven to have sufficient ground water for irrigation.

While speaking on behalf of the newly established Bobirwa District Council, chairperson, Mr Kgomotso Mmereki said that time was ripe for the new district council to start off with accelerated service delivery since the institution had been delivered from their then excuse of 'waiting on instructions from Serowe.'

On the business side, Mr Percy Kedibadiba called for high-risk takers, saying anyone willing to venture into a business should be committed to sacrifice.

He said many lessons had been drawn from COVI-19, which rendered some businesses obsolete while others closed.

Amidst those challenges some shrewd businesspersons had to take to unchartered ways of keeping afloat when many were sinking in the troubled seas: a change of mindset from the usual.

Keith Keti in Serowe reports that deputy kgosi of ga Mmangwato, Kgosi Serogola Seretse described the initiative as noble and one which could take the country far.

Kgosi Seretse encouraged Batswana to embrace such initiatives as artificial insemination to better their breeds and realise more returns that would transform the country from an upper middle-income country to a high-income status.

He said he was in the process of introducing a youth fund to help improve livelihoods and was willing to partner with agricultural gurus to change the economic landscape of the village. A youth leader, Mr Kabelo Pusoetsile expressed gratitude that digitalisation created a platform for businesses to market themselves and grow.

He advised the youth to always be donning the 'I can do it mentality' and rid themselves of negative thoughts.

"Don't be pushed by your problems. Be led by your dreams. Don't let your problems rule you, learn to rule them, then Botswana will be a prosperous country," stated Mr Pusoetsile.

In Tshimoyapula, Tshiamiso Mosetlha reports that Kgosi Moses Bakoko of Paje encouraged Batswana to be smart and quick in thinking.

Kgosi Bakoko said the COVID-19 pandemic had shown that Batswana were capable of doing things on their own.

A youth representative, Mr Pako Keitheile encouraged youth to embrace technology to improve their lives and be innovative and creative.

Patricia Speakson and Phodiso Gaebepe in Moiyabana report that Kgosi Mokopakgomo Kgomokgwana spoke of the need to be united because not much could be achieved if Batswana were divided.

Mr Mahutsana Kemo of Moiyabana challenged residents to support local businesses so that more job opportunities could be created.

From **Palapye Portia Rapitsenyane** reports that Kgosi Martha Lebang encouraged all to commit to making it a reality.

Kgosi Molatedi Lebang concurred and said many people were expecting change to happen instead of changing themselves first.

He said people should change the way they think, act and do things because if they did not change, nothing would change.

MP for Palapye, Mr Onneetse Ramogapi said the launch was a step in the right direction and called on residents to be objective and focused.

He also encouraged them to desist from over depending on government.

Palapye District commissioner, Mr Mompati Ntapu encouraged public servants to also embrace President Masisi's call for mindset change and urged them to do their best to improve service delivery. He said it was important for civil servants to serve customers with respect and love. ***BOPA***

VP commends Gaoberekwes for peaceful burial



Vice President Tsogwane (right) and brother Mmolawa (left) during the funeral of Mr Gaoberekwe in Kedia on Saturday. The Vice President commended the family for working together to ensure a peaceful burial.
Photo: Thandy Tebogo

By Thandy Tebogo

KEDIA - Vice President Slumber Tsogwane has commended the family of Mr Ranko Gaoberekwe for working in good spirit to reach a common agreement towards his burial in Kedia.

Mr Tsogwane was among multitudes who attended the Saturday funeral, which received an overwhelming support from the communities of Basarwa from New Xade, Xere, and Kaudwane.

He applauded the family for a peaceful decision they made in unison to have Kedia as the rightful resting place for Mr Gaoberekwe, who was born in January 1941 in Metsiamanong in Central Kalahari Game Reserve (CKGR) and died on July 11.

A family representative, Mr Motswakgakala Gaoberekwe said although the deceased originated from Metsiamanong, the decision to bury him in Kedia was made voluntarily family members without any pressure or coercion.

He described the deceased as a loving, kind person with a good sense of humour.

Elder brother to Mr Tsogwane, Mr Mmolawa Tsogwane said his father was a friend to the deceased's father in law and took care of the family's livestock in Kedia.

Mr Tsogwane said his father took his livestock to Kedia because there was good pastures due to abundant water from Lake Xau.

He stated that cattle multiplied as a result of the old man's good livestock management skills.

Mr Tsogwane said they lived together as brothers and they treated the deceased's father in law as their father.

Cousin to the deceased, Mr Mogoba Lentodi said the deceased, who was the second born in his family, worked in the South African mines in 1965.

The deceased, he said, left the mines for a year and later rejoined in 1968, tagging him along to work in the mines.

He stated that the deceased married his first wife in Kedia and later married the second wife in CKGR.

Mr Lentodi said they survived by buying and selling horses and goats as well as hunting wild animals before the introduction of the hunting ban.

The deceased moved between Kedia and CKGR, as his father and other relatives stayed in CKGR.

They later relocated from CKGR to settle in Kedia, New Xade, Kaudwane and Xere.

Mr Lentodi indicated that after reaching an agreement with government, some remained in the CKGR, and he continued visiting them.

He later suffered a medical condition, which he lived with for two years.

His condition worsened and lead to his demise.

The deceased is survived by his wife, three sons and five daughters as well as seven grandchildren.

He had five brothers and three sisters. ***BOPA***

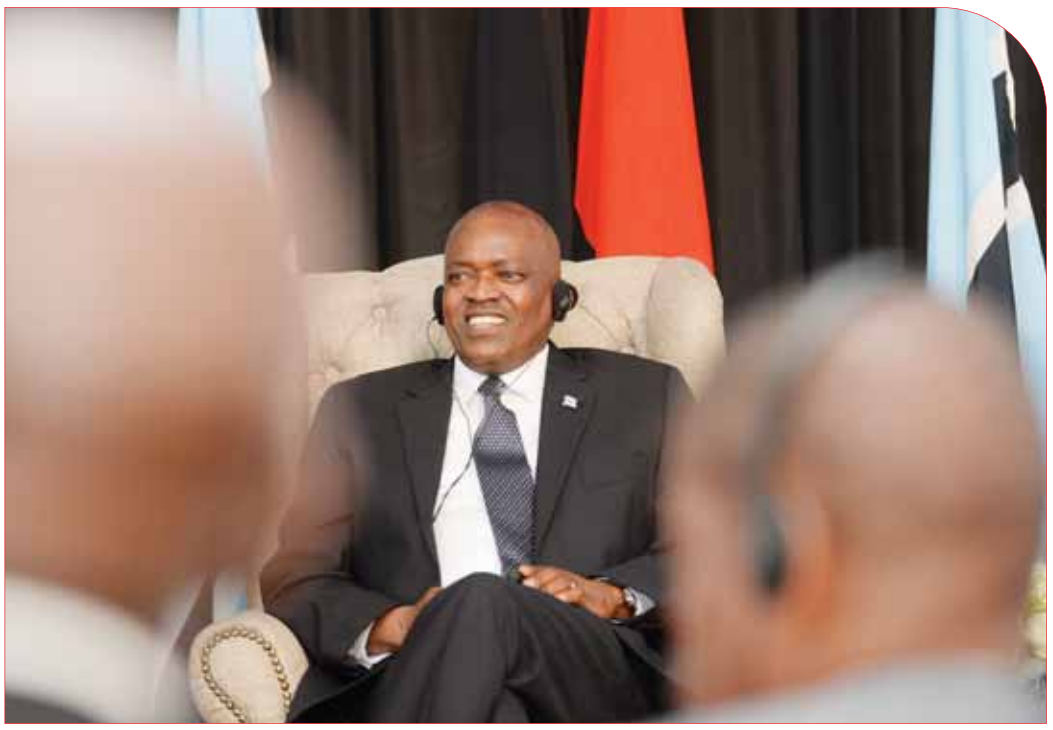
President Lourenço state visit in pictures

Angola President Mr João Lourenço of Angola arrived on Thursday in Gaborone for a three-day state visit during which he met with President Dr Mokgweetsi Masisi and government officials. On Friday, the two Heads of State held official bilateral talks to explore ways of broadening the scope of cooperation between their respective countries that go as far as 1975. The two presidents also considered progress made on the implementation of the Framework Agreement for the promotion of bilateral cooperation as well as the convening of the inaugural Botswana-Angola Joint Permanent Commission on Cooperation Session. They also discussed regional and global issues of common interest and held a joint press conference. To mark the end of the visit, Presidents Lourenço and Masisi attended a state banquet on Friday.

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President Lourenço (centre) inspecting a guard of honour on arrival at Sir Seretse Khama International Airport.



Presidents Masisi during a joint press briefing on official talks.



Presidents Masisi (left) and Lourenço arriving for the state banquet held in the latter's honour.



President Lourenço addressing the media at Office of the President.



Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr Lemogang Kwape (left) and Angola minister for External Affairs, Mr Téte António signing a communique on intention to cooperate in areas of beef production and exporting power between Botswana and Angola.



A BDF artillery in position for the 21 gun salute in President Lourenço's honour at Sir Seretse Khama International Airport.



President Masisi (left) and President Lourenço at the airport for the latter's departure on Saturday.

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Visit expands collaborations

By Pako Lebanna

GABORONE -With various key areas of cooperation agreed to in principle, the three-day state visit by Angolan President, Mr Joao Lourenço to Botswana, should yield tangible benefits for both states, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr Lemogang Kwape has said.

Speaking in an interview after President Lourenço's departure on Saturday at the Sir Seretse Khama International Airport, Dr Kwape said the visit had generated some important mutually beneficial agreements for the two countries.

"A good highlight was the offer from Botswana to donate 8 000 elephants to Angola for them to revive their tourism sector. In the past a significant elephant herd in this country crossed over from Angola fleeing the then civil war, and now we have agreed to assist them to have some elephants relocate there," Dr Kwape said.

He added that Angola had on the other hand extended an invitation for Botswana to invest in the development of an oil refinery in that country, currently one of Africa's two biggest oil producers along with Nigeria.

"Angola has an abundance of oil and the opportunity to invest in a refinery would benefit us to improve our access to energy and fuel, and possibly with better prices, since statistics indicate that fuel prices in Angola are cheap relative to other states in the region," Dr Kwape revealed.

Dr Kwape said during the visit, President Dr Mokgweetsi Masisi and his Angolan counterpart had led discussions around various areas of cooperation, noting that the two countries had room to expand their levels of cooperation.

"It was acknowledged that while the two states are endowed with diamonds, Angola has a lot to learn from Botswana on diamond mining, sorting and beneficiation, given the country's experience including recently improving on our partnership deal with De Beers. This is something Angola is keen to learn from," Dr Kwape said.

Wildlife and tourism as well as the cattle industry were other areas that Angola was keen to collaborate with Botswana.

Dr Kwape said, adding that cabinet ministers from both countries had been tasked with ensuring cooperation concerning areas governed by their portfolios was realised. ***BOPA***



Dr Kwape said the visit had generated some important mutually beneficial agreements for the two countries. Photo: Godfrey Mpuse

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PRESS RELEASE ON DUAL CITIZENSHIP

The public is hereby notified that on the 22nd of April 2022, the High Court of Botswana delivered a decision in a case in which Sithabile Pauline Mathe and Others **(MAHGB-000321-20)** sought to have some provisions of the Citizenship Act, Cap. 01:01 declared unconstitutional and, therefore, of no force and effect. In delivering judgment theCourt made the following orders, that:

(a) "Section 15 (1) of the Citizenship Act is inconsistent with, and is ultra vires Sections 3, 13, 14, and 15 of the Constitution and accordingly struck down; and

(b) Section 15 (4) of the Citizenship Act is inconsistent with, and ultra vires Sections 3, 13, 14 and 15 of the Constitution and is accordingly struck down".

The effect of the above decision is that any person who is a citizen of Botswana and also a citizen of another country shall not be required to renounce the other citizenship upon attaining the age of 21 as previously required by Section 15 (1) of the Citizenship Act.

It also means that a citizen of Botswana married to a citizen of another country and having acquired the citizenship of that country will not lose the citizenship of Botswana even fi she/he voluntarily acquired the citizenship of the spouse's country.

The Attorney General's preliminary view had been to note an appeal to the Court of Appeal, while internal consultations consistent with the Government's long-standing consideration to introduce dual citizenship were ongoing. As a result of those consultations, a decision was made to withdraw the appeal, thereby complying with the High Court decision.

It should be recalled that the Government had previously introduced the use of the "Blue Card" which permitted Batswana in the Diaspora, who had acquired foreign citizenship, to have unhindered access to Botswana, their motherland.

With a view to implementing the High Court decision, the public is informed that arrangements are being made to effect the High Court judgment. As such, the Ministry of Labour and Home Affairs will be reviewing requests or applications related to the pronounced judgment. In the interim, the process to cause the review of legislation to implement the judgment has started.

Given the above, members of the public are requested to exercise patience while all the necessary legal and administrative interventions are undertaken.

Further information on this matter will be shared by the relevant Department in due course.

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SMME's to benefit from leather gloving project

By Bakang Wren

GABORONE - The impending leather gloving project aimed at manufacturing of industrial personal protective equipment for local market will boost 15 Small, Medium and Micro Enterprise (SMME) local manufacturing companies with technical and business skills.

This was said by deputy permanent secretary for cluster and value chain development in the Ministry of Entrepreneurship, Mr Mbakiso Morapedi at the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Local Enterprise Authority (LEA), joint action Support towards Industrialisation and the Productive Sectors (SIPS), Botswana Chamber of Mines, The Ministry of Agriculture and EU-SADC economic partnership agreement.

Mr Morapedi explained that through the partnership, beneficiaries would be trained for nine months on technical training, business skills and mentorship programmes at the Gaborone Leather Industry Incubator situated at the LEA offices.

"This approach is meant to ensure that the graduates from this training are well rounded and ready to deliver what the market requires," he said.

He acknowledged the key roles to be played by different partners, saying LEA would provide a secure training facility including the utilities during the project duration as well as overall project oversight.

He added that SIPS joint action would support the gloving project partnership by supplying initial training equipment and required training materials and engaging consultants to conduct a market feasibility study before project inception.

The European Union, he said would actively support the project technical steering committee and host inception workshop for the gloving project.

"EU will also assist in providing resources and technical assistance when needed in the project implementation," he added.

He said the Ministry of Agriculture would support the evaluation and selection of the manufacturing companies to participate in the gloving project.

Botswana Chamber of Mines, he said would mobilise and recommend to its members to procure leather PPE produced locally according to industry standards, thereby providing market access to the trainee companies.

"They will also support the project partners on product specifications, labelling standards and compliance as requested by the mining sector in achieving product approval," he said.

Further, he said the project was not meant for Botswana only but would be regional and therefore promised the partners that they would do all to grow leather value chain in the SADC region.

For his part, LEA acting chief executive officer, Mr Godfrey Molefe said the collaborative effort mirrored the path that they had set to pursue and set the tone for future partnerships with all players in the SMMEs ecosystem.

Mr Molefe said their role in the partnership was to house and provide training with production facilities at the Leather Industry Incubator as well as business development Interventions.

He also said commercial leather products manufacturing remained an infant industry in Botswana despite the country being well known as a beef producing nation with hides and skins being exported raw.

"However, through this project we hope that the leather industry will bring opportunities across the leather value chain such as of creating jobs and develop useful products that will help to reduce the import bill and dependency on imported leather products," he said.

Also, he said they aimed to create a platform for locals to participate and benefit from the Citizen Economic Inclusion Act and the Public Procurement Act in line with the government reset agenda on value chain development.

Deputy Ambassador for EU delegation to Botswana and SADC, Ms Silvia Bopp-Hamrouni said the MOU would promote innovation and competitiveness.

Ms Bopp-Hamrouni also said it was an opportunity for youth employment and would also enhance participation of leather value chain in the SADC region.***BOPA***

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‘A Batswana ba nne le seabe’

Ka Keonee Kealeboga

ZUTSHWA - Moono wa ga Tautona Dr Mokgweetsi Masisi wa go fetola ka fa go dirwang dilo ka teng o kailwe e le peo e Motswana mongwe le mongwe a tshwanetseng go tsaya boikarabelo jwa go e nosetsa.

Fa a kgwa Tautona Masisi dikgaba morago ga puo ya gagwe ya tshimolodiso ya letsholo la go dira dilo ka tsela e e pharologanyo kwa Zutshwa ka Labone, Kgosi Abethene Kabatlhophane wa motse oo o boletse fa go le botlhokwa gore peo e, e tlhokomelwe gore e tle e ungwele Batswana thobo e e itumedisang.

Mo godimo ga moo, Kgosi Kabatlhophane a re Batswana ba tshwanetse ba disa maikutlo a bone ka e le one modi wa tsotlhe go sa kgatlhalesege gore a di bosula kana di molemo.

A re gore phetogo e nne teng motho mongwe le mongwe o tlamega go tsalwa sesha mo maikutlong.

Monni wa Zutshwa Mme Ontuetse Mantle ene o neseditse pula moono oo wa ga Tautona Masisi a re o tlama motho mongwe le mongwe gore a ikemele ka dinao a kgaratlhele tokafalo ya botshelo jwa gagwe.

Mme Mantle a re sengwe se se ka tlhatlosang Batswana ke go tsaya ka tlhwaafalo mananeo a puso, a supa fa go fetola maikutlo ka mananeo a go le botlhokwa.

Mme Mina Nai yo a tshelang ka bogole o ne e ne a isa boikuelo kwa go ba-nale-bogole jaaka ene go lemoga fa le bone moono o wa go fetola tsela ya go dirwa ga dilo o ba akareditse.

A re ka jalo le bone ba tlamega go intsha kwa morago gore ba tle ba gate mmogo le Batswana ba bangwe.

Mme Nai a re jaaka motho ope yo o sa tsheleng ka bogole a nale tshiamelo ya go gola mmogo le lefatshe la Botswana jaaka le tlaa bo le fetoga le tlhabologa, bone le bone ba tshwanetse ba seka ba ikgogona mo go ba bangwe, a re seo se ka ba tlodisa sebaka sa go kgaratlhela kgolo ya matshelo a bone.

A re sengwe se ba-nale-bogole ba tlhokang go se dira ke go phadisanela maemo le ditiro tse di batlang boikarabelo jo bo rileng ka le bone ba nale bokgoni jwa go di dira.

Monana Rre Monthusi Kakego ene o tlhalositse fa phetogo e sa gake ka gore e bonwa ka maitsholo a motho.

O gwetlhile bangwe ka ene gore ba ikemele ka dinao ba betle isago ya bone, a re tsela nngwe ya go dira jalo ke go fapoga mo ditseleng tsa tshokamo.

Moemedi wa kompone e e epang letswai kwa Zutshwa Rre Tantane Koto o ne a akgolela puso kemo-nokeng ya yone ya dikgwebo.

A re go gontle gore puso e bo e lwa ka gotlhe go bona dikgwebo di itshetletse ebile di dira sentle.

E ne e rile a rola puo ya gagwe, Tautona Masisi o ne a rotloetsa Batswana go tsholetsa dikakanyo le go emisa go inyatsa le go inyenyafatsa.

Dr Masisi o ne a gwetlha batho mo setshabeng go lwela go fetola maikutlo a bone ka bongwe ka bone, a supa fa seo e le pinagare ya katlego ya mokgosi o a o tlhabileng wa go fetola go dira dilo.

A re go botlhokwa gore Batswana ba tsepamise maikutlo le maikemisetso a bone gore e le tshaba ba kgone go fitlhelela tsotlhe tse dintle tse ba di eletsang. ***BOPA***



Banni ba Zutshwa ba reeditse Tautona Masisi a ribolola maikaelelo a puso a ‘Go fetola dikakanyo’ ka Labone. Senepe: Phenyo Moalosi

Ba Shashe Bophirima ba lebogela ditlhabololo

Ka Tebogo Masuruke

MATHANGWANE - Banni ba Shashe Bophirima ba re fa e sale lefatshe la Botswana le tsaya boipuso ka 1966 ditlhabololo di golela pele mo metseng ya bone.

Magosi a metse eo ka go farologana, ba boletse fa metse mengwe mo kgaolong eo e simologile e le meraka e mengwe e le masimo, metsi le di tsela di seyo ba tshela ka tshokolo.

Ba boletse seo bosheng kwa Mathangwane morago ga go lebelela Tautona Dr Mokgweetsi Masisi a rola molaetsa mogolo wa go simolodisa thulaganyo ya go fetola ka fa go dirwang dilo ka teng.

Ba re fa esale ka nako eo, ditlhabololo di tlaa ka ponyo ya leitlho ebile mo dingwageng tse di lesome tse di tlang mengwe ya metse ya bone e tlaa bo e le metse setoropo.

Ba tsweletse ba bolela fa ba ikaegile ka temo thuo selo se ba kaileng fa ba batla go fetola gore e nne temo e e nang le di poelo e seng go lema le go ruela go ja fela.

Monni wa Nshakashogwe, Rre Omphile Gabana a re banni ba motse oo ba lerato ebile ba bereka ba le seopo sengwe ka kutlwano le therisanyo.

A re ba santse ba na le mowa wa boipelego thata mo ditirong tsa ditlhabololo tsa motse ka ebile ba kokoantse madi a kanaka P500 000 go thusa mo kagong ya ntlo ya borutelo kwa sekoleng.

A re tebelopele ya bone ke go bona motse wa bone o godile ba tshwaragane ka lorato le tlotlo ebile le banni le bone ba tshela botshelo jo bo eletsegang.

Kgosi Rapelang Khuwe wa Marobela le ene o ne a galaletsa kgatelopelo ya ditlhabololo tse di mo motseng wa gagwe.

A re e re ntswa fa motse o gola le dikgwetlho di a oketsega di tshwana borukutlhi, e le boeteledipele ba motse batla leka go tla ka metlhale mengwe e e tlaa lekang go itepatepanya le jone.

Mogwebi wa monana, Rre Atone Zwinila a re thulaganyo ya go fetola ka fa go dirwang dilo ka teng e ka isa Botswana golo gongwe.

A re banana ba tlhoka kemo nokeng ya batsadi le boeteledipele jwa motse gore ba kgone go atlega mo botshelong.

Rre Zwinila a re gape banana ba na le mowa wa boitlhobogo mme seo se felele se dira gore ba felele ba le mo dinotaging le go amega mo dikgang tse e seng tsone tsa borukutlhi.

A kopa puso go tlhoma mafelo a itloso boduto mo metseng kwa ba tla nnang ba etisa teng.

Mme Oratile Lecha ene a emetse bagwebi o kopile gore diteseletso tsa dikgwebo di dirwe ka maranyane go fokoletsa bagwebi mesepele ya go tsamaya mafelo a a farologanyeng ba dira teseletso.

Go ntse go le foo, baithuti ba sekole se sebotlana sa Mathangwane bone ba re ba eletsa go ka emisiwa kotlhao ka thupa mo dikoleng le go fetolwa ga dijo tse ba di jang bogolo jang dinawa ka sale di jewa bogologolo.

Ba ile ba kopa gore dikole di nne le dikhumpotara gore ba kgone go dirisa maranyane go tokafatsa maduo a bone. ***BOPA***

Mogwebi wa dipalamo tsa Bamangwato o bolokilwe

Ka Gaboselwe Olesitse

SELEBI PHIKWE - Matshwititshwiti a ne a tshologetse phitlho ya ga Rre Dichaba Tangane ka Matlhatso kwa Selebi Phikwe.

Rre Tangane yo e neng e le mogwebi yo motona wa dipalamo tsa setshaba go tlhalositswe fa a ne a tsena mo kgwebong ya go betla le go rua a sa le monnye mme ya re ka 1982 a simolola kgwebo ya dipalamo tsa setshaba e e neng e bidiwa Bamangwato Transport e gompieno e bidiwang Bamangwato Coach Tours.

Setlogolo sa gagwe, Mme Onalenna Mmereki o tlhalositse fa Rre Tangane a ne a tsamaya ka bolwetse mme bo sa mo itse go dira ditiro tsa gagwe tsa letsatsi le letsatsi.

Mme Mmereki a re bolwetse jwa ga malomaagwe bo ne jwa itshupa thata ka 2021 fa ane a tshwarwa ka mogare wa COVID-19, a re ga e sa le yone nako eo, ga a ise a tlhole a tsoga ka a ne a ntse a na le malwetse a a neng a tshela ka one.

A re Rre Tangane e ne e le motho yo o tlhaga, yo o neng a seke a letlelela bolwetse go mmaya fa fatshe le fa go ne go le bokete mo go ene.

Mme Mmereki a re, bolwetse bo ne ba simolola go mo gatelela mo bekeng tse tharo tse fetileng ka a ne a nna a rapame fela mo aneng a sa kgone go tswela kwa ntle ga ntlo.

A re o ne a ya sepatela kwa a neng a robadiwa letsatsi fela a bo a tlhokafala, a re dingaka di ne tsa tlhalosa fa a ne a kubugelwa ke bolwetse jwa go swa mhama jo bo feletseng bo gapa botshelo jwa gagwe.

Dibui ka go farologana di kaile Rre Tangane e ne e le motho yo o dingalo, a le bogale ebile a itse tiro ya gagwe.

Moemedi wa bana, Rre Keena Tangane o tlhalositse fa rraagwe a ne a sa dumele mo go nniwang fela go sa dirwe sepe.

Rre Tangane o tlhalositse fa rraagwe a ne a ratela bana ba gagwe botshelo jo bontle ka go ba rotloetsa go tsena dikole gore kamoso ba kgone go ipelega.

O tlhalositse fa ba ithutile go le gontsi mo go rraabone ka ba ne ba na le kgatlhego mo go se a neng a se dira, a re ba tlaa sala ba tsweledisa fa a emeng teng.

A re le fa a ne a le bogale o ne a le pelontle mo babereking ba gagwe ka go ba thusa fa ba na le letlhoko, a re se ka bo so ne se ne se dira gore a seka a senyediwa motlhofo.

O tlhalositse fa rraagwe a ne a rata batho ba Selebi Phikwe, a re se se itshupile ka nako e moepo wa BCL o neng wa tswalwa fa ba ne ba kopa gore go hudusiwe dibase go ya kwa go nang le kgwebo e e botoka mme a pala.

Erile a kgothatsa ba lelwapa mongwe wa bomme yoo mo kgwebong ya dipalamo tsa setshaba ebile e le mothusa tona wa lephata la dikgaolo le tlhabololo magae, Mme Talita Monnakgotla o kopile bana le ba masika go tswelela ba tshwaragane go tsweledisa fa Rre Tangane a emeng teng.

Mme Monnakgotla o tlhalositse fa go latlhegelwa ke motho wa seemo sa ga Rre Tangane go se bonolo mo go ba lelwapa le lefatshe ka bophara, a tlhalosa fa e le mongwe wa batho ba ba neng ba tshegeditse itsholelo ya lefatshe.

Rre Tangane o tlogela bana ba le lesome le boraro, bana ba bana ba le barataro, dikokomane di le pedi le bo monnawe ba le bane. ***BOPA***



Tsabong residents during the official launch of Mindset Change Campaign on Thursday. President Masisi said Batswana should be more willing to change their mindset and behaviour to be more productive. Photo: Calviniah Kgautlhe

'Mindset change should start with individuals'

By Lindi Morwaeng

THAMAGA - Thamaga residents, including the village leadership, have welcomed the mindset change initiative with open hands after the campaign was launched by the President, Dr Mokgweetsi Masisi at Zutshwa last Thursday.

Residents have vowed to rally behind the President's vision and adopt the mindset change initiative in their everyday lives in order to realise the country's transformational agenda of Vision 2036.

However, most residents were of the view that in order to achieve the initiative, change had to start within an individual first and foremost.

Kgosi Segale Gobuamang emphasised the need for Batswana to change their attitude and mindset and inculcate the culture of working hard just like "our forefathers did."

He said from way back, Batswana were self-reliant and worked hard hence they used to till the soil and farmed the land and built the modern day Botswana through their blood, sweat and tears.

However, he said, the younger generation had failed to be torch bearers to continue the legacy left by their forefathers.

However, the majority of the people stated that copying foreign cultures such as same sex marriages, over indulgence in alcohol and drugs, gender based violence, the culture of laziness and lack of respect were some of the things, among others, that the nation ought to do away with in order to realise the aspirations and goals of the nation.

Mr Jeffery Ramotho, a resident, said it was high time children were not denied basic rights such as playing by their parents.

He said it was the responsibility of parents to make sure children exercised their rights fully in order for them to grow up as well rounded human beings.

As for the youth, he said they should change their behaviour and stop over indulging in the pleasures of this world and instead channel their energies to positive things that could build them in order to achieve the desired results brought about by the mind-set change narrative.

For parents, Mr Ramotho said parents too should stop play the blame game and instead offer guidance and support to their children.

Furthermore, he challenged the status quo in the government systems arguing that for things to change, the entire governance system ought to change and that should start with an individual.

Thamaga East Ward councillor, Mr Pulane Piet also emphasised the need for behavioural change and called on for everyone to take responsibility of their actions.

Like other speakers, he condemned same sex marriages and gender based violence, saying they dented the country's image.

Further, he encouraged the community to take its rightful place and be a supportive structure to local governance issues and play a supportive role to law enforcement agencies such as the police.

Ms Lorato Thakadu said there were good things that Batswana were known for that ought not to change.

One of those she said was that Botswana was generally known as a peace loving nation and that on its own was something unique that should continue.

She also mentioned that Batswana were also known as respectful and humble people and that should also endure.

*"Batswana ke batho ba boi,"*she said emphasising that Batswana were calm and subservient by nature.

Again, she said the rich culture in the country should continue to be observed as 'it is the only thing that makes us unique and humble.'

She added that adopting cultural beliefs should also move with current times. ***BOPA***



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FARM WORKER WANTED at Thareseleele lands near Lentswelatau. Apply to: Boitumelo Mogotsi Box 1372, Mogoditshane,

FARM WORKERS WANTED at Kumakwane Farm. Apply to: Patrick Simon Box 2436 Gaborone

SELF MOTIVATED FARM WORKER wanted urgently. Contact 73970028

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FARM WORKER WANTED at Moelole farm Apply to P O Box 502668 Gaborone Deadline 4 August 2023

FARM WORKER WANTED at Kgalagadi AO, Letlhakane. Apply to Nkoketsang Selekanyo. P. O. Box 166 Letlhakane.

HERDBOY WANTED in Ledule, Kgatleng. P O Box 4800 Gaborone, contact 76 605 271

EXPERIENCED FARM WORKER wanted at Kopong (Sasakwe) Farms. Apply to Ritaben Nilesh Desai P/Bag BR 352, Gaborone. Closing date: 28/07/2023

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FARM WORKER WANTED , Toispan Place (Kgatleng) P.O Box 60958 Gaborone. Contact Moroke Tau 71872911, closing date 01/08/23

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NEIGHBOUR CONSULTATION

OPTICAL SERVICES (PTY) LTD of Lot 3417 Tlokweng intends to change land use from Single to Multifamily residential. For any objections, contact Tlokweng Sub District Council on 392 5242.

JOSEPH MBAIWA, OWNER of plot 680, Sedie, Maun wish to change his plot from Residential to Multi Residential. Any objection to be forwarded to NWDC Physical Planning Office or call 686 1844.

OWNER OF PLOT 16147, Smodern Ward, Mogoditshane, intends to change land use from single family residential and erect a boundary wall. Objections contact Mogoditshane Council, Physical Planning Office at 310 5615/ in writing within fourteen (14) days of publication of notice.

I OWNER OF PLOT 9343 in Tlokweng Letlapeng ward, I would like to change land use from residential to civic & community, adjacent plot ; 9354, 9344, 9353 If the have objection shall contact physical planning no; 369 5003 \02

OLERILE DICHABE OWNER of plot 13932, Disaneng, Maun wish to change his plot from Residential to Multi Residential. Any objection to be forwarded to NWDC Physical Planning Office or call 686 1844.

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RESEARCH PROPOSAL TRAINING 71 536 120

VACANCIES

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VACANCY - PLAYERS. GABORONE United Sporting Club is looking for an experienced defender, Midfielder and two (2) strikers. Apply to: P O Box 349 Gaborone. Email: gaboroneunited@yahoo.com

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Crossfield Ministries offers the position of Bishop-hood.
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2. At least 10-15 years' experience
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Cell No: 75002719 / 77789253 / 73500484

Email: gondwejaphet.pastor@mail.com

FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND FINAL DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

Master's Reference: **ESHGB 000224/21**

IN THE STATE of the late **Gilbert Daniel** who died at Gaborone Private Hospital,Gaborone,Botswana on the 28 day of July 2021.

FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT in the Estate will lie open for inspection at the Master of the High Court at Gaborone for a period of TWENTY-ONE days (21) days from the date of publication hereof. Any objection to the Estate Account may be lodged with Master.

DATED at ……on this…….day of……2023.

The Executrix
Neo Agnes Daniel
Private Bag BO 210
GABORONE
TEL: 71878494

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENTER INTO A TRANSACTION WITH A NONCITIZEN IN TERMS OF SECTION 34 OF TRIBAL LAND ACT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in terms of section 34 of the Tribal Land Act that **KESEGOFETSE TIRAFALO CHIMA** intends to enter into a sale agreement with LEGACY **KINGDOM PROPRIETARY LIMITED,** a company directed by non-citizens, in respect of the below mentioned property for the sum of P110, 000.00 namely: -

CERTAIN : Ploughing Field

MEASURING : 106 X 66 X 195 X 92 X 104 X 230 X 155 M

DEVELOPMENT STATUS: Undeveloped

Any citizen interested in a similar transaction in respect of the above property shall be given priority notwithstanding the agreement reached by the parties.

Any citizen objecting to this transaction should do so writing to Sefhare sub land Board, Private Bag 003, Sefhare within thirty (30) days.

DATED AT PALAPYE THIS 11TH DAY OF JULY 2023.

Sebonego & Co.
Plot 7712, Next To Majoka Hardware
PALAPYE
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Vacancy : C.N.C Sheet Metal Section Head

A furniture manufacturing firm in Gaborone seeks qualified candidates for the position of sheet metal section head.

- In depth knowledge of sheet metal furniture manufacturing is required
- Must possess a certificate in sheet metal or similar field
- Minimum 5 years of experience working in a similar position and industry

Candidates who meet the above criteria should send CVs,certificates and reference to:

Post: HR Manager, Electro- Mech Engineering Co (Pty) Ltd
P O Box 869, Gaborone
Email:hr@eme.co.bw

CLOSING DATE: 19 AUGUST 2023

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

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

Name of Deceased Person	Estate Number	Date of Meeting	Time
OSTERN MOTSEOEME KELEBELEGI SESINYI	ESHFT-000143-23	22-08-23	0900

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS ----- DAY OF JUNE 2023
MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

FIRST PUBLICATION
SALE OF ASSETS OF A BUSINESS

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 34 (1) and (2) Insolvency Act CAP 42:02 that **OREVAH (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED,** the Seller herein, intends selling the assets of the business operating at **Lot 50351 & 50662, Block 10,** Airport Junction Mall, Cnr Airport Road A1 Western Bypass, Gaborone, Botswana to **CHANPUL HOLDINGS (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED,** the Purchaser herein.
All persons having a claim against **OREVAH (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED**, are hereby requested to lodge same in writing with the Sellers Attorneys at the below address, within 14 (Fourteen) days of the last publication of this notice.
DATED AT GABORONE THIS 20TH DAY OF JULY 2023.

MERE ATTORNEYS
Attorneys for the Applicant
Plot # 701 Extension 2
P. O Box 201406
Gaborone

PRODUCTION MANAGER

A role has arisen with MDB Pharma-we are looking for self-motivated professional committed to providing high level integrity and consistent accountability within an exciting environment. We invite a suitably qualified candidate to the following position vacancy;

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MAIN PURPOSE OF THE JOB

To organize resources and activities required to manufacture pharmaceutical products.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS

- Planning and organizing production schedules
- Determine the resources that will be required and when these will be needed to meet the project timelines;
- Check that the manufacturing process meets all quality standards and health and safety regulations.
- Organizing the repair or replacement of damaged or faulty equipment.
- Liaising with other departments and supervising the team members
- Approve the instructions relating to production operations, including the in-process control equipment, and to ensure their strict implementation.
- Ensure that the production records are evaluated and signed by a designated person;
- Check the maintenance of the department, premises and equipment;
- Ensure that the appropriate process validations and calibrations of control equipment are performed and recorded, and the reports are made available.
- Ensure that the required initial and continuing training of production personnel is carried out and adapted according to need.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor's degree in pharmacy or BSc degree in a science discipline
- At least 5 years relevant experience
- Extensive experience of management in a production or packaging facility
- Registered with Botswana Health Professional Council

KEY COMPETENCIES

- Medical knowledge
- Ethical conduct
- Professionalism
- Interpersonal skills

Interested candidates should send applications to hr@mdb.co.bw. Closing date 15 August 2023



Artesia Sub Land Board
P.O. Box 9 Artesia
Botswana

Republic of Botswana

Tel: 5729728
Fax: 5729701

ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE SUB LAND BOARD SECRETARY

PUBLIC NOTICE

06th July 2023

ARTESIA SUB LAND BOARD INVITES THE BELOW LISTED APPLICANTS FOR CONSIDERATION OF THEIR RESIDENTIAL PLOT APPLICATIONS FOR OLIFANTSDRIFT VILLAGE ON DATES AND TIMES AS INDICATED BELOW AT **OLIFANTSDRIFT KGOTLA**

APPLICANTS ARE REQUESTED TO BRING THE FOLLOWING;

1. **Certified copy of identity document**
2. **Affidavit of birth & marital status (which can be acquired at any nearest Land Board)**
3. **Copy of marriage certificate**
4. **Copy of Form A or Form B**
5. **Sworn in authorization/affidavit of representation if a representative is sent.**
6. **If you have been allocated a residential plot elsewhere in Botswana, please bring proof of allocation (if you have acquired one through transfer or inheritance, bring proof indicating such)**

APPLICANTS ARE REMINDED TO ADHERE TO COVID 19 PROTOCOLS AT ALL TIMES

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL ARTESIA SUB LAND BOARD ON 5728905 OR 5728906

THANK YOU

PLACE: OLIFANTSDRIFT USE: RESIDENTIAL
DATE: 25TH JULY 2023 TIME: 08:30 AM

NO	Applicant	Date of Application
1.	Nametso Madisa	2014-11-26
2.	Joshua Chola	2014-11-26
3.	Lesedi Radikgomo	2014-11-26
4.	Bakang Baikgodise	2014-11-26
5.	Thabang Molapo	2014-11-26
6.	BOTSOGO TABANE	2014-11-26
7.	Moesi Makwaeba	2014-11-26
8.	Neo Ropane	2014-11-26
9.	Mpho Monyeki	2014-11-26
10.	Maungo Gwazai	2014-11-26
11.	Doreen Gwazai	2014-11-26
12.	Topo Sekobye	2014-11-26
13.	KELEBOGILE MOLOME	2014-11-26
14.	Kamogelo Eletsang	2014-11-26
15.	Tshoganetso Tutumpane	2014-11-26
16.	Oarabile Tau	2014-11-26
17.	Gaolatlhe Dintwe	2014-11-26
18.	Ephraim Tlagae	2014-11-26
19.	LIDOH OTUKILE	2014-11-26
20.	MOAGEDI BAIPAAKANYI	2014-11-26
21.	GAOMODIMO TUELO	2014-11-26
22.	Kagiso Rakgati	2014-11-27
23.	Amogelang Lekorwe	2014-11-27
24.	Motshegeng Lekorwe	2014-11-27
25.	MPHO MODISE	2014-11-27
26.	Lerato Kopong	2014-11-27
27.	Itumeleng Kopong	2014-11-27
28.	Ocean Goitsemang	2014-11-27
29.	Tebogo Kgatlane	2014-11-27
30.	Tebogo Ntoko	2014-11-27
31.	Sico Serokane	2014-11-27
32.	Thema Shabane	2014-11-27
33.	KEVIN POTLAKO KEWAGAMANG	2014-11-27
34.	ONALETHATA MOLATLHEGI	2014-11-27
35.	GAOSITWE JOSEPH	2014-11-27
36.	Kebaeditse Bagwasi	2014-11-27
37.	Olebogeng Sannawane	2014-11-27
38.	PATRICK KGAFELA	2014-11-27
39.	BONOLO OLIVER LELANDA	2014-11-27
40.	GLORIA KULA	2014-11-27
41.	Nonofo Oitsile	2014-11-27
42.	Mpho Lekone	2014-11-27
43.	Mercy Ranthotse	2014-11-27
44.	KOKETSO RANTHOTSE	2014-11-27
45.	Moagi Kgalemang	2014-11-28
46.	Marang Modiagane	2014-11-28
47.	Lorato Mafa	2014-11-28
48.	Andrew Jakalas	2014-11-28
49.	NYASA JAKALAS	2014-11-28
50.	Othilia Chilindi	2014-11-28
51.	Mohamed Arieff	2014-11-28
52.	Syed- UL- Abrar Shaikh	2014-11-28
53.	Itumeleng Mukuwa	2014-11-28
54.	BOKAMOSO MOREO	2014-11-28
55.	Geoffrey Koitsiwe	2014-12-01
56.	Mary-Ann Mawa	2014-12-01
57.	COVENANT KEAMOGETSE	2014-12-01
58.	Keorapetse Leagajang	2014-12-01
59.	Masego Kgotleng	2014-12-01
60.	Medico Mabutho	2014-12-01
61.	Mackenzi Ramokhua	2014-12-01
62.	Gabofele Phiri	2014-12-01
63.	Boikanyo Matswe	2014-12-01
64.	Goabaone Machobane	2014-12-01
65.	BOKANG PONEGO	2014-12-01
66.	Boitumelo Kethamile	2014-12-01
67.	MALEBOGO KETHAMILE	2014-12-01
68.	KEALEBOGA DIDIMALANG	2014-12-01
69.	Mothusi Kube	2014-12-01
70.	Nicholas Malapela	2014-12-02
71.	Moarabeng Gaborone	2014-12-02
72.	Naomi Ruele	2014-12-02
73.	GENEROUS KGOSI VICTOR	2014-12-02
74.	Pontsho Mokwadi	2014-12-02
75.	Chobbie Moagi	2014-12-02
76.	Meleko Keleitse	2014-12-03
77.	CHIKADZI MOLALE	2014-12-03
78.	Tshwaraganang Madiba	2014-12-03
79.	Keeme Roberts	2014-12-03
80.	Olebogeng Rankunyana	2014-12-04

PLACE: OLIFANTSDRIFT USE: RESIDENTIAL
DATE: 26TH JULY 2023 TIME: 08:30 AM

NO:	Applicant	Date of Application
1.	Raymond Zikhale	2014-12-04
2.	Mpho Diale	2014-12-04
3.	Mmotseng Kganelo	2014-12-04
4.	Gape Moatswi	2014-12-05
5.	Mosaini Olefile	2014-12-05
6.	THEBEYAKGOSI PELOESELE	2014-12-05
7.	KEDISALETSE RUTH SELLO	2014-12-05
8.	Karabo Kgaswane	2014-12-05
9.	Thembi Mtshegwe	2014-12-05
10.	Ritha Itlhaganeleng	2014-12-05
11.	Tshepang Sentsho	2014-12-05
12	.Lancelot Bartlett	2014-12-05
13	.Garebue Nlashwa	2014-12-05
14.	Thabang Molefe	2014-12-05
15.	Motlhalefi Molefe	2014-12-05
16.	WINNIE AMOGELANG SELLO	
17.	DOREEN OPHADILE BENA MOENGELE	2014-12-05
18.	Edith Mothupi	2014-12-05
19.	Keitumetse Molefe	2014-12-05
20	.Lucia Tamocha	2014-12-05
21.	Dimpho Phiri	2014-12-05
22.	Jacob Matetewane	2014-12-05
23.	Tshepo Keneilwe Molefe	2014-12-05
24.	Pono Moloi	2014-12-05
25.	Multitude Ramalepa	2014-12-05
26.	MELEKO JOHANNES	2014-12-05
27.	Patricia Ramalepa	2014-12-05
28.	Pitiki Kerebotswe	2014-12-08
29.	SHAMBE RABUTSI	2014-12-08
30.	Dikgotlang Keatswakgosi	2014-12-08
31.	Thabo Matsapa	2014-12-08
32.	Gofaone Mooka	2014-12-08
33.	Basimane Mtsapa	2014-12-08
34.	Cecilia Serope	2014-12-08
35.	KAONE BOIPELO BALESENG	2014-12-09
36.	Thabologang Goitsemang	2014-12-09
37.	Taboka Baraedi	2014-12-09
38.	KEORAPETSE SELEKE	2014-12-09
39.	VERONICAH RAMOTSISI	2014-12-09
40.	Oefile Thebeyame	2014-12-10
41.	Nnikina Kimane	2014-12-10
42.	BOITSHEPO MMUTLE	2014-12-10
43.	Wlliam Morotsi	2014-12-10
44.	Mmaletsatsi Mapotsane	2014-12-10
45.	Kefilwe Maswabi	2014-12-10
46.	Bonno Maswabi	2014-12-10
47.	Izhani Thomas	2014-12-10
48.	Simon Tshabang	2014-12-10
49.	Oakantse Tsimana	2014-12-11
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11.	PATRICK BABUTSI	2014-12-29
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23.	Buyisile Mbulawa	2015-06-10
24.	MOTHUSI LETSHWITI	2015-06-17
25.	Mpho Reim	2015-06-23
26.	Kelebileone Diphale	2015-06-23
27.	Precious Mothupi	2015-06-23
28.	Keoagile Gaolaolwe	2015-06-23
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35.	Samuel Molefe	2015-06-24
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10.	Kerayamang Rankoa	2015-11-13
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22.	Setompi Motlhabi	2015-12-16
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24.	Franklin Seleke	2015-12-29
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26.	Gorata Mokwena	2016-01-04
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29.	Maungo Senwelo	2016-01-07
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31.	Semakaleng Phirie	2016-01-07
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38.	Mmapula Mfetane	2016-02-09
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47.	Puleng Roibaki	2016-02-09
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57.	Gofaone Setshwane	2016-02-12
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53.	Seabelo Gokelang	2016-12-15
54.	THERO ROBERTS	2016-12-16
55.	BAKANG SELLO	2016-12-28
56.	KARABO MOLEFE	2017-01-09
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58.	OBAKENG PHIRI	2017-01-10
59.	LORAKO GAOKAELWE	2017-01-23
60.	TLAMELO LEMPONYE	2017-01-26
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63.	MOGOMOTSI PALAI	2017-02-09
64.	LESEGO SEBOLAO	2017-02-09
65.	MAIPELO SEBOLAO	2017-02-20
66.	KAONE PHETO	2017-03-01
67.	KAONE MOKOTEDI	2017-03-03
68.	Dipuo Molefe	2017-03-03
69.	TEBOGO LETSHOLO	2017-03-06
70.	TEBOGO LETSHOLO	2017-03-09
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73.	Edward Silas	2017-04-05
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76.	SOPHIE DINTWE	2017-05-18
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Mokgathong (centre) flanked by her runner ups at MRS Botswana Grand Finale in Gaborone on Saturday. She will represent the country at MRS Universe in Poland, October.
Photo: Felicity Male

Mokgathong wears MRS Botswana crown

By Chendzimu Manyepedza

GABORONE- Portiah Mokgathong was over the weekend crowned the new MRS Botswana.

She contested against 11 talented and brilliant married women.

Thabang Ntshole and Carol Ndori became the first and second princesses respectively.

Dr Goabaone Pono came third while Phatsimo Seelo emerged as the fourth runner up.

Mokgathong proved that she has what it takes to make an incredible mark in the pageantry circles.

During the question and answer session, she impressed in her response to the question about measures she would take to ensure that her children used the internet safely.

"A mutual and friendly relationship with a child can go a long way in addressing several issues, set rules and expectations for internet use. It is also important to be actively involved in the child's online experience and engage in regular conversations to discuss the content they come across on the internet, either at home or at school," she said.

She also said there was need to make the child understand the potential impact of sharing personal information on social media.

Besides the question and answer session, Mokgathong fought with her all in the activities they were assigned.

She said she chose to use an outfit designed in the shape of *sengaparile* (devil'd claw) to stand unique in efforts to share other beauties that could also sell the country well, adding *sengaparile* resonated well with her character of being resilient.

"Our country is well known for beef and diamonds, but there is a lot more that can sell it, hence I chose *sengaparile.*

It is mostly found in dry areas, but it still does well despite the bad weather conditions.

Research has shown that it has some health benefits that communities can tap into. Just like *sengaparile,* I have been challenged and through my resilience I always bounced back," she said.

Mokgathong also received the best dressed contestant and the most inspirational awards. Her gender-based violence (GBV) project was also recognised as the best.

She said her project did not only focus on women and the girl child as victims of GBV, but also focused on the boy child, saying there was a gap on GBV-related matters.

"Males always come out as perpetrators, but less efforts are made in regards to reach out to them.

My project intend to engage the boy child too, equip him with ways on how to speak out and express himself whenever he feels challenged."

Mokgathong will represent the country in the MRS Universe pageant at the Philippines in October.

MRS Botswana beauty pageant brand founder and director, Kgalalelo Lesetedi, said pageant intended to advocate for healthy family ties, child protection and also to give married women a chance to shine and excel despite being wives and mothers. ***BOPA***

Ikgalaletse Gospel Show August 26

By Gaolethoo Kgatitswe

GABORONE- Pre-event preparations are taking shape ahead of *Ikgalaletse Gospel Show,* which will be held on August 26 at the Royal Aria in Tlokweng.

The festival will be headlined by the South African Tshwane Gospel Choir, Sechaba Pali, Thinah Zungu, Takesure Zamar Ncube, Sesame, Omega Khounou, Vusi Mtokufa, and Chris Willie.

Speaking at a press briefing in Gaborone on Friday, *Ikgalaletse Gospel Show* director Bakang Pusoetsile said the event was meant to build and grow the gospel group by tapping into mentorship from one of South Africa's biggest gospel choirs.

"We will be helping this group with their album recordings and launch every year in order for them to grow in the music industry and through the influence of the South African choir with the hope that they will have an opportunity to be booked to perform across the world."

Furthermore, Pusoetsile said that they would be helping individuals from the group to also record and launch their own albums.

"Our other dream is to start a gospel band with the Botswana Prisons Service in collaboration with other local artistes to assist prisoners who are passionate about music to be trained on how to play musical instruments and build their own careers," added Pusoetsile.

For his part, event consultant Mr Mogomotsi Gaolape expressed satisfaction that preparations were on track.

He said security personnel would be engaged while food stalls would also be available at the convenience of the spectators, adding that two ambulances would be on standby for any emergencies.

Tickets are available for sale at Webtickets.

As a means of giving back to the community, the event managers are working on a project to give hampers to the prisons to show them that there is life in Christ and to help them deal with rejection that comes after prison. ***BOPA***

BOTESSA heads to world students games

By Olekantse Sennamose

GABORONE - The Botswana Tertiary Student Sports Association (BOTESSA) has set a target of atleast two medals at the FISU World Students Games.

BOTESSA has sent a team of 10 athletes at the games that will run from July 28 to August 8 at Chengdu, China.

Speaking at the team's sendoff ceremony in Gaborone on Friday, BOTESSA president, Keorapetse Setlhare said the competition was the first one since the merger of the old BOTESSA and Botswana Brigades Sports Association (BOBSA).

"We have in the past indicated that the merger between the two was meant to bring better results, and this is the first test. We are confident that this team will bring the desired results," he said.

Giving a word of motivation to the athletes, acting director of the Department of Skills Development, Olefhile Mochotlhi told them to give the games their best.

Botswana is known globally for its good run in athletics, so I implore you to keep our good name up in China, he said.

Mochotlhi advised them not to be intimidated by the international stage, especially that most of them were not accustomed to it.

Botswana National Sports Commission chief executive officer, Tuelo Serufho said as a commission, they wanted to promote dual careers, where athletes succeed both academically and on the field.

"We are concerned by scenarios where most athletes are unable to strike a balance between the two, but you are in the right track to achieve that feat," he said.

For his part, the team captain, Frecky Tshotlego appreciated the support from sponsors and sporting bodies for giving them an opportunity to take part in the games.

"We are not going to China on vacation, we will give the games our best shot and we promise to bring some medals back home. We therefore plead for support from Batswana," he said.

The team that left for the games on July 23 comprises of Thuto Masasa of 100m,Tshepang Manyika and Boitshepo Moloi who both run 100m and 200m, Phenyo Majama, Olekanye Chikane and Motlatsi Ranthe of 400m, Lone Madzimule of 4x100m, Tshotlego of 400m hurdles, Tebogo Moepeng of long jump and Itumeleng James of 800m.

The team is expected back home on August 10. ***BOPA***



BOTESSA public relations officer, Obonetse Botumile (centre) announcing the team that will represent the country at the FISU World Students Games during the team's send off ceremony in Gaborone on Friday. Botswana is sending 10 athletes to the games, which will be held in China from July 28 to August 8. Photo: Godfrey Mpuse

Teams fail to for qualify world champs

By Anastacia Sibanda

GABORONE - The Botswana relay teams have failed to qualify for this year's World Athletics Championships billed for Budapest, Hungary from August 19-27.

The closing date for qualification was on July 20 and both the 4x400m mixed relay and 4x400m women's relay teams fell outside qualifying bracket.

That had since seen the Botswana Athletics Association (BAA) shift focus and eye the 2024 Paris Olympic Games.

In an interview, BAA vice president, Oabona Theetso said the association was also worried about the performance of women athletes, particularly that the last time the 4x400m women's relay team qualified for the world championships was in 2019.

"This is worrisome. And failure by our relay teams to qualify calls for desperate measures. This means we must go back to the drawing board and turn a corner and make sure that we help our women's 4x400 team to qualify for the Olympics," Theetso said.

He said it was important that preparations to qualify for the 2024 Paris Olympic Games start in earnest, and thus urged all stakeholders, including Botswana National Sport Commission and Botswana National Olympic Committee to come on board and work with the association to help athletes to qualify, especially women. "If they cannot qualify as individual athletes, let us help them to qualify as a relay team. It is always worrying to know that the last person to qualify and be dominant was Amantle Montsho," he said. He was also worried that other women athletes in the likes of Lydia Jele, Christine Botlogetswe and Galefele Moroko, who also dominated the track at some point, but seem to have lost the steam and some of them were not even competing at the moment.

Asked why women continually struggled to qualify in large numbers compared to their male counterparts, Theetso said the latter were presented with the opportunity to compete in the Diamond Leagues. ***BOPA***

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Tebogo: History maker

By Anastacia Sibanda

GABORONE - Letsile Tebogo has enshrined his name in history books as the first Motswana to qualify for the Olympics in the 100 metres and 200 metres events.

He qualified for the 2024 Paris Olympics on Sunday at the London Diamond League when he came second in the 200 metres race with a time of 19.50, which is his Personal Best and broke the African Record of 27 years, which has been held by Namibia's Frank Fredricks.

On Friday, he recorded his season best time of 9.93 at the Monaco Diamond League. The red-hot athlete finished on position two behind Kenyan Ferdinand Omanyala, who ran 9.92.

Instructions from coach Kebonyemodisa Mosimanyane were explicit, 'go there and enjoy your race, but this time I want a sub 10 in the 100 metres and Olympic qualification'. And Tebogo obliged with a scintillating run.

In an interview, Mosimanyane said his other instruction to Tebogo was to collect maximum points in the race as they would want to make it to the Diamond League finals.

The mission was also to gauge the athlete's peak since the World Championships were fast approaching.

According to Mosimanyane, qualifying for the games early would enable the team to kick-off preparations on time especially that a busy season lied ahead. *Sunday Standard* sport editor, Botlhale Koothopile, said Batswana should be proud for making world headlines in short sprints.

'Not so long ago, we used to say Botswana is not a short sprint country. We were either a 400m or 800m country because we excelled there. We doubted whether we could produce sub 10 running 100m sprinters,' he said in an interview.

Koothopile said Tebogo's Olympic qualification in 100m ushered in a new era for Botswana athletics.

This, he said, also opened a door of hope for young athletes.

"Young as he is and at the beginning of his career, Letsile is already a legend in Botswana athletics. If he goes in the same trajectory, we are likely to get an Olympic medal in short sprints at Paris 2024,' he said.

Botswana Athletics Association vice president, Oabona Theetso, said the federation was not shocked that Tebogo had qualified for the Olympics.

'If you have been following his performance, you would have realised that it was just a matter of time for him to make it to the Olympics,' he said.

Meanwhile, Leungo Scotch also booked himself a ticket to the Olympics after finishing fifth in 400 metres race with a time of 44.98.

So far, only three athletes; Bayapo Ndori (400m), Tebogo and Scotch, have qualified for the Olympics. ***BOPA***

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