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President Advocate Duma Boko (second left), World Trade Organisation director general, Dr Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala (right), Minister for State President, Mr Moeti Mohwasa (second left) and Assistant Minister of Trade and Entrepreneurship, Mr Baratiwa Mathoothe during a courtesy call at the Office of the President yesterday. President Boko stressed the need to strengthen infrastructure to connect African economies more effectively, arguing that improved transport and logistics networks would enhance intra-continental trade. Photo: Thompson Keobaletswe.

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Govt aims to fulfill promises - Boko

By Esther Mmolai

MAUN - President Advocate Duma Boko has assured Maun residents that government will fulfill all its promises, as some programmes will be fully implemented in the next financial year.

He said this at a political rally where the Umbrella for Democratic Change (UDC) welcomed 1 500 new members from opposition parties, including former Botswana Democratic Party regional chairperson, Mr Reaboka Mbulawa in Maun on Saturday. Mr Boko announced that

primary school learners would next financial year receive breakfast and lunch under the operationalisation of the Home-Grown School Feeding Programme.

He said the initiative was meant to boost nutrition, support academic performance and stimulate local agricultural production.

Also, he said the P300 allowance for new born babies and improved access to essential services for all would be implemented next financial year.

While government had already implemented some initiatives such as the increase of old age pension allowance and brigade students

allowance from P300 to P1,900, he further revealed that the Ipelegeng programme would be transformed into Ikageng Programme.

The revamped programme, which would be implemented by the end of the year, he said would provide employment opportunities with a monthly pay of P2,500. When welcoming new members to the party, President Boko urged them to work hard for the growth and transformation of the party and the nation.

He said the party needed numbers to strengthen its position and improving the livelihoods of Batswana.

For his part, Mahalapye West MP and Minister of

Communications and Innovation, Mr David Tshere said UDC championed programmes that uplifted citizens.

He highlighted the launch of Botswana's first satellite, BOTSAT-1, as one of the programmes that proved government's commitment to digital transformation and national development.

He said BOTSAT-1 leveraged technology for national development, job creation and economic diversification.

Ghanzi MP and Minister of Transport and Infrastructure, Mr Noah Salakae implored UDC members to welcome new members warmly. **BOPA**

China trip strengthened strategic cooperations - mayor

By Lesedi Thatayamodimo

GABORONE - The Gaborone City Council's recent trip to China is a transformative step toward strengthening urban development, investment cooperation and people-to-people relations between Botswana and China.

During a dialogue with China Ambassador to Botswana on Friday, Gaborone city mayor, Mr Oarabile Motlaleng revealed that one of the most promising trip outcomes was China's willingness to support Botswana in establishing stronger human-resource structures, an area which had not previously been recognised as a standalone committee within national development frameworks.

"We wanted to empower our communities and when we raised the idea of creating a Human Resources Committee, the Chinese Embassy agreed with us, that gave us great joy," he said.

Mr Motlaleng said the visit also opened opportunities for investment partnerships, especially those linking local committees with potential Chinese investors.

He acknowledged China's longstanding contributions to Botswana's economic development, citing Chinese-owned businesses such as those at Oriental Plaza and major infrastructure developments, including the new skyscrapers rising across the country.

Mr Motlaleng said the delegation also visited the city of Linyi, renowned for its advanced environmental and vegetation-management systems, adding that the practices offered valuable insights for Gaborone's urban-planning initiatives, as Botswana was preparing for the development of a new 'Diamond City'.

He further said another highlight was progress on solar-powered infrastructure, announcing plans to install between 30 000 and 40 000 solar-powered streetlights across Gaborone by next year.

Schools, roads and public spaces, he said would benefit from the renewable-energy initiative.

Mr Motlaleng further revealed that relations formed during the visit had already borne fruit, with a delegation from Linyi arriving in Botswana to explore business opportunities.

Areas of potential collaboration include investment, sport, maintenance and improvements to the athletics village and city lighting.

For his part, China Ambassador to Botswana, Mr Fan Yong, reaffirmed China's commitment to strengthening development cooperation, deepening people-to-people exchanges and supporting Botswana's national development

plans.

He described the councillors' visit as 'very fruitful', noting that it had laid a solid foundation for expanded collaboration.

Ambassador Fan said China was advancing toward its second centenary goal of becoming a 'great modern socialist country in all respects'.

A key component of this vision, he explained, was the newly adopted recommendations guiding China's 15th Five-Year Plan, which emphasised high-level opening-up and global cooperation.

He highlighted local-government partnerships as critical pillars of the bilateral relationship.

Gaborone's sister-city agreement with Nantong in Jiangsu Province, established in 2008, continues to facilitate cultural and developmental exchanges.

Another MoU with China's Fujian Province was signed in 2023. During the council's latest visit, Gaborone also deepened its partnership with Linyi in Shandong Province.

"These interactions will surely enhance mutual understanding between our peoples and inject fresh impetus into our practical cooperation," he said.

Meanwhile, Mr Fan said Botswana's ongoing formulation of the 12th National Development Plan and implementation of the Botswana Economic Transformation Programme presented new opportunities for alignment with China's 15th Five-Year Plan.

He identified key areas of strategic synergy, including high-quality development and industrial transformation where China's focus on new energy, new materials, aerospace and next-generation technologies complements Botswana's economic-diversification goals.

He also discussed China's commitment to high-standard opening-up, which aligns with Botswana's trade and investment aspirations. Frameworks such as FOCAC, the Belt and Road Initiative and the Global Development Initiative which offer platforms for further collaboration, he noted.

Sharing experiences from the visit, Phakalane Ward councillor, Mr Kaisara Sejoie praised China's advanced security systems, noting their high effectiveness in detecting crime.

He expressed appreciation for the Chinese Embassy's support in sponsoring capacity-building initiatives, saying the training and exposure gained in China would significantly enhance their work and the city's overall development. **BOPA**



Botswana photographers performing the Camera Shutter Burst Salute ceremony as a send off to BOPA award winning photojournalist, Godfrey Mpuse during his funeral in Thamaga on Saturday. Former president, Dr Mokgweetsi Masisi urged all to support, protect and promote the work of individuals like Mpuse, saying photographers played an important role in preserving history.

Photo: Gothusang Lesego

Speakers eulogise Mpuse

By Moshe Galeragwe

THAMAGA - The Department of Information Services photographer, Godfrey Mpuse has been described as a man of many admirable qualities, unifier, family man and a dependable source of wisdom.

Speaking at Mpuse's funeral service in Thamaga on Saturday, former president, Dr Mokgweetsi Masisi described Mpuse as an individual of exceptional character, whose contribution to the nation deserved honour and recognition.

He said it was befitting to have such a gathering when bidding farewell to a unifier.

Dr Masisi noted that Mpuse's special duty as a presidential photographer required precision and artistic vision, which he executed with precision.

"He even took my last photo in office," Dr Masisi recalled, adding that he had an eye for detail.

He explained that working as a presidential photographer demanded a unique artistic ability, discipline and commitment.

He thanked Mpuse's wife, Nametso and his parents for giving the nation a true servant.

Addressing aspiring photojournalists, Dr Masisi encouraged them to emulate Mpuse's dedication and hunger for quality, adding that learning from him would guide them to produce

excellent work.

Dr Masisi emphasised that photographers played a crucial role in preserving national history, not only through words and writing, but visually.

Acting Director of the Department of Information Services, Mr Thebeyame Ramoroka said Mpuse joined the public service in 2007 and quickly proved himself as one of Botswana's most reputable photographers.

He praised Mpuse for delivering world-class photographs that communicated a thousand words, noting that his work ethic often pushed him to go beyond protocol to capture exceptional images.

Mr Ramoroka added that Mpuse was part of a trusted group assigned to high-profile national duties involving elders, where decorum was essential.

"He never faltered in his assignments. His behaviour and dress code were exemplary," he said.

He highlighted Mpuse's respectful frankness, saying he spoke his mind with humility.

His passing, he said, dealt a major blow to the department.

Mpuse's uncle, Mr Bathusi Moarabi, shared that the deceased had recently informed the family of his health challenges, yet remained active in family responsibilities.

Mr Moarabi said Mpuse's final

days included attending a meeting for a family wedding in Hebron.

On his way back, he said he felt sick and had beathing difficulties and was taken to Kanye Adventist Hospital, where he later passed on.

"We have lost as a community, but we are comforted by the life he lived and the impact he made," he said.

Family representative, Mr Shimane Dikobe said Mpuse was 'more than a son-in-law', describing him as loving, supportive and fatherly to many.

Friend and caregiver, Mr Thato Mosiny, who described Mpuse as loyal, courageous and resilient, thanked God for the privilege of walking with him through his final journey.

He recalled attending an assignment at the Office of the President with Mpuse, where he complained of chest pains and breathing difficulties but still displayed his persistent spirit. Mpuse's niece, Ms Bonno Mpuse, described him as a unifier who related well with everyone.

Member of Parliament for Thamaga-Kumakwane, Mr Palelo Motaosane said Mpuse's ability to work with the former president showed his exceptional skill and discipline.

He urged Mpuse's wife to stay strong and grounded as she continued raising their children. **BOPA**



President Advocate Duma Boko (centre) and other officials appreciating a drone after its landing at Chanoga Clinic, where it delivered medicines from Letsholathebe II Memorial Hospital during the Drones for Health demonstration on Saturday. The President said utilising drones technology was effective and cost-efficient as it could easily reach difficult terrains at the shortest time. Photo: Ogopoleng Kgomoethata

Drones technology use to save lives

By Esther Mmolai

MAUN - President Advocate Duma Boko has hailed the launch of ‘Drones for Health’ as an innovative breakthrough reaffirming government’s commitment to equitable access to life-saving and provision of essential medicines even in remote areas.

President Boko, who witnessed the virtual take-off of the drone from Letsholathebe II Memorial Hospital in Maun and the landing at Chanoga clinic, which took approximately 15 minutes in a radius of 40km, appreciated that the technology was key in transforming healthcare delivery by enhancing accessibility, efficiency and quality care.

The ‘Drones for Health’ project is aimed at transporting medical supplies, blood samples, vaccines and enhance public health initiatives.

The initiative is a collaborative effort between the ministries of Health as well as Communication and Innovation and its primary goal is to ensure timely delivery of essential medicines.

President Boko said in the next 2-3 years, the project should be rolled out to all hard to reach areas while training of local pilots, who were taking part in the project was ongoing.

“This project is a bold commitment of the government toward inclusive and resilient

healthcare system that leaves no one behind. We believe that all members of the communities including those in remote areas or far from services should have access to timely and quality healthcare services,” he said.

He also acknowledged that the drone technology had Internet connectivity, which people could use to improve communication.

Giving an overview of the project, drone coordinator at the Ministry of Health, Mr Sinka Matengu said it was piloted in Palapye in 2021, starting with Mogapi, Lecheng, Moremi and Mokgware respectively.

He said the technology was later expanded to cover more villages in the Ngamiland region targeting areas such as Gudigwa

and Shakawe, among others.

Mr Matengu said ‘Drone for Health’ project would come handy as it would cut costs and ensure easy and quick delivery of essential medicines in hard to reach communities. He highlighted that the drone had a capacity to carry 30 kilograms of goods and could cover a stretch of 200km.

“This is the best technology that will limit transport resources especially when roads are impassable. It will accelerate delivery of health supplies in a timely manner and eventually save lives. We will be able to deliver essential care drugs and laboratory specimen without struggle,” he said.

Minister of Communication

and Innovation, Mr David Tshere said as the country was facing financial challenges, the project would address transport challenges and save government money.

He said they were already working with some four Botswana companies with the help of an expert company from California, adding that they would contract them further to fly the drones as their main aim was to roll the project to the rest of the country.

For his part, Minister of Health, Dr Stephen Modise thanked all who ensured the success of the project saying the aim was to ensure all Botswana had access to free quality healthcare services irrespective of their locations.

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Africa trade integration key - Boko

By Lesedi Thatayamodimo

GABORONE - Africa must leverage its vast natural wealth and demographic advantages to deliver real value for its people.

Speaking during a courtesy call by the Director-General of the World Trade Organization (WTO), Dr Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala in Gaborone yesterday, President Advocate Duma Boko said Africa was endowed with potential and abundant natural resources, yet those assets were not translating into meaningful benefits for citizens.

President Boko further noted that African countries often operated in isolation along major trade routes, resulting in weak bargaining power and limited access to international markets.

He stressed the need to strengthen infrastructure to connect African economies more effectively, arguing that improved transport and logistics networks would enhance intra-continental trade.

Citing industries such as pharmaceuticals, where timely delivery was crucial, he said better connectivity would support countries in pooling production,

coordinating procurement and developing shared industrial capacity.

“However, success will depend on significant investments in resilient infrastructure and improved connectivity,” he said.

President Boko also said African nations had long faced unfair trade dynamics and disputes that placed their economies at a disadvantage.

He therefore called for a more equitable global trading system and urged African countries to work collectively to secure fairer outcomes.

In addition, he outlined Botswana’s strategic push to transform its geographical position from a perceived limitation to an economic advantage.

“Some will say we are landlocked, we say we are land-linked,” he said, positioning Botswana as a future logistics and trans-shipment hub for southern Africa.

President Boko, who further expressed strong support for Dr Okonjo-Iweala’s bid for a second term as WTO Director-General, praised her leadership.

For her part, Dr Okonjo-Iweala

commended Botswana’s peaceful and stable environment, saying the country was well placed to take advantage of emerging economic opportunities.

She applauded Botswana’s governance record, noting that stability was a key asset for attracting investment and driving long-term development.

She said her visit underscored the WTO’s recognition of Botswana’s role in international trade and development, while providing the country an opportunity to articulate its priorities ahead of the 14th WTO Ministerial Conference (MC14) to be held in Cameroon in March 2026. Dr Okonjo-Iweala said her visit formed part of the WTO outreach initiative to selected African nations to discuss preparations and potential outcomes of the MC14.

The conference, she added, was a critical moment for shaping global trade policy and urged that Botswana must ensure that its interests, particularly those concerning Landlocked Developing Countries and Net Food-Importing Developing Countries were well represented.

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Bonno housing project status impresses minister

By Keebogile Taolo

TATISIDING - Minister of Water and Human Settlements has expressed gratitude on the progress of houses built through the Bonno National Housing Programme in Tatisiding.

Already, the 30 houses are at window level.

Mr Onnetse Ramogapi said the progress had shown that the work was being done and progressing well.

“Like the President has alluded, step by step we are moving forward, Rome was not built in one day and we are happy for every milestone,” said Mr Ramogapi

Through the Bonno National Housing Programme, government aims to provide 100 000 houses in three years to Batswana.

Mr Ramogapi said the programme aligned with the United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goal number 11 and the nation’s Vision 2036, which focused on ensuring all had access to safe, affordable and adequate housing.

Giving an update, Botswana Housing Corporation regional director - north, Ms Goitseone Sebege said they were constructing 30 units of houses in two different types.

She said the project commenced in August, adding that the construction was planned to be completed in August 28, 2026.

However, as the project seems to be behind time, Ms Sebege said they negotiated with the contractor to increase the number of employees so that they could push the project to finish within the expected time.

She encouraged Batswana to come forth and embrace the Bonno National Housing Programme as it was designed to give them dignified accommodation.

North East District Commissioner, Ms Wame Samapipi said the Bonno National Housing Programme would be beneficial to Tatisiding, which was close to the second city thus by providing accommodation to the residents.

She also encouraged Batswana to embrace the programme, so as to benefit from it as its main objective was to ensure provision of accommodation, which had been la challenge in the area.

For his part, Tatisiding Kgosi, Simon Nkgageng appreciated government for the programme, which he said would be beneficial to the residents. **BOPA**

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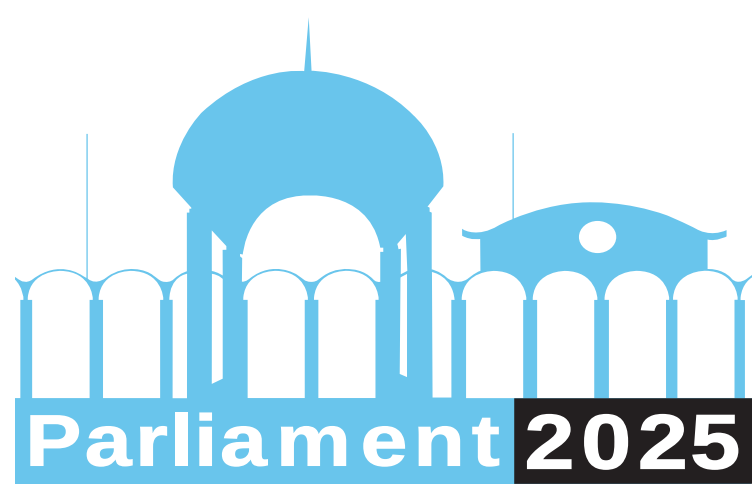
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Lemang Dijo to address food security

By Pako Lebanna

GABORONE - The newly revised arable sector subsidy programme, Lemang Dijo will go a long way towards addressing food security among small scale farmers and rural households, the Acting Minister of Lands and Agriculture, Dr Edwin Dikoloti has said.

Giving a statement in Parliament on Friday, Dr Dikoloti said the new programme would be geared towards insuring cost-effective delivery of food security at household level, through state support provided at one hectare per farmer.

The minister revealed that the nature of support to be availed to farmers included draught power, seed supply, the provision of pesticides, threshing and shelling mechanical support, the procurement of a one colony beehive and enhanced extended services.

He said that government had secured insurance for the Lemang Dijo facility through the Agricultural Credit Guarantee Scheme, to reduce investment risk and to promote sustainable household level food production. "In the event of drought or other natural disasters, the insurance facility will help mitigate potential losses and insure programme continuity," said Dr Dikoloti.

He further told the National Assembly that commencing this week farmers could develop their seasonal farming plans and work with his ministry to register to benefit from the programme.

"I wish to inform the farming community that beginning Monday, November 24, they

may start developing their cropping plans through the Crop Management System, which will enable applications for the Lemang Dijo grant. Extension officers across the country are ready to support the 2025-26 cropping season," said Dr Dikoloti.

He added that while stakeholder engagement would continue to take place, it would be imperative for both farmers and service providers to register before undertaking any programme related activities.

"I further urge all stakeholders to appreciate that in re-basing many corrections have to be made, which have to result in the appropriate use of resources without undermining the primary objectives of aiding food security," said Dr Dikoloti.

The minister said as a consequence, the ministry of agriculture, working with other ministries and agents of government, would apply technological and other means to ensure productivity was improved and historical abuse of programmes was curtailed.

In developing the Lemang Dijo programme, Dr Dikoloti said government had factored in various considerations, including the economic challenges the country was experiencing at both national and household level, past experience of yields per farmer assisted, the bill of imported cereal per annum, as well as sub-optimal management of past programmes.

"This necessitated continued state support for particularly poor subsistence farmers but with great care taken to ensure productivity and to avoid leakages." **BOPA**



Acting Minister of Lands and Agriculture, Dr Edwin Dikoloti said the newly revised arable sector subsidy programme, Lemang Dijo would go a long way towards addressing food security among small scale farmers and rural households.



Minister for State President, Mr Moeti Mohwasa told Parliament that the acquisition of 16 custom-made vehicles for the transportation of the President and the Vice President was initiated, evaluated and concluded under the previous government.

Mohwasa explains armoured vehicle procurement

By Bonang Masolotat

GABORONE - The procurement process for the 16 custom-made vehicles for transportation of the President and the Vice President was initiated, evaluated, and concluded under the previous government.

The vehicles, six Land Cruiser extended length SUVs, six GMC vehicles, and four ambulances, cost around P70 million. The Minister for State President, Mr Moeti Mohwasa, said in Parliament on Thursday that the acquisition of the vehicles was guided by the VIP security assessment that had been guided by the Directorate of Intelligence and Security Services (DIS).

He said the procurement process began with a saving gram dated March 13, 2024, addressed to the Ministry for State President permanent secretary, requesting a waiver for the direct appointment for supply and delivery of armoured motor vehicles.

This, he said was followed by a positive response received by DIS on March 22, 2024 and an invitation to tender was then issued, and it ran from April 29 to May 20, 2024. "A savinggram dated May 28, 2024, formally recommended the award, and was approved on June 13, 2024, and the contract was formally entered into on June 27, 2024," Mr Mohwasa said.

The minister said the value of the procurement contract was nearly US\$5, 213, 648 (about P72 million). He explained that the total cost of the contract included costs for training, maintenance, spare parts, customs clearance, and transportation. Mr Mohwasa said that the vehicles arrived in Botswana in August this year

and were registered in September 2025.

He said that in accordance with national security legislation, the specific registration details of the presidential and vice presidential fleet remained classified to safeguard the safety, protection, and operational integrity of the highest offices of the state. When the new government assumed office, the contract was already a legally binding commitment on the state, Minister Mohwasa said.

"The vehicles are highly specialised, custom-made assets, meaning they were being built to our specific requirements and could not be used or sold to any other party," he added. Also, he said the previous administration's assets included the acquisition of a Leonardo AW109SP Grand New helicopter for VVIP transportation and two AW189 helicopters by the BDF.

The Leonardo AW109SP helicopter purchase was approved by the Ministry for State President permanent secretary in September 2024, and a once-off payment of P71.6 million was made in October 2024. The aircraft was delivered in March 2025, fully complying with contractual and administrative requirements.

Mr Mohwasa said there was also a purchase of two AW189 super-medium lift helicopters powered by twin engines, designed for long-range missions with a carrying capacity of eight to 14 passengers, depending on configuration.

"The investment of P1 billion had been planned, with the contract signed in December 2023 through BDF, the aircrafts are due to be delivered in January and February next year," Mr Mohwasa told Parliament.

He said upon careful review,

the administration confirmed that cancelling the contract would have triggered severe financial penalties as the supplier would have been legally entitled to claim for all costs incurred, including materials, labour, design, and lost profit, likely amounting to significant millions.

"Therefore, the decision was not between cancelling or proceeding. It was between losing a substantial non-recoverable sum for zero benefit or receiving the specialised vehicles we require," he said.

Minister Mohwasa said throwing away millions of dollars in penalties would have been an irresponsible use of taxpayers' money, especially when the state would have received nothing in return.

He said cancelling the contract would had been an act of financial recklessness, causing a direct and substantial loss to the public purse, adding that the decision to honour the legally binding agreement was the only financially responsible course of action.

Maun North MP, Mr Dumelang Saleshando, had asked the minister to make a full disclosure on all aspects of the recently purchased vehicles for the transportation of the President and Vice President.

He wanted the disclosure to include the precise date on which the vehicles were ordered, whether they had been included in the annual budget or not, the total costs for the vehicles, delivery date in Botswana, and when they were registered.

Additionally, Mr Saleshando wanted the minister to further state if the government considered cancelling the purchase in light of the economic conditions that the country was facing. **BOPA**

Minister to propose name for brigades

By **Pako Lebanna**

GABORONE - The brigades, vocational training institutions for out of school youth countrywide, will be renamed ‘vocational centres,’ the Minister of Higher Education, Mr Prince Maele has said.

Debating the State-of-the-Nation Address (SONA) on Thursday, Mr Maele who is Tswapong North legislator, said in order to address some of the stereotypes attached to brigades, they would be renamed.

He promised Parliament that he would soon present to them the renaming proposal for the brigades, which were founded in 1965 by the late Mr Patrick van Rensburg, to offer practical skills such as carpentry, plumbing and agriculture, and were initially tied to offering trade skills to the producer and consumer cooperative societies.

Mr Maele said in addition to increasing the student allowance in brigades and vocational centres from P300 to P1,900, government

was committed to reaching the P2,500 per month across the board student allowance for all institutions of higher learning.

He said the clustering of courses would be done to ensure vocational training is linked to industry needs, citing the example that if the hospitality and tourism was dominant in a place like Maun, the vocational training there would be linked to such an occupation.

Mr Maele told Parliament that given that government had been facing a shortage of funds, cost saving measures had been introduced, including the reduction of travelling delegations among others.

He called for the improvement of the storm water drainage systems in Tswapong North because almost all the 21 village in the constituency were built in elevated areas next to hills.

Mr Maele said they were promised roads such as Lesenepole-Maunatlala and the one linking the villages of Seolwane, Mosweu, Mokokwana and Maunatlala,

initially proposed under the Development Manager Model, but had since been dropped from development plans.

He pleaded with the government to revive plans for the construction of these roads as well as the upgrade of the Majwaneng-Lerala and Manaledi-Ratholo roads.

Mr Maele also called for a major reconstruction of Moeng College and the construction of hostels in some primary and junior secondary schools in Tswapong North, in order to alleviate the current situation where pupils walked long distance to school.

In his submission, Opposition whip, and Maun West MP Mr

Caterpillar Hikuama commended government for the introduction of the use of minority languages in national radio and television bulletins but called for a national policy that would guide the cultural development of these languages in Botswana.

On transforming the education sector, Mr Hikuama called for curriculum review, teacher training, robust monitoring and evaluation, schools infrastructure development, as well as improved access and inclusion for marginalised groups such as girls.

He said technical and vocational training required both the review of the curriculum as well as the

engagement of industry to ensure that subjects being taught were relevant for the job market as well as the country’s economic needs.

On the issues affecting his constituency he said junior secondary schools such as Ngami and Sekgoma were in a derelict state and needed to be refurbished.

Mr Hikuama said the water shortage in the constituency had reached crisis levels, and the health sector in his area also needed intervention. He said some people in Maun West lived in ungazetted settlements and called for mobile clinics to address their healthcare needs. **BOPA**

Mophuting lauds efforts to restore dignity

By **Bonang Masolotat**

GABORONE –The reduction of tariffs and revising minimum wage upward amidst economic hardship, demonstrates government’s commitment to justice, equity, and restoration.

The Assistant Minister for State President and MP for Bonnington North, Ms Maipelo Mophuting, said when debating the State-of-the-Nation Address (SONA) on Thursday.

She said government had chosen a path that centred on people over profit, compassion over convenience, and legacy over popularity.

She hailed the government’s deliberate focus on social protection, inclusive governance, and restoration of dignity.

Ms Mophuting said that the decision to raise old age pension, introducing child support grant, and reforms on programmes such as Ipelegeng into skills-based opportunities spoke to a government that saw beyond numbers and indicative of social justice in motion.

She stated that when a government decided on an amnesty for water bills, that demonstrated to those who could not afford to pay that they were not forgotten and government cared about them.

Government’s success would not be measured by GDP, but by the lives it touched, especially the voiceless, powerless, and vulnerable, Ms Mophuting said, adding that the bold measures announced for the youth, such as the Presidential Youth Empowerment Campaign, increase in TVET allowances, and the development of creative industries through a P200 million fund were encouraging.

Such she said showed a government that believed in its young people and saw them as innovators, creators, and nation-builders of today.

Also, she said the establishment of the Sovereign Wealth Fund, the Botswana Mercantile Exchange, and reforms in the mining, agriculture, and digital sectors

signified a government that understood stewardship.

Focusing on her constituency, Ms Mophuting said the government should continue building a conducive environment for investment in the interest of employment creation. She said Phase II clinic needed refurbishment, noting that the area was experiencing a shortage of ambulances and staff.

Ms Mophuting said medicine supply, although improving, was still a challenge.

Also, she highlighted that schools’ infrastructure was dilapidated and there was a shortage of furniture.

As for drugs abuse, Ms Mophuting said the situation affected mostly young people and welcomed the intervention of a drugs and rehabilitation center.

Mogoditshane East legislator, Mr Lethogonolo Barongwang said the current legislators were champions of transformation.

He said MPs would preside over the first comprehensive constitutional review, which he said would be tabled in Parliament.

Mr Barongwang said that the upcoming constitutional review exercise would be a bold step to restore hope and dignity among Batswana. Nonetheless, he said the current government faced a challenge of a disingenuous opposition and a constrained fiscal situation, which would affect delivery.

Mr Barongwang said there was a problem of global market shift, which had affected the country’s economic performance.

Regarding his constituency, he said Mogoditshane schools and health facilities were grappling with an increasing population.

“An area of over 80 000 people was serviced by three public health facilities, with only one operating 24 hours, as well as overcrowding in schools which affects performance.”

Also, Mr Barongwang said the area faced a problem of storm water drainage and maladministration at the Mogoditshane Land Board. **BOPA**



Kgatleg West MP, Dr Unity Dow called for deeper public consultation on major national decisions, emphasising that inclusive policymaking strengthened democracy. She urged government to prioritise citizen engagement and transparency to ensure policies truly reflected Batswana’s needs.

Dow calls for consultation on national issues

By **Bonang Masolotat**

GABORONE - Kgatleg West Member of Parliament, Dr Unity Dow, has faulted the government for lack of consultation even on important issues, and departure from policies.

The MP, who was making her contribution to the State-of-the-Nation Address on Thursday, said major policy shifts were announced without Parliament’s input and consultation with Batswana.

For instance, she said the President announced the Citizenship by Investment Programme without consulting with Batswana, the very owners of the country.

She regarded that as a major shift from the norm, adding that apart from the lack of consultation, the price tag for the citizenship was too low.

“In her view, the country’s citizenship was worth more than the proposed price, and should not even be sold.”

The Umbrella for Democratic Change government has had direct appointment tenders, which was also a departure from the norm, Dr Dow said, adding that such stifled competition and transparency.

Also, she said Batswana learned through the media about the creation of a new city in Kgalagadi, something that did not happen with the previous government, which prior to building the Botswana International University of Science and Technology (BIUST) in Palapye, allowed for the matted to be discussed and debated in Parliament.

Dr Dow said it was wrong for government to designate such a huge piece of land without involving the people.

She said the proposed constitutional review under the new government also lacked consultation, noting that during the previous government, the constitutional review collapsed because of the process, which lacked consultation.

Talking about the Botswana Economic Transformation Plan and National Development Plan 12, Dr Dow said the two were overloaded, unrealistic and bound to fail. She said government should prioritise if it desired to take country forward.

Concerning her constituency, Dr Dow said they were still waiting for the construction of a hospital and also that Bakgatla wanted something done about the smoke from Pilane landfill.

Dr Dow was concerned that government was not clear about if it was going to assist farmers during the current ploughing season and equally so about the poor state of school buildings in her constituency and high unemployment rate, especially among young people.

Gamalete MP, Mr Boniface Mabeo said the government was more on talk, while lacking in action.

While great speeches were important, it was actions which accompany speeches that changed lives, Mr Mabeo said, adding that government’s actions appeared opulent while at the same time selling the nation the narrative of a broke government.

He gave an example of government officials on E-scale and above who enjoyed commuted overtime allowance, while junior officers were barred from overtime on the basis that government was broke. However, Mr Mabeo commended government for the

P200 million it would avail for the creatives, but said he was worried that the government could be throwing money at problems.

He said without a proper and comprehensive strategy on how the funds would be used to benefit the industry, its impact would be illusional.

Mr Mabeo appealed to the UDC administration to let go of state media, let it thrive be a money spinner for government.

He said piggery was a popular enterprise in Gamalete but without proper programmes for those engaged in it and neither were statistics available about the industry.

Also, Mr Mabeo decried the poor service at Bamalete Lutheran Hospital (BLH), saying the government was only assisting the hospital partially.

The legislator pleaded with the government to address Bamalete Lutheran Hospital staff welfare issues, noting that it would be prudent if the staff were paid by the Ministry of Health.

He said the community was collaborating with the private sector to refurbish the hospital’s maternity ward.

Mr Mabeo expressed disappointed that the Ramotswa-Otse road was left out of NDP 12, although it was crucial as an alternative road since there was only one road linking Ramotswa to the rest of the country.

Bonno Housing project he said got 175 plots from Gamalete land board at no fee, but the houses would be sold at a hefty figure, which would not be afforded by many, a sad reality considering the waiting list for land allocation exceeded 30 000. **BOPA**

Tlokweng taxi rank mall opens



Tlokweng Member of Parliament, Mr Pheny Segokgo (centre), Kgosi Puso of Batlokwa (left), Tlokweng District Council chairperson, Ms Ontiretse Bogatsu (right) and other dignitaries at the grand opening of Batlokwa Centre recently. Construction of the centre began August last year at a value cost of over P35 million. Photo: Baleseng Batlotleng

By Baleseng Batlotleng

TLOKWENG - The newly opened Tlokweng taxi rank mall, known as the Batlokwa Centre, marks as a major step in transforming Tlokweng into a modern economic hub in line with Botswana's Economic Transformation Plan (BETP), which promotes economic growth through Public Private Partnerships (PPPs).

Tlokweng Member of Parliament, Mr Pheny Segokgo said this at the grand opening of the centre recently.

He said the development demonstrated the power of collaboration between government and the private sector.

The project comprises a public transport taxi rank, a shopping complex anchored by Spar, and 12 kiosk stalls designed to support informal traders.

Mr Segokgo noted that the partnership between the

Tlokweng District Council, as the property owner, and Time Projects, as the developer and manager, was formed to address the need for modern public transport infrastructure while boosting local economic activity.

He commended the developers for completing the project on schedule and to a high standard.

Construction began in September last year and tenants had already begun fitting out their shops. He added that from the beginning, extensive consultations were conducted with transport operators, informal traders and nearby residents to ensure the project aligned with community needs.

"To the private sector, let me issue a challenge: this is the future of development in Botswana.

This is what BETP calls for collaboration, innovation, and high-impact investment that stimulates growth and creates sustainable jobs," he said.

Mr Segokgo encouraged the development of more integrated transport hubs, commercial centres, industrial parks, housing projects and tourism facilities, noting that such strategic partnerships could unlock economic opportunities and transform communities.

He said the Batlokwa Centre represented job creation, opportunities for informal traders, support for transport operators and long-term revenue generation for both the council and the developer.

Spar Botswana, represented by Mr Jerome Jacobs of Tsetseng Retail Group, celebrated the opening, noting that Spar remained committed to the socioeconomic upliftment of the Batlokwa community.

He said the new store had created 73 new jobs, adding to the group's existing workforce of over 2 300 employees.

Time Projects managing director, Mr Mmoloki Morolong, highlighted his company's long track record of delivering major developments in Botswana, including Mongala Mall and Lobatse Junction with Spar being the main tenant.

He said they were proud to have delivered the Batlokwa Centre within 15 months since the August 2024 groundbreaking ceremony.

He said that the project created over 200 jobs during construction and more than 100 jobs post-construction.

He also emphasised the significance of the mall as Tlokweng's first PPP project, built at a cost of over P35.5 million. **BOPA**

Serowe district anticipates good harvest

By Keith Ketl

SEROWE - Serowe District anticipates a good harvest for the 2025/26 ploughing season given the early rains favourable for ploughing and based on the outlook of rains from Meteorological Services rainfall forecast.

In an interview recently, Mr Samson Motlhala, Agronomist for Serowe District said that the district was expecting a good harvest for the 2025/26 ploughing season, of which the predicted rainfall was normal to above normal.

He said the district contributed significantly to the national food production thus contributing an average of above 1000 tons of production to the national production annually.

Furthermore, he said in 2023/24 ploughing season the district contributed 933 tons by 1 113 farmers who had tilled their ploughing fields as compared to 2024/25 ploughing season in which 1 162 tons by 1 601 farmers that had tilled their arable land, contributed to the national food production.

This, he said showed that there was an increase in both production and number of farmers who tilled their arable land and therefore was of the view that the district was on the right track to attain food security and self-sufficiency.

Mr Motlhala reiterated that considering the good rains there was hope that there would be a

good harvest.

However, he said tractor owners were pondering increasing ploughing prices per hectare, which might lead to a low turnout of farmers into ploughing because of high ploughing prices. In an effort to heighten the country's food security and self-sufficiency, the Ministry of Lands and Agriculture has embarked on a move to transition Temo Letlotlo to Lemang Dijo.

Meanwhile, Acting Agricultural District Coordinator for Serowe Mr Kenneth Mabote told **BOPA** in an interview recently that Temo Letlotlo has opened applications for Lemang Dijo programme to boost food security and self-sufficiency in the country.

He said subsistence farmers would be assisted during the transitional period from Temo Letlotlo with seeds for a measure not exceeding one hectare for each farmer as compared to the previous two hectare of Temo Letlotlo, given that the new programme's focus was to boost production per hectare than just cultivating a huge chunk of land.

Furthermore, he said subsistence farmers would also be assisted through Lemang Dijo programme's transitional phase for ploughing.

Farmers would also be assisted with bee colonies in their ploughing fields for cross pollination purposes to boost food security. Scientifically it has been proven that bee colonies

have a significant positive effect by providing a crucial pollination services that are essential for crop production and by so doing increasing yields per hectare.

In addition, Mr Mabote said currently the Agricultural Policy of 1991 was under review,

thereafter the findings would guide which direction to take to improve crop production.

Mr Mabote said Lemang Dijo programme would be rolled out to different parts of the country the farming community would be consulted through kgotla meetings. **BOPA**



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Ka Keetile Bontsibokae

KOPONG - Mopalamente wa kgaolo ya Lentsweletau/Lephepe, Rre Tshenolo Bogatsu a re kakanyo ya gore go inaakanya le metshameko le bodiragatsi ke go diela bana sebaka sa go ithuta, itloso bodutu kana dilo tsa bonyana fela ke go tlhoka tebelopele.

O buile jalo mo potsolotsong kwa dikgaisanong tsa lebelo la monna iteke (2025 National Cross-Country Championships) le le neng le rulagantswe ke lekgotla la mabelo la Botswana kwa Kopong bosheng.

Maikaelelo a lebelo e ne e le go tlhopha setlhophsa sa batabogi se se tla yang go iteisana borathana le balekane ba bone kwa dikgaisanong tsa mafatshefatshe tsa 2026 World Athletics Cross Country kwa California, America.

Ka jalo Rre Bogatsu o kopile banana go inaakanya le metshameko le go sala morago dikitso tse di faphegileng tse ba nang le tsone di akaretsa bodiragatsi gore ba ithlotlhore lehuma le le bakiwang ke go tlhoka tiro.

A re o itumedisitse ke go bona banni ba Kopong ba tshologetse kwa mabelong

go ema nokeng batabogi, a re se ke bokao jwa gore setshaba jaanong se tsile mo nakong ya go lemoga gore metshameko e na le mosola.

Rre Bogatsu a re o ikaelela go rulaganya bokopano le banana ba kgaolo ya gagwe gore ba tle ba mo rolele matshwenyego, dkeletso le ditoro tsa bone e le tsela nngwe ya go ba thusa go godisa dikitso tsa bone tsa botaki le bodiragatsi.

A re o rotloetsa ba ba nang le dikitso tsa bodiragatsi go dira ka natla gore ba kgone go ngoka balatedi, bareki le barotloetsi.

Rre Bogatsu a re o dumela gore mokoduwe go tsosiwa o e itekang, a re sephiri sa katlego mo bodiragatsing ke go itsaya tsia le go ipelega go na le go phutha matsogo.

O supile fa mananeo a ka berekela batho fa ba na le maikaelelo a go dira ka natla go re ba fitlhelele ditoro tsa bone.

O kgothatitse batsadi go rotloetsa bana fa ba na le kgatlhego ya metshameko ga mmogo le go batla metlhala ya khumo mo metshamekong le mo bodiragatsing gore ba feme go tsena mo ditseleng tse di ba gogelang kwa thaelong ya dinotagi le botlhoka tsebe ka go farologana. **BOPA**



Batabogi ba le mo lebelong la National Cross Country Championships le le neng le tshwaretse kwa Kopong bosheng. Banni ba supile fa ba eletsa gore motse wa bone e nne boremelelo jwa lebelo leo.

Senepa: Keetile Bontsibokae

Ga ba itumelele ka fa paakanyo ya sekole e tsamaileng ka teng

Ka Portia Rapitsenyane

PALAPYE - Makhanselara ba kgaolo ya Palapye ga ba itumelele ka fa paakanyo ya dikago tsa sekole se segolwane sa Moeng College e neng ya tsamaya ka teng mo go feletseng rakonteraka yo o neng a thapilwe go baakanya dikago tseo a neng a tsena ka lenga la seloko a ise a wetse tiro.

Makhanselara ba ne ba akgela mo pegong e e neng e rolwa ke mogolwane go tswa kwa lephateng la dikago, Mme Lorato Ditiro yo o neng a ba lekodisa ka dipaakanyo tsa sekole sa Moeng College kwa bokopanong jwa khansela ya Palapye bosheng.

Ba ne ba kgala ba sa kgwe mathe ka fa bodiredi jo bo neng bo tshwanelwa ke go dira tiro ya paakanyo ya sekole seo bo neng jwa goga dinao ntswa konteraka eo e ne e dira tiro e ntsi thata kwa sekoleng e bile e dirwa ka madi a mantsi. Makhanselara ba re bodiredi bo tshwanetse bo tlhoafale fa go dirwa ditiro tsa setshaba mme madi a seka a wela mo motlhobodikeng jaaka tiro ya kwa sekoleng sa Moeng College e tlogetswe e sa wela mme go dirisitse madi a mantsi.

Ba ne gape ba kopa gore kgang ya rakonteraka yo o neng a dira tiro kwa sekoleng seo e isiwe kwa go ba ditlhotlhomiso gore ba tlhotlhomise gore go ka tswa go diragetse eng.

Ba ne ba kopa lephata leo go bona gore go baakanngwa dikago tse baithuti ba nnang mo go tsone ka di se mo seemong se se siameng.

Tiro ya go baakanya dikago tsa sekole seo e ne ya simolola ka kgwedi ya Seetebosigo ka ngwaga wa 2022 mme e ne e solofetswe gore e tla a wela ka ngwaga wa 2023 ka kgwedi ya Sedimonthole mme ya re go ntse go tswetse ga nna le ditiego tse di neng tsa dira gore go felele go

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Mme Ditiro o ne a supa fa e rile ngwaga ono ka Ferikgong rakonteraka a ntsha tse a neng a di dirisa go baakanya dikago tsa sekole seo mme a phuanganya tiro e a neng a e dira ka jalo ba mo neela mokwalo o o neng o supa fa a ne a sa tshwanela go dira jalo, mme yare ka Mopitlo ba ema ka dinao go bona gore ba kgaogana jang le ene ba setse molao morago.

A re e ne ya re ka Lwetse ba kgona go kgaogana le rakonteraka yoo ene mme morago ba mo mo kwalela gore ba kopane le ene go ya go leba kana go seka seka gore ke mang yo o kolotang yo mongwe mme rakonteraka a supa fa a ka seka a kgona go kopana le bone.

Mme Ditiro o ne a re maikaelelo a bone ke gore ka ba kgaogane le rakonteraka yoo, ba lebe ditshenyego tse di leng teng tse di batlang madi e bile di batla go baakanngwa ka bonako mme ba dirise ba ofisi ya bone go di dira, tse ba sa kgoneng go di dira ba laletse boradikonteraka ba gaisanye go feleletsa tiro e pele ga ngwaga wa madi o wela. **BOPA**

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HERDBOY WANTED MOGAKOLODI Timothy Maruatona Box 303 Bobonong 71648412

WE ARE LOOKING for positions; Farm manager, Farm operations & Logistics manager & farm workers. Thamaga West, Sehatlane lands, P O Box 277, Gaborone Main Mall 75468952 shingimazhata@hotmail.com
FARM WORKER WANTED in Tonota, Dibongwane areas. Contact- 72346792/ 73286765.

KE BATLA MODISA ko Gakhibane , Kgagaladi South. Call 72479049 or 75003339.

RE BATLA MOGWEDISE ka diatla kwa Mahalapye Shoshong Area Leletsa 71765717.

2 FARM WORKERS Wanted Shashe ward, Maun. Mashila Keikanetswe L. Box 2089 Francistown. 71450618

FARM WORKERS WANTED (6) at Letlhakane, Secured Farming Services. Respond to Human Resources Officer. P. O. Box 1175 Orapa. Closing date : 05/12/2025

FARM WORKER / SEASONAL farm worker wanted P O Box 2576 Selibe Phikwe 72407388

MISCELLANEOUS

RECONDITIONED DIESEL YANMAR type generator for sale 5,5 kilowatt single phase, key start: P 6.500. Dial Piet 71200963.

A growing business entity requires services of a Business Manager with not less than 5 years' experience in administration and also shop trading management.

Please respond to:

Respond to:
The Manager
P O BOX 1020
Gaborone

Bango Trading (Pty) Ltd

ROAD MANAGER

November 25, 2025

Bango Trading (Pty) Ltd is engaged in the construction and general maintenance of bitumen paved roads including new construction and surfacing works with its headquarters in Phakalane. The company urgently requires the services of the following personnel.

ROAD MANAGER

MAIN DUTY: Plans and directs construction activities, enforcing contract and safety requirements, controls quality and cost, and coordinates with the client and stakeholders to deliver the road on time and to specification.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Site leadership and coordination: To direct crews, plant, and subcontractors, setting daily priorities.
- Contract compliance and liaison: interpret contract clauses, manage notices, and liaise with the client and engineer.
- Programme and progress control: prepare and update work programmes, monitor milestones, and report delays.
- Quality assurance and control: enforce specifications, oversee testing, and maintain QC records.
- Health, safety and environment (HSE): Implement site HSE plan, lead toolbox talks, and ensure regulatory compliance.
- Cost and resource management: control labour, plant and materials to meet budgets and productivity targets.
- Subcontractor and supplier management: supervise subcontractor performance and coordinate deliveries.
- Claims and variations management: identify, document and submit claims or variation proposals.
- Stakeholder and community relations: manage traffic, public notices, and local stakeholder concerns.
- Reporting and documentation: produce daily logs, progress reports, safety records and as-built data.
- Execute any other morally reasonable assignments to meet the exigencies of service.

COMPETENCIES

- Leadership
- Planning and scheduling
- Project management skills.
- Problem-solving and analytical
- Good communication/report writing
- Ability to work under pressure and meet deadlines.
- Ability to work under minimal supervision

Qualifications:

- Degree in Civil Engineering/Highway Engineering or any related field
- Valid ERB Professional practising certificate
- Valid Class B driver's license

Experience: Minimum of twelve (12) years in project management and team leadership roles related to managing road and bridge construction, rehabilitation/maintenance projects preferably under FIDIC/OPRC general conditions or similar.

NO	POSITION	EXPERIENCE	ELIGIBILITY
1.	Wirtgen 2400 Cold Recycler Operator	Minimum of 3 years in the same position	Open for non-citizens
2.	Slurry Asphalt Plant Operator (Micro surfacing)	Minimum of 3 years in the same position	Open for non-citizens
3.	Slurry Box Operator (Assistant)	Minimum of 3 years in the same position	Open for non-citizens

Applicants with detailed CVs, certified copies of certificates and traceable references should be addressed to:

The Human Resources Manager

Bango Trading (Pty) Ltd

P.O. Box 501662, Station Road

Gaborone

Or email to: bangorecruitment@gmail.com and cc to: hrm.bango@gmail.com

IN THE MAGISTRATE'S COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF GABORONE HELD AT EXTENSION II
CASE NO: CCMEX – 001342 - 24

In the matter between

EVELYN MODIKWA
and
ELLEN OLOPENG SEFOLOGA

PLAINTIFF
DEFENDANT

SUBSTITUTED SERVICE
(In terms of Order 8 Rule 4

TO: Ellen Olopeng Sefologa of Maun;

TAKE NOTICE that a summons has been issued against you in this Court by Evelyn Modikwa of Orapa whose domicilium cintandi et executandi is
BANAMILE ATTORNEYS, AVLAN PTY LTD, PLOT 205, INDEPENDENCE AVENUE, MAIN MALL, GABORONE, P O BOX 1745 ABG, SEBELE for the following claims:

- a) Payment of BWP 12 000.00 (Twelve Thousand Pula).
- b) Interest thereon at 10% tempora morae.
- c) 10% Collection Commission of the capital debt on any instalment paid after the granting of Judgment or any monies paid outside execution.
- d) Costs of the suit.

And that an order has been made that the publication of notice of such summons shall be deemed to be good and sufficient service of the summons on you. You are required to enter an appearance to the summons on or before the 11th day of November 2025 and, if you do not do so, judgment may be given against you in your absence.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT if you fail to give such notice, judgment may be granted against you without further reference to you.

DATED AT GABORONE THIS 22ND DAY OF OCTOBER 2025.

CLERK OF COURT



Clifton Preparatory School in Francistown requires a suitably qualified candidate to fill the following post:

Junior Primary Class Teacher

Requirements:

- A minimum of an Internationally recognised Teaching Diploma and/or DegreeExperience in teaching the Cambridge Curriculum at Junior Primary Level
- Ability to coach various sports and cultural activities will be beneficial
- Good interpersonal, planning, organisational and reporting skills.
- Be able to integrate the use of ICT in the classroom.

Application letter, CV and at least two contactable references should be forwarded to:

The Headmaster
Clifton Preparatory School
Private Bag F48 Francistown Tel: 241 3979
Email: board@cliftonschoo.net
Closing date: 19 December 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA HELD AT FRANCISTOWN
ESHFT-000249-25

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE of the late Kenalemeng Mathumo- ESHFT-000249-25 who died at Sir Seretse Khama Barracks, Mogoditshane, Kweneng District Republic of Botswana on the 14th day of November 2025.

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

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 18TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2025.

THAPELO OBUSITSE
EXECUTOR DATIVE
PRIVATE BAG 12 MASUNGA
77782791

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

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NEIGHBOUR CONSULTATION

OWNERS OF PLOT 8968 Newstands, Tati-siding wishes to change landuse form single residential to multi-residential. For enquiries contact 73341814 or North-East District Council on 2488244

MMATLALA MPINYANE WISHES to change land use of their ploughing field to mixed use Agriculture (Commercial) at Makwenaejang, Nata. Please contact Tutume District Council Physical Planning at 2987232.

SEBOKWANA SELEPENG WOULD like to change residential plot 27000 Ext:2 Palapye to Mixed Use/ Commercial Offices. For queries and objections contact Palapye Physical Planning Office on 4921541, 14 days from this publication.

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OWNER OF RESIDENTIAL PLOT at Mothabane ward Kudumatse intends to change land use from residential to commercial. Objections contactPhysical Planning , Mahalapye District Council

OWNER OF PLOT 75 MAALOSO ward Mokgenene wants to change land use from residential to commercial (General Dealer and Bar). Any objection should be forwarded to Mahalapye District Council Physical Planning Office Telephone No 4718600 within fourteen (14) days of publication of this notice.

NEIGHBOURS OF ISRAEL Makutu proposed boundary wall in Modipane plot 408 72563335

OWNER OF PLOT No. 2486 Magope ward Ramotswa want to erect a boundary wall. Any objection contact Ramotswa building control within 14 working days.

OWNER OF PLOT14281, Phase 4 Selebi Phikwe wished to change land use from Single residential to multy-residential . For any objections contact Selebi Phikwe town council , Physcal Planning Office on tellephone 2610570 or in writing within 14 days of publication of this notice

OWNERS OF PLOT 13483 Mogoditshane would like to inform their neighbours about their intentions to build a double storey building in their plot. Any queries to be forwarded to Mogoditshane council physical planning unit.

OWNER OF PLOT 81937 at Gaborone North wishes to build a boundary wall. For any objection call 71623682

BOTSWANA TEACHERS TRUST, seeks to change land use from Agricultural to Mixed Use (Agriculture and Civic & Community) at Setatse Lands, Palapye. For objections contact Palapye Physical Planning Department 4921092 or Stillwell Studio: 4920080

OWNERS OF PLOT 8968 Newstands, Tati-siding wishes to change landuse form single residential to multi-residential. For enquiries contact 73341814 or North-East District Council on 2488244

BENJAMIN MORELLE of Plot 25569, Mochudi, intends to build a boundary wall. Owner of 4859 call 5773519 for queries

PROPERTIES

FARM HOUSE FOR rent: Double -storey house: 3 baths, open-plan lounge/ dining, small kitchen. Aircon upstairs, slate floors, fenced garden, mature trees, chicken runs, double carport. Metered electricity/ water: Starlink included. Soil dam available for fish rearing development. Rent P 7 ,500/ month. Email bostrich2@gmail. com, WhatsApp 72333155.

INDUSTRIAL LAND FOR sale: 0.25- 2 ha. Price from P200/ m2. Water and electricity available for connection. Close- by Mmamashia Water Treatment Plant. 1 km west of A1: access via A1 passed Water Works (2.8 km) or Mmamashia Engen (2.4 k. m). 8 subdivisions; 1 sold. Email bostrich2@gmail.com, WhatsApp 72333155.

TUITION

SAPLINGS SCHOOL BLOCK 5 Francistown. Admissions open now for 2026 for Pre-school and STD 1 and 2. Bring your child for strong foundation, very affordable prices. Come register now. Contact 71543253/ 74070325

VACANCIES

INTERNATIONAL PROFFSSIONAL PLAYER Striker, midfilder and centre back required. Aged 19- 25 years. International CAPS, and added advantage. Include football CV, vidio highlights and copy of valid passport. Apply to suaflamingoesfc@gmail.com

FASHION DESIGNER WITH Diploma in designing men wanted, should have five years experience. Apply to Exellent Suits (Pty) Ltd, Cell 73100564 P O Box 7309 Gaborone. Closing date 15- December 2025.

Job Vacancies

- Sinotswana Green Energy (Pty) Ltd**, we are looking for
1. **Chief Executive Officer (CEO)** :Master's degree or higher in Business Administration, Energy Management, or a related field; Minimum of 10 years' senior leadership experience in energy or infrastructure sectors;Strong communication skills in English (Mandarin proficiency preferred);Proven record of managing cross-cultural teams and international projects.

2. **Commercial Manager:** Master's degree or above in Business, Economics, or related discipline; At least 5 years' experience in commercial or procurement management; Excellent negotiation and financial analysis skills; Fluency in English required; Mandarin an advantage.

3. **Deputy Commercial Manager:** Degree in Business or related field; 5 years' relevant experience preferred; Good coordination and bilingual communication skills (English & Mandarin).

4. **Financial Manager:** Master's degree or higher in Accounting, Finance, or Economics;Professional certification (ACCA, CPA, or equivalent) preferred; 8+ years' experience in financial management, preferably in energy or construction sectors; Strong analytical and communication skills.

5. **Deputy Financial Manager:** Degree in Accounting or Finance; Minimum of 3 to 5 years' related experience; Proficiency in English; knowledge of Mandarin is an advantage.

6. **Project Manager:** Bachelor's degree or higher in Engineering, Project Management, or related field; 8 years' experience in project management (renewable energy preferred); Strong leadership, communication, and problem-solving abilities; Fluency in English; Mandarin communication skills desirable.

7. **Interpreter:** Bachelor's degree or above in English, Translation, or Linguistics; Excellent command of both English and Mandarin (speaking, reading, writing); Prior experience in business or technical translation preferred; Strong interpersonal and intercultural communication skills; 5 years' experience above in a construction background in government projects as a country liaison.

8. **Civil Engineer:** Bachelor's degree or higher in Civil Engineering or related field; Minimum of 5 years' professional experience in construction, infrastructure, or renewable energy projects; Proficiency in AutoCAD, project scheduling, and structural design software; Strong understanding of construction regulations and quality assurance procedures; Excellent communication and teamwork skills; ability to work in multicultural environments; Fluency in English is required; Mandarin proficiency will be an added advantage.
- Email: dliu@chec.bj.cn
Application Deadline: [01 December 2025]

PLOT FOR SALE (In Terms of Section 34 of the Tribal Land Act, 2018)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **Gofaone Nancy Kgosietsile** of id **(307420821)** intends to sell the below mentioned property:

CERTAIN : piece of land being a ploughing field, situated at Maubelo ward in Tsabong

MEASURING : 4HA (4 Hectares)

WHICH PROPERTY : Subject to a letter of Confirmation of Plot ownership **REF: TSLB /6/4/1-28/17** dated **11 November 2024** made in favour of Gofaone

SUBJECT TO : the conditions and reservations contained in the aforesaid Lease and further subject to terms and conditions hereafter set out

PURPOSE : Development of a 4MW Power Plant

CONSIDERATION : P 60,000.00 (Sixty Thousand Pula Only)

Any person wishing to object to this transaction should do so in writing, giving reasons thereof to the Board Secretary, Tsabong Land Board, **within thirty (30) days** of publication hereof.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Master's Reference: **ESHGB-000221-23**

IN THE ESTATE of the Late **TINKI MOABIWA** who died at Lekgwarapana Ward, Kopong, Kweneng District, Botswana on the 4th April 2023.

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

DATED at _____ on this _____ Day of _____ 2024

The Executrix
Matlhogonolo Ntwayagae
P O Box 351
KOPONG
TEL: 72490296/73713420

NOTICE OF LOST DEED

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply for a certified copy of Deed no FT220/2018 dated **26TH APRIL 2018** made in favour **ISAAC PELAELO** in respect of;

CERTAIN MEASURING SITUATE : PIECE OF LAND BEING LOT 16772 Francistown : 525 M2 (Five Hundred and twenty – five square meters) : In Francistown Extension 32

All Persons having objection to the issue of such copy are required to lodge the same in writing to the Registrar of Deeds, Francistown **within three (3) weeks** from the last publication notice.

Dated : 12/11/2025 **ADDRESS** : P O BOX 654, MOLEPOLOLE, BOTSWANA +267 72 166 956

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SELL PROPERTY TO A NON – CITIZEN

This notice is hereby given that the undersigned **Enock Tazwidza** intends to sell the following to a non-citizen.

CERTAIN SITUATE : Piece of land being plot 121, Hatsalatladi : At Hatsalatladi in Bakwena tribal territory measuring: 900 square meters

HELD UNDER To : A certificate under Enock Tazwidza : Dube Holdings PTY Ltd for the sum of P15, 000.00 (Fifteen thousand pula only)

All persons having objection with this sale above property are requested to object in call to 71453988/72585978

GABORONE FERTILITY CLINIC

JOB OPPORTUNITY : MEDICAL SECRETARY

Gaborone fertility clinic invites applications from suitably qualified individuals for the above post.

Position : Medical Secretary

Location : Gaborone

Gaborone's premier Fertility Clinic is seeking a skilled and compassionate Medical Secretary to join our dedicated team.

Requirements:

- Minimum 3-5 years' experience as a Medical Secretary — fertility, obstetrics or women's health experience preferred.
- Excellent communication and organisational skills.
- Strong command of medical record systems and appointment scheduling.
- Bachelor of Arts in Health Care Service Management will be an additional advantage
- Professional, discreet and empathetic manner.

Competency : Quickbooks, Medical Coding(CPT & ICD9/10), Excell, Word

Benefits : Group Life Assurance, Lumpsum Disability Benefit

We offer a supportive, purpose-driven environment where care, precision and excellence come together.

Salary: P5000.00 - P6000.00 per month.

Applications must have: Application letter, CV, Certified copies of certificates and transcripts and 2 reference letters.

Applications should be sent via email to:
admin@gaboronefertilityclinic.com & Vincent@gaboronefertilityclinic.com.
Successful candidates would be contacted for interview.

Enquiries to: 311 3367 / 391 3095 | Closing Date: 30/11/2025

NOTICE FOR A LOST CERTIFIED COPY OF LOST DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned intends to apply for a certified copy of Deed of State Grant NO. FTTL540/2018 registered on 24 August 2018 in favour of Thabiso Khoarai in respect of:

CERTAIN: piece of land being Lot 3584 Palapye

SITUATE: At Palapye (Cadastre 433) in the Bamangwato Tribal

MEASURING: in extent approximately 795 SQM (Seven Hundred and Ninety Five Square meters)

HELD UNDER: FTTL 540/2018

All person having objections to the issue of such copy are hereby required to lodge the same, in writing, with the Registrar of Deeds, PRIVATE BAG F283 FRANCISTOWN within three (3) weeks of the date of publication of this notice.

DATED at Palapye on this 21 day of NOVEMBER, 2025

.....
APPLICANT

FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

Master's Ref: ESHGB-000042/24

IN THE ESTATE of the Late **BOITUMELO JOYCE KEAIKITSE** who died at Keetile Ward, Lotlhakane East, Ngwaketse District, Republic of Botswana on the 04th day of January 2024.

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

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

DATED at.....on the.....day of2025

The Executor
Phenyo K.Keaikitse
P O Box 235
Cell: 77569994



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BPM DENTAL CLINIC, Gaborone. Dentist wanted. Experience in implantology, 10 years experience, BHPC registered with blue card. Closing date 5/12/2025. Apply: bmariri@yahoo.com

DOMESTIC WORKER AND gardener wanted in Gaborone. Contact 76325556

FLAMENGO SANTOS FC is looking for a professional strikers, midfielder. Write to Box 972 Gabane, Pelagano Village office, GW6A. 74696093

CHANGE OF LAND
USE PUBLICATION

Owner of plot 6547 in Tlokweng (Mmaratanang) would like to change Landuse from Single Residential to Multi Residential Whoever has an objection to the proposal should forward it to Physical Planning Office, Tlokweng Council during working hours. **07.30 to 16.30** hours from the date of this publication, **within 14 days of this publication.**

TO BOOK
ADS CALL
OUR
OFFICES
F/TOWN
241 3403
LOBATSE
533 2615
KASANE
625 0353
SEROWE
463 0447

NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETINGS

Administration of Estates Act [Cap 31:01]

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

Name of Deceased Person	Estate Number	Date Of Meeting	Time	Master
MELEKO M. SEBEELA	ESHFT-000753-24	17/02/26	0900HRS	LETSOGILE

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 18th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2025

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

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Name of Deceased Person	Estate Number	Date of Meeting	Time	Master
SEGOMOTSO SETLHARE	ESHFT – 001227-25	19/02/2026	0900 HRS	SARM

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 20TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2025
MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFIED COPY OF LOST GENERAL NOTARIAL BOND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned intends to apply for a Certified Copy of General Notarial Bond No. **MA 201/2019** dated **14th March 2019**, passed by **KANU EQUIPMENT LIMITED** made in favour of **ABSA BANK LIMITED**

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

DATED AT GABORONE THIS 04th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2025

MONTHE MARUMO & CO.

Applicant's Attorneys,
Portion 122, Unit 8G,
Millennium Park,
P. O. Box 1991 **GABORONE**
[Ref: BDL/cmm/E10194]

FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

Master's Ref: ESHGB-000120/21

IN THE ESTATE of the late **MAKALE NTSIMAKO ALIDI** who died at **Sir Ketumile Masire Hospital, Gaborone, Gaborone District, Botswana** on the **29th** day of **January 2021**.

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 GABORONE ON THE 20TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2025.

The Executor

Kebalepile Shimane Alidi
C/O Pusoentsi Moreeng Legal
Plot 114/115, Unit 10, Kgale Mews, GIFF
P O Box 53129, Broadhurst **GABORONE**
Tel: 3925017/73373664/75720020



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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to members of the public of the following proposed transaction between **ITSENG IVAN MOLOI** and **LOK TIMBERS (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED** for the sale of the following property, that is to say:

CERTAIN : piece of land being a Ploughing Field at Mmankoe;
SITUATE : at Mmathubudukwane in the Bakgatla Tribal Territory;
MEASURING : 192.03x 92.76x 135.14x 159.28 Square Metres;
CONSIDERATIONS: For the sum of P175,000.00 (ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND PULA)

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

DATED AT GABORONE ON THE 20th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2025

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

Notice of intention to Transfer Tribal Land to a Non-Citizen

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in terms of section 34 (1) (a-e) of the Tribal Land Act of 2018, that I, the undersigned Levy Ramosesane Radifalana hereby give notice of my intention to give and transfer the following property to Top Six Construction (Pty) Ltd in respect of:

CERTAIN: Residential Plot No.4340;
SITUATE: Borajane Lands, Kgatleng District;
MEASURING: 748m² (Seven Hundred and Forty-Eight Square Metres);
HELD UNDER: Resolution of the Board of Mochudi Sub Land Board passed on the 12th of February 2025;
MARKET PRICE: P 130, 000.00 (One hundred and Thirty Thousand Pula Only); to terms and conditions of the laws applicable.
By virtue of this notice, any citizen of Botswana interested in entering into a similar offer in respect of the above property must give their submissions, in writing, to Mochudi Sub Land Board within Thirty (30) days of this publication.

Applicant: Levy Ramosesane Radifalana, Cell No; +267 334 341

PHARMACIST WANTED

Looking for a pharmacist to work in community pharmacy at Medishine Enterprise (pty) ltd.

POSITION- PHARMACIST

Qualification: B.Pharm and should be duly registered with BHPC Botswana and holding valid blue card. Local Motswana candidates will be given preference.

Please send your C.V to smoothers2@yahoo.com. P.O.Box 2649, Gaborone. Closing date 2 WEEKS from the date of advertisement. Only short listed candidate will be contacted.

APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFIED COPY OF LOST DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned intends to apply for a Certified Copy of Notarial Deed of Sub Lease No. **MA 741/2006** dated **1st December 2006** made in favour of **GURA MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED, MOTSWAGOLE TSHEPO MOTSWAGOLE, PONATSHAGO ANDREW GAOLEBALE and BABE EUNICE GAOLEBALE, BUSANG LEBURU, TLHOPO LOUIS KETSHABILE, JOEL MOTSWAGOLE, NDIBO DORIS OITSILE and IRENE KAISARA** in respect of the following property

CERTAIN: Piece of land being Sub Lease Area No. 2614-KO;
SITUATE: on Lease Area No. 2597-KO of Portion 13 of the Farm Crocodile Pools No. 15-KO in the South East Administrative District;
MEASURING: 4.0000Ha (Four Decimal Zero Zero Zero Zero Hectares);
HELD UNDER: Notarial Deed of Sub Lease No. **741/2006** dated **1st December 2006** made in favour of **GURA MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED, MOTSWAGOLE TSHEPO MOTSWAGOLE, PONATSHAGO ANDREW GAOLEBALE and BABE EUNICE GAOLEBALE, BUSANG LEBURU, TLHOPO LOUIS KETSHABILE, JOEL MOTSWAGOLE, NDIBO DORIS OITSILE and IRENE KAISARA**;

All persons having objections to the issue of such copy are hereby required to lodge the same in writing with the Registrar of Deeds within three (3) weeks from the last publication of this notice.
TEFO GOITSEONE BOGOSI, P. O. Box 98 Aeh, Masa Square, CBD,Gaborone)

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[Cap.31:01]

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Name of Deceased Person	Estate Number	Date Of Meeting	Time	Master
TINGENO MOSOLINA	GFHFT-000374/24-25	08-01-2025	0900HRS	SARM

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 05TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2025

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFIED COPY OF LOST DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned intends to apply for a Certified Copy of Deed of Fixed Period State Grant No. 1623/2002 dated 3rd July, 2002 made in favour of **PULE JOYCE MOTANG** in respect of the following property

CERTAIN: piece of land being **Lot 28478**, Gaborone;
SITUATE: in Gaborone West Extension 32;
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Administration of Estates Act [Cap.31:01]

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Name of Deceased Person	Estate Number	Date of Meeting	Time	Master
ALBERT MASOCHA CHUWE	ESHFT-001009-25	19/02/2026	0900HRS	SARM

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FANKO NFILA	ESHFT-000618-25	19-01-2026	0900 HRS	SARM

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Tuesday November 25, 2025 No. 211

Lebakeng embraces dream

By Kedirebofe Pelontle

GUMARE - A determined author is proving that age is just a number when it comes to chasing one's dreams. Motlalemetse Lebakeng, 43, recently launched her debut motivational book, *Own Your Reason*, and is inspiring others to do the same.

In an interview, Lebakeng shared that the idea for her book came on her 40th birthday in 2022. The Shakawe-based healthcare assistant at the Okavango District Council (ODC) took time to reflect on her life, questioning whether she was living a fulfilled, God-centred life.

"I realised that I had been putting my dreams on hold for far too long, I decided then that it was time to take a leap of faith and pursue my passion for writing," Lebakeng said.

Own Your Reason is Lebakeng's first published work, and she hopes it will motivate others to pursue their own dreams, no matter their age or circumstances.

"It is never too late to start, and never too late to try. I want to encourage everyone to take that first step, to own their reason for being, and to live their best life."

Lebakeng realised quite often people concentrated on societal expectations and roles such as being a mother, a wife and failed to challenge themselves beyond that.

She initially started by hosting motivational talks through public speaking to inspire people through her life and spiritual experiences.

"I encourage people to know that they are God's creation," she said.

It was in 2023 when Lebakeng began writing her motivational book which was not an easy task since she was a full-time employee, a wife and a mother hence she had to adjust her schedule and write during odd hours. "Before then I did not know that I could write, therefore I realised that it is never late for one to dream and follow their passion," she said.

She said *Own Your Reason* challenged the reader to identify who they were and the reason for their existence.

The motivational book she said, was a simple guide for a person to realise his or her potential.

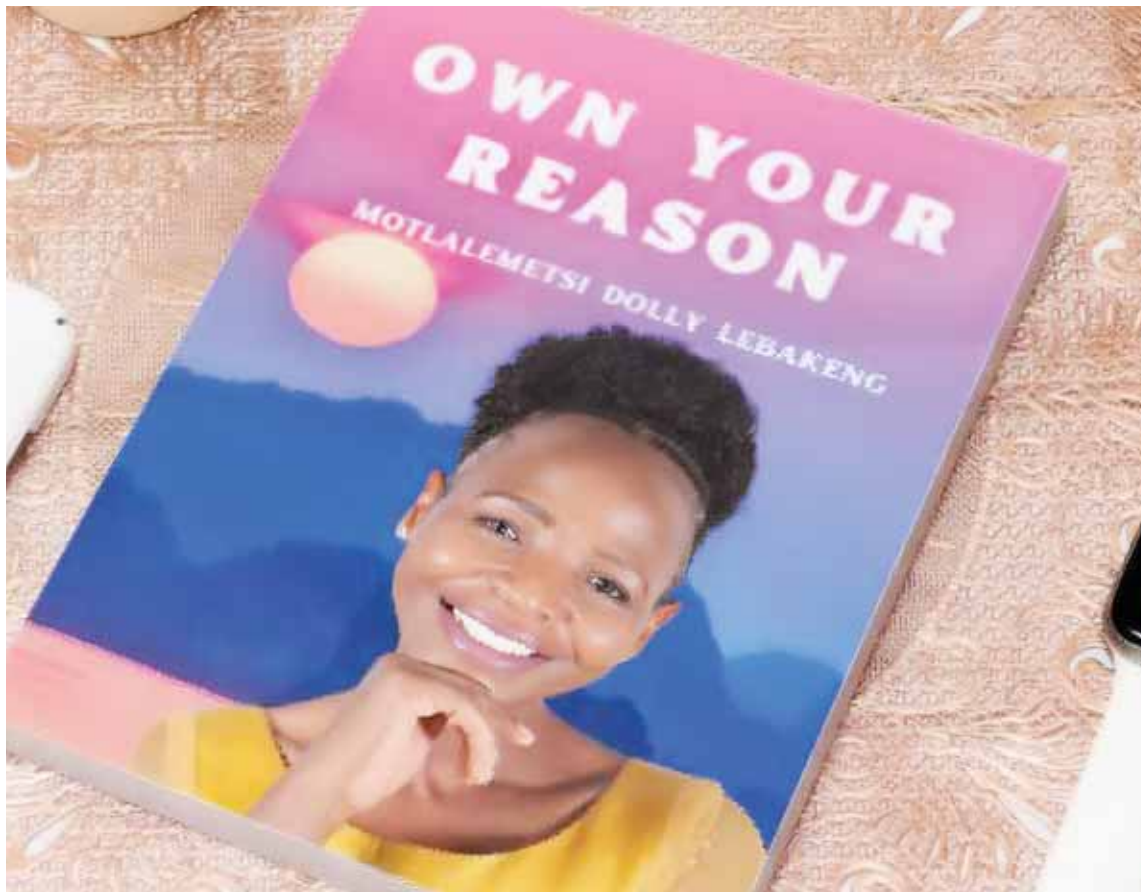
"I am also still on the journey of self-discovery and I have realised that it is better to influence the next person when you are on the same process as compared to when you believe you have reached your mark," she said.

She said the motivational book was suitable for people of all ages from children to adults and could help one to reconnect with their childhood, to dissect how they were groomed and to face their childhood

traumas, something which would help one identify the good from the bad from their childhood.

She said *Own Your Reason* was a package for a purpose-driven life and therefore covers diverse issues such as family life, spirituality, workplace environment and retirement; with motivation on how to navigate through life from childhood to adulthood.

Once the draft was completed, Lebakeng said she faced the challenge of lack of means to publish and print the book but she her husband sponsored both printing and publishing of the book. She thanked God for making her achieve her goal and encouraged people to follow their passion and dreams. **BOPA**



Motlalemetse Lebakeng, a 43-year-old self-published author recently launched her first motivational book titled *Own Your Reason*. She said the book challenged the reader to identify who they were and the reason for their existence.

Vivian eyes Miss Hope pageant crown

By Keith Ketl

SEROWE – Vivian Keatlholetswe will step into the global spectacle dubbed; Miss Hope Pageants International Competition slated for Cape Town, South Africa on November 25 to 29. The international platform brings together young representatives from various countries to promote cultural exchange, confidence

building and youth empowerment.

Vivian's participation is widely seen as a great honour not only to her but the nation at large. She is currently the title holder of Miss Hope International Botswana that had booked her a ticket to compete at the prestigious Cape Town spectacle.

In 2024 when she participated in Miss Hope International Botswana, she won three award being Best

Interview, Best Project Initiative and Best Overall Project.

Speaking in an interview on Friday, the 13-year-old Form One pupil at Kgalemang Motsete Junior Secondary School in Serowe said she was optimistic that she would bring the crown home.

She said her aim was to sell Botswana to the world.

Furthermore, she said 70 per cent of the pageantry was project

oriented while the remaining 30 per cent is for other activities including national outfit and parading.

She said that bringing the crown home would mean the country gained better image or status critical for tourism and business mileage.

In addition, she implored those willing to watch the pageantry live to follow the Facebook page; Acting Hope NPO/Hope Journey International.

She appealed for support from Batswana, saying that would give her motivation to win the crown.

Vivian's star shone brighter at a tender age having won numerous awards under her belt after she started doing pageantry in 2022 while she was still doing Standard Five at Adelaide English Medium Primary School in Serowe.

It was in the same year that she won Miss Nswazwi Makuta and walking away with Miss Popularity and Miss Photogenic awards at Nswazwi, near Tutume.

In 2023 she competed in Paddling Stars Awards in Palapye winning the title of Miss Paddling and decorated with numerous awards.

In the same year she became First Princess at Miss Junior Serowe and was ornamented with best project award in the same pageant.

Still in 2023, she said she went to Gaborone to compete at a beauty pageant and won Miss Royal International Botswana that was a launching pad for her to represent the country at Florida, United States of America.

While in Florida she competed for the title of Miss Royal International where she was adorned with 'Power of the Crown' and scholarship award. **BOPA**



Miss Hope International Botswana Vivian Keatlholetswe will compete in the Miss Hope Pageants International billed for Cape Town, South Africa from November 25 to 29. Photo: Baldwin Nyamande



Republic of Botswana

NOTIFICATION

Notice issued in terms of Section 10 (2) of the Environmental Assessment Act, (CAP 65:07)

NOTIFICATION FOR PUBLIC REVIEW OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) FOR THE PROPOSED BURROW PIT 1 & 2 AT DAGWI VILLAGE BY LOBKOM INVESTMENTS (PTY) LTD.

The major findings of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) study undertaken for the proposed gravel extraction in borrow pits 1 & 2 at Dagwi village in the Tutume District are as summarized hereunder:

- a. Description of the Project

Lobkom Investments (Pty) Ltd is proposing gravel extraction in borrow pits 1 & 2 at Dagwi village. These proposed borrow pits are going to be used to source gravel material which will beneficial in the construction of the Dagwi - Changate road.
- b. Location of the Project/Development

The proposed borrow pits are located in Dagwi village, Tutume district. Borrow pit 1 is located along the Dagwi – Maitengwe road within an agricultural land use area and far from residential areas. There is an access road from the tertiary road to the proposed site. Borrow pit 2 is located after the turn off (T junction) to Dagwi when facing Maitengwe from Nkange. It is located within the village and near residential and public building (BPC station).
- c. The anticipated environmental impacts of the project and the proposed mitigation measures to respond to both negative and positive environmental impacts.

The following anticipated impacts are likely to occur during the construction, operation, and decommissioning stages:

Project Activities	Description of Impacts	Description of Mitigation/Enhancement Measures
Construction phase impacts		
Decrease air quality from dust	Air pollution from fugitive dust	The access road should be sprinkled with water to suppress dust Trucks transporting construction material should be covered with tarpaulin during transportaion.
Vegetation clearing	Loss of vegetation. Habitat and biodiversity destruction	Bush clearing should only be carried out within the agreed areas.
Spillages of oil, lubricants, and fuel from haulage trucks, plant and machinery	Surface and Ground water Pollution	Provision of drip trays for the machinery in case of any leakages dictated. Should spillages occur accidentally, they should be cleaned up and treated immediately.
Littering and poor waste handling on site	Land Pollution	Provide litter collecting receptacles for different forms of waste at strategic locations. Litter should be disposed at the designated landfill.
Increase in ambient noise levels due to site preparation activities of the burrow pit and movement of machinery and haulage trucks.	Noise Pollution	Regular maintenance of the machinery to reduce unwanted noise. Scheduled site preparation period should be adhered to avoid longer than necessary exposure to noise. Workers should be provided with noise protection gear such as ear plugs and ear mufflers.
Safety incidents during site preparations	Increased risks of occupational health and safety hazards	Issuance of proper protective equipment should be practiced. First Aid Kit should be made available at site and in all projects, vehicles equipped with all the necessary and up to date equipment.
Increased short- and long-term employment within the project locality area.	Increased employment opportunities	A recruitment procedure that abides by the provisions of the Employment Act should be developed and implemented. There should be gender equity in the recruitment of labour
Operational phase		
Decrease air quality from fugitive dust	Air pollution from fugitive dust	The access road should be sprinkled with recycled water to suppress dust Trucks transporting construction material should be covered with tarpaulin during transportaion.
Spillages of oil, lubricants, and fuel from haulage trucks, plant and machinery.	Surface and Ground water Pollution	Provision of drip trays for the machinery in case of any leakages dictated. Should spillages occur accidentally, they should be cleaned up and treated immediately.
Littering and poor waste handling on site	Land Pollution	Provide litter collecting receptacles for different forms of waste at strategic locations. Litter should be disposed at the designated landfill. Portable sanitary facilities should be provided on site and should be emptied regularly
Increase in ambient noise levels due to excavation activities of the burrow pit and movement of machinery and haulage trucks.	Noise Pollution	Regular maintenance of the machinery Scheduled construction period should be adhered to avoid longer than necessary exposure to noise. Workers should be provided with noise protection gear such as ear plugs and ear mufflers.
Safety incidents during operational activities	Increased risks of occupational health and safety hazards	Issuance of proper protective equipment should be practiced. First Aid Kit should be made available at site
Increased short- and long-term employment within the project site locality area.	Creation of Employment	A recruitment procedure that abides by the provisions of the Employment Act should be developed and implemented.
Business investment opportunities	Boost to local economy	Citizen owned Small Medium Enterprises (SMME's) should be engaged where possible to facilitate the Citizen Economic Empowerment Drive
Decommissioning Phase		
Decrease air quality from fugitive dust	Air pollution from fugitive dust	The access road should be sprinkled with recycled water to suppress dust Trucks transporting construction material should be covered with tarpaulin during transportaion.
Increase in ambient noise levels due to decommissioning activities of the burrow pit and movement of machinery and haulage trucks.	Noise Pollution	Regular maintenance of the machinery Workers should be provided with noise protection gear such as ear plugs and ear mufflers. Scheduled rehabilitation period should be adhered to avoid longer than necessary exposure to noise.

- d. Strategic Environmental Assessment Placement
- Copies of the Environmental Impact Assessment can be accessed at the following areas by the public: Department of Environmental Protection, Francistown office
 - Dagwi Kgotla

e. Correspondences

All correspondences should be addressed to The Director, Department of Environmental Protection, Private Bag F020 Francistown, and Tel: 241 7363 or hand delivered to Department of Environmental Protection Francistown, Ntsh House 2nd Floor before 15th December 2025.

KITSISO

Kitsiso e, e ntshiwa ka nthla ya Tsetlana ya molao wa Tshekatsheko Tikologo wa Bolesome (Environmental Assessment Act,(CAP 65:07)

KITSISO SECHABA MABAPI LE KANOKO YA TSHEKATSHOKO YA KAMEGO YA TIKOLOGO E E KA BAKWANG KE KAGO YA MAHUTI A GO EPIWANG KERABOLE MO GO ONE KWA MOTSENG WA DAGWI KE BA LOBKOM INVESTMENTS (PTY) LTD.

Diphithlelelo tse dikgolo tsa patlisiso ya tlhathobo ya kgothelesego tikologo (EIA) e e ka diriwang ke kago ya mahuti a go epiwang kerabole kwa Motseng wa Dagwi di sobokantswe fa tlase :

- a) Boleng le bogolo jwa ditlhabololo

Lobkom Investments (Pty) Ltd e eletsa go aga mahuti a le mabedi a go epiwang kerabole mo go one kwa motseng wa Dagwi. Kerabole e e tla bong e epiwa mo mahuting a, e ya go dirisiwa mo kagong ya tsela ya Dagwi - Changate.
- b) Lefelo la Tlhabololo

Mahuti otlhe ka bobedi a kerabole a mo motseng wa Dagwi. Lehuti la nthla le bapisitse tsela ya Dagwi– Maitengwe mo lefelong le le dirisetswang temothuo kgakala le bonno jwa batho. Go na le tsela e e tsamaelang ko lehuting le e tswa mo tseleng e tona. Lehuti la bobedi o le bona o sena go feta marakanelo a ditsela a T-junction e e lebang ko Dagwi fa o le mo tseleng ya Maitengwe o tswa Nkange. Lehuti le le fagare ga moise go bapa le bonno le kago ya Sechaba ya BPC.
- c) Ditlamorago tse di ka bakiwang ke tlhabololo, methale ya go fokotsa manokonoko a ditlamorago tse di sa siamang kana go nonotsha tse di siameng.

Ditlamorago kana manokonoko a a ka nnang teng ka nako ya kago, nako ya tiriso le ka nako ya fa ditlhabololo di sa tlhole di dirisiwa ke a latelang;

Di tiro tse di dirwang	Tlhaloso ya ditlamorago	Tlhaloso ya dikgato tsa go fokotsa kotsi
Ditlamorago ka nako ya kago		
Phokotsego ya boleng jwa phefo ka nthla ya lerole le le feteletseng	Kgothelesego ya loapi ka nthla ya lerole le le feteletseng	Tsela e tse nelelang ko lefelong e tshwanetse ya tshelwa metsi go thibela lerole. Megobagoba ya diteraka e tsamaaisang didirisiwa tsa kago e tshwanetse go thibiwa kwa godimo ka tarpaulin ka nako yafa di isiswa.
Go ntshiwa ga ditlhare	Kgothego ya mmu morago ga go tlosiwa ga ditlhare.	Go ntshiwa ga ditlhare go tshwanetse ga dirwa fela fa go tla bong go epiwa teng .
Tshololo ya di ole go tswa mo mechineng le Dikoloi	Tshololo ya di ole go tswa mo mechineng,mo go kgotleng metsi a fa godimo ga lefatshe le a ka fa tlase ga lefatshe.	Mekoro ee beelelsang di ole e tshwanetse ya bewa go itsa kgonalesego ya kgothelesego ya tse di ka tshologang Fa go na le di ole tse di tshologileng ka phoso di tshwanetse go phepafadiwa ka bonako.
Go gasagasiwa ga matlakala mo tikologong	Kgothelesego ya lefatshe	Go tshwanetse ga nna le tse go latlhelwang matlakala mogo tsone le mantwana a boiteketo a nakwana mo lefelong la kago. Matlakala a tshwanetse go latlhelwa ko lefelong la matlakala le le ka fa molaong
Go oketsega ga modumo ka nthla ya ditiro tsa metshine e berekang le metsamao ya dikoloi tsa megobagoba	Modumo o o feteletseng	Go baakanya metshine ka metlha go fokotsa modumo o o sa batlegeng. Nako e e rulagantsweng yak ago e tshwanetse go selwa morago go tla modumo lobaka lo loleele. Badiri ba tshwanetse go tlamelwa ka didirisiwa tsa tshireletso ya modumo jaaka tse di thibang ditsebe.
Boitekanelo le pabalesego ya mo tirong	Koketsego ya dikotsi tsa pabalesego le malwetse a a amanang le go berekela mo madirelong	Babereki ba tshwanetse go fiwa dilwana tsa itshireletso Badiri ba tshwanetse go tlathlobiwa mo go tsa botsogo . Didirisiwa tsa thuso ya potlako di tshwanetse go nna di le teng mo madirelong le mo dikololing ka nako tsothe
Koketsego ya ditiro	Koketsego ya ditiro tsa paka e khutshwane le tsaa paka e telele mo tikologong ya selegae.	Mokgwa wa go thapa o o obamelang dikaelo tsa Molao wa Thapo o tshwanetse go tlhabololwa le go diragadiwa. Go tshwanetse ga nna le tekatekano ya bong mo go thapiwang ga badiri.
Fa Madirelo a le mo tirisong		
Phokotsego ya boleng jwa phefo ka nthla ya metsamao ya dikoloi le metshine ya madirelo.	Kgothelesego ya loapi ka nthla ya lerole	Tsela e tse nelelang ko lifelong e tshwanetse ya tshelwa metsi go fokotsa lerole. Megobagoba ya diteraka e tsamaaisang didirisiwa tsa kago e tshwanetse go thibiwa kwa godimo ka tarpaulin ka nako yafa di isiswa. Netefatsa gore didirisiwa tsothe tsa madirelo di a baakangwa go tla go kgothelesega ga phefo.
Tshololo ya di ole le sekontere go tswa mo mechineng le Dikoloi go baakangwa ga mechine mo madirelong.	Tshololo ya di ole go tswa mo mechineng. mo go kgotleng metsi a fa godimo ga lefatshe le a ka fa tlase ga lefatshe.	Mekoro ee beelelsang di ole e tshwanetse ya bewa go itsa kgonalesego ya kgothelesego ya tse di ka tshologang Fa go na le di ole tse di tshologileng ka phoso di tshwanetse go phepafadiwa ka bonako
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Boitekanelo le pabalesego ya mo tirong	Koketsego ya dikotsi tsa pabalesego le malwetse a a amanang le go bereka	Babereki ba tshwanetse go neelwa dilwana le didirisiwa tsa itshireletso tse di maleba Badiri ba tshwanetse go tlathlobiwa mo go tsa botsogo. Didirisiwa tsa thuso ya potlako di tshwanetse go nna di le teng mo lefelong le mo dikololing ka nako tsothe
Koketsego ya ditiro	Koketsego ya ditiro tsa paka e khutshwane	Mokgwa wa go hira o o obamelang dikaelo tsa Molao wa Khiri o tshwanetse go salwa morago. Go tshwanetse ga nna le tekatekano ya bong mo go thapiwang ga badiri.
Go godisa itsholelo ya selegae	Tlhabololo e e ya go thusa go dira tsela ya sekontere mo go yang go thhofatsa metsamao ya dithoto le ditirelo	Dikgweba tse di potlana (SMME) di tshwanetse go nna le seabe fa go kgonega go tlhabolola go tsamaisa thothoetso ya itsholelo ya baagi.
Morago ga Madirelo a tswa mo tirisong		
Phokotsego ya boleng jwa phefo ka nthla ya metsamao ya dikoloi le metshine	Kgothelesego ya loapi ka nthla ya lerole	Tsela e tse nelelang e tshwanetse ya tshelwa metsi go fokotsa lerole
Go oketsega ga modumo ka nthla ya ditiro tsa metshine e berekang go katela lehuti	Modumo o o feteletseng	Go baakanya metshine ka metlha go fokotsa modumo o o sa batlegeng. Nako e e rulagantsweng ya tiro e tshwanetse go salwa morago go tla modumo lobaka lo loleele. Badiri ba tshwanetse go tlamelwa ka diwana tsa tshireletso tsa modumo jaaka tse di thibang ditsebe.

d. Leano la go Tlathlobiwa ga Tikologo

Meriti ya mokwalo wa tshekatsheko tikologo oo feletseng e ka bonwa kwa mafelong a a latelang:

- Lephata la Tshomarelo Tikologo, ofisi ya Francistown
- Dagwi ya kgotla

e. Tshoboko le dikgakololo tsa tshekatsheko

Mokwalo wa dikakgelo go tswa mo go ba ba ka amegang, kgotsa ba ba nang le kgathhego mo tirong e, o ka romelwa kwa go ba Lephata la Tshomarelo Tikologo mo Francistpwn, Private Bag F020, Tel: 241 7363, kgotsa ka namana Ntsh House 2nd Floor pele ga di 15 Sedimonthole 2025.



Ntungamili Raguin won the World Tennis Tour Juniors/ITF J60 boys' singles title on home soil. He defeated Alex Lap Hang Hui of Hong Kong 6-4, 6-2, becoming the third Motswana to win the tournament, following in the footsteps of Denzel Seetso and Mark Nawa. Photo: Gaseitsiwe Moruakgomo

All hail Ntungamili

By Anastacia Sibanda

GABORONE - November 22 will forever be engraved in the hearts of Batswana, as it marks the day a 16-year-old boy from Nshakashogwe, Ntungamili Raguin, won the World Tennis Tour Juniors/ITF J60 boys' singles title on home soil.

Ntungamili defeated Alex Lap Hang Hui of Hong Kong 6-4, 6-2, becoming the third Motswana to win the tournament, following in the footsteps of Denzel Seetso and Mark Nawa.

Stepping into the court on Saturday, Ntunga faced a tough opponent in Alex.

When he lifted his eyes to the crowd, he saw the stands nearly full and signaled to the spectators, as if to say, "We got this."

The first set was tense, with both players struggling to hold serve. However, fueled by thunderous home support, Ntungamili settled in. Playing with aggression, heavy topspin, and safer margins, he broke Alex's serve and secured the set 6-4.

In the second set, Ntungamili's momentum grew as he dictated most rallies.

His improved first-serve percentage put him at a clear advantage. Though Alex refused to give up, adjusting and playing more high-percentage shots

he could not halt Ntungamili's rising confidence. Even when Alex climbed back to 5-2, Ntungamili remained composed. Showing excellent court craft and coverage, he held firm until championship point, sealing the title 6-2.

On Friday, Ntunga and his French partner Yanael Beranger won the World Tennis Tour Juniors/ITF J60 Gaborone boys' doubles title, defeating Seabo Saleshando and Zimbabwe's Mvengezi Sibanda 6-0, 6-3.

Speaking after his victory, Ntungamili said he was thrilled to win two titles on home soil, noting that he had often won championships abroad.

"Now I have delivered at home, and I want to thank all those who supported and believed in me," he said.

With the J100 tournament starting this week, Ntungamile said his focus was now on maintaining his strong performance.

His coach, Killian Sinclair, said the J60 mission was accomplished, as their goal had been to win both the singles and doubles titles.

He added that Ntungamili celebrated humbly saluting the crowd because there was still work ahead in the J100 tournament. He said the ultimate ambition was to collect enough points to qualify for the Australian Open next year. **BOPA**



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