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President Advocate Duma Boko praying for the nation during National Leadership Prayer church service in Gaborone on Sunday. He encouraged the nation not to despair, but to put faith in God.

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Parliament plans 60 years celebration

By Gontle Merafhe

GABORONE - Parliament is looking into establishing a museum and national heritage site as well as constructing monuments that highlight key elements in its history to mark 60 years of parliamentary democracy.

First elected in March 1965, Speaker of the National Assembly, Mr Dithapelo Keorapetse said they were still at a conceptual stage to plan for the commemoration and were planning on holding a symposium and publication of a book on 60 years of democracy.

He was speaking during a courtesy call by the Japan Ambassador to Botswana, Mr Yusuke Shindo, Thursday in Gaborone.

“We have one member who has served Parliament from 1969 until 2014. That is about 44 years. And if you walk out of Parliament, you cannot find that story anywhere, in a monument, in a statue or anywhere. It speaks to our inadequacy in preserving our heritage,” said Mr Keorapetse.

He said other information such as that regarding the first female members of Parliament and first female opposition members who held different positions also needed to be encompassed in the

heritage management.

Mr Keorapetse said Parliament upheld the principle that the views of all be heard.

He said that Parliament successfully passed the national budget without challenges emanating from the House except the usual economic challenges.

Mr Shindo for his part, said Botswana and Japan shared important values including democracy, freedom of speech, rule of law.

He said Japan valued Botswana as an important partner in the international community and called for strengthened people to people and cultural exchange.

“There are so many young people here who are interested in Japanese culture particularly anime or soft culture. I am impressed and amazed that Batswana and Japanese are similar,” he said.

Mr Shindo said Botswana provided a good business environment and hoped more Japanese would learn about Botswana.

Botswana and Japan bilateral relations can grow as Botswana is facing economic difficulties and trying to transform and diversify the economy, Mr Shindo said and hoped that the two nations could expand areas of collaboration. **BOPA**



Speaker of the National Assembly, Mr Dithapelo Keorapetse (left) and Japanese Ambassador to Botswana, Mr Yusuke Shindo during a courtesy call on the Speaker in Gaborone on Thursday. Mr Keorapetse said Botswana Parliament, first elected in March 1965, was celebrating 60th anniversary this year, marking six decades of the country's democracy. Photo: Thompson Keobaletswe

Association calls for revival of traditional institutions

By Gaolethoo Kgatitswe

MAUN - The Annual General Conference of the Bogosi Association concluded Friday with a call for the revival of traditional institutions such as bojale and bogwera, which historically shaped the behavioral and moral compass of communities in Botswana.

Speaking at the conference which was held at Botswana Open University in Maun, Assistant Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs, Mr Ignatius Moswaane, urged dikgosi to play

a more active role in addressing modern social challenges such as gender-based violence (GBV), crime, and moral decay, by reinstating traditional initiation schools.

“These cultural institutions were not just rites of passage, they were schools of discipline, respect, and responsibility and if we want to see an end to some of these social ills, we must return to what grounded us as a people,” he said.

Mr Moswaane said that Bogosi remained a critical pillar of community leadership, playing

a key role in promoting human rights, community welfare, and upholding dignity and equality.

He noted that the government was currently reviewing the Bogosi Act, to strengthen the institution further as they play a vital role in addressing burning issues of moral degeneration.

“This review aims to elevate the status of Bogosi, assign more traditional responsibilities to Dikgosi, and ensure their offices are well-resourced and respected,” he said.

The conference, which began on September 11, brought together traditional leaders from across Botswana with the aim of reflecting on challenges faced by the institution of Bogosi and to craft a roadmap for reclaiming its place at the heart of Botswana's governance and social systems.

Bogosi Association chairperson, Kgosi Rapelang Khuwe of Marobela, noted that the current state of Bogosi in the country left much to be desired.

“Dikgosi feel sidelined as our powers have been numbed, and that is affecting our ability to serve communities effectively hence this conference is about advocating for our rights and resolving the key issues that limit our functionality,” he said. Batawana paramount chief, Kgosi Tawana II called on traditional leaders to invest in skills development and legal education to remain relevant in modern governance.

“The country is evolving, and so must Dikgosi, we cannot resolve today's problems using yesterday's tools and that is why there is need for extensive training in judicial laws to elevate the quality of justice we deliver in customary courts,” he said and stressed that Bogosi should not be underestimated, calling it the bedrock of Botswana's leadership since time immemorial.

Adding to the conversation, Kgosi Othatayakae Moalosi advocated for granting customary courts more power, particularly when dealing with youth offenders.

He argued that corporal punishment, when applied constructively, had historically built strong moral character. **BOPA**

Botswana requires robust data protection measures

By Ndingililo Gaoswediwe

GABORONE- Botswana's increasing global connections, particularly in investment, require strong data protection measures.

Botswana Institute of Banking and Finance, business development, marketing, and partnership

manager, Ms Leene Nage, stressed the importance of compliance and the need for collaborative partnerships at a press briefing in Gaborone on Friday.

Crucially, she said these partnerships were key to bridging the gaps in data protection knowledge across sectors such as healthcare,

retail, and telecommunications.

Ms Nage explained that, although they did not yet have access to some of these sectors, working together could help close the gaps and improve standards across the board.

She also underscored the need for harmonising Botswana's data protection law with other legislation

to create a consistent framework thus making it easier for different sectors to comply and work together effectively. The press briefing is part of the build-up to the upcoming Data Protection Conference scheduled for October 9 to 10, which Ms Nage said, aimed to bring together over 250 delegates from across various sectors, to focus on understanding the importance of compliance, exploring how data protection could attract foreign investment, and positioning Botswana as a safe environment for business.

A legal expert in data privacy and corporate law, Ms Lebogang George added that the conference would also serve as a learning platform and showcase how other countries handled data protection challenges, helping Botswana learn and adapt during its own implementation process.

Botthole Law Group's, Ms Lorato Kgosidiile said that Botswana's data protection law had passed its grace period, making compliance more urgent.

She said it was important to raise awareness among businesses, to ensure they understood and met their obligations. Improved compliance, she said could also lead to greater efficiency and trust in Botswana's business environment.

The conference will be held under the theme: Bridging the Data Protection compliance Gap: Unlocking Economic Value Through Collaborative Partnerships and Reshaping Strategies for Privacy Excellence. **BOPA**



Botswana Institute of Banking and Finance IT manager, Mr Pitso Mokane (left) and business development marketing and partnerships manager, Ms Leene Nage during a media briefing in Gaborone on Friday. Ms Nage said partnerships were key in bridging gaps in data protection knowledge across sectors such as healthcare, retail and telecommunications. The briefing was held to update the media on the upcoming Data Protection Conference scheduled for October 9 to 10 in Gaborone. Photo: Gaseitsiwe Moruakgomo

Boko urges nation to remain steadfast

By **Lorato Gaofise**

GABORONE - President Advocate Duma Boko has urged the nation to look beyond current hardships, remain steadfast in their faith in God and resist falling into despair.

Delivering a keynote address during the National Leadership Prayer 2025 in Gaborone on Sunday, he said the nation should defy some of the unpleasant circumstances in which it finds itself in, such as high unemployment, the rising cost of living, shortage of medicines in health facilities amongst others.

“These are painful realities, which I, as your leader, bear and carry with you. We need to acknowledge these realities, because in so doing we may just appreciate what it is that we failed to do that brought us to where we are,” said the President.

He said God carried the nation through difficult times and gave it strength when it had none. He encouraged Batswana to believe with full faith and confidence that they would overcome the country’s present challenges.

For a long time, President Boko said Botswana had been a mono-sectoral economy relying on diamonds, which served the country well until recently.

He said the decline in diamond sales had negatively impacted the national economy.

However, even under the prevailing circumstances, President Boko said faith of national leaders ought to remain unshaken.

Evangelical Fellowship of Botswana president, Pastor David Seithamo said the objective of the event was to pray for the spiritual and well-being of the nation, rebuild the national moral fabric through prayer, love and accountable leadership.

“It is necessary that when a nation is underseige, the only supreme being to consult is God, because in him we live, move and have our being.”

The prayer session, Pastor Seithamo said was also meant

to promote prayer as a strategic leadership tool in both public and private institutions, institutionalise intercession among all government structures and present a unified national prayer agenda that spoke directly to the heart of the nation’s struggle.

Giving National Prayer perspectives, African Enterprise director, Dr Lutangu Lubasi said, with origins in the United States of America, the prayer was established in 1962 as a global movement. Currently in 12 countries, the vision of African Enterprise is to evangelise the cities of Africa, with word and deed, in partnership with the church.

“Since 2018, African Enterprise has been desirous to evangelise the City of Gaborone with the gospel,” he said.

Dr Lubasi said starting from September 18 to 28, African Enterprise would be collaborating with churches in Botswana to reach the City of Gaborone.

“This partnership will unleash a number of missionaries to preach gospel to Botswana residents in what we call stratified evangelism, which targets various levels in the city,” he added.

In seeking to reach the masses, he said African Enterprise did not want to leave out national leaders, thanking President Boko for having accepted the invitation to join the church and lead the nation in prayer for the betterment of the nation.

Minister of Justice and Correctional Services, Mr Nelson Ramaotwana thanked President Boko for having found it fit to join the church in prayer for the national leadership. He thanked the organisers of the event, saying through the prayers the nation would be healed.

Among the dignitaries that graced the ceremony that was organised by the Evangelical Fellowship of Botswana, in partnership with Africa Enterprise, were Minister for International Relations, Dr Pheny Butale and National Assembly speaker, Mr Dithapelo Keorapetse. **BOPA**



Minister of Youth and Gender Affairs, Ms Lesego Chombo (left) signing a pledge to build legacy during the C-Suite Botswana Legacy Builders launch in Gaborone on Friday. Looking on are C-Suite founder and organiser, Mr Kaene Disepo (centre) and Business Botswana CEO, Mr Neo Nwako. Mr Disepo said C-Suite aimed to be a premier leadership accelerator for emerging executives, entrepreneurs and public sector leaders. Photo: Tshoganetso Mokowe

Be relevant, influential to expand legacy - Butale

By **Lorato Gaofise**

GABORONE - For Botswana’s legacy to grow beyond principle, the country must continue to stay relevant and influential.

This was said by the Minister for International Relations, Dr Pheny Butale in his remarks during the C-Suite Botswana Legacy Builders launch in Gaborone on Friday.

“May we leave behind not only titles and memories, but institutions, leaders and international partnerships that continue to speak long after they are gone,” he said.

As the world changes, Dr Butale said the values were also changing, stressing that Botswana’s legacy ought to include old ideas, visionary leaders and resilient institutions that shaped the world in which the current generation and their children would live.

The minister, therefore, commended the C-Suite founder and organiser, Mr Kane Disepo for coming up with the initiative, saying the launch of C-suite Botswana Legacy Builders was important as it was not just a leadership programme, but a national investment in the country’s next generation of global leaders.

True diplomacy, he said was not only about representing Botswana to the world, but was also about

positioning the country with the right values. Dr Butale said it was critical to ensure that when future generations looked back, they saw Botswana as a nation that contributed more than it consumed, that shaped more than it inherited and that offered leadership equal to its members.

“I want to say that legacy building in international nations means transforming access into influence. It means that when we build leaders at home, we also create pathways for them to set tall abroad,” he added.

The Minister further encouraged leaders to understand that they were all custodians of legacies greater than themselves.

Dr Butale affirmed that his ministry would stand shoulder to shoulder with C-Suite Botswana to ensure that the legacy reached across borders.

Sharing his experiences as a leader and entrepreneur, the former minister and businessman, Mr Charles Tibone called upon leaders to uphold high levels of integrity to ensure they built and inculcated well thought succession plans within their organisations or businesses. By doing so, he said this would help promote generational legacy.

“Legacy is a composite mix of vision, wealth, aspirations, values and the spirit that sustains

throughout the development continual into the future and beyond,” he said.

The concept of the legacy, he said varied from one environment to another. “Sometimes it is characterised by missed opportunities, which the stakeholders concerned may not even be aware of while third parties can point them out.”

For that reason, Mr Tibone said it was only through intentional planning and developing a long-term mindset change that building a sustainable legacy could be realised.

Giving a brief overview of his fellowship programme, Mr Disepo explained that the C-suite Botswana Legacy Builders launch, themed: The Legacy Blue Print: Promoting Generational Wealth in Botswana aimed to be a premier leadership accelerator for emerging executives, entrepreneurs and public sector leaders for committed leadership, national transformation and long lasting impact.

The launch was also graced by the Minister of Youth and Gender Affairs, Ms Lesego Chombo, Botswana Presidential Envoy on International Relations and Economic Development, Dr Farzam Kamalabadi and Chinese Ambassador to Botswana, Mr Fan Yong. **BOPA**

Mmolotsi hails Botswana, India relations

By **Kelebogile Taolo**

FRANCISTOWN -

Relationship between Botswana and India is marked by trust, cooperation and mutual respect, Minister of Environment and Tourism Wynter Mmolotsi has said.

Speaking at the celebrations of India’s 79th Independence Day in Francistown on Saturday, Mr Mmolotsi noted that India was among the first countries to establish diplomatic relations with Botswana after independence in 1966 and since then the two nations worked together in diverse areas such as education, healthcare, technology and trade.

He said that India’s independence was secured through non-violent resistance, driven by the extraordinary vision

of its leaders and the sacrifices of millions of ordinary citizens.

“It was a unique freedom struggle, one that taught the world that moral strength, collective courage and peaceful defiance can triumph even over empires,” he said.

Mr Mmolotsi added that India’s independence left a legacy of moral clarity and democratic values that continued to resonate far beyond its borders, including across the African continent.

He described India as one of the leading nations of the 21st century, calling it the world’s most populous democracy and a global leader in technology, education, medicine and space exploration.

“It is an emerging voice for the Global South in international forums such as the G20, BRICS and the UN. India continues

to demonstrate the power of combining innovation with inclusivity, from launching satellites to the moon, to being a pharmaceutical powerhouse and creating some of the most widely used digital platforms in the world,” he said.

Mr Mmolotsi also acknowledged the Indian community in Botswana for contributing significantly to business, healthcare, education, technology and civil society.

He noted that India trained thousands of Batswana professionals under the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC) programme, a gesture that continued to be deeply valued.

Speaking on behalf of the Indian High Commission, consular and Community Affairs Officer Mr Yog Raj said Independence Day

was a moment to remember the sacrifices of freedom fighters and to rededicate oneself to the task of nation building.

He said India today stood as the world’s fifth-largest economy, driven by innovation, technology, and the collective energy of its 1.4 billion people.

“I am happy to note that our diaspora in Botswana has been an integral partner in this journey of progress.

Your contribution to Botswana’s growth and your role as a bridge of friendship between our two countries is deeply valued.”

Mr Raj urged the diaspora to continue turning challenges into opportunities and to keep contributing positively to Botswana’s economy and society, even as the country faced testing times. **BOPA**

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Invest more on nature-based solutions - experts

By Esther Mmolai

MAUN - Some experts have highlighted the need to invest in nature-based solutions to reduce aviation footprints on the ecosystem.

Expressing their views during a panel discussion on environmental sustainability at the recent Aviation Pitso in Maun, experts suggested that aviation could have some negative impacts on sensitive wetlands.

One of the panelists, Director of Okavango Research Institute, Dr Casper Bonyongo said aviation service had implications on the ecosystem, as regular movement of aircrafts had the potential of disturbing wildlife, such as wetland species by disrupting their nesting and feeding and ultimately their population growth.

He said noise population affected animals such as elephants, forcing them to move out from their preferred areas, triggering stress responses and change in behaviour.

Dr Bonyongo said they might end up relocating to lesser-preferred areas that would not provide good vegetation for survival.

“There is also a potential habitat fragmentation or disturbance, which may come with the construction of airstrips if they are not properly done,” he said.

While there were potential negative impacts, Dr Bonyongo also noted potential and realistic benefits from the aviation studies on conservation of sensitive ecosystems like the Okavango Delta and its surrounding dry lands.

He said some research and conservation studies cited that aviation played a critical role in collection of data.

Dr Bonyongo said technological advancement in research such as the use of drones had advanced research methodologies by collecting timely data especially in remote areas that were hard to reach.

From the conservation point, he said aviation played a critical role in surveying or estimating



Environmental experts, Messrs Wesly Hartmann (left) Gamu Mpofu (second left) Tafadzwa Tafadzwa (second right) and Dr Casper Bonyongo during a panel discussion on environmental sustainability at the Aviation Pitso 2025 in Maun on Friday. Dr Bonyongo said aviation service had implications on the ecosystem, as regular movement of aircraft had the potential to disturb wildlife by disrupting their nesting and feeding. Photo: Felicity Male

population of different wildlife species.

He also noted that it also helped in identifying or detecting illegal activities like poaching as well as fire outbreaks.

“Aviation is a useful tool to research and conservation. It is only that we are not using it adequately hence we should start leveraging on the real and potentials presented to us by researchers and experts in the aviation sector” he said.

Environmental Conservationist, Mr Wesly Hartmann also emphasised the need to minimise aviation impacts on the environment to ensure sustainability.

He called for training of the workforce to make aviation more environmental friendly by reducing carbon emission and at the same time making aviation more sustainable while also improving operational efficiency and safety.

Mr Hartmann said planting of trees could help in reducing carbon emission and urged airline operators to at least plant 250 trees annually to become carbon neutral.

“We should learn from countries like Kenya. The country is actively planting trees

to reduce carbon emissions and combat climate change. Trees act as carbon sinks by absorbing carbon dioxide and this also helps to restore degraded lands and increase forest,” he added.

Senior Manager from Botswana Oil Limited, Mr Gamu Mpofu said the company had a number

of initiatives in place to address issues of bio-fuels citing that they were closely working with the government to ensure 30 per cent reduction in use.

“We are also committed to reduce carbon emissions by providing cleaner fuel and make the skies clear,” he said. **BOPA**

Kweneng Land Board hits reset to enhance services

By Keetile Bontsibokae

MOLEPOLOLE - Kweneng Land Board acting chairperson has called for collaboration between the land authority and other stakeholders.

Speaking during a stakeholders’ workshop themed: Bringing the gap with Stakeholders on Land

Allocation and Management-Enhancing Allocation Preparedness in Kweneng District recently, Ms Tshepo Chape-Wareus said previously the land board, local authorities and dikgosi worked in parallel rather than in partnerships.

Therefore, she was optimistic that the workshop would lay a

foundation for future that would put to rest land conflicts in Kweneng.

Kweneng District Commissioner, Ms Tebogo Bagopi-Mosesanyane said the workshop was intrigued by recent council sittings and kgotla meetings that were ridden with land issues.

She said the motivation of the workshop was focused on changing the rhetoric on how people view Kweneng Land board.

She said the public dubbed the land board as notorious of corruption, delaying allocations that end up kindling family disputes due to lack of lands.

Ms Bagopi-Mosesanyane labelled land as a finite resource that was ever overwhelmed by developments and escalating population densities.

She said the current land crisis must not escalate to an extent of causing tribal wars, as it was the case in other countries.

Councillor for Lephaleng ward, Mr Motlathlobi Leselamose applauded the move for collaboration with key stakeholders in land and community leadership, as it indicated a moment to necessitate quality and timely delivery of land services. **BOPA**

Debswana partners construct teachers quarters

By Thandy Tebogo

MACHANA - Debswana business partners in Jwaneng have raised funds amounting to P1,410,000 to construct four LA2 teachers’ quarters at Machana Primary School.

The gesture was revealed at the ground breaking ceremony of teachers’ quarters and handover of Machana kgotla shelter fence in Machana on Friday.

The teachers’ quarters would be constructed by Blue Horizon Resources, Rotsdrill Explorations, Aqualogic and Cowburn.

Jwaneng Mine general manager, Mr Goitseone Gadifele said education was the cornerstone of progress and teachers were the builders of the future.

“When we create an environment where teachers can live within the community

they serve, we promote dignity, stability and long term commitment among teachers,” he said.

He said development was not only about what was given, but how it was collectively nurtured and sustained.

Mr Gadifele implored the village leadership to ensure the investments would be protected, preserved and valued for generations.

He also urged Machana community to embrace the projects as their own by protecting, maintaining and using them wisely.

Mr Gadifele further said Debswana worked closely with its business partners whose socio-economic development initiatives were aimed at addressing key risks, impacts and opportunities within their operational spaces.

For his part, Debswana’s senior mineral resources manager, Mr Emmanuel Boiteto said they saw it fit to consolidate efforts to assist the teachers when the school and community called for support.

He said Machana Primary School was among the hard hit owing to the dilapidated structures temporarily housing, which were rendered uninhabitable due to damage caused by heavy rains.

Mr Boiteto indicated that Digital Surveying in partnership with Kgetsi Ya Tsie had committed P200 000 toward solar electricity for the LA2 units.

He said the business partners were key contributors to Debswana’s ongoing support for Machana, including but not limited to the porta cabins at the kgotla, broiler chicken rearing, modular unit aquaponics and small stock among other projects.

He further applauded their business partners for the unwavering commitment to uplifting the lives of communities in Machana and their area of influence.

Southern Region Education director, Mr Tumelo Rakgabo indicated that the economic decline had hit education ministry severely especially on provision of quality education.

He stated that during flood that affected the country in the past rain season, they were compelled to hire accommodation for eight teachers at Sese, saying the donation would make a huge impact in the school.

The Moshupa/Manyana MP, Mr Karabo Gare applauded Debswana and its business partners for making a positive impact on the lives of the people of Machana. **BOPA**

‘Increasing GBV cases needs action’

By Marvin Motlhabane

KANYE - The rising number of gender-based violence (GBV) in Kanye is worrying.

According to Gender Officer, Ms Senwelo Mantata, current date from Kanye Seventh Day Adventist Hospital, they had recorded 20 sexual cases, 14 rape cases, 18 defilement cases, 114 physical assault cases and 14 emotional as well as five economic disputes cases.

“These numbers are alarming. It is clear that we must do more to address the root causes of violence and inequality and men have a vital role to play in that journey.”

She was speaking in an event organised by the Assemblies of God Church in Kanye on Saturday, which had brought together men from across the district for a Men’s Pitso focused on men’s health, GBV) and the role of men in fostering gender equality.

Ms Mantata noted that Botswana’s Penal Code Section 141, which addressed rape, had been amended to acknowledge that men could also be victims.

“Women can and do commit sexual offences and the law now recognises that. Cases are now treated with the same seriousness regardless of the victim’s gender.”

She therefore urged men to report abuse without shame.

“The police now have Gender and Child Protection Units, where trained officers can handle sensitive cases discreetly. Men, too, are victims and they deserve support.”

She also spoke about the challenges men faced in parenting, saying in most cases, men walked away from their children due to misunderstandings with their mothers or that they could not afford to maintain their children,

“But many do not realise that

the law also protects their rights as fathers. No one has the right to deny you access to your child. When parents fight, children suffer and some grow up to become GBV perpetrators,” Ms Mantata said.

Inspector Lebogang Rapulana, speaking on behalf of the Sejelo Police Station Commander, reflected on past efforts to raise awareness including the popular Itshireletse TV show on Btv.

“GBV is a national crisis. And yes, men are also victims. One way to fight it is through community service projects that instill responsibility and teach the biblical principle of servant leadership. When men give back, they also grow,” he said.

However, Inspector Rapulana voiced frustration over the trend of victims withdrawing cases.

“Most GBV cases are dropped by the victims themselves especially women. We cannot let that happen anymore. From now on, cases can only be withdrawn through the courts, not at the police station. Let us stop blaming the police when perpetrators go free. The community needs to take accountability.”

For his part, Pastor Pulafela Siele called for spiritual and emotional healing.

He emphasised that men must reclaim their role as spiritual leaders of the family not through control, but through love, humility and faith.

“A man who cannot take instruction cannot lead. We need God at the centre of our homes. That is how we will overcome GBV.”

Pastor Siele also addressed the stigma surrounding men’s emotions. “Why don’t men report abuse? Because society says men do not cry. That is destroying us. We need to speak out, cry when we hurt and support each other.”

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Minister of Justice and Correctional Services, who is also Gaborone South MP, Mr Nelson Ramaotwana (second left) celebrating his birthday with Old Naledi residents on Friday. The legislator marked his birthday with community service in the area, offering free legal, health and wellness services.

Photo: Gothusang Lesego

Ramaotwana turns celebration into platform for community service

By Lesedi Thatayamodimo

GABORONE - In an inspiring display of leadership and compassion, Minister of Justice and Correctional Services, Mr Nelson Ramaotwana, chose to mark his birthday not only with celebration, but with meaningful community service for residents of Old Naledi.

What was expected to be a private occasion took a different turn as the minister spent the day engaging with the community, addressing pressing social issues, and bringing much-needed services to the people.

Joined by representatives from the Gaborone City Council, Botswana Red Cross, the Law Society of Botswana and health officials, the event became a platform for dialogue, assistance and education.

The city council took time to listen to residents’ concerns, ranging from housing and

sanitation to youth unemployment, promising further consultation and inclusive planning.

Legal matters were also at the forefront, as Mbewe Attorneys provided free legal advice, including assistance with drafting wills and understanding basic legal rights.

The Law Society used the opportunity to educate residents on access to justice and legal support mechanisms available to the underprivileged.

In collaboration with the Red Cross and Ministry of Health officials, the day also included sessions on health awareness, mental wellness and preventative care. Residents were able to consult health workers on-site, access basic medical services, and receive vital health information.

Mr Ramaotwana, who is also Gaborone South MP, said the gesture was both symbolic and practical.

“This is not just about my

birthday, it is about reminding ourselves that leadership is about service, the people of Old Naledi matter, their voices, concerns, and hopes must be heard and acted upon,” he said.

He also announced that the Construction Industry Trust Fund and brigade students were currently given a stipend of P1,900 to be at par with other tertiary students and that expectation to increase stipend next year was dependent on economic growth.

The minister urged the public to remain hopeful and patient.

“It is not waiting in vain, government is listening, and we are working to bring services to the people, not the other way round.”

The event was widely praised by residents, and marked a reminder that public service knows no holiday, as they said he could have gone elsewhere to celebrate privately, but chose committed acts of kindness. **BOPA**

Town Clerk appeals for joint effort in corruption fight

By Kehumile Moekejo

JWANENG - Jwaneng Town Clerk, Ms Ogaufi Molelo has appealed to the community to assist in uprooting any suspicions of corruption from the council.

She underscored the need for all stakeholders to join hands and take a responsibility to protect the integrity of the council and ensure proper financial management.

She noted that even though they strived to uphold the highest ethics in their tendering processes, members of the public were

welcome to report any suspicious behaviours that could lead to corruption.

“We have different departments in the council and we need you to report if there could be any corruption going on that we are not aware of,” she said during a kgotla meeting addressed by the Member of Parliament for Jwaneng/Mabutsane Mr Omphemetse Kwapa in Jwaneng on Friday.

Ms Molelo also noted that even though there were job vacancies targeting local residents, other citizens were also at liberty to apply

for any open job advertisements.

She said there was no legal provision to prohibit other Batswana to compete for the vacancies. “Let us familiarise ourselves with the legal instruments that guide such issues, and also explain to those who might not be aware so that we all have a common understanding. Let us not mislead others who may not be aware of such procedures,” she said. The Town Clerk was responding to concerns raised by some residents that there was corruption at the council and some tenders were not duly awarded.

One of the residents, Mr Matshwenyego Mabusha said youth companies could not benefit from the council tenders, owing to corruption by some employees.

“Security tenders are won by companies from Gaborone, and I believe that the council employees are the ones who temper with the tendering process for personal gain,” he said.

Another resident, Mr Tebogo Ramere said youth unemployment continued to rise in the township due to unfair labour practices.

He said a lot of young people

continued to roam the streets even though a lot of companies were contracted by Jwaneng Mine.

For his part, Mr Kwapa urged the community to work together to fight corruption and save public funds from being used for personal benefits. “We need to strive to end corruption at all costs, I challenge you to report to the relevant authorities that are mandated with fighting corruption. We also need to follow-up on the reports that we make so that corruption can be effectively uprooted,” he said.

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Change of Land Use

I Stephen Sedie, owner of Plot 566 located at Mogoditshane, Nkoyaphiri would like to change land use from single family residential to multi family residential.

Whoever has an objection to this proposal should forward it to Mogoditshane/Thamaga Sub District Council Physical Planning Office in writing within fourteen (14) days of publication of this notice hereof.

Banknote denotes heritage

By Thato Mosinyi

GABORONE - Fifty years ago, Botswana made a decision to chart its own economic course. This choice led to the establishment of the central bank and the introduction of a unique national currency, Pula, which symbolises hope and life, much like the rain that sustains the land.

This year, the Bank of Botswana commemorates five decades of prudent monetary management and steadfast dedication to the country's economic growth. Marking this significant milestone, the bank has unveiled a special P50 banknote that celebrates Botswana's rich heritage, notable achievements, and ambitious future.

The new commemorative note not only ensures authenticity but also showcases elements of national identity.

Every detail on the banknote serves as a tribute to Botswana's past, its present progress, and the limitless potential that lies ahead. On its front side, the note reveals a landmark of Botswana's financial strength; the BoB headquarters building in Gaborone towering with elegance, which is a symbol of financial stability and progress and testament of the five decades

of sound financial governance and elegance.

Alongside the iconic headquarters building is a picture of the majestic Motswedi diamond, the second largest diamond ever mined in the world that was unearthed last year at Karowe mine.

More than just a gem, the 2 488 carat Motswedi diamond tells a story of a nation that transformed its mineral wealth into a foundation to prosperity.

The other side of the note is an illustration of the triumph of human spirit in Botswana's 2024 Olympic gold medalist, Letsile Tebogo and the 4x400 meters relay Olympic silver medal team.

The athletes are champions of perseverance, unity and excellence. Their victory echoed far beyond the Paris arena and inspired a new generation to aim higher.

These achievements stand alongside the breath taking Okavango delta, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, reflecting Botswana's rich natural heritage and vibrant tourism industry.

Speaking during the unveiling of the note, Bank of Botswana governor, Mr Cornelius Dekop expressed delight over the launch of the commemorative bank note

as part of the bank's golden jubilee celebration.

He called on the nation to embrace the new note as it had

all the features of all bank notes in terms of being a medium of exchange.

Mr Dekop said the

commemorative bank note distribution would be limited and would also run concurrently with the current P50 note. **BOPA**



The Bank of Botswana unveiled a P50 commemorative banknote on Friday to mark its 50th anniversary. The note features the bank's headquarters on the front and Olympic medalists, Letsile Tebogo and the 400m relay team on the back. Photo: Godfrey Mpuse

Hemp deal paves way for sustainable agriculture

By Marvin Motlhabane

KANYE - Botswana is paving way for sustainable agriculture through an investment deal concerning industrial hemp, as highlighted during a recent Hemp Innovations Europe (HIE) AB Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) ceremony.

Hosted by the Botswana Investment and Trade Centre (BITC) in Gaborone recently, the event promoted collaboration between the Office of the President, Botswana University of Agriculture and Natural Resources (BUAN), the National Agricultural Research and Development Institute (NARDI) and HIE.

The MoU is aimed at fostering cooperation in key areas such as education, research, value chain development, policy advocacy, and innovation in relation to industrial hemp and sustainable agriculture.

This initiative aligns with the government's recent decision to legalise the cultivation and processing of industrial hemp and medicinal cannabis, as noted by the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Trade and Entrepreneurship, Mr Joel Ramaphoi.

Mr Ramaphoi emphasised, during the event, that the development could lead to

significant job creation, increased investment, and enhanced industrial linkages.

In her keynote address, Deputy Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Lands and Agriculture, Ms Seeng Manne highlighted ongoing efforts to develop a framework that would assist in the establishment of the hemp industry.

She underscored the importance of this venture for fostering diversity in production and attracting investment.

The founder of Hemp Innovations Europe (HIE), Mr Clas Dahlin expressed gratitude to the government for facilitating the investment and praised the collaboration among local entities.

He remarked on the transformative potential of the hemp industry in diversifying Botswana's economy, suggesting that the government's willingness to explore this sector indicates a significant shift in economic strategy.

Notably, Hemp Innovations Europe (HIE) AB is a Swedish-based company specialising in leveraging industrial hemp for sustainable bio-innovations, primarily targeting the food, textile, building, and energy sectors to drive Europe's transition to a circular economy. **BOPA**

By Esther Mmolai

MAUN - The Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure needs to re-organise for all modes of transport to find a voice at the highest level not the current arrangement that recognises only road transport, says Assistant Minister, Mr Keoagile Atamelang.

The ministry, he said needed to have an aviation and rail departments as the current status quo had left both modes at the mercy of parastatals that were supposed to be getting policy direction from the parent ministry.

Mr Atamelang made the remarks at the conclusion of Aviation Pitso noting that a lot of attention had been given to road transport and called for the establishment of such departments so that they could be able to develop policies.

"If we want to unlock the country's air transport potential and enhance air connectivity, we need to change the current status quo," he said.

Mr Atamelang pointed out that in some cases, legislation was amended on the eve of audits by bodies such as the International Civil Aviation Organisation, to close findings that had been open from the previous audits and in worst cases, legislation amendments had been proposed for personal gain.

He also stated that Botswana had ratified continental aviation treaties and instruments that sought to liberalise the aviation market and enhance connectivity, citing the Yamoussoukro Treaty of 1999 and the Single Africa Air Travel Market.

Such treaties, he said needed to find expression in the country's aviation policy and trickle down to the national aviation legislation framework.

With the establishment of aviation department, Mr Atamelang

explained that it would have the responsibility to develop aviation policy in line with the treaties the country had entered and to ensure promulgation of legislation that liberalised the aviation market to finally achieve growth and enhanced connectivity.

Pieces of legislation to be passed will include the Civil Aviation Act, Air Traffic and Navigation Services Act, the Airports Company Act and International Air Services Act among others.

The assistant minister also called for a robust succession plan to carry the aviation sector forward with innovation and passion. "I am told we have very experienced but aging air traffic control personnel right here in Maun therefore, we need a vigorous succession plan, training pathways for aviation professional, upskilling airport and airline personnel, innovation in education and certificate programs

and integration of technology for safer skies," he said.

Participants at the conference also emphasised on training locals especially that the country had a training organisation that could potentially train pilots, air traffic controllers and engineers so that eventually, the country could export talent.

They appreciated that the aviation sector was still in its early stages hence capacity building was critical to develop local aviation professionals.

"There is a vacuum of engineers and I propose that CAAB should develop a training plan and intensify training just like it is doing with pilots because we too are in demand," said Mr Boreeditse Leatamo, an aircraft engineer.

He said that training institutions, were limited in the country and wished more institutions could be opened to close the gap. **BOPA**



Minister of Transport and Infrastructure, Mr Noah Salakae (right) and assistant minister, Mr Keoagile Atamelang (left) with Drones For Africa CEO, Ms Marang Mbaakanyi at the official closing of Aviation Pitso 2025 in Maun on Friday. Photo: Felicity Male

Re Batla Ditsha group petitions land board

By Keetile Bontsibokae

MOLEPOLOLE - A group of Molepolole residents, dubbed Re Batla Ditsha, recently submitted a petition to the Kweneng Land Board.

Mr Moreri Keikotlhae, leader of the group, said the move was motivated by the land board's unprecedented backlog of land allocations and its failure to address disputes.

The petitioners said non-allocation of land to deserving residents, had underlying human conflict and consequences in the society, limiting personal growth, development, dependence and self-sustenance.

The group also indicated that the land authority was not doing enough despite engaging it through various platforms such as kgotla meetings.

They said promises were made and never fulfilled.

The petitioners demanded the land board to give them a clear, precise and ethical confirmation on several issues including the last and number of residential land allocation carried out in Molepolole.

The group also urged the land board to reveal earmarked locations for allocation and the anticipated number of plots, measures put in place to address backlog and the waiting list.

Mr Keikotlhae said the petition was a call for action and accountability. "We want the land board to realise and understand that they have been employed to serve Batswana. We need service delivery," said Mr Keikotlhae.

Receiving the petition, Kweneng Land Board acting chairperson, Ms Tshepo Chape-Wareus, promised the Re Batla Ditsha group that issues raised in the petition would be addressed accordingly.

Ms Chape-Wareus said every Motswana had a right to be allocated land anywhere within the country.

"Kweneng Land Board allocates plots at various places and even as of current, we are still allocating plots in other villages within our jurisdiction," she said.

Ms Chape-Wareus said in some cases the delay was beyond their control, as her office in preparing land for allocation, engaged with other authorities such as Water Utilities Corporation and Botswana Power Corporation, who were equally overwhelmed by their respective mandates.

She further said she was surprised that among the

petitioners was a less privileged citizen, adding that the Land Act allowed for the less privileged to be given special consideration in land allocation. **BOPA**



Leader of Molepolole youth group, Re Batla Ditsha, Mr Moreri Keikotlhae (second left) in an interview after submitting a petition to the Kweneng Land Board recently. The group cited the land authority's underperformance as their main concern. Photo: Keetile Bontsibokae



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Ceremonies boon for small-scale traders



LUSAKA - A trader selling reed baskets at Kabwata Cultural Village in Zambia. Zambia's traditional ceremonies which showcase the country's rich heritage, are increasingly attracting large crowds of visitors and locals alike, providing ample opportunities for businesses to thrive.
Photo: Xinhua

LUSAKA - In recent years, Zambia's traditional ceremonies have gained popularity, driven by increased publicity and a growing desire among people to reconnect with their cultural heritage.

These events, which showcase Zambia's rich heritage, are increasingly attracting large crowds of visitors and locals alike, providing ample opportunities for businesses to thrive.

The ceremonies have become a significant boon for small-scale businesses, transforming cultural celebrations into vibrant economic activities.

Ms Alice Banda, a resident of Lusaka, the capital of Zambia, has found great success selling traditional wrappers, locally

known as 'chitenge,' at various ceremonies across the country.

'There is a huge demand for quality chitenge wrappers during these events because people want to wear attire that represents their culture,' explained Ms Banda, who recently attended Likumbi Lya Mize, an annual traditional ceremony of the Luvale people in North-Western Province that marks the end of the rite of passage for young people.

The 24-year-old said she keeps a calendar of all major traditional ceremonies in Zambia and is always moving from one event to the next to sell her merchandise. 'I have made a fortune doing this since I began three years ago,' she said with pride.

Ms Margaret Zimba, another resident of Lusaka who specializes in selling handcrafted sandals and trendy clothing, said she has managed to improve her livelihood through strong sales at traditional ceremonies.

Ms Zimba, 35, has been attending these ceremonies solely to grow her small business, which has seen significant growth in profits.

'Attending traditional ceremonies has allowed me to sell my products and earn far better returns compared to trading in one place,' she added.

It is not just individuals like Ms Banda and Ms Zimba who are cashing in on traditional ceremonies; even local small-scale traders in areas where these events take place are benefiting.

These traders sell a variety of traditional artifacts such as bowls, baskets, and mats made from reeds, as well as a wide range of curios to visitors. They have seen a steady increase in sales during these ceremonies.

One such trader is Mr Tommy, 43, who runs a small stall selling handcrafted baskets and hats in Chipata, eastern Zambia.

'During the Newala traditional ceremony in February each year, we see a huge influx of tourists who are interested in buying handicrafts and a host of other items. This has greatly boosted our business,' he said.

Moreover, traditional ceremonies have also provided employment opportunities for local communities.

Many people are hired to provide services such as catering, entertainment, and transportation during these events, thereby contributing to the local economies of the areas where the ceremonies are held each year.

'Traditional ceremonies have gone beyond just preserving Zambia's cultural traditions; they have become a driving force helping small-scale businesses succeed,' said Ms Susan Mwananyanda, chairperson of Kabwata Cultural Village, a heritage site and tourist hub located in Lusaka. *Xinhua*



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ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE 10TH GRADUATION CEREMONY

September 10, 2025

The Botswana International University of Science and Technology (BIUST) wishes to inform the general public that the 10th Graduation Ceremony will be held on **Friday, 19th September 2025 at BIUST Campus Multipurpose Hall, Palapye** Starting at **08:00am**.

This event, a landmark celebration of academic achievement and a decade of excellence in advancing science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) in Botswana, will be celebrated under the theme: **“Charting New Orbits: Igniting Innovation, Entrepreneurship, National Development and Pride.”**

The Guest Speaker for the day will be the Vice President and Minister of Finance of the Republic of Botswana, Mr. Ndaba Nkosinathi Gaolathe.

Due to limited seating in the Multipurpose Hall, the public is informed that physical attendance is by invitation only, furthermore the event will be livestreamed on the University website and social media platforms (Facebook page and YouTube channel).

Invited guests are expected to be seated at **0740hrs**.

The Graduands should take note of the following:

1. The 2025 Graduands list is available on the website: www.biust.ac.bw. Graduands are required to verify that their full names are correct. For any queries, please contact Examinations Office at (+267) 4931499/1456 or E-mail: academicadmin@biust.ac.bw / pg_records@biust.ac.bw
2. Rehearsals are compulsory and are scheduled for **18th September 2025** at BIUST Main Campus, Multipurpose Hall.
3. There will be two sessions, morning session for Postgraduate Graduands at 10am and afternoon session for Undergraduate Graduands at 1400hrs.
4. Each graduand will be allowed to bring a maximum of two (2) guests
5. Graduands are expected to assemble at the Engineering Block at **0600hrs** to prepare for the procession.
6. Certificates will be collected immediately after the Graduation ceremony on **19th September 2025**. Undergraduates collect from Student Hub, Admin building while Postgraduates should collect from Computer Lab, first Floor, Library Building.
7. There will be some contracted professional photographers available to service the graduates, therefore individual photographers will not be allowed in the Multipurpose Hall and on Campus.

For further details and event updates, the public is advised to visit BIUST website and follow the University social media pages.

For more inquiries, please contact the Public Relations Office:
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VACANCY FOR ENGINEERING MANAGER - CHLORIDE EXIDE BOTSWANA (PTY) LTD

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EXPERIENCE: A minimum of fourteen to sixteen (14-16) years experience in areas of strategic planning & management/ performance management monitoring and evaluation/ policy development, analysis & review/ monitoring and evaluation/organizational transformation/ organizational development/change management/ risk management within reputable private or public institution, with at least two (2) years at E2 OR four (4) years at DI in government or at an equivalent in the private/ parastatal institutions.

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LOTLHAKANE EAST -

Mogolwane wa balemisi Mme Kelebonye Bareeleng kwa Lotlhakane East kwa kgaolong ya Kanye a re balemi ba kgaolo kgaolo ya gagwe ba gatetse pele mo go inaakanyeng le tiriso ya boranyane.

temo e thusa go tlhabolola matshelo a balemi le a Batswana ka kakaretso.

Fa a bua kwa moletlong wa go ipelela thobo kwa Lotlhakane East ka Labotlhano a re mongwe mohuta o ba inaakantseng le one ke a re temo ya nosetso, e e ka thusang balemi gore ba kgone go tswa ka thobo ee botoka le ka paka ya leuba e go senang pula kgotsa e le boutsana.

Ka jalo Mme Bareelengo rotloeditse balemi go tokafatsa thobo ka go dirisa maranyane le didirisiwa tsa temo tse di tlhabolotsweng.

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Mongwe wa balemi ba kgaolwana ya Lotlhakane East, kwa masimong a Moreane. *

Rre Kago Mphetang, o tlhalositse fa a lemile diekere di le lesome le bobedi tsa mmidi, mme a bona thobo ya dikgetsi di le makgolo a mabedi.

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Rre Mphetang o amantse tatlhagelo ya thobo le pula e neleng e le ntsi ka paka ya temo. “Le fa o ne o tthagola, pula ene e le ntsi mohero o tswelela ka go hupetsa dijjwalo,” ga tlhalosa Rre Mphetang.

A re go tshela monontshane e ne e le kgwetlho ka jaana pula e ne e o gogola gangwe le gape.

Mokhanselara wa Lotlhakane East/Diabo, Rre Shimane Thelo o tlhaloseditse balemi gore sebaka se tsile go sekaseka gore ka nako ya temo go emsisiwe lenaneo la Ipelegeng gore setshaba sotlhe se kgone go nna le sebaka sa go bereka temo.

Rre Thelo a re o dumela gore seo e ka nna tharabololo e maleba go oketsa thobo, ka jaana setshaba se le maoto a tshupa go innakanya le temo le fa puso e dira maiteko a go ba ema nokeng.

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Molemi wa kgaolo ya Lotlhakane East, kwa masimong a Moreane, Rre Kago Mphetang o inaakantse le tiriso ya didirisiwa tse di tlhabolotsweng tsa temo di akaretse tsa go photha le go lema. Senepe: Relief Lephutshi

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Ka Kefilwe Selotlegeng

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Mopalamente Bagaisamang o ne a bua kwa phuthegong ya kgotla bosheng kwa Kodibeleng a tlhalosa gore thulaganyo ya go tlhabolola lenaneo la Ipelegeng le dituelo tsa teng go nna P2 500 e santse e tshela.

Rre Bagaisamang a re bogogi jwa kgaolo bo tsere tshwetso ya go reka metshine e e tlaa dirisiwang mo kgaolo go baakanya ditsela, ka madi a dikgaolo tsa botlhophi a ditlhabololo.

A re go dumalanwe go aga matlo a LA2 a le mane a barutabana kwa Poloka le koloi ya ofisi ya mopalamente e e tlaabong e thusa mo ditirong tsa kgaolo.

Rre Bagaisamang a re mogopolo wa gagwe wa go dira letlole la kgaolo ga o a atlega, a supa fa madi a a neng a setse a kgobokantswe a tlaa rekela dikole metshine (printers), dibuka, leokwane la metshine e e tlaa rekwang e e baakanyang ditsela, le ditirelo tse dingwe.

Kgosi Gofaone Khukhwane wa Kodibeleng, o supile fa ba sa robadiwe ke melelo ya naga. O kopile setshaba go dirisa molelo sentle ka go netefatse gore fa ba fetsa ba a o tima.

Kgosi o ne gape a ngongorega ka tiego ya lenaneo la go teratela masimo a supa fa paka ya temo e gorogile. Mongwe wa banni, Rre

FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT
Master's Reference: ESHGB 000452-22
IN THE ESTATE of the Late BODIKANA MORWALE who died at Otse Clinic, Otse, Ramotswa District, Botswana on the 6th October 2022.

THE FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT in the Estate will be open for inspection at the offices of the Master of the High COURT at Gaborone for a period of (Twenty-one) **21** days from the date of publication hereof. Any objection to the Estate Account may be lodged with the Master within the **21** days stated above

DATED at _____ on this _____ Day of _____ 2025.

The Executrix Dative
Tshenolo Palai
P O Box 502275 GABORONE CELL: 71817228/76549605

Baipoledi Moraedi e ne a re puso e lela ka gore dipalo tsa dikgomo di wetse tlase mme ga e sa tlhole e di tlhokomela jaaka pele fa go ne go tsewa dipalo ka nako ya fa go kentiwa.

Rre Moraedi a re gompieno,

dikgomo ga dina dipoelo.

Fa Mme Sethunya Kalantle o kopile gore madi a itshetso a bana ba dikole tsa ithutelo ditiro a potlakelwe go okediwa go nna P2 500 ka bana ba turelwa ke matlo a boroko le dipalamo. **BOPA**

Ba kopa puso go remelela mo dithutong tsa temo-thuo

Ka Aobakwe Molefhi

MMATHETHE - Balemi-barui ba kgaolo ya Mmathethe ba kopile puso go fetola dithuto kwa dikoleng, go tlhoafalela thuto ka temo-thuo gore banana ba kgone go tlhaloganya botlhokwa jwa yone.

Ba ntshitse megopolo e, kwa phuthegong ya kgotla e e neng e buisiwa ke Mopalamente Dr Edwin Dikoloti kwa kwa Mmathethe bosheng.

Ba kopile gore fa puso shafatsa mananeo a dithuso tsa temo-thuo, e itebaganye le ba ba itekang mo temong, ba na le motlhala.

Bontsi bo supile fa keletso e le gore go ya pele, puso e emise go neela mongwe le mongwe ka ga se botlhe ba ba batlang go tsena mo temo-thuong.

Mongwe wa banni, Rre Israel Mosala a re puso e sentse madi a mantsi ka gore e ne e neela batho ba ba sa itseng sepe ka temo le thuo mananeo.

A re seo se dirile gore batho ba tseye mananeo, ba bo ba ja madi ka ba ne ba sena kगतlhago.

Bangwe ba supile botlhokwa jwa go tlhama dikoporase ka di ka thusa go laola ditlhotlhma

tsa dijo fa bangwe ba tlhalositse fa go le botlhokwa gore puso e adime batho madi go itsa gore ba tseye mananeo mme e se gore ba tlhoafetse.

Ba kopile gape gore puso e fetole molao wa bogodu jwa leruo, ba supa fa magodu a dira boithatelo ka gore melato ya bogodu jwa leruo e tsaya lebaka le le leele go sekwa.

Go dira jalo ba re go ka thusa Botswana Meat Commission gore e fitlhelele maikaelelo a yone a go dira dipoelo ka gore, diruiwa di ka ata mme ga rekisiwa ka dipalo tse dintsi.

E ne erile gole pele, Dr Dikoloti, yo gape e leng motshwarelela Tona wa Lefatshe le Temo-Thuo, a tlhalosa fa puso e ikaelela go tla ka mananeo a a akaretsang Batswana, a tlhalosa fa keletso e le gore Batswana ba bone seabe sa bone mo go o ne ka tumelo e le gore, ba tlaa a tsaya ka tlhoafalo.

A re gongwe nako e gorogile gore go lebelelwe makalana otlhe a a berekang le balemi-barui mme go tlholwe gore a a santse a le botlhokwa e bile a diragatsa dikeletso le ditsholofelo tsa setshaba.

BOPA

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APPLICATION FOR LOST MORTGAGE BOND

NOTICE is hereby given that **GLAZING BOTSWANA (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED** intends applying for the certified copy of **Mortgage Bond No. 295/2011** dated **2nd February 2011** and made in favour of **CHEVRON BOTSWANA (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED** in respect of the below mentioned property, namely:

CERTAIN SITUATE : piece of land being Lot 18513 Gaborone;
MEASURING : In Gaborone West Extension 8;
WHICH PROPERTY : 1225 m² (One Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty Five Square Metres);
: is held under Deed of Fixed Period State Grant No. 467/93 dated 16th June 1993 and made in favour of GLAZING BOTSWANA (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED.

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

DATED AT GABORONE ON THIS 1st DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2025.

MINCHIN & KELLY (BOTSWANA) | Attorneys for Applicant
The Fields Precinct, Plot 54349 CBD, Gaborone
P.O. Box 1339, GABORONE | (TD/rf/M007873)

FARM WORKERS

I WANT A FARMER worker at Senete. Contact Lemogang 72265321.

EXPERIENCED INTEGRATED FARM workers required in Malotwane. Apply - Kae Johnson, P O Box 1166, Gaborone

HERDBOY WANTED AT Xhobe cattle post, Rakops. Apply to Ikage Bosele at Box 1115 Serowe.

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TESS ENTERPRISES (PTY) LTD is looking for a farm worker in Tlokweng. Experience in horticulture. Apply to : Box 4892 Gaborone. Closing date : 29/09/2025

FARM WORKER WANTED for chicken farm in Oodi. Contact Lijane Lijane P O Box 47055 Broadhurst

FARM WORKER MOKWADI KGOGOB! Box 10819 Kanye 77069163

SEASONAL FARM WORKERS wanted. Contact Mr Lekgetho @ 71453689.

FILIGREE (PTY)LTD we are looking for a farm worker with Atleast 3 years farm work experience & must have valid drivers license.We are based Ghanzi.

ONE FARM WORKER required for intergrated farm in Sekoma. Candidate must have minimum 5 years experience in intergrated farming, basic knowledge of solar system and water pump operation. Respond within 14 days with CV to: Z. Swanepoel, P O Box 403134, Gaborone.

KE BATLA MODISA mo kgaolong ya Ga Ngwaketse. Contact: P O Box 50480 Gaborone 72148353/73386529

WE ARE LOOKING for a farm manager with any certificate of Horticulture and animal husbandry. Farm is located in Kgateng Dikgonnye. Contact Felunah Makole 71685107/ 77333859

FARM WORKER WANTED at Bobonong contact Gabana Molelu 71485017 Box 1568 Bobonong

FARM WORKER WANTED at Dipotongwane lands. Call 72838297 / 71764360

FARM WORKERS WANTED at Heane Lands in Kweneng West. Male between 40 and 55 years. You can call at Cell 72724661 / 72267332

FARM WORKERS URGENTLY wanted at Kubutona Serinane Park Pty Ltd (Serinane). Call or whatsapp 72245002 Bashi M. Kgakge

TWO FARM WORKERS wanted at Malopane Lands, preferably a couple. Call 76240420.

FARM WORKER WANTED at Patayamatebele, Yafas Alah Shaikh, Box 201 Francistown 76899941

FARM WORKER WANTED at Mathangwane, Farm NO 1-NQ. Everlene Maude Botha, Box 11651, Tatitown 71794208

HERD BOY WANTED at Mantswi. Joseph Bingley Seitibatso, Box 674 Francistown, 71604291

GENERAL FARM WORKER, wanted in Medie. Apply to Kabo Majafhe, P O Box 288, Molepolole, 73223144. Closing date 22 September 2025.

FARM MANAGER REQUIRED with experience of five years in farming or farming management. Farm worker with two years experience in farming. Apply to: AP Developers, Box 1299 Gaborone ap_holdings@yahoo.com

ONE FARM HERDBOY wanted Crocodile farm, Notwane. Contact 77002677

FARM WORKER WANTED at Tlokweng lands at Kgateng district. P O Box 320045, Tlokweng 74006666, 72339719

FARM WORKER WANTED at Phefodiatoka / Maboane. Apply to Moreo Modisenyane Box 4614 Gaborone

FARM WORKER WANTED at Borolong village. Donald Oga Lesetedi. P.O. Box 10548 Tatitown, Francistown. Cell: 71221941/ 73821941

WE ARE LOOKING for farm worker, experienced in piggery management at Moologe, Mochudi, Gaborone. Contact 73000889/ 74113455

2 FARM WORKERS needed at Mokubilo fields. Contact Osie Sehunelo in writing at BOX 1018 Gaborone. Closing date 29/09/2025

KE BATLA MODISA KO KAVIMBA CONTACT NO 71395914 / 76799244

WANTED FARM WORKER (Lady) at Manyedise lands next to Manoko. Apply to S. C. Tshweneyame P O Box 202106 Gaborone.



Republic of Botswana

MINISTRY FOR STATE PRESIDENT

TENDER TENDERING PROCEDURES

TENDER NOTICE and INVITATION TO TENDER

Tender Ref No. SP/DBS/002/2025-2026

- SP/DBS/002/2025-2026 - CYCLE MAINTENANCE CONTRACT FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF STUDIO, AUDITORIUM and AMPHITHEATRE LIGHTING SYSTEMS AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT FOR DBS (Btv) FOR A PERIOD OF 24 MONTHS

Tender offers are invited from hundred percentages (100%) Botswana citizen owned companies for **CYCLE MAINTENANCE CONTRACT FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF STUDIO , AUDITORIUM and AMPHITHEATRE LIGHTING SYSTEMS AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT FOR DBS (Btv) FOR A OF 24 MONTHS**

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

Procurement Method is: **Open Domestic Bidding**

Tenderers who are domiciled in Botswana must, in order to be considered for the award of the contract, be registered with the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) in the following category:
Code : 116- Broadcast and Audio-visual services,
Sub code: 01- Installation and Maintenance of broadcasting and audio -visual equipment

This tender constitutes **CYCLE MAINTENANCE CONTRACT FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF STUDIO , AUDITORIUM and AMPHITHEATRE LIGHTING SYSTEMS AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT FOR DBS (Btv) FOR A PERIOD OF 24 MONTHS**

The tender is reserved for citizens or citizen contractors as stated under Section 76 (1) of the Public Procurement Act.

Preferences in accordance with the provisions of the Public Procurements Act, 2021 shall apply to the contract, as per the applicable Presidential Directives.
The Directive Cab 19 (B) 2013: Local Procurement Scheme
The Directive on "local procurement scheme" will be applied in this tender. For companies to benefit from this directive, they should submit proof of eligibility

The Presidential Directive CAB II (A)/2010 on Economic Diversification Drive (EDD) shall be implemented in the evaluation of the tender. Bidders shall benefit from a single scheme, whichever that provides better preference.

Bidders should be certified users and distributors of ETC Connect systems and De Sisti Products

The physical address for collection of tender documents is: **Department of Broadcasting Services, Procurement Office no: 13, Transport Block, Mass Media Complex, Plot 37795, Wellie Seboni Rd, G/West Phase 2, Gaborone, Botswana.**
Documents may be collected during working hours after **0800hrs-12:45hrs** and **1345hrs-15:30hrs**, effecting from **08 September 2025 until 19 September 2025.**

A non-refundable deposit of **P250.00** payable by **cash/Electronic payments**. Payments should be done at **Revenue Office, 029, Administration Block (GROUND FLOOR), Mass Media Complex, Plot 37795, Wellie Seboni Rd, G/West Phase 2, Gaborone, Botswana.**

Youth companies will pay **P125.00** as per Presidential Directive 14 (B) of 2015 upon the provision of evidence. (Identity cards of all Directors and Shareholders).

Queries relating to the issue of these documents may be addressed to **Mr. Kabelo Tamocha Tel no: 365 800** or **365 8008 email: ktamocha@gov.bw,** and **Mr Manake M. R. Matula Tel: 365 800** or **365 3099, email: mmatula@gov.bw,** not later than **5 days** before the closing date. All responses, clarifications/queries shall be in writing and communicated to all the bidders before closing of the tender.

A compulsory site visit and pre-tender meeting with representatives of the Procuring Entity will take place at Mass Media Complex, Btv Reception, on **12 September 2025** starting at 1000 hrs. Bidders arriving after 1000hrs hours shall **NOT** be allowed in and shall be disqualified from participating in the tender. As stipulated in the tender, **one (1) Electronic specialist/ professional shall represent one company.** Any person attending the site clarification meeting representing more than one company shall render such companies' ineligible for participation in this tender and be disqualified.

The Bid Submission Method is: Two Envelope Submission Method in which the sealed original and all the sealed copies of the Technical Offer are placed in one separate sealed envelope clearly marked Technical, whilst the sealed original and all the sealed copies of the Financial Offer are enclosed in another separate sealed envelope clearly marked Financial. The two sealed envelopes are then placed in one outer securely sealed envelope.

Failure to follow the two-envelope procedure will lead to outright disqualification. A bid which fails to follow the bid submission method or which is not sealed in the manner prescribed above shall be disqualified immediately.

One [1] original tender document marked **ORIGINAL** and **two [2] duplicate copies** of the original Document marked copy in one sealed envelope clearly marked

"Tender Reference No. SP/DBS/002/2025-2026 - CYCLE MAINTENANCE CONTRACT FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF STUDIO, AUDITORIUM and AMPITHEARTER LIGHTING SYSTEMS AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT FOR DBS (Btv) FOR A PERIOD OF 24 MONTHS

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

The closing date and time for receipt of tender offers is **22 September 2025 at 10:00hrs.** Late tender offers will not be **accepted.**

The address for Tender submission:

The Government Buyer, Ministry for State President, Finance House Building, Floor 4, Office 402 Government Enclave, Gaborone

The Public Procurement Regulatory Authority's (PPRA) Standardised Conditions of Tender for Services shall apply to this procurement, for which all the applicable Tender Data is contained in the tender documents.

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

Office of Government Buyer
Ministry for State President



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MISCELLANEOUS

OWNER VEHICLE NISSAN 1 Ton wanted, registration No: B 464 ABR for duplicate and change of ownership. Contact / 75341125/ 71627210.

NEIGHBOUR CONSULTATION

OWNER OF PLOT 38404 in Mogoditshane Block 5 would like to change land use from single family plot to multi-family plot . Neighbours should contact Mogoditshane sub-district council. Tel : 3166646 / 3960790 for any objections within 14 days of publication.

OWNER OF PLOT no 7491, Mmaratang, Tlokweng intends to erect a boundary wall. For any objection contact Tlokweng District Council Tel 3695000

LOST DEED

Notice is hereby given that I intend on applying for a certified copy of Deed of Fixed Period State Grant No. 2191/2017 dated the **29th day of September 2017** made in favour of **CHARLES TAPELA MAHUBE** in respect of;

CERTAIN : piece of land being Lot 1691 Gaborone;

SITUATE : in Gaborone Township Extension 7;

MEASURING : 464 m² (Four Hundred and Sixty Four Square Metres)

WHICH PROPERTY : is held under Deed of Fixed Period State Grant No. 2191/2017 dated the 29th day of September 2017 made in favour of CHARLES TAPELA MAHUBE;

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

Dated at Gaborone this day of2025.

c/o CHARLES TAPELA MAHUBE
Kalake Attorneys
Plot 3475, Extension 12
Behind South Ring Mall Gaborone (+267) 3910443

FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATIONAND DISTRIBUTIONACCOUNT

ESHGB - 000165-24

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE UTLWANANG GLORY MFOSI who died at Sidilega Private Hospital, Gaborone, Gaborone District, Botswana on the **11th day of October 2023.**

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 the Master

DATED at on the day of 2025

The Executor Tumelo Mfosi
P O Box 20125, **GABORONE**, Cell: 71307107

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 Master of the High Court at Francistown High Court on the date and time specified opposite the names of their deceased relatives for purposes of recommending for appointment, a person or persons as Executor/Executrix Dative as well as identifying beneficiaries and to discuss any other business relating to their deceased relative.

Name of Deceased Person	Estate Number	Date of Meeting	Time	Master
MONKATSWI MPOTE	ESHFT-000808-25	21-10-2025	0900 HRS	ARM

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 4TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2025

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

NOTICE OF LOST TITTLE DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the undersigned intends applying for a certified copy of Notarial Deed of Cession No. MA 286/2013 dated **22nd day of April, 2013**, made in favour of **MADUO THEBENYANE** in respect of;

CERTAIN: piece of land being Tribal Lot 274 Mmathubudukwane

SITUATE: in the Bakgatla Tribal territory

MEASURING: 975m² (Nine Hundred and Seventy-Five Square metres)

HELD UNDER: Notarial Deed of Cession No. MA 286/2013 dated 22nd day of April, 2013,made in favour of **MADUO THEBENYANE**

All such persons having objection to issue of such copy are hereby required to lodge such objection in writing to the Registrar of Deeds for Botswana at Gaborone within (3) three weeks of the date of second publication of this notice.

DATED AT KANYE THIS 29TH DAY OF AUGUST 2025

KANYE DISTRICT COUNCIL PRIVATE **BAG 002 KANYE**

NOTICE OF LOST TITLE DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the undersigned intends applying for a certified copy of Certificate of Registered State Title Number 1049/95 dated **8th December 1995** and subsequently Deed of Fixed Period State Grant No. 260/2005 dated **15th February 2005** made in favour of **NONKIE CHILONGO** in respect of;

CERTAIN: piece of land being Lot 6234, Lobatse

SITUATE: in Lobatse Extension 24

MEASURING: 390 m² (Three Hundred and Ninety Square Meters).

SUBJECT: to Notarial Deed of Cession of Abandonment of Mineral Rights No. 6/73 dated 29th June 1973.

All such persons having objection to issue of such copy are hereby required to lodge such objection in writing to the Registrar of Deeds for Botswana at Gaborone within (3) three weeks of the date of second publication of this notice.

DATED AT KANYE THIS 29TH DAY OF AUGUST 2025

KANYE DISTRICT COUNCIL **PRIVATE BAG 002 KANYE**

MOMPOLOKI STAMBULE OWNER of a plot at Stambule ward in Shashemooke is proposing change of land use from civic and community to residential. Any objections contact the Tonota District Council Physical Planning office on 2484248.

OWNERS OF PLOTS 6219 and 6220, portions of plot 6214 at Gabane ploughing fields proposes to change land use of the plots to agro-tourism. Objections shall be forwarded to Mogoditshane-Thamaga District Council, Physical Planning at 3166670 within 14 days of this publication

OWNER OF A Farm 74-NQ at North East District is proposing change of land use from single-family to multi-residential. Any objections contact North East District Council Physical Planning office on 2431136

BOTSWANA PRIMARY TEACHERS union wishes to change land use of residential plot 15072 Francistown to Commercial plot. Contact City of Francistown Council for any objection.

OWNER OF PLOT 1388 at Mogoditshane informs neighbours of their intention to change use from commercial to multi family residential. Whoever has an objection should forward it to Mogoditshane physical planning department at 3166646

OWNER OF PLOT No:524, at Kgope ward, Serowe wishes to change land use from residential to commercial use. Any objection should be forwrdded to Palapye District Council, Physical Planning or Contact 4930800.

OWNER OF PLOT 2800 at Serowe Ward, Palapye wishes to change land from single residential to commercial use. Any objection should be forwarded to Palapye District Council, Physical Planning or contact 4930800.

OWNER OF PLOT 2414 and 2415 Accra drive S/Phikwe would like to notify neighbours of plot 2413 and 2416 about the intent to change land use from single family residential to civic and community. For any queries contact SPTC physical planning office on 2610570 within fourteen days from this publication.

PLOT OWNER 4250 , Tlokweng will like to inform neighbors of his intention to change land-use from single family to multi-residential. For any objections contact Tlokweng Council Physical Planning Office, Tel no; 3695000 within fourteen days of this publication.

I MOTLHAGODI DIOKA owner of residential plot No. 28844 in Molepolole (Magokotswane) wishes to change use of my plot from residential to civic and community (Pre-school). Any objection contact Kweneng District Council on 5920981

CHANGE OF LANDUSE: I Andrew Sekati, owner of Plot No, Bobonong (Dandane ward) intends to change land use from single family residential to commercial guest house. Any objection, please contact Bobirwa district council on +2672619274/+26771393223 within 14 days from publication of this notice.

OWNER OF PLOT 7012 in Molepolole intends to change use from residential to commercial. Any objections contact 71844488 or Physical Planning 5920244 or Private Bag 005, Molepolole, within 14 days of this notice.

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

ESHFT 000014/23

FIRST AND FINAL DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

IN THE ESTATE of the Late **MMOLOKI MOSEKI-ESHFT 000014/23** who died at Monarch Area 1, Francistown District on the 01 October 2022.

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

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 4TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2025

AZHANI ALFRED
Executor Dative
P O Box 10472, Tatitown
Francistown
CELL NO. 77017338

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

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFIED COPY OF A LOST NOTARIAL DEED OF CESSION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends applying for a certified copy of Notarial Deed of Cession No. **MA 924/2021** dated **17th September 2021** made in favour of **SETHUNYA LEFATSHE (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED** in respect of;

CERTAIN: Piece of land being Lot 2916, Morwa;
SITUATE: at Belabela (Cadastrre 22) in the Bakgatla Tribal Territory;
MEASURING: 9142 m2 (Nine Thousand One Hundred and Forty Two Square Metres);
HELD UNDER: Notarial Deed of Cession No. MA 924/2021 dated 17th day of September 2021 made in favour of **SETHUNYA LEFATSHE (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED**

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

DATED AT GABORONE THIS 5TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2025

Sepego Legal Practice, Applicant's Attorneys, Plot 19163, Mosetse Road, Gaborone West Phase 2, Gaborone, P. O. Box 1110 AAD, Gaborone, **Telephone** 3903157, **Fax** 3903152.

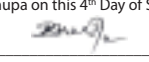
FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

Master's Reference: ESHGB 000193/23

IN THE ESTATE of the Late **BONTLETSE RELATLHANYE** who died at Princess Marina Hospital, Gaborone, Gaborone District, Botswana on the 21st day of March 2023.

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

Any objection to the Estate Account may be lodged with the Master.
DATED at Moshupa on this 4th Day of September 2025


The Executor
Anderson Baboloki Kelerile
P O Box 74475875
Virtual Post Box MOSHUPA
Cell: 74475875

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

ESHFT- 000376-25

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE of of the late **Gabatwaelwe Moilwa ESHFT- 000376-25** who died at Matabi ward Mmadinare, Central Bobonong District, and Republic of Botswana on the **30th day of May 1997**

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 period hereof.

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 19th DAY OF AUGUST 2025

GOBONA MOILWA AND TO: **Master of The High Court**
P O BOX 582 MMADINARE | 71 885 465 Private Bag F13, FRANCISTOWN

LOST TITLE DEED

NOTICE is given that the undersigned intends applying for a certified copy of Deed of Fixed Period State Grant No. 467/93 dated **16th day of June 1993**, in respect of the below mentioned property, namely;

CERTAIN : piece of land being Lot 18513 Gaborone;
SITUATE : in Gaborone West Extension 8;
MEASURING : 1225 m² (One Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty Five Square Metres);
WHICH PROPERTY : is held under Deed of Fixed Period State Grant No. 467/93 dated 16th day of June 1993 made in favour of the **GLAZING BOTSWANA (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED;**

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

DATED AT GABORONE ON THIS 1st DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2025.

MINCHIN & KELLY (BOTSWANA) | Attorneys for Applicant
The Fields Precinct, Plot 54349 CBD, Gaborone
P.O. Box 1339, GABORONE | (TD/rf/M007873)

VACANCY NOTICE:

SYSTEMS ANALYST CONSULTANT

(Cigarette Manufacturing Industry)

Riotrade Enterprises seeks an experienced **Systems Analyst Consultant** with expertise in manufacturing systems, ideally in manufacturing or tobacco industries.

Key Duties:

- Improve IT and operational systems for manufacturing, logistics & compliance
- Work with cross-functional teams to define system requirements
- Evaluate integration between manufacturing and ERP systems
- Create documentation & process flows
- Support system implementations and training
- Ensure compliance with industry standards

Requirements:

- Bachelor's in Computer Science/Information Systems
- 5+ years' systems analysis experience (manufacturing/FMCG preferred)
- Knowledge of ERP, production planning & inventory systems
- Strong analytical & project coordination skills
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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends applying for a certified copy of **Notarial Deed of Cession No. MA 261/2021** dated **22nd March 2021** made in favour of **SETHUNYA LEFATSHE (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED** in respect of;

CERTAIN: Piece of land being **Lot 8870 Oodi**;
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All such persons having objections to such copy being issued are required to lodge the same in writing to the Registrar of Deeds Gaborone, Private Bag 0020, Gaborone within 21 days from the second publication of this notice.

DATED AT GABORONE THIS 5TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2025

Sepego Legal Practice, Applicant's Attorneys, Plot 19163, Mosetse Road, Gaborone West Phase 2, Gaborone, P. O. Box 1110 AAD, Gaborone, Telephone 3903157, Fax 3903152.

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Notice to Debtors and Creditors

Master's Reference: ESHGB 001021/25

IN THE ESTATE of the Late **ANTOINETTE PHIWANGOTHANDO MANANA** who died at Kgale View, Gaborone District, Botswana on the 16th Day of June 2025.

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

The Executor
Dumisa Derrick Manana
Kgale View Gaborone
71772922
dumisa.manana@gmail.com

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to apply for a certified copy of Deed Of transfer **No. FT 71/2004** registered on the **11th day of February, 2004** in favour of the late **BAREENG BALOTHANYI** in respect of the following property:

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FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

Master's Ref: ESHGB-000087/25

IN THE ESTATE of the Late **Ramabele Ntalabgwe** who died at Nyanbangwe Hospital, Francistown, Botswana on the 13 December 2024.

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DATED aton the day of2025.

The Executor
Kitso Ntalabgwe
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Master's Ref: ESHGB-000716/23

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Applications should be emailed to hr@res.co.za by close of business on **Monday 29th September 2025** and should include a letter outlining their motivation for applying, all relevant qualifications and a CV addressing the specific requirements given above, providing references. Applications received after the closing date will not be considered.

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Interest in Chinese language grows

CAIRO - The 5th annual Bayt Al-Hekma Chinese language and talent competition attracted asmany as 400 applicants ranging from university students to young preparatory school pupils, with 30 finalists representing 17 universities across Egypt vying for the top prize on Sunday.

Organised by the Cairo-based Bayt Al-Hekma Cultural Group, the competition featured diverse performances that blended strong Chinese language skills with a deep understanding of Chinese culture, such as singing, comedic skits, dance routines, and Chinese martial arts.

Former Egypt prime minister Essam Sharaf expressed his admiration for the contestants’ performances, highlighting a noticeable increase in the number of Chinese language students in Egypt over the last five years.

“I was particularly impressed by the young participants, some of whom had only been studying the language for a few months but already showed remarkable proficiency,” he told *Xinhua*.

Sharaf emphasised that exchanges between Egypt and China civilisations had been made possible by overcoming language barriers.

Ahmed al-Saeed, chairperson of the Bayt Al-Hekma Cultural Group, said the competition demonstrated that Chinese language learning extended beyond classrooms.

Learning can also happen through performances and cultural exchanges, he said, noting that this year’s shows stood out for their unique mixture of Egypt and China civilisations and for conveying ‘ethical and humanitarian messages’.

He said the large number of Egyptian students learning Chinese solidified Egypt’s position as a leading country in Chinese language education in the region.

Meanwhile, Abdullah Nasser, a second-year Chinese-language learner from Ain Shams University, won first place prize along with his two teammates.

After more than two months of hard work, he described the practice sessions as ‘difficult, exhausting but also enjoyable’, expressing satisfaction that their efforts had paid off.

Mohamed Hany from Ain Shams University praised the performances, saying they

‘captured the hearts and eyes of the audience’ and showcased the contestants’ mastery of the Chinese language.

“Learning Chinese is very important...it is the language of the future,” he said.

The increasing interest in the Chinese language and culture in Egypt is sustained by a growing number of educational programs across the country.

A total of 34 Chinese language departments have been established in the faculties of arts and languages nationwide.

Furthermore, Chinese is now offered as an optional second language in 41 government schools, making it more accessible to younger students and further solidifying Egypt’s commitment to cultural exchanges with China. *Xinhua*



MAPUTO - Guests during a photo exhibition marking the 50th anniversary of diplomatic relations between China and Mozambique on Friday. Photo: Xinhua

Duo celebrates 50th anniversary in style

MAPUTO - A photo exhibition celebrating the 50th anniversary of diplomatic relations between China and Mozambique opened Friday at the Mozambique-China Cultural Center in Maputo.

Jointly organised by the Chinese Embassy in Mozambique, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, and *Xinhua* News Agency Africa Regional Bureau, the event brought together about 200 participants, including Mozambique Secretary of State for Tourism, Fredson Bacar, China Ambassador to Mozambique Zheng Xuan, representatives from various Mozambique sectors, China enterprises operating in Mozambique, and members of the Chinese community.

Nearly 150 photos on display are divided into three sections, highlighting major historical moments and cooperation outcomes since the

establishment of diplomatic ties five decades ago.

The section, Traces of 50 Years of China-Mozambique Friendship highlights China’s support for Mozambique’s independence struggle and the growth of political, economic, and cultural exchanges.

Pioneers of People-to-People Exchanges-Chinese Enterprises in Mozambique showcases Chinese companies’ contributions to local development and livelihoods.

Lens of Xinhua, Images of the Century presents classic works by *Xinhua*, chronicling China’s remarkable development since the founding of China.

At the opening ceremony, Bacar expressed gratitude for China’s tremendous contribution to Mozambique’s social and economic development over the past 50 years.

He noted that the exhibition illustrated the growth of bilateral ties, a history of

friendship, solidarity, and cooperation marked by fruitful results and mutual benefit.

He noted that in recent years, cooperation between Mozambique and China had achieved remarkable outcomes in such areas as finance, infrastructure, energy, transport, telecommunications, science and technology, agriculture, health, education, culture and tourism.

Mechanisms such as the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation, the Forum for Economic and Trade Cooperation between China and Portuguese-speaking Countries (Macao) and the Belt and Road Initiative have opened a broader space for collaboration, providing platforms to turn Mozambique’s abundant natural resources and agricultural potential into drivers of sustainable development, Bacar added.

Zheng emphasised that traditional friendship between

China and Mozambique, which dated back to their joint struggles against imperialism and colonialism, had been continuously strengthened since the establishment of diplomatic ties.

“The two countries have firmly supported each other, deepening practical cooperation and consolidating friendship while jointly pursuing national development and revitalisation,” she said, adding that the exhibition showcased both the history of bilateral relations and tangible achievements in such fields as infrastructure, health, education and culture.

Samo Gudo, editor-in-chief of the Mozambican News Agency, said he was impressed by the exhibition, which highlighted the changes Mozambique had undergone since independence in 1975 with China’s support.

“We firmly believe that with mutual support, Mozambique and China will go further together,” Gudo added. *Xinhua*



SSKB Boxing Club’s Gaamangwe Sekhulumi (left) trading punches with Mmusi Tswiige of Prisons Boxing Club during the Southern Zone Boxing Sparring Session in the 81kg category in Gaborone on Saturday. Tswiige won the bout 3-0. Botswana Boxing Association president, Dirang Thipe said the session was in preparation for the upcoming independence tournament, scheduled for September 27 to 28 in Gaborone. Photo: Gaseitsiwe Moruakgomo

BoBA to launch professional league

By Ndingililo Gaoswediwe

GABORONE - Botswana Boxing Association (BoBA) is set to launch the country’s first-ever professional boxing league next year, marking an important breakthrough in the history of the sport.

The initiative aims to provide a structured platform for boxers to develop and showcase their talent, moving beyond the traditional inter-club competitions.

During an official sparring session in Gaborone on Saturday, BoBA publicity secretary, Kabelo Seleka explained that the league would enable the ongoing monitoring of boxers’ progress.

Seleka said the association was currently benchmarking against countries with established leagues, such as South Africa, Uganda, and Ghana.

The move, he said would guide BoBA in creating a strong and effective league structure.

To ensure the league’s sustainability, Seleka underscored the importance of adhering to all necessary regulations, including club licensing.

This process, he said, would be introduced following workshops designed to educate boxers and stakeholders about

the significance of compliance.

He highlighted that a well-organised league depended heavily on the strength of its organisational frameworks, crucial for attracting sponsors. Securing sponsorship, he said, would be vital for the league’s long term self-sufficiency.

Meanwhile, the sparring sessions on Saturday served multiple purposes.

Seleka explained that the Southern session, hosted in Gaborone, and the Northern session in the second city, were aimed at motivating boxers to stay active and also prepare them for upcoming tournaments such as the Independence Cup, Best of the Best, and the Mandela Africa Cup.

He further said the presence of the Coaches’ Commission during these sessions provided an opportunity to assess talent and select athletes for the national team.

Compared to larger tournaments, which could be financially demanding, Seleka pointed out that regular sparring sessions offered a more sustainable means of developing boxers and keeping them in top form.

The Gaborone session surpassed expectations, with over 60 boxers from 10

teams participating in 20 bouts.

Seleka mentioned that interest in the sessions was high, with more boxers eager to take part.

However, some could not participate due to reasons such as being overweight or medical issues. Notably, 15 women competed in the session.

In the Northern region, similar enthusiasm was evident, with over 66 boxers involved in 20 bouts, including 12 women pugilists.

Seven clubs took part, among them three

schools: Masunga senior, Tlhalogang junior, and Matshelagabedi junior.

Seleka explained that schools from the southern part of the country were absent, as many athletes, including learners, were affiliated with clubs. He added that since Masunga did not have a boxing club, the school participation was facilitated through the Adopt-A-School initiative.

Currently, BoBA has 17 registered affiliates however, Seleka explained that even unregistered clubs were welcome to participate in sparring sessions. **BOPA**

Young Mares face Mozambique Friday

By Anastacia Sibanda

GABORONE - Botswana U20 national team will face Mozambique in the first leg of the FIFA U20 Women 2026 World Cup qualifiers in Lobatse on Friday.

The young Mares will then travel to Mozambique to play the second leg on September 27 at Camp ABB Stadium 1.

Head coach, Tapaphiwa Gaebolae said the team was preparing well for the qualifiers through friendly games.

Coach Gaebolae said the last friendly match was against Security Systems and they won 4-3.

She said in other preparatory matches, the team defeated Botho College 10-0, followed by a four all draw with the U15 boys and a 1-0 win against Police XI.

Based on the results of the friendly games, Gaebolae was positive that the

team was ready to take on Mozambique.

In their previous encounter in a COSAFA challenge against Mozambique, the team lost 3-2.

She said Mozambique attested to be a physical side, adding that it was difficult to access their latest past games.

“But we managed to get a glimpse of the game plan through their U17 which was playing in Namibia.

We are of the view that their style of play is the same,” she said.

Gaebolae said the team would go into the encounter without five players as they were writing their final examinations.

However, she was confident that the available players would deliver.

The winner of the two-legged encounter will face either Niger or Cameroon in the third round of the FIFA U20 Women 2026 World Cup qualifiers. **BOPA**

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Trio in semi-finals

By Anastacia Sibanda

GABORONE - Three of Botswana's formidable quarter-milers, Bayapo Ndori, Lee Eppie and Collen Kebinatshipi, are poised to compete in the 400-metre semi-finals today at the World Athletics Championships in Tokyo, Japan.

Ndori advanced by winning his heat in 44.36 seconds, while Eppie secured his spot by clocking 44.44 seconds to finish second.

Kebinatshipi rounded out the trio, advancing as a non-automatic qualifier

with a Season Best of 44.48 seconds in his heat.

Despite the country's reputation as a 400-metre powerhouse in Africa, Botswana has never landed a podium finish in the men's event.

The nation now watches to see if the trio can break the streak and earn a historic medal.

On Sunday, the championships saw a moment of heartbreak for Botswana's sprint sensation, Letsile Tebogo, who was disqualified from the 100-metre final for a false start.

The disqualification was a sombre echo of the 2011 World Championships in Daegu, South Korea, where sprint legend, Usain Bolt was similarly disqualified in the 100-metre final, a race ultimately won by Jamaica's Yohan Blake. Bolt, who holds the 100-metre world record of 9.58 seconds, was among the spectators in Tokyo.

In an interview, Botswana's head coach, Chilume Ntshwarang, acknowledged the pain of the moment but emphasised the need to move on and prepare Tebogo for the 200 metres.

"We have to remain calm. At the end of it all, this is the level of elite sport and rules will always be there.

Unfortunately, on Sunday we were on the other side of the rules," Ntshwarang said.

Ntshwarang added that the plan was to give the athletes time to rest and recover so they could compete without fatigue.

"Our main objective is to make it to the 400 metres finals. I am happy that athletes are injury-free, so nothing should deter them from performing to their level best," he said. **BOPA**



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