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# All hail Kebinatshipi, Ndori

Collen Kebinatshipi wrote his name into the history books after powering to victory in the men's 400m final at the World Athletics Championships in Tokyo yesterday, winning Botswana's first-ever gold in the event. He crossed the finish line with a World Lead and National Record of 43.53 breaking the record he set on Tuesday. His triumph was complemented by teammate, Bayapo Ndori's strong run to claim bronze with a time of 44.20, while Lee Eppie settled for eighth place with 44.77. Photos: Courtesy of World Athletics

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# ‘Green city plan will not undermine Bogosi’

By Esther Mmolai

**MAUN** - Government’s plan to transform Maun into a green city will not weaken or replace the role of Bogosi, Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs, Mr Ketlhalefile Motshegwa, has said.

Speaking at the North West District full council meeting Monday, minister Motshegwa addressed concerns that the community and some traditional leaders have raised about the impact of the new plan.

He explained that the transformation was part of a development agenda, while Bogosi was a long-standing institution of leadership that would continue to be a vital part of the new system.

“The upgrade of Maun’s status will not affect Bogosi and it will remain preserved, as this transformation is for the purpose of development and improving services,” he said.

He added that traditional leadership had been protected and continued to play a role in advanced economies, citing Britain as an example.

The minister also assured the council that Bogosi and the green city transformation would coexist.

He noted that government was currently reviewing the Bogosi Act to empower traditional leaders and expand their functions.

“This reform comes at a time when government is developing new laws and policies to meet the community’s needs,” he added.

Mr Motshegwa said the transformation would accelerate development in Maun by creating job opportunities, boosting economic growth through better infrastructure and services and enable more efficient resource allocation.

He however acknowledged that some villages had lagged in development, hence a need for affirmative action to improve access to basic services.

He also told the council that

the ministry was pursuing rural industrialisation to foster local economies and provide quality services in villages.

The minister also updated councillors on the progress of the decentralisation policy, saying a draft had been finalised after consultations with all stakeholders and the draft would be submitted to Cabinet and expected to be debated in the next parliamentary session.

Regarding the Ipelegeng programme, the minister acknowledged that workers had faced payment delays due to

financial constraints.

However, he said there were no plans to stop the programme, which was designed to provide short-term employment.

Mr Motshegwa explained that Cabinet had approved a plan to change the programme into a public works approach that would focus on essential development projects.

Thus, he urged leaders to focus on helping people graduate from the programme into formal employment or entrepreneurship rather than advocating for increased quotas. **BOPA**



Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs, Mr Ketlhalefile Motshegwa addressing the North West District full council meeting on Monday. Minister Motshegwa said the upgrade of Maun’s status would not affect Bogosi, as the transformation was for the purpose of development and improving services.

## Unauthorised boreholes drilling worrisome

By Malebogo Lekula

**GHANZI** - The Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) and Water Utilities Corporation in Ghanzi have noted with concern, proliferation of unauthorised drilling of new boreholes within Ghanzi Water works Area (GWA).

This was revealed by Ghanzi District Council Chairperson, Mr Thabiso Keadile in his opening remarks during the Ghanzi District full council session on Wednesday.

Mr Keadile condemned unauthorised drilling of boreholes within water works area, saying it posed a grave risk of cross-connections within sewage reticulation which could be detrimental to public health.

He said the practice was against the Waterworks Act CAP.34:03 which he said effected on March 05, 1962.

Mr Keadile said the Waterworks Act bestows WUC as the sole water supply and waste water authority in Ghanzi township and therefore, any forms of private water supplies were prohibited.

He further said the department had also noted that these boreholes

were not drilled according to the required specifications which further poses the risk of water pollution to underground water aquifers since the Ghanzi water table is high.

Moreover, the chairperson said the department was still faced with illegal occupation and use of government boreholes without permission and water rights contrary to the Waterworks Act CAP.34:01.

He however, said the department in collaboration with the District Commissioner’s office, had held consultation meetings with some illegal occupants such as Takatshwane group which he said had occupied a borehole leased to Bere community.

He also said the DWS was still pursuing Otjozombata family syndicate who have occupied BH4250 at Okwa and the occupant of BH7746 at New Xade.

Mr Keadile said that an eviction order had been secured for one of the illegal occupants of BH8345 at Kalkfontein in the Charles hill District.

Meanwhile, Mr Keadile said DWS had decided to decentralise to regional offices the registration of all boreholes including both

government and private.

He added that commencement of registration of new boreholes was scheduled for October 1, 2025.

He mentioned that, Ghanzi DWS would therefore, start receiving completed application forms, showing geological formation and lithology, drill chip samples, payments, borehole registration and issuance of completion certificates.

“This decision would serve to improve customer convenience and prices efficiency of facilitation of applications for

water rights,” he said.

On other issues, Mr Keadile informed the house that, tenders for water supply to Mothomelo, Gugamma, Metsiamanong settlements in the Central Kalahari Game Reserve (CKGR) remained cancelled, until there improvements in overall government finances.

He emphasised that provision of water supply to these aforementioned settlements, was still seen as a permanent and reliable solution to the water supply challenges in CKGR.

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## Gaolathe to attend Kgamane ceremony

By Keith Ketl

**SEROWE** - The Vice President Ndaba Gaolathe is expected to attend Kgosi Sediegeng Kgamane’s appreciation and thanks giving ceremony at Serowe Main Kgotla tomorrow.

Speaking in an interview with BOPA on Tuesday, Chairperson of the event’s organising committee, Dr Jaone Sebina said Ba GaMmangwato would host the event in honour of Kgosi Kgamane’s legacy.

He said the ceremony would allow morafe an opportunity to host a befitting farewell ceremony in his honour after his unceremonious departure in 2022 following a hostile political environment.

Dr Sebina said it was appropriate to honour Kgosi Kgamane’s legacy because he was the longest serving Bangwato regent for 34 years from 1988 to 2022.

He said celebrations gave humanity a voice, and without it, the energy that fueled the human spirit was robbed.

“There is in human nature the need to dance, sing, love, laugh, cry, tell stories and celebrate. Regardless of whether we are talking about people in Africa, Asia, Europe, Australia and America, there is no culture in the world that does not get involved in some kind of festivity.”

In addition, Dr Sebina said

apart from celebrating Kgosi Kgamane’s legacy the event presented an opportunity for Ba GaMmangwato to unite behind their common culture, history and heritage.

He said the highlight of the event would be the inaugural ‘Khama the Great Trek’ which was a hike from Shoshong through Palapye to Serowe.

Dr Sebina said that the walk followed a route which was used by Kgosi Khama III during a strategic relocation of his capitals from Shoshong via Palapye to Serowe from 1889 to 1902.

The hike, he said started on September 15 in Shoshong and would culminate at Serowe Main Kgotla on Saturday.

To add icing to the cake, Dr Sebina noted that the event would be characterised by traditional folklore, traditional cuisine and traditional attire.

He said Ba GaMmangwato had also identified their dress code, which were white shawls during public events, adding the event resonated well with Kgosi Khama IV’s vision of promoting culture and tradition.

Among other dignitaries expected to grace the event are Minister for State President Mr Moeti Mohwasa, Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affair Mr Ketlhalefile Motshegwa and Chairperson of Ntlo Ya Dikgosi Kgosi Malope II. **BOPA**



TATAKI Mine, officially re-opened in Matsiloje on Monday, has pledged to channel underground water from its operations to the village for agricultural use. Announcing the initiative at the launch, Global Central Resources CEO, Mr Richard Brunning said the move would help uplift farmers and strengthen food security. The mine is led by directors Oliva Britz of Botswana, Sandro Lassmann of Austria, and Nicole Kontrabecki. Photo: Gaseitsiwe Moruakgomo

# District faces surge in defilement cases

By Goweditswe Kome

**MASUNGA** - The North East District Council is grappling with cases of defilement. Out of the 322 reported and ongoing social protection cases, 230 of them are defilement cases while 18 are of other types of abuse like negligence, emotional and physical abuse.

Addressing full council meeting on Wednesday, Council Chairperson, Mr Mbaakanyi

Smart said the district was facing a challenge of child sexual abuse cases especially defilement.

Mr Smart said between April and August this year, the district had handled six cases of human trafficking, 18 of child smuggling and three of unaccompanied minors.

In addressing these challenges, he said council had three foster parents adding that another 17 would be trained.

He said other children in

need of care and support due to varying reasons were placed at established institutions offering child protection services across the country.

Mr Smart stated that child abuse, especially defilement was a challenge calling for a multi-sectoral approach and collaborative efforts of different stakeholders and leaders such as dikgosi, councillors, religious leaders, children CBOs and NGOs to develop a lasting and

impactful solution.

Regarding drug availability in health facilities, Mr Smart observed that the country had been going through a difficult time and faced an acute shortage of vital medicines.

He said the situation prompted government procured medicines directly from suppliers and resulted in the arrival of medicines delivered to various parts of the country since mid-August.

On this note, he said the North East District had received two consignments, for both the hospital and the warehouse that supplied clinics.

At the moment, Mr Smart said drug availability stood at 66.5 per cent and 74 per cent at the warehouse and hospital respectively. He indicated that the council was much hopeful that the situation would improve very soon as medicines and other commodities continued to be delivered to health facilities across the country.

On the other hand, he informed the meeting that the district had received four pharmacy technicians to cover

the villages of Sekakangwe, Tsamaya, Matshelagabedi and Masunga clusters.

“The officers have already been posted to their stations, this now means that all clusters in the district are covered and this would improve our service delivery,” he said.

He also noted that council had approved a budget amounting to P4.6 million to procure four ambulances and other critical equipment.

On other issues, Mr Smart said facility assessments and scoping have been completed and currently procurement was underway for maintenance of three facilities being: Themashanga, Mapoka and Matopi health centres.

He noted that due to budgetary constraints, only three aforementioned health facilities were prioritised for maintenance in the current financial year while other facilities that were also in a bad state of repair would continue with minor maintenance as reported from time to time until funds were availed to do major maintenance. **BOPA**

## Botswana welcomes 27 peace corps volunteers

By Marvin Motlhabane

**KANYE** - Twenty-seven peace corps trainees have officially been sworn in as volunteers in Botswana.

The cohort joins a network of over 70 volunteers currently serving in the country, with more than 3 100 serving around the globe.

Speaking during the swearing-in ceremony held in Kanye Wednesday, Mr Kabo Moseki, deputy permanent secretary - operations in the Ministry of Local Government and Traditional Affairs, praised the long-standing partnership between peace corps Botswana and the government, a collaboration that had continued since 1966. He highlighted that the partnership symbolised the strong ties between the United States and Botswana.

Mr Moseki noted that following a 2021 programme strategy review, three new key sectors were identified to support government priorities; Community Economic Development (CED), with a focus on small-scale economic activities and livelihoods; Education, targeting literacy and life skills; and Health, addressing HIV/AIDS and youth health and wellbeing.

Among the 27 trainees, 10 would be concentrated on CED initiatives while 17 would be engaged in the educational sector.

Mr Moseki expressed the ministry's gratitude for hosting CED volunteers, emphasising their valuable expertise and experience.

“We believe their facilitation and contributions will enhance both government officers and project beneficiaries in areas such as basic business skills, marketing strategies, entrepreneurship, digital literacy, resource mobilisation, and more,” said Mr Moseki.

He added that these efforts were expected to lead to successful projects and improve livelihoods in rural communities, where challenges related to literacy and life skills in the education system

remained significant.

US deputy chief of missions, Mr Christopher Gunning, applauded the trainees for their commitment to spending the next 24 months serving the people of Botswana, reiterating that they had answered the call of Peace Corps Service to promote global peace and friendship.

He emphasised the importance of the day, acknowledging all parties involved in supporting the peace corps mission, including the trainees, host families, peace corps staff, ministry partners, community leaders, and government officials.

Mr Gunning encouraged the volunteers to focus on Botswana's community needs within the education and CED sectors, as they would work in primary schools, small business enterprises, low-profit organisations, and community groups.

He stated that their training over the past 10 and a half weeks had provided them with essential skills, including language proficiency, intercultural awareness, and programming knowledge in health and education.

“Your experiences will be unique, with successes and challenges of their own,” Mr Gunning advised, assuring the volunteers that peace corps staff and the US Embassy would support them throughout their service. Peace corps training manager, Ms Pini Maphane, elaborated on the extensive training the volunteers underwent, which involved collaboration with the government and strategic stakeholders in the fields of HIV/AIDS and education. She highlighted that the training included both technical skills and on-the-job training to empower trainees to implement what they learned in their communities.

A volunteer, Mr Dashiell Barnet, an English teacher, reflected on the comprehensive training process, which immersed the trainees in the local culture and language.

He shared that engaging

with host families in Kanye had provided invaluable insight into the Setswana way of life, equipping them for their upcoming projects.

Mr Barnet, whose background is in English literacy, expressed his enthusiasm for teaching pupils, particularly those in standard five to seven, ways to prepare for their Mathematics and Science examinations. **BOPA**



*President Advocate Duma Boko left for New York yesterday, where he will participate at the 80<sup>th</sup> Session of the United Nations General Assembly. The President is expected to deliver his maiden speech at the General Assembly on September 25, providing Botswana with the opportunity to among others, reaffirm its commitment to multilateralism and its rule-based approach in development and security, as well as promoting human rights. Photo: Thompson Keobaletswe*

## Boko attends UN General Assembly

**GABORONE** - President Advocate Duma Boko has departed to New York where he will participate at 80<sup>th</sup> Session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA 80) from September 20 to 27.

A press statement from the Office of the President, says this year's session is themed: Better Together. 80 Years More for Peace, Development and Human Rights.

The President is expected to deliver his maiden speech to the

General Assembly on September 25, providing Botswana with the opportunity to among others reaffirm her commitment to multilateralism and its rule-based approach in promoting international order, institutions that foster sustainable global peace, development and security as well as promote the respect for human rights, says the release.

During the 80<sup>th</sup> session, President Boko will participate in a series of High-Level

engagements, including opening of the United Nations Global Compact's Global Africa Business Initiative (GABI) 4<sup>th</sup> Unstoppable Africa 2025.

At some of the High Level engagements, the President will deliver a keynote address, serve as co-host and panelist.

President Boko is expected to hold bilateral meetings with his counterparts, to explore areas of enhanced cooperation.

He is expected back home on September 28. **BOPA**



Nkange MP, Mr Motlhaleemang Moalosi has appealed to the public to act swiftly in reporting outbreak of veldt fires.

# Moalosi urges public to report veldt fires

By Goitsemodimo Williams-Madzonga

**MABUWE** - Member of Parliament(MP) for Nkange Mr Motlhaleemang Moalosi has called on residents to act swiftly in reporting veldt fires, emphasising the importance of timely action to prevent environmental damage.

Speaking during a kgotla meeting in Mabuwe Ward on Monday, Mr Moalosi expressed concern over the community’s habit of ignoring veldt fires, which often results in severe damage to the environment.

He pointed out that residents tend to respond only once their homes or property are directly affected.

“It is crucial that fires are reported immediately to minimise damage to our vegetation. Our grasslands are vital for grazing livestock and help reduce the risk of disasters caused by storms driven by climate change,”Mr Moalosi said.

The MP also praised the community for their support in recent efforts to control and extinguish veldt fires that had threatened their fields.

“Your collective effort is commendable and vital for our environmental conservation,” he added.

Concerning cybercrime, Mr Moalosi issued a warning to the public regarding rising incidents of the crime.

He cautioned residents to be vigilant, as reports of cybercrime activities continued to surface.

“Criminals are out there, preying on unsuspecting individuals, often convincing them they have won competitions or prizes. Sadly, some people, driven by greed or desperation, fall victims to these schemes ,” he said.

Mr Moalosi warned that many victims, despite knowing they never entered any competitions,

were manipulated into sharing their banking details, leading to financial loss.

He urged residents to remain alert and exercise caution, especially in the digital space, to protect themselves from cyber criminals.

One of the residents, Ms Evidence Nthaba pleaded with the MP advocate for reforms at Vocational Training Centres and Brigades to increase enrollment so to accommodate more learners.

Ms Nthaba proposed that government should consider allowing pupils who failed at secondary schools to repeat as it would help them improve grades.

She said many of the parents in rural areas cannot afford to take their children to private institutions.

She further explained that requirements for entry at brigades was a form five certificate with certain credits, a cutoff point that was a deterrent to many.

Ms Nthaba also added VTCs

Ms Moanei explained that lack of water for pipeline testing and flushing has delayed critical stages of the rehabilitation effort.

Additionally, Ms Moanei said road crossing and reinstatement processes were not proceeding as quickly as planned, with current efforts focused on flushing, disinfecting, and connecting

and brigades admitted a limited number of students and were left out.

She said in the last intake, Nkange Brigades was said to have received over 450 applicants who were competing for the limited 40 places.

Ms Nthaba therefore appealed to government to consider reforms, which would increase vocational courses at VTCs and Brigades to give students opportunities to study. **BOPA**

for the sanitation initiative, with many compensated or awaiting payment.

Despite nearing completion, both projects are still grappling with unresolved issues, she said.

Ms Moanei emphasised the need for securing water for vital testing, addressing community disputes, and ensuring timely compensation for those affected.

The successful implementation of these projects is anticipated to significantly improve water supply reliability and sanitation services for residents.

While local councillors have expressed dissatisfaction with the performance of Estate Construction, the company involved in the projects, they demanded accountability as water scarcity continued to plague the village.

They highlight discrepancies between the company’s progress claims and the persistent shortages experienced by residents, exacerbated by power outages affecting essential services. **BOPA**

# Over 35 000 on land waiting list

By Kabo Keaketswe

**LETLHAKANE** - Letlhakane sub Land Board has a waiting list of 35 416 on plot applications.

Boteti District Council chairperson, Mr Onkhuparetse Monnaatsie said this during the opening of a full council session on Tuesday.

Mr Monnaatsie indicated that the sub land board had some approved residential surveys that were ready to be allocated, where out of a total of 1 306 plots at Mopipi, 587 of which had been allocated, while in Mosu, of the 399 available plots, 321 had been allocated.

As for Letlhakane Phase III, he highlighted that the area had 604 residential plots and 435 had been allocated, leaving a residual of 170 plots against the waiting list of 26 215, while Mokoboxane had 714 plots with 284 allocated leaving a residual of 430 plots against the waiting list of 355.

It was also revealed that Mokubilo allocations continued to be delayed as the board was still awaiting funding for survey processes, while in Kedia allocations were also delayed because survey of the approved layout awaited assent from the Department of Surveys and Mapping. The layout has 554 plots of different uses.

Mr Monnaatsie further said that the board had also started survey of 313 plots for different uses at Letlhakane Phase I Extension, where Bonno Housing Scheme is expected to benefit.

The chairperson also talked about Rakops sub landboard, where he said it managed to allocate 126 ploughing fields during the period between May and September 2025.

“Fifty ploughing fields were allocated in Rakops, 41 in Mopipi, 13 in Khumaga, 12 in Makalamabedi, 6 in Moreomaoto and 4 in Motopi,” said Monnaatsie.

He noted that in August 2025, Rakops sub landboard invited 111 applicants for allocations in Xhumo layout and managed to allocate 46 plots.

On a different matter, Mr Monnaatsie noted that water supply situation in Boteti remained a challenge as the district continued to battle with water shortage in some villages due to several reasons ranging from vandalism of WUC infrastructure and decline in borehole yields among others.

Nonetheless, the chairperson indicated that WUC-Letlhakane was currently battling with a total debt amounting to around P22.9 million, the bulk of which was government hovering around P12.7 million, while domestic was at P5.1 million and council at P4.3 million. **BOPA**

# Lentswelemoriti conflict continues

By Manowe Motsaathebe

**LENTSWELEMORITI** - A task team from the Ministry of Local Government and Traditional Affairs together with Bobirwa District leadership, will meet with residents of Lentswelemoriti and representatives of St Engenas Zion Christian Church, September 25, in a public gathering, for a fact finding mission regarding the conflict that has been simmering between the church and residents. At the core of the conflict and or tension between the church that owns Lentswelemoriti farm, a freehold land, and the residents, members of the church who fled religious persecution from Kgatlang and Ramotswa some 72 years ago, is the call for developments within the farm that is regarded at St Engenas ZCC shrine.

The tension simmered and degenerated into an all-out conflict that saw the warring sides exchanging strong words in past meetings.

Then, residents fired salvos at Mr Piet Lekganyane and his entourage, calling them intruders and impostors, but the latter held his own and refused to apologise for the derogatory terms attributed to him.

The first meeting held by area MP, Mr Taolo Lucas, which was then followed by the assistant minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs, Mr Ignatius Moswaane’s in May this year.

Mr Lekganyane’s entourage attended the two meetings and articulated their side while residents did the same.

Although a private farm, some residents of Lentswelemoriti, led by the chairperson of Bana Ba Lentswelemoriti, Mr Batshidi Tsae, want the church to allow them to enjoy developments such as streetlights, construction of classrooms and provision of electricity.

However, some representatives of the church, led by chairperson of the church’s council, Mr Lekganyane, cleared that any development within the private farm should be sanctioned by the church.

In fact, it was clarified that some of the developments were prohibited from the privately owned land, with Mr Lekganyane advising those who wanted to enjoy the developments to source plots outside the farm where the church would not be a distraction.

Atop the above mentioned factors, the church fenced the area with some electric fence in a bid to protect the area and by extension those living in it, according to Mr Lekganyane.

Some residents decried lack of consultation

on the development much to the ire of Mr Lekganyane who retorted that the church did not owe residents such a facility especially that the complainants were not everyday residents of the farm.

He accused them of stoking discord between the church and some abiding members.

However, at the Wednesday meeting by the area MP, residents were encouraged to restrain themselves on the issues raised by public officers and the MP.

They were informed that issues relating to developments would be discussed at a meeting slated for September 25.

“This matter is getting increasingly difficult for outsiders like us to mediate between warring members of St Engenas ZCC...We cannot bar anyone from attending a meeting in this place because as Batswana, they have

the liberty to attend and contribute their ideas and or thoughts,” said Mr Lucas responding to calls by residents against allowing some church leadership led by church minister, Mr Oreeditse Molebatsi from attending.

“You put us in a very difficult situation where one section accuses another of misrepresenting the church and its leader while they, too, accuse you of disrespecting the church and frowning upon its established ways,” MP Lucas said and added that he expected church members to resolve the matter in a manner befitting Christians.

In a slight twist to the accusations, some speakers during the Wednesday meeting revealed that the conflict was bred by factions within Lentswelemoriti.

They alleged that while some residents were agitating for developments and against the electric fence, which they claim kills

wild animals and leaves them bearing stench from their decomposed carcasses, others were comfortably pushing the agenda of ‘intruders’ and impostors.

“We learnt from the fence contractor that the documents that sanctioned the works were with our senior priest,” said one resident, Mr Rampete Rampete expressing his shock at the development.

Mr Rampete alleged that developments were gathering momentum to see Lentswelemoriti not having a village development committee anymore. “We cannot blame the church because it is us, the residents, who are fuelling these tensions... there are people who alleges that the church is against Lentswelemoriti having a VDC,” Mr Rampete said. The church leadership did not respond to the issues raised as the matter will be discussed September 25. **BOPA**



*Kumakwane residents fetching water from a nearby river after several days without running water in the village. Residents said the shortage had forced them to rely on river water not only for livestock but also for essential household needs. They said the water crisis had also disrupted learning, with schools sending children home early. Residents have called on Water Utilities Corporation to improve communication by informing them about supply challenges in advance and to put in place emergency measures such as providing alternative water sources.*

Photo: Gaseitsiwe Moruakgomo

# Mosweu pleads with court for bail

By Aobakwe Molefhi

**LOBATSE** - The prosecution in the case of Teko Mosweu, accused of driving a truck into his ex-girlfriend’s house and causing the death of a baby, has pleaded with the court to remand him in custody.

On Tuesday, the prosecution informed Lobatse Senior Magistrate Rebecca Motsamai that they were still in the process of compiling forensic evidence, which they received only on Monday. They also stated that the photo album related to the case has yet to be assembled, citing financial constraints.

Despite these delays, they expressed hope that all evidence would be ready before the end of the week.

Magistrate Motsamai agreed with the prosecution’s request and scheduled the next court appearance for October 7.

The incident, which shocked the residents of Pitsane-Photlokwe, occurred in the early hours of June 13.

The 26-year-old suspect, Mosweu, has been pleading for bail, citing his desire to care for his seven-year-old daughter, whom he shares with Amogelang Mogabe, 25.

During a hearing earlier this week, Mosweu requested the court to establish the

cause of Mogabe’s child’s death. The court was informed that the child died due to head injuries caused by blunt force.

In previous court statements, Mosweu admitted that his actions were driven by a fit of rage and jealousy, claiming Mogabe was cheating on him.

On other issues court further remanded in custody four men from Phihetswane with a single count of stock theft.

The quartet of Moemedi Koolebogile, Ofentse Mothibedi, Thema Baitshegi and Sekopi Gofenyaone are suspected to have had the intention to permanently deprive and without any claim of right, stole 27 boer goats and two dorper rams, valued at P50,000.00 and belonging to Benjamin Mooketsi.

When pleading with the court to remand the quartet in jail, the investigating officer said they were yet to conclude their investigations because other accused persons are suspected to be in neighbouring South Africa.

The prosecution said as such the unit tasked with extradition issues has asked for more information to process application for provisional warrant to arrest other accused persons, who are currently in South Africa.

Chief Magistrate Motsamai agreed with the prosecution and the quartet are expected to appear again in court on October 8. **BOPA**



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# Call to host tourism expo gain traction

By Esther Mmolai

**MAUN** – North West District Councillors have advocated for hosting an international tourism expo in their Maun.

They argued that holding an expo of that kind would position Botswana as a leading tourism destination.

Specially elected councillor, Mr Kebabeditse Ntsogotho said by virtue of Maun being a tourism hub, the event was doable.

He said Maun housed a number of tourism operators who could fully participate towards the success of the activity.

He made the remarks when responding to the chairman's speech noting that the event had the potential to foster business growth and partnerships within the industry as well as create business deals to promote and enhance the visibility of Maun as a tourism hub on a global scale.

While he appreciated efforts by the chairperson to forge new stakeholder partnerships for sustainable development towards transforming the district and improving livelihood and well-being of the communities, Mr Ntsogotho urged him to advocate for the expo as it would benefit industry players through showcasing their products and services to a global audience.

He said the tourism expo could be a game changer for the local communities by attracting local and international attention, thus creating a platform for business and investment.

"Some of the industry players are financially limited to attend international tourism expos such as Africa's Travel Indaba which provide a platform for showcasing innovation, deal making and fostering collaboration to advance the sector and economic development. Hosting one in Maun will be a big achievement for them as they will gain insights, discover new technologies and network," he added.

On other issues, Mr Ntsogotho urged the council to consider investing on roads that could generate revenue citing the Shorobe-Mababe-Khwai road which served as a primary route for local communities and tourists. The road connects villages of Shorobe, Mababe and Khwai to the Moremi Game Reserve, Okavango Delta as well as Chobe National Park.

"Council should priorities maintenance of roads considering their importance for economic activities and Shorobe-Mababe-Khwai road deserves urgent attention due to its importance for tourism," he added.

However, Mr Ntsogotho said the tourism sector could be a major boost to the the country's economy away from the diamonds hence the sector should be given more attention.

Councillor for Bojanala ward,

Mr Monopane Namanga called for proper maintenance of roads and bridges that crossed into the delta. He also urged government to accelerate efforts to finalise envisaged Community Based Natural Resource Management (CBNRM) bill which seeks to reform how local communities manage and benefit from natural resources like wildlife and forest products.

He was of the view that the enactment of the bill will provide a lasting and comprehensive solution to the challenges faced by community trusts.

"This bill will be a game changer as it will allow community trusts to fully harness the benefits of their natural resources unlike today where a few benefit at the expense of the community," he added.

Councillor for Khwai-Mababe ward, Ms Tshabang Paul concurred that government should prioritise maintenance of roads citing

that Mababe-Khwai road was in a dire condition. She appreciated the reconstruction of Mababe Bridge saying it was posing a danger to road users. **BOPA**



North West District councillors have advocated for hosting an international tourism expo in Maun.

# Lead with integrity - minister

By Lorato Gaofise

**GABORONE** - Chief executive officers, as business leaders, play a critical role toward contributing meaningfully to nation building to optimise the vision, policies and institutions.

This was said by Minister of Justice and Correctional Services, Mr Nelson Ramaotwana at this year's Top 100 CEOs conference and awards in Gaborone on Tuesday. Minister Ramaotwana therefore encouraged CEOs to lead with integrity, accountability and respect of the law.

"The trust of citizens, investors and partners depends on it. When we talk of a reform regime, we talk about a quality change of life and economy that creates jobs. Not jobless economy, but we want people that can learn meaningful contribution to that endeavour," he said.

Mr Ramaotwana said leadership was not about authority or titles, but inspiring others to show their vision.

"CEOs are not merely offering charity, but are investing in a viable, motivated and often untamed workforce. Establishment of robust corporate governance and adherence to the rule of law are not optional, but essential," he added.

Thus, he challenged CEOs to lead with ethics and double accountability to create a Botswana where justice, business and society thrived together.

Mr Ramaotwana indicated that leadership, justice and economic governance were inseparable, if business was to flourish, adding that businesses played a critical role in policy transformation.

He said leadership today required businesses to not only support national vision, but also include

sustainability, inclusive and ethical standards into their strategies.

"When CEOs aligned their operations with such principles, their goal is not only to show the value, but the creation of national revenue and addressing of social inequities and driving economic growth," he said.

Furthermore, the minister said CEOs ought to mentor, train and provide employment opportunities to young people, stressing that when businesses invested in youth, as the next generation, they invested in national stability, innovation and future prosperity.

Consequently, the minister commended the CEOs, saying they were not merely awarded for past successes, but were being tasked with the responsibility of shaping the future.

He encouraged them to celebrate their achievement and accept the mission with pride.

"You are that small group that will get to define what is important and what is not. Chief Executive Officers make decisions that go far beyond their borders, shape communities influence policy and create opportunities where none existed before. This is why you are recognised as Botswana's Top 100 CEOs today," said the minister.

He added that government needed their expertise, as the leaders of the industry, to transform the country's economy and create jobs.

"Rise to innovate, diversify, empower and transform. In your hands rests not only the destiny of the companies, but the destiny of Botswana itself. History will be kind to those who accept this calling and rise to meet it with courage, conviction and integrity," he said.

For his part, Progressive Institute CEO, Mr Mmoloki Mmolotsi said

the event aimed to profile and celebrate outstanding executive leaders who had significantly advanced the country's economic and social progress through innovation, job creation and visionary leadership.

Mr Mmolotsi said by recognising visionary leadership, the initiative

aimed to build a robust leadership culture by exploring the innovative and impactful leadership played by various CEOs on the country's economy.

The three-day conference was held under theme: Celebrating Executive Leadership Excellence in Botswana. **BOPA**



Minister of Justice and Correctional Services, Mr Nelson Ramaotwana at the Top 100 CEOs conference and awards in Gaborone on Tuesday. He said leadership, justice and economic governance were inseparable, if business was to flourish. Photo: Thompson Keobaletswe

# Karowe Diamond Mine's Main Shaft Last Blast

Marks a New Era for Botswana's Diamond Industry



Lucara Botswana marked a historic milestone with the commemoration of the final blast of its the Karowe Diamond Mine's main shaft. The moment carries great technical significance and vaster meaning for Botswana's wider development journey. Lucara Botswana now begins its transition underground, becoming one of the first diamond mines in the country to do so.

The decision to mine deeper reflects part of a broader national vision. Botswana has long placed its resources at the centre of social and economic growth. From building schools and hospitals to driving major infrastructure, diamonds have played a critical role in shaping the nation. Transitioning to underground mining ensures that Lucara Botswana continues to contribute to this story for many more years.

Furthermore, this step reflects the principles of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 9: strengthening infrastructure, advancing innovation, and supporting sustainable industrial growth. The intent of this project goes far beyond the pursuit of extracting more diamonds, but investing in the skills, technology and systems that will keep Botswana competitive on a global stage while building industries that last beyond mining.

At the heart of this effort is a desire to capture more of the diamond value chain within Botswana. This means growing downstream activities such as cutting, polishing and jewellery design. In doing so, this ensures more jobs and skills remain in the country, while Botswana builds an identity as a source of both rough and finished diamonds. It is a vision that links directly to national priorities under Vision 2036 and the goal of an inclusive, knowledge-based economy.

The Lucara Botswana underground project also brings renewed focus on safety. Shaft equipping and commissioning require strict attention to procedures; achieving the first ore recovery will mark a defining moment in the project's journey. These measures reflect the careful planning and discipline required for operational safety, while prioritising the safety and well-being of the workforce.

As the country progresses with its plans for economic diversification and industrial growth, they serve as powerful reminders of what is within reach when vision meets action. With the right investments in infrastructure, innovation and skills, natural resources can continue to drive national progress while laying the foundations for new industries.





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# Borolong plant to bolster water supply

By Esther Mmolai

**MAUN** - The Borolong water treatment plant is expected to bolster water supply in Maun and help reduce the current deficit. Delivering a speech at the North West District Council meeting recently, council chairperson, Mr Itumeleng Kelebitseng said once fully operational, the plant was expected to contribute approximately four mega-litres of water per day.

Currently, he said the water supply demand in Maun was 16.42 million litres per day against the current supply of 12.54 million litres per day, which translated to 23 per cent deficit.

He confirmed that the facility, which was currently undergoing the pre-commissioning phase to ensure operational efficiency and optimisation, was expected to start operating end of September.

He also highlighted that water supply situation in district remained stable owing to the ongoing water supply project works.

To sustain supply, Mr Kelebitseng said the Water Utilities Corporation (WUC) was implementing some rationing and water bowing to areas that are most hard-hit especially Tsau.

The council was also informed that the WUC through the Ministry of Water and Human Settlement was implementing several development projects in the district to further improve water supply.

“It is important to note that, the Maun phase two projects, which is one of the main development projects in Maun, is progressing with some packages of the project completed and beneficial use realised,” he added.

Mr Kelebitseng also said residents of Boseja Central, Matshwane, Gxhabara and the eastern side of Route 9 were eligible for immediate connection on wastewater central sewer system.

He noted that the project was done in phases and the first phase allowed flows at Maun East Wastewater Treatment Plant and applications were processed at no connection fee for now.

The chairperson also stated that the corporation had awarded the project for the design, supply, installation and commissioning of new Reverse Osmosis Treatment plant at Semolo, which should be done in 12 months.

The project, he said was expected to alleviate the water supply shortage in Toteng, Bothatogo, Bodibeng, Kareng, Logotlhwane and Sehithwa.

However, Mr Kelebitseng said implementation had been severely delayed due to protracted issues in acquiring the designated land for construction, as well as delays on the contractors’ pace to execute the project saying the setbacks had significantly impeded physical progress on site.

On the same note, the house learnt that Tsau was still experiencing water supply shortage due to the dilapidated reverse osmosis plant and that the situation was exacerbated by the fluctuating raw water parameters from the

boreholes. “WUC is implementing continuous rehabilitation interventions aimed at restoring the plant’s full operational functionality. These efforts are focused on system upgrades, equipment calibration and process optimisation to enhance overall plant efficiency and ensure sustained output at optimal capacity,” he said.

He also informed council that the 2024/2025 flood levels were higher than those seen in recent years, with an increase in both water levels and flows, which was attributable to the

above-normal rainfall experienced both locally and in the upstream catchment areas in Angola and Namibia.

Mr Kelebitseng said at the Mohembo gauging station, the Okavango River water level recorded a maximum of 3 000 metres on the April 24, then started receding to date, but the levels were still high when compared to the same period in 2024.

He also highlighted that the Thamalakane River received increased inflows and that the flood head had reached the Boteti and Nhabe rivers. **BOPA**



North West District Council chairperson, Mr Itumeleng Kelebitseng confirmed that the Borolong water treatment plant, which was expected to start operating end of September, would reduce the current water deficit in Maun. Photo: Courtesy North West District Council



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# Khamphani e tthatlhelela bagwebi

Ka Puseletso Kenyaditswe

**LETLHAKENG** - Khamphani e e gwebang ka thekiso ya semente ya Pretoria Portland Cement (PPC) e tswetse ka go tthatlhelela bagwebi ba ba potana ka go dira motswako wa ditena. Bosheng, ba ne ba etetse motse

wa Maboane mo kgaolong ya Letlhakeng go rutuntsha komiti ya ditlhabololo tsa motse e e mo kgwebong ya ditena ka go tswakanya semente le motlhaba go ntsha ditena tsa mmakgonthe.

Kgosi Tuelo Phuthego wa Maboane, a re dikomiti tsa VDC di fetotse lewa, di bona botlhokwa jwa go tsena mo dikgwebong tse di ka tlhabololang motse, mme gape di nale bokgoni jwa go

godisa dikitso tse batho ba nang le tsone jaaka go duba setena.

Mothusa mokwaledi wa khansele, Mme Delic Sehunwe, a re dikomiti tsa VDC tse di gwebang ka go foroma ditena, di

tlhatlhelelwa go ntsha ditena tse di nang le boleng.

Mme Sehunwe a re ba rutwa go foroma ditena ka go farologana ga tsone, go di tlhokomela le gone go netefatsa gore ga di thubege.

Modulasetilo wa komiti ya VDC ya Maboane, Mme Bonegang Bathobasele, a re ba simolotse kgwebo ya go foroma le go rekisa ditena ka ngwaga wa 2021, ba sena go bona letlhoko le tshokolo e batho ba motse ba le itemogelang fa ba batla go aga kana ba tlhabolola malapa a bone.

Mme Bathobasele a re ntle le go atumetsa ditlamelo mo morafeng wa Maboane, kgwebo ya go foroma ditena ke nngwe ya metlhale e ba bonyeng e ka dira letseno le le botoka.

Mogolwane wa lephata la Boipelego kwa kgaolong ya Letlhakeng, Rre Allen Mbakile, a re dikomiti tsa VDC di inakantse le go tswa ka metlhale ya go dira letseno.

Rre Mbakile are go duba ditena ke kgwebo e e ka thusang go godisa itsholelo ya motse le go ne go fokoletsa banni mosepele le boturu jwa go latela ditena kgakala.

O supile fa dithuto tse, di tla a go ba thusa go dira ditena tsa boleng, mme se se tla a dira gore di kgatlhegelwe ke bareki ba ba tswang go sele. **BOPA**



*Kgosi Merapelo Tshweneyagae (bobedi molemeng) wa Hukuntsi a lekola metlaagana ya disupiwa kwa moletlong wa ngwao kwa Lehututu bosheng. Kgosi Tshweneyagae o ne a kopa banana go atla ngwao. Moletlo o ne o kopantse merafe ya Bashaga, Bapebana le Basarwa go supa dingwao tsa bone. Mmino wa tsutsube, maboko le metshameko ya setswana e akaretsa koi, diketo le mhele e ne e le matsorotsoro. Senepe: Thuso Kgakatsi*

## Dibatana di tthasetse ntlo ya boapeelo

Ka Keamogetse Setilo

**SEROWE** - Ntlwana ya boapeelo ya sekolo se segolwane sa Boipelego Junior Secondary School e tllhasetswe ke dikatamosima.

Mogokgo wa sekole, Rre Gothusang Moremi o supile fa ntlwana ya boapeelo e se mo seemong se se kgatlhisang, a kaya fa e sa siamela go ka dirisiwa.

Mogokgo o buile se kwa kgotleng ya Masimo kwa phuthegong e e neng e buisiwa ke Mopalamente wa Serowe Borwa, Rre Leepetswe Lesedi ka Mosupologo.

Rre Moremi o ne a tswela ka go tlhalosa fa seemo sa ntlwana eo, se le diphatsa mo matshelong a bana ka jaana ba ja dijo tse di tlodilweng godimo ke dikatamosima ebile di kgotlhelwa ke lerole.

O ne a tsibosa phuthego gore seemo se setse se bakile gore baapei ba apee le kwantle ka molelo, a kaya fa se, se baya baapei mo diphatseng ka ba sena ditlamelo tsa itshireletso tse di ka dirisiwang fa molelo o ka tlhagoga.

O ne a kopa ba ba maleba go tsibogela seemo se.

Mogokgo o tlhalositse gape fa sekole se sena ditilo tsa kwa ofising ya barutabana, mme se se baka gore ba berekele kwa malapeng fa ba sena dithuto.

O ne a tswela a kgothatsa batsadi go tshwaraganela tiro ya go thusa bana go ipaakanyetsa ditlathlombo tsa makgaola kang tsa mophato wa boraro.

Fa a tswa la gagwe, Mopalamente, Rre Lesedi o ne a kopa maphata a a lebaneng go tsibogela seemo, a supa fa matshelo a bana a bewa mo diphatseng ka lebaka la gore maphata a maoto a tshupa go ba thusa ka nako. **BOPA**

## Banni ba loga maano a go lwantsha kgokgontsho

By Thokozani Matiha

**MOLEPOLOLE** - Banni ba Molepolole ba tswetse ka go loga maano a go lwantsha kgokgontsho.

Ka Labobedi, ofisi ya mopalamente wa Molepolole Bokone e ne e rulagantse thuto-puisanyo, maikaelelo e le go busetsa serodumo sa motse, se se leswefaditsweng ke dikgang tsa kgokgontsho.

E rile a rola molaetsa wa Tona wa Lephata la Banana le Bong, Mme Lesego Chombo yo a neng a seyo, Mme Gorata Ntshwabi wa lephata la bong, a re dikgang tsa kgokgontsho di tlogela ba-tswa setlhabelo ka kutlobotlhoko.

Mme Ntshwabi a re maikaelelo a bokopano jo bo akareditseng ba-na-le-seabe ke go batla tlharabololo ya dikgang tsa kgokgontsho.

Modulasetilo wa komiti ya Kweneng, Rre Ontefetse Rankhibidu o gateletse botlhokwa jwa go dirisana le botlhe go lwantsha kgokgontsho.

Rre Rankhibidu a re go botlhokwa gore mapodisi a potlakele dikgang tsa kgokgontsho.

A re ba tshwanetse go itsise setshaba gore dikgang di feletse

jang kwa kgotla tshkelong e seng go tsibosa setshaba fa kang e simolola fela.

Mo mafokong a kamogelo, mothusa kgosi kgolo ya Bakwena, Kgosi Lawrence Mhaladi o ne a tshwantshanya kgokgontsho le kgogomodumo e e jang motse e o fetsa.

Kgosi Mhaladi a re dikgang tsa kgokgontsho di masisi e bile di ka nyeletsa lefatshe, a supa fa di amogile bakwena seriti e bile go sena kagiso mo motseng.

O tswetse a re bangwe le fa ba tshwanetse go tla go direla mo Molepolole, ba dirisa kang e, ele nngwe ya mabaka a go tla go direlala mo Mokwena.

“Dikgang tsa kgokgontsho ga di tsise ledula, re setse re kaiwa re le batho ba ba senang se Modimo, re setse re kaiwa jaaka diganana, re setse re kaiwa jaaka batho bare sa utlweng ka ntata ya seemo sa kgokgontsho,” ga gatelela Kgosi Mhaladi.

Le fa go ntse jalo, a re kang e, e batla Bakwena botlhe ba e emela ka dinao.

A re batsadi ba e tseye ka tlhwaafalo ka dipolaano le mekgwa ya kgokgontsho di ile magoletsa e bile di ka kgoreletsa babeeletsi le bagwebi go tla mo mo Mokwena.

O kgotlhaditse batsadi gore ba tswa ka di tlharabololo go nale go reetsa fela.

Mopalamente wa Molepolole North, Rre Arafat Khan a re maikaelelo a bokopano ke gore botlhe ba tseye boikarabelo jwa go lwantsha kgokgontsho.

Rre Khan are ke nako ya gore Bakwena, bogolo jang borre ba fetole megopolo ya bone ba bo ba itshekatsheke.

O tswetse are bomme le bone ba itshekatsheke ba fetole mekgwa ya bone ka bangwe ba golagantse bakapelo ba feta bongwe.

Rre Khan o lebogetse banka ya Absa Botswana go nna le seabe mo go rulaganyeng dipuisanyo, ka jalo are seabe sa bone se botlhokwa mo go godiseng le go aga motse.

E rile a ntsha mafoko a kgotlhatso, Mopalamente wa Molepolole South, Rre Shima Monageng a re dikgang tsa kgokgontsho ga di jese diwelang ka di tswetse ka go goleta pele. “Ke rotloetsa mongwe le mongwe wa lona gore a rapele le go itima dijo, maikaelelo e le gore dipalo tsa kgokgontsho di wele tlase monongwaga,” ga tlhalosa Rre Monageng.

O gakolotse setshaba go



Rre Arafat Khan

tsaya karolo mo go gomotseng ba ba amilweng ke dikgang tsa kgokgontsho, a re tshidilo maikutlo e botlhokwa.

Rre Monageng a re go botlhokwa go godisa le go nosetsa tlotlo le lorato mo setshabeng.

Moemedi wa banka ya Absa Botswana, Rre Harold Matenge one a tswa ka mogopolo wa gore go dirwe bokopano jo bo itebagantseng fela le banana.

Rre Matenge a re maitsholo a banana a senya leina la motse, ka jalo ba tlhoka thuto-puisanyo gore ba lemotshiwe bomosola jwa botshelo.

A re banka ya Absa e rotloetsa maiteko otlhe a a ka tswelang lefatshe mosola. **BOPA**

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**URGENTLY WANTED: TWO** seasonal farm workers and five farm workers to work at a field/ farm, located at Lot number 3856, Kumakwane Area. Contact The Manager P O Box 28, Gantsi. Best Assurance (Pty) Ltd.

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**KE BATLA MODISA** yo o thusang go tlhokomela dipudi le tshimo kwa Gobojango. Kwalela Dikeledi Leburu, P O Box 12 Gobojango, Bobonong Tel 2645481.

**HERDBOY WANTED** at Nlaphwane. Contact Lovemore Setulo Box 001 Ramokgwebana 77099708

**HORTICULTURE PERSON** wanted Phikwe 77889712/72115239

**HERDBOY WANTED** at Mathathane lands. Contact 72140849

**FARM WORKERS WANTED** (2)-Tshetlho farm lands Serowe. Hard working farm hands needed, Assist with crops, livestock and irrigation. Experience in intercropping and mixed farming a plus. Apply: leshh13@gmai.com Infor: (+267) 71358298 Closing date: 30 September 2025.

**3 FARM WORKERS** wanted at Diamante Pty Ltd in Notwane. CV to be forwarded to info@lep40.com. Contact 75578908

**FARM WORKER WANTED** at Dikabea Lands. P o Box 366, Palapye, cell 71891971

**LOOKING FOR FARMWORKER** Contact 74274187

**FARM WORKER WANTED:** contact Mr 71601315/ 71649711 Dikgonyana, Molepolole

**HERDMAN URGENTLY WANTED** at Dzapela 2. Butale, with experience. Apply to Lekgowa Lee Makhila P O Box 982 Francistown Tel: 71317514

**MELTAH TACHEBA REQUIRES** herdboy in Shashemooke. Apply inclosing CV to Box 789 Ftown.

**FARMWORKER WANTED** at Moroka contact Ntungamili Modiakgotla Box 4 Moroka 71855100

**FARM WORKER WANTED** at Botsfama, P O Box 81765 Gaborone, botsfarma@gmail.com, contact 71307422

**FARM WORKER WANTED** in Leshibitse. Apply P O Box 1885 Mochudi. Call 75369612.

**SEASONAL FARM WORKERS** wanted in Pitsane. Apply P O Box 1885 Mochudi. Call 75369612

**SEASONAL FARM WORKERS** wanted in Leshibitse. Apply P O Box 1885 Mochudi. Call 75369612.

**FARM WORKER WANTED** in Pitsane. Apply P O Box 1885 Mochudi. Call 75369612.

**TWO FARM LABOURERS** wanted Chikadzi Mogwadi, Box 170 Shashe 75177559

**FARM WORKER WANTED** @ Lephala farm in Kgatleng. Apply to Ms Bame Lekoko P O Box 20160, Gaborone. 71600027

**LOOKING FOR A** farm worker at Borejane Farms. Call 74763245.

**URGENTLY WANTED: FARM** worker/ herd boy. Contact: Mr. Othusitse Morena Siele, P O Box 501129, Gaborone.

**6 FARM HELPERS** needed, apply Lemcke Investment P O Box 601164 Gaborone

**FARM WORKERS (5)** needed. Apply A. Josiah P O Box 199 Gane.

**HERD BOY WANTED** at Tshethae cattle post, payment will be P1500.00 including food. Contact Tlhabologo Mmolawa 71601233 Box 434 Tonota.

**LOOKING FOR A** farm worker at Borejane Farms. Call 74763245.

**SAMEDUPI FARM WORKER** wanted. Contact: 72737237. Free accommodation.

**LOOKING FOR A** farm worker in Tlokweng. Apply to Onalenna Matlapeng P.O Box 301502 Tlokweng

NEIGHBOUR CONSULTATION

**CHANGE OF LAND** use. I Andrew Sekati, owner of plot no 10384, Bobonong (Dandane ward) intends to change land use from single family residential to commercial guest house. Any objection, please contact Bobirwa District Council on +267 2619274/ +267 71393223 within 14 days from publication of this notice.

**OWNER OF PLOT** no. 6853 Metsimotlhaba Block 4 is proposing change of land use from single-family residential to multi-family residential. Any objections should contact Mogoditshane sub-district council on Tel: 3166646/3960790 within 14 days of this publication.

**GABORONE PHIRI PLOT** 11777 would like to inform plot 11776 and 11778 i would like to erect a boundary wall for enquiries contact Lobatse Town Council at No 5305851

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Notice of Intention to Sell Property to Non-Citizen

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned; **KUTLO LYNNE KEBOI** intends to sell property to Non-Citizen the following property:

**CERTAIN:** piece of land being Lot 29033 Gaborone  
**SITUATE:** in the Gaborone Administrative District  
**MEASURING:** 962 m² (Nine Hundred And Sixty Two)  
**HELD UNDER:** Deed of Transfer No. 2639/2013 made in favour of **KUTLO LYNNE KEBOI** dated the 30<sup>th</sup> day of December 2013

To **CHRISPIN CHIRAMBA MUCHINJIKO**, Passport No. BE257125 and **ANNA MUCHINJIKO** Passport No. AE741749 for the sum of **P650,000.00 (Six Hundred And Fifty Thousand Pula)**

All persons having objections with the sale of the above-mentioned property are hereby requested to lodge such objection, in writing within (30) thirty days from this publication

Dated at Gaborone on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 2025

**KUTLO LYNNE KEBOI, P O Box V10276 Gaborone**

Job Opportunity: Senior Technician – BULX Group Botswana

**Bulx Group (PTY) Ltd Botswana** is seeking a dynamic and results-driven Senior Technician to lead our company to new heights. If you have a passion for business growth, strategic leadership, and workshop excellence, we want you on our team!

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- Strong Knowledge regarding workshop Health And Safety protocols
- At minimum code B drivers Licence, Preferably code EC
- Skilled in preventative maintenance scheduling & Service Scheduling
- Computer Literate Excel and Word
- NCC In mechanics (minimum Requirement)
- Record Keeping

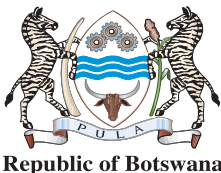
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FAX: 317 0150  
TELEGRAMS: RABONGAKA  
TELEX: 2818 CARE BD



Republic of Botswana

MINISTRY OF HEALTH  
PRIVATE BAG 0038  
GABORONE

MINISTRY OF HEALTH

REF: MOH 4/4/9 IV (1)

17<sup>th</sup> September 2025

CORRECTION NOTICE  
VACANCY CIRCULAR NO. 24 OF 2025  
POSITION: COORDINAOR - TRANSFORMATION OFFICE  
VACANCY CODE: 110100788.1.1

The Ministry of Health informs the public of an error that was made in the salary scale indicated in the above-mentioned vacancy circular which was published in the DailyNews paper on the 16<sup>th</sup> September 2025.

Please note the following correction;

- **Incorrect salary (as advertised):**  
E1 (P464,520 – 487,752 per annum)
- **Corrected salary:**  
E1 (P512,148 – P532,860)

All other details in the vacancy circular remain unchanged.

The Ministry of Health regrets any inconvenience caused.

**For further information contact:** Human Resource Management Unit on  
**Tel:** 363 2228 /2584 /2012

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

ESHFT 00000-366/23

FIRST AND FINAL DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

In the estate of the **late Keineetse K Maswabi -ESHFT 0000-366-23** who died at Princess Marina Hospital Gaborone District on the **22<sup>nd</sup> of September 2023**

**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 period of **twenty-one (21) days** from the date of the second publications thereof.

**DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 5<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2025**

**Tebogo Maswabi**  
Executor Dative  
P O Box 176, Mmadinare

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

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## NEIGHBOUR CONSULTATION

**CHANGE OF LAND** use, owner of plot no, 2822, Extension 10, Gaborone wishes to change land use from single-family residential to multi-family residential. For any objections, contact Gaborone city council, physical planning office on 3657400, within 14 days of this publication.

**REUBEN MALELE, OF** Plot No: 13095 in Letlhakane, Mokgobelele ward, wishes to change above mentioned single-family residential plot to a multi-residential plot. Any objections should be forwarded to Letlhakane District Council, Physical Planning office or call 2978278 within 14 days of this advert.

**OWNER OF PLOT** 9972, Mmaditswere ward, Moshupa, would like to inform neighbours about the intention to build a boundary wall. Any objection to be forwarded to Moshupa district council, physical planning on no: 5449950 within fourteen (14) days of this publication.

**OWNER OF PLOT** 36407 Mhapha Maun wishes to change land from single residential to commercial. Any objection should be forwarded to Maun Administration Authority Physical Planner or Contact 6860467 within 14 days

**NEIGHBOUR CONSULTATION: KATLEGO** Ted Magang, owner of lot 144 located in Mmokolodi, would like to build a double storey house. Any queries contact Mogoditshane district council, physical planning department at 3105615 or FMA architects 3959812

**NEIGHBOURS OF PLOT** 15724, Tawana ,Gaborone, owner wishes to change landuse from residential to multi-family residential. Contact G.C.C Physical Planning Office on 3657400 for any objection.

**NEIGHBOURS OF PLOT** 6722, Mmaratanang, Tlokweng. Owner wishes to build boundary wall, contact Tlokweng District council on 3695096 for any objection

**OWNER OF PLOT** 4995 in Kanamo, Mahalapye seeks from Plot 4994 and 4996 to construct a boundary wall. Contact Building Control Office in Mahalapye 4718600

**I MOTSHWARAGANYI MHUSIWA**, owner of Plot 4444, Babusi Ext 14, Gaborone, here by intend to change land use from salon to multi residential. For any objections contact Physical Planning Office, Gaborone Administrative Ofiice.

**THE OWNER OF** plot no 1971, Morama ward would like to change land use from single residential to multi residential. Any objections contact Gantsi physical planning office on 6596211

**ANNIE ISAIAH, OWNER** of plot 2476 Mogoditshane Nkoyaphiri intends to change land use from residential to multi-residential, contact Mogoditshane District Council at 3166646 for enquiries within 14 days of the publication of this advert.

**OWNER OF PLOT** 4595, Gabane wishes to change landuse from single to multi residential. Contact 71860531 for information or Mogoditshane council physical planning at 3105615

**POLOKO KESEITSE CHAKALOA** would like to change land use from ploughing field to mixed use (commercial-filling station and ploughing fields). Any objections contact Palapye Physical planning office 4930821.

**OWNER OF PLOT** 592 Masunga is informing neighbours of his intentions to erect a boundary wall. any objections should be forwarded to Masunga physical planning

**RESEGO FELICIA KABUSHONG** would like to change land use to multi-residential from residential plot 3795 Khurumela, Palapye. Any objections contact Palapye Physical Planning office 4930821.

**I THUSOYAME SEWAGODIMO** of plot number 11175 would like to change multi-residential plot to commercial plot in Thamaga, Rungwana ward. Anyone who would wwant to pbjection should visit Mogoditshane physical planning or call the owner of the plot on 75096098

**CHANGE OF LAND** USE Owner of plot 5198, Palapye, Extension 8 wishes to change land use from single family residential to multi-residential. Any objections contact Palapye District Council Physical Planning Office at 4930800 or in writing within 14 days after publication of this notice.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATIO FOR A LOST TITLE DEED**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned intends to apply for a certified copy of lost Title Deed No TL 587/19 dated 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 2019. Made in favor of **ONKEMETSE KOKO** in respect of the Lot

**CERTAIN:** Piece of Land being Lot 2985 Gakuto  
**SITUATE:** at Gakuto (cadaster 79) in the Bakwena Tribal Territory  
**MEASURING:** 3 1871 Ha (three commas one eight seven one hectares)  
**HELD UNDER:** Deed No.TL 587/19 dated 26<sup>th</sup> June 2019

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

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_on this \_\_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_2025

APPLICANT  
Name **ONKEMETSE KOKO**  
Address **PO BOX 224 METSIMOTLHABE**

**NOTICE OF THE NEXT OF KIN MEETING FOR THE LATE BOMPHE NTSE LUNGU ESHGB-000085-24**  
**IN PURSUANCE** of Section 31 of the Administration of Estates act (cap 31:01), the heirs and next of kin of the deceased persons specified above are hereby invited to attend a next of kin meeting on **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2025 at 1400 hours at the Office of the Master – Phandliwe P. Taka** located at the Gaborone High Court Division.

At the respective meeting the next of kin are to recommend person(s) to be appointed as Executor(s)/Executrices Dative, identify beneficiaries and to discuss any other business relating to the estate of their deceased relatives.

For any enquiries concerning the deceased person's estate, please contact the Masters Office on 3718343, or 3718000/3718040(Switchboard)

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS**  
**Master's Ref:** ESHGB 000988-25

**IN THE ESTATE** of the late **PETER LESLIE KIRBY** who died at Bokamoso Private Hospital, Mmopane, Kweneng District, Botswana on the **16<sup>th</sup> July 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 hereof.

**DATED at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2025**  
**The Executor Testamentary | Mark John Kirby**  
P O Box 47393 Gaborone | **Cell: 75 362 241 / 72 111 471**

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS**  
**Master's Reference: ESHGB 000262-25**

**IN THE STATE** of the late **FIKANI MACHOLA** who died at Gaborone Private Hospital, Gaborone, Gaborone District, Botswana on the **22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 2025**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Debtors and Creditors in the above Estate are hereby required to pay their debts and file claim of whatever nature with the undersigned within **thirty (30) days** after the publication hereof.

**DATED at Gaborone on this 5<sup>th</sup> Day of September 2025**  
**The Executrix Dative, Kgalalelo Machola**  
Private Bag 0054, **Gaborone**  
**Cell:** 71424601 / 71614722

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA HELD AT FRANCISTOWN ESHFT 000641-24**  
**FIRST AND FINAL DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT**  
**IN THE ESTATE** of the late TAPIWA KETSHOTSENG –ESHFT 000641-24 who died at Serowe District on the 28/01/2008.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY** first Final Liquidation and Distribution Account in the above Estate will lie open for inspection at the chambers of 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 publications thereof.  
**DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 9<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2023**

Setshego Setshego  
Execotor Dative  
P O Box 1845  
Serowe

And to: Master of the High Court  
Private Bag F13  
Francistown

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA HELD AT FRANCISTOWN. ESHFT 000433-24**  
**FIRST AND FINAL DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT**  
**IN THE ESTATE** of the late **CLIVE MOTHAE DI-ESHFT 000433-24** who died at Masunga Primary Hospital, North East District on the 21<sup>st</sup> Day of March 2004.

**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 period of twenty one (21) days from the date of the second publications thereof.  
**DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 15<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST 2025**  
**Lectures Mothaedi AND TO: MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT**  
**EXECUTOR DATIVE PRIVATE BAG F13**  
**P O Box 58 FRANCISTOWN**  
**Masunga**

**I DR KETLAMETSWE** DINGALO at Modipane Lands in Modipane village would like to change use of land from Agriculture (field) to Mixed Land use (Agriculture and Industrial). For any objections please contact Kgatleng District Council, Physical Planning Office, Telephone No. 5777411 within 14 days of publication of this notice.

**FINE SOLUTIONS PTY LTD** , Owner of lot 31698 in Gaborone North intends to change the use from single family residential to multi-family residential. For any queries contact Gaborone City Council on telephone number 3657400 within fourteen (14) days of publication of this notice.

**NOTICE OF THE NEXT OF KIN MEETING FOR THE LATE HAROLD MOGOTSI KGWATALALA – ESHGB 000945-24**  
**IN PURSUANCE** of Section 31 of the Administration of Estates Act (Cap 31:01), the heirs and next of kin of the deceased persons specified above are hereby invited to attend a next of kin meeting on **Wednesday 23rd October 2025 at 1030 hours** at the **Office of the Master – Phandliwe P. Taka** located at the Gaborone High Court Division.

At the respective meeting, the next of kin are to recommend person(s) to be appointed as Executor(s) / Executrices Dative, identify beneficiaries and to discuss any other business relating to the estate of their deceased relatives.

For any enquiries concerning the deceased person's estate, please contact the Masters Office on 3718343, or 3718000 / 3718040 (Switchboard)

GABANAGAE J.

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA HELD AT GABORONE**  
**CVHGB-000481-25**

In the matter between:-  
**LIMKOKWING UNIVERSITY OF CREATIVE TECHNOLOGY (PTY)**  
and  
**CHRISTOPHER KABELO MOLOI t/a AUCTION SPACE NET**

**Plaintiff**  
  
**Defendant**

**SUBSTITUTED SERVICE**  
(Order 8 Rule 3 (1))

**TO: CHRISTOPHER KABELO MOLOI t/a AUCTION SPACE NET**, an adult male of full legal capacity whose further particulars are to the Plaintiff unknown.

**TAKE NOTICE** that a summons has been issued against you in this Court by Barclays Bank of Botswana Limited, of C/o: Minchin & Kelly (Botswana), **The Fields Precinct, Lot 54349 CBD, Office Block B, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Gaborone** for the following claim:  
a) Payment of P183 000.00;  
b) Interest thereon at the rate of 10%a tempore morae;  
c) Costs of suit;  
d) Further and/or alternative relief.

And that an order has been made that the publication of the notice of such summons shall be deemed to be good and sufficient service of the summons on you. You are required to enter an appearance to the summons on or before the **10<sup>th</sup> day of October 2025**, and, if you do not do so, judgment may be given against you in your absence.

**DATED AT GABORONE ON THIS 25<sup>th</sup> DAY OF AUGUST 2025.**  
**MINCHIN & KELLY (BOTSWANA) |** Plaintiff’s Attorneys  
The Fields Precinct, Lot 54349 CBD Office Block B, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
P.O. Box 1339, GABORONE | **[Ref: AG/ss/M007702]**

**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFIED COPY OF MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT OF LEASE NO. TL 268/2005 DATED THE 23<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2005 MADE IN FAVOUR OF JOHNSON NYEKU**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned intends applying for a certified copy of a **MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT OF LEASE NO.TL 268/2005 DATED THE 23<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2005** made in favour of **JOHNSON NYEKU** in respect of;

**CERTAIN** Piece of land being Tribal Lot 53 Matebele;  
**SITUATE AT** Matebele in the Bakgatla Tribal Territory;  
**MEASURING** 3 350m² (Three Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Square Metres)  
**HELD UNDER:** Memorandum of Agreement of **Lease No. TL 268/2005** dated **23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 2005** made in favour of **JOHNSON NYEKU**;

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) weeks** of the date of second publication of this notice.

**DATED AT GABORONE THIS 01<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2025.**  
**MATLALA ATTORNEYS**  
**PRIVATE BAG BO224,**  
**GABORONE**

BEFORE JUSTICE KEBONANG  
**IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA HELD AT GABORONE**  
**CASE NO: CVHGB-00275-21**

In the matter between:  
**LECTURE THEO CHABANGA**  
and  
**OD DRILLING (PTY) LTD**

**Plaintiff**  
  
**Defendant**

**NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTED SERVICE**

**TO: OD DRILLING (PTY) LTD**, an adult male of full legal capacity resident in Gaborone, and, carrying on the business of car sales, trading under the name and style, Car Quest Motors, and whose better and further particulars are unknown to the Plaintiff.

**TAKE NOTICE THAT** Plaintiff herein intends to make an application to this Court for an order that :-  
**Summary Judgement be and is hereby entered against the Defendant for :-**  
a) Payment of the sum of P90, 000.00;  
b) Interest thereon at the rate of 10% per annum from 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2016 to date of payment in full;  
c) Costs of suit on attorney and own client scale; and  
d) Further and/or alternative relief.

**TAKE NOTICE FURTHER** that if you fail to give notice of opposition, judgement may be granted against you without further reference to you.

**DATED AT GABORONE ON THIS 9<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2025.**  
**Z. HUBONA ATTORNEYS**  
**Plaintiff's Attorneys**  
Plot 28674,  
New Naledi  
P.O. Box 80115, **GABORONE**  
Tel: 3118048 / 71 322 901

NEIGHBOUR CONSULTATION

**I LUCKY MOISAKWENA**, owner of plot no 8858 in Oodi Lesetlheng ward wishes to change use from nursery plot to single residential. Any objection contact Kgatleng District Council on 76205491 within 14 days of publication of this notice.

**I SESAME MOISAKWENA** owner of plot in Oodi Lesetlheng ward wishes to change use from nursery plot to single residential. Any objection contact Kgatleng District Council on 72426816 within 14 days of publication of this notice

**KOKETSO OSCAR MOGOTSI** of Plot No. 8867 Tlokweng/Letlapeng to erect boundary wall. Any neighbour objection to be forwarded to Tlokweng District Council Physical Planning Tel 3695000.

**PLOT 18600 GABORONE** - WEST 2 is applying for change of land use from residential to civic and community. Any objections phone Bruce Riggs 71320190.

PROPERTIES

**NEW 2 BED** house with modern fittings in Letlapeng, Tlokweng, 450 sqm plot. WhatsApp 73266266.

VACANCIES

**PHOENIX BAKERY P O Box 308** Lobatse - Production Foreman-A matured sober Diplomatic personnel of above 45 years of age with at least 20 years baking experience capable to groom subordiments with knowledge and skills and working long hours including weekends, please forward CV's and applications not later than 16/10/2025 urgently.

**OVERALL WORKER FACTOTUM** needed. Apply P. O. Box 403027 Gaborone. K. Lopang

**EXTRA HEAVY DUTY** drivers, cross boarder experience. Apply Pathal Group P O Box 601164 Gaborone

**GUITARIST WANTED URGENTLY** and 4 female singers. Guitarist should be able to play (Bass, lead, rhythm and keyboard) arranging and composing instrumentals (5 years experience). Apply to MOB , SUPPLIERS (PTY) LTD, Plot 51222 KXONGXE Crescent, Kgale View Gaborone P O Box, 1714 Gaborone mobile 740004511, 71558280, 73177772 email: mobsuppliers10@gmail.com

**MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENTIST** wanted. Required qualification- Degree in Medical Laboratory Science, 2 years post qualification experience. Contact : Molepolole Medical Laboratory, P/Bag 32 Molepolole, Plot 591, Botlhajana ward. Tel : 72829785. Closing : 03/10/2025

**WANTED MEDICAL LABORATORY Technician**, with minimum Diploma in Medical Laboratory Science, at least 10 years working experience at a recognized institute/ organization. (1 post available). Send CVs and necessary documents to: The Administration Manager, Medlass Diagnostics, Box AE184AEH Gaborone. Contact: 72620495. Closing date: 05/10/2025

**CREATIVES PRODUCTION MANAGER** wanted. Qualifications: diploma. Auxiliary qualifications advantage. Musician trainer, composer and analyst producer required. Be familiar with professional music and video production softwares, play piano, guitar and other two instruments. 15 years experience; speak Setswana, English and at least four more Southern African languages. Email GC Creations: sebetsogeraldine3@gmail.com

**VALUE CHAIN BOTSWANA** Pty Ltd is seeking a dynamic and skilled individual to fill the position of a Logistics coordinator and Extra heavy duty driver/ mechanic, for refrigerated trucks, Applications should be forwarded to HR Manager, P O Box 46435 Gaborone, closing date 30/09/2025

**THUTO PRIMARY SCHOOL** is looking for an ICT Specialist Teacher. Applicants must have a Diploma or Degree in Education as well as a permission to teach. CV's to be hand delivered. Tel: 3960156/ 73675239. Closing date: 03 October 2025.

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

| Name of Deceased Person | Estate Number       | Date of Meeting | Time     | Master |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------|--------|
| TENDANI MANYENYENGWA    | ESHFT - 000793 - 25 | 28 - 10 - 2025  | 0900 HRS | ARM    |

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 8<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2025

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

ELLIOT DUMISANI MAPETE

**Location:** Matsuke Lands, Molepolole

**2 Farm workers** required at a **farm in Matsuke, Molepolole**. The main responsibilities include taking care of crops, planting, weeding, harvesting and packaging. Only dedicated and committed candidates should apply, with a **minimum 2 years** experience working in a farm.

**Send you application to:** P O Box AE 474 AEH, Gaborone or by App to **74 348 207**. Closing date **02 October 2025**.

LOST TITLE DEED

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned intends applying for a certified copy of **Deed of Transfer No. 414/76** dated the **16<sup>th</sup>** day of July 1976 made in favour of **PUMA ENERGY BOTSWANA PROPRIETARY LIMITED**, in respect of **LOT 1228 GABORONE**.

Should any person wish to object to the issuance of such copy, you are requested to lodge such objection, with reasons, in writing to the **Registrar of Deeds, Private Bag 0020, Gaborone** within Twenty-One (21) days from the date of publication of this notice.

**DATED AT GABORONE ON THIS [-.] DAY OF AUGUST 2025**

BOOKBINDER BUSINESS LAW

Applicant's Attorneys, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor iTowers North, Lot 54368, Gaborone Central, Gaborone, Private Bag 382, GABORONE, Our Ref: CONV/cmj/M06998

NOTICE FOR A CERTIFIED COPY OF LOST DEED

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the undersigned intends to apply for a certified copy of Deed NO 1586/2021 dated **7<sup>th</sup> day of September 2021** made in favour of Gaokgakala Yello Sebobi In respect of:

**CERTAIN:** Piece of land being Lot 76708 Gaborone (a portion of lot 31391 Gaborone, formerly portion 91, a portion of Portion 4 of the Farm Content No 1-KO)

**SITUATE:** In the Gaborone Administrative District  
**MEASURING:** 1000 m2 (One Thousand Square Metres)

**HELD UNDER:** In the Gaborone Administrative

District  
**DEED NO 1586/2021**

All persons having objection to the issue of such copy are hereby required to lodge the same in writing with the Registrar of Deeds, **PRIVATE BAG 0020 GABORONE** within three (3) weeks of the last publication of this notice hereof.

**DATED AT:** Gaborone ON THIS 27<sup>th</sup> DAY OF August 2025

**APPLICATNT:** Gaokgakala Yello Sebobi 73100176

We are seeking suitable candidates for the following positions:

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To work as a deboner in a temperature controlled facility. Primary job is deboning/trimming carcasses. Beef/sheep/goat/pigs. You must have the following experience: working in a cold environment (butchery) working with knives/handsaws/electric saws and bandsaws.

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To work as a clerk in a temperature controlled facility. To have basic knowledge and experience in operating a computer. Experience working with systems software, inventory, stock control etc is a bonus. You must be willing to work in a cold environment.

**MAKE SURE TO CLEARLY MARK THE POSITION YOU ARE APPLYING FOR. SEND YOUR APPLICATION TO** recruitment@dbh.co.bw

**Closing Date:30 September 2025**

APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFIED COPY OF DEED OF FIXED PERIOD STATE GRANT NO. 1053/1999 DATED 28<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 1999 IN TERMS OF REGULATION 46(1) OF THE DEEDS REGISTRY ACT

**NOTICE ISD HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned intends applying for a certified copy of Deed of Fixed Period State Grant No. 1053/99 passed on the **28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1999** in favour of **RUTH BASHADI GABOLWELWE** in respect of the following property:

**CERTAIN:** piece of land being Lot 25697, Gaborone  
**SITUATE:** Gaborone West Extension 26;  
**MEASURING:** 450m<sup>2</sup> (four hundred and fifty Square Metres)

Any such person having objection to the issue of such copy, is hereby requested to lodge the same in writing with the Registrar of Deeds, Private Bag 0020, Gaborone within **21 days** from the second publication of this notice.

**Z. HUBONA ATTORNEYS**  
Plot 28674, New Naledi  
P.O. Box 80115, **GABORONE**  
Tel: 311 8048 / 71 322 901

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA HELD AT FRANCISTOWN. ESHFT 000182/2024

FIRST AND FINAL DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

**IN THE ESTATE** of the late **Rose Motso, ESHFT 000182/2024** who died at **Block 1, Plot No. 2822, Francistown, Francistown DISTRICT** on the 26th day of September 2020.

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

**DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 9TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2025**

Peter Tafa  
Executor Dative  
P. O. Box 405  
Tonota

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

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA HELD AT FRANCISTOWN ESHFT 000505-24

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

**IN THE ESTATE** of the late **ODUETSE BUZWANI ESHFT: 000505-24** who died at **MASUNGA PRIMARY HOSPITAL, MASUNGA, NORTH EAST DISTRICT** on the **04TH AUGUST 2021**

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

**DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 08TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2025**

TEFO DAVEN BUZWANI  
EXECUTOR DATIVE  
P O BOX 10981  
**TATITOWN**

MOAGI BUZWANI  
EXECUTOR DATIVE  
P O BOX 742  
**GABORONE**

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

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given to members of the public of the following proposed transaction with a non-citizen:

**SELLER: RAPULA MOAGI**

**PURCHASER:QUANTUM EXPLORER (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED** (non-citizen)  
**PROPERTY**

**TO BE SOLD: CERTAIN:**piece of land being Mokgoro Z4626;

**SITUATE:**at Tlokweng in the Batlokwa Tribal Territory;

**MEASURING:**approximately 36.44 x 40.54 x 33.09 x 36.56m2 (1333 Square Metres);

**WHICH**

**PROPERTY:** is held under Certificate of Customary Land Grant issues by the Tlokweng Land Board dated 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 2015 in favour of **RAPULA MOAGI**;

CONSIDERATION

**PRICE: P250,000.00 (TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND PULA)**

(a)Any Botswana Citizen interested in entering into a similar transaction in respect of the above property shall be given priority notwithstanding the agreement reached by the abovenamed parties regarding the proposed transaction.

(b)Should any person wish to object to the proposed transaction, notice of objection with reasons thereof should be addressed to the relevant Land Board Secretary, with copies to the undersigned within thirty (30) days of publication of this notice.

*The Director, Quantum Explorer (Pty) Ltd, P. O. Box 211043, Bontleng, Gaborone, CELL: 72 553 087*

NOTICE OF LOST DEED

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply for a certified copy of Deed no. F1266/2023 dated the 13th June 2023 made in favour of Galeboe Petros in respect of:

**CERTAIN:** Piece of land being Lot 33500, Francistown

**MEASURING:** 312m<sup>2</sup> (Three Hundred and Twelve Square Metres)

**SITUATE:** In Francistown Extension 50

**HELD UNDER:** FT266/2023

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

**DATED:** 08/09/2025

**ADDRESS:** P/Bag F262, Francistown

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA HELD AT FRANCISTOWN ESHFT 000247-24

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

**IN THE ESTATE** of the late **JACOB MODISENYANE ESHFT:000247-24** who died at **NYANGABWE REFERAL HOSPITAL,FRANCISTOWN,FRANCISTOWN DISTRICT** on the **16<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2016**

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

**DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 09<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2025**

**ABRAHAM O. MODISENYANE**  
EXECUTOR DATIVE  
P O BOX 414  
**FRANCISTOWN**

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

INTENTION TO SELL AND TRANSFER IMMOVABLE PROPERTY (SECTION 34 of the Tribal Land Act, 2018)

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that **DENNIS DUX RAMOKGAU** has entered into an offer to purchase agreement with **GAME HOME INVESTMENTS PROPRIETARY LTD** for the sale of **TRIBAL GRANT NO. 9509-KO** (the "Transaction"), in respect of the below mentioned property, namely;

**CERTAIN:** Piece of Land being Tribal Grant o. 9509-KO;

**SITUATE:** at Kopong/ Macheke in the Bakwena Tribal Territory;

**MEASURING:** 16,7121 Ha (Sixteen Comma Seven One Two One Hectares);

**WHICH PROPERTY:** is held under Memorandum of Agreement of Grant of Lease **No. TG 92/2016** dated the **29<sup>th</sup> of March 2016** made in favour of **Dennis Dux Ramokgau**

Hereafter referred to as (the "**Property**")

Purchase Consideration for the sale of shares amounts to **BWP 600,000.00 (Six Hundred Thousand Pula)** excluding any VAT/ Transfer Duty consequential to the Transaction.

Notwithstanding the Transaction, priority is hereby given to any citizen of Botswana interested in entering into a similar transaction in respect of the Property.

All **persons objecting** to the Transaction are hereby requested to **lodge such objection with reasons, in writing**, with the Lentsweletau Sub Land Board, P.O.Box 56, Lentsweletau **within 30 (Thirty) days** from the last publication of this notice.

**DATED AT GABORONE ON THIS 4<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2025**

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# Reasentse sets eyes on global stage

By Benita Magopane

**GABORONE** - Charmaine Reasentse will on October 18 join other 40 contestants in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia for the Miss Tourism International pageant. The 24-year-old beauty queen, who will leave for Malaysia on October 2, is confident that she will not return home without the crown.

Reasentse said she was ready for the international stage and as part her preparations, she noted that she motivated herself with positive affirmations, among other things.

“When I get there, I want to be mentally ready to sell my country’s culture, food, music, and rich history without fail,” she said, noting the importance of her role as an ambassador of Botswana’s largest economic contributor, tourism.

“It’s time that, as Botswana, we look above the ground and put our interest in gastronomy tourism,” she emphasised.

She also hopes to use her three-week stay in Malaysia to seize every

opportunity to showcase Botswana’s rich culture to the international community.

Born and raised in Kgagodi, Reasentse began her pageantry journey in 2023 as part of Miss Botswana, where she managed to reach to the top five and also won the Beauty with a Purpose project award.

Her winning project, Bibi’s Kago Ya Lerato, a nutrition centre in Kgagodi, remains close to her heart.

“It still aligns very well with my current duties. My goal is to promote Botswana’s gastronomy tourism, and my project incorporates agricultural activities such as backyard gardening,” she said.

Currently pursuing a Business Management degree at Relic College, Reasentse’s ambitions go beyond the crown.

She aspires to become a vertical farmer, harnessing Artificial Intelligence and technologies such as hydroponics.

For her, food security is not only a priority but also a pathway to addressing unemployment. **BOPA**

*Charmaine Reasentse is set to make history as the first Miss Tourism International Botswana to represent the country at the global pageant in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.*

Photo courtesy: Miss Tourism International Botswana



Head of marketing and public relations Mabitsso Kesenye said Gaabo Motho Music Festival now celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> edition has become more than just a celebration of music; but a growing business hub.

## Gaabo Motho Music Festival grows in leaps, bounds

By Banyatsi Banyatsi

**KANYE** - What started as a simple family fun day, The Gaabo Motho Music Festival has now transformed into one of Botswana’s most anticipated annual events.

Every December, Moshupa becomes a beehive of activities for the Christmas Eve festival as businesses from hospitality, guesthouses to shuttle services, caterers and informal sectors reap the financial benefits.

Now celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> edition this year, the festival has since turned into being more than just a music celebration.

In an interview the festival head of marketing and public relations, Mabitsso Kesenye said initially they hosted the family fun day and children activities, which proved difficult to manage.

As such, he said they then decided to have a music festival instead.

He said the festival’s had since grown far beyond Botswana’s borders and overseas. By its third edition, he said the festival had begun attracting tourists from as far

as Belgium, United Kingdom, many of them travelling with Batswana living abroad.

He revealed that one of the most celebrated features of the festival was its commitment to promoting upcoming artistes.

“We give new talent a chance to perform on the big stage. Selection is based on their relevance in the music scene and public interest. It is our responsibility to give them exposure,” Kesenye said.

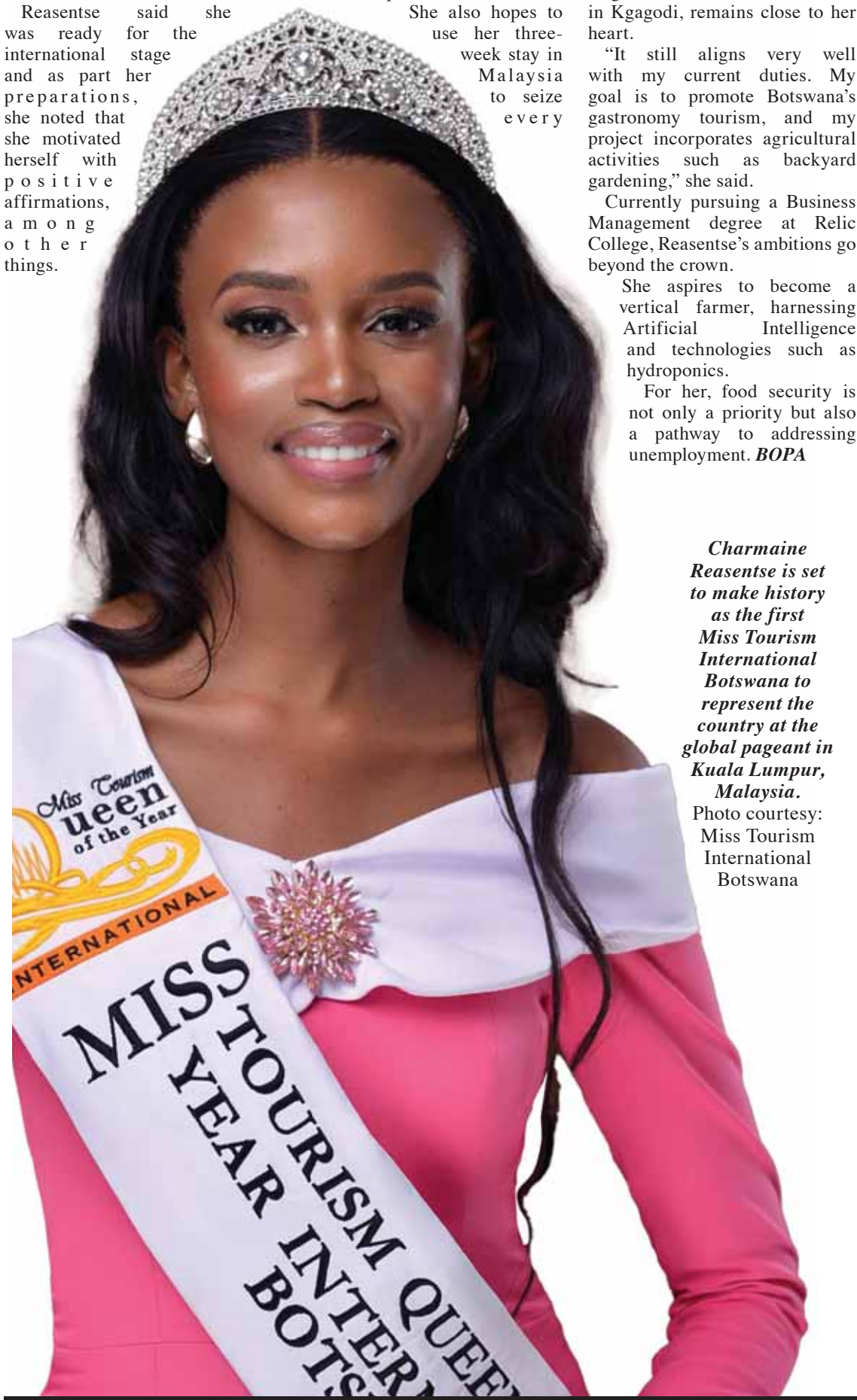
According to Kesenye, the festival was not only a commercial success but also a source of temporary employment for many.

Jobs created include for cleaners, security staff, sound and stage crew, and promo boys and girls.

“We are confident that this year’s edition will be our best with a world-class sound system, enhanced security, a powerful artist line-up and a bigger stage,” he assured.

He attributed much of the festival growth to its leadership and support from corporates.

“We are grateful to our sponsors but at the end of the day, Batswana themselves are our biggest supporters. **BOPA**





# Eight tennis stars head to Tunisia

Camilla Seetso

By Anastacia Sibanda

**GABORONE** - Botswana will be among the countries that will compete at the 2025 International Tennis Federation/Confederation of African Tennis African Junior Championship, which will be held in Monastir,

Malak Macheng

Angel Chakanyuka

Tunisia from September 22 to 27. The team of young eight players would be guided by coaches Lefa Sibanda and Kelebogile Monnayoo. Monnayoo recently completed her ITF level certification in Kigali, Rwanda.

The girls' team include Camilla Seetso (12), Angel Chakanyuka (13), Malak Macheng (13) and Rerotlhe Kgannyeng (13). The boys' team comprises Tinashe Phatshwane (13), Francesco Brink (12), Lebone Tlape (13) and Motheo Kgosimore (12).

Botswana Tennis Association (BTA) vice president, Nonfo Othusitse said in an interview that they were sending a talented and young team.

Othusitse added that some of the players, despite being as young as 12, had already proven their ability to compete with and deliver impressive results against the continent's best.

"As the Botswana Tennis Association, we have no doubt that they will do the same at this championship," he said.

He also highlighted Botswana tennis progress over the past five years, saying having four boys and four girls qualify for a continental championship was a significant

achievement. "Both the boys' and girls' singles main draws will each have only 32 players and Botswana will have four players in each of the draws. This is an amazing achievement for the country, BTA, players, coaches, parents, sponsors and all involved stakeholders," he said.

Meanwhile, the CAT African Tennis African Junior Championship for 14 & Under on Hard Courts is organised by the CAT in conjunction with the ITF and the Tunisian Tennis Federation.

Immediately after the African Junior Championship, the 16th edition of the African 14&U Masters would also take place in Tunisia.

Othusitse explained that the final selection for the Masters would be based on the 14 & under African ranking, which would be established after the championship concluded.

He said both tournaments were Grade A events and would offer Botswana players a great opportunity to earn valuable points.

"For instance, the winners will be awarded 2 000 points. Besides the points, players will also get an opportunity to be part of the International 14 & U Touring Team to the USA and wild cards to the prestigious Orange Bowl in the USA," he said. **BOPA**

## Golden first for Botswana

*...as Kebinatshipi clinches Botswana first-ever men's 400m gold medal*

By Anastacia Sibanda

**GABORONE** - Collen Kebinatshipi has etched his name into history, securing Botswana's first-ever gold medal in the men's 400 metres at the World Athletics Championship in Tokyo, Japan.

Kebinatshipi's gold medal, is not just a personal achievement but a landmark moment for the entire nation.

Not only did Kebinatshipi secure the gold, but has also set a new World Lead time of 43.53 seconds.

Adding to Botswana's medal cabinet was Bayapo Ndori who claimed a bronze medal, finishing third with a time of 44.20 seconds, while Lee Eppie came in eighth with 44.77 seconds.

Ndori's bronze medal and Eppie's eighth-place finish demonstrated a collective strength and that, one would argue, was not just a performance but a display of national depth in the 400m discipline.

Despite a challenging start where he qualified for the semi-final as a non-automatic qualifier with a season-best of 44.48 seconds, Kebinatshipi proved that it was not how one starts the race, but how they finished. It was in the semi-final that he truly caught the world's attention,

finishing first with a National Record and then-World Leading time of 43.61 seconds.

In an interview, Team Botswana coach, Chilume Ntshwarang, said he was happy with the athletes' performance, saying they had finally cemented Botswana's reputation as a 400m powerhouse.

For a long time, he said, the 400m medal had been elusive, but the athletes demonstrated a new level of maturity by following the race plan precisely.

"It is always easy to lead a team that takes instructions," Ntshwarang said, adding that they had predicted a clean sweep based on the athletes' performance in training and during their rounds.

"Unfortunately, Lee's body could not respond, but it is fine. He is still young and it was a learning curve for him. Make no mistake, he has a lot of potential and is a very strong athlete," he added.

Meanwhile, all eyes would now be on Letsile Tebogo, who would compete in the 200m final today after finishing second in his semi-final with a time of 19.95 seconds.

Tebogo's impending 200m final serves as an effective 'next chapter' for the nation and a reminder that Botswana's potential for medals is not limited to the 400m. **BOPA**

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Disposal Ref. No: MTI/POU/GFM/SER/04 2025-2026

**TENDER FOR DISPOSAL OF GOVERNMENT BOARDED VEHICLES IN GANTSI, TSABONG, SEROWE, MAHALAPYE, SELEBI PHIKWE, FRANCISTOWN, GABORONE, MAUN, AND KASANE. NB. GABORONE WILL AUCTION FOR 3 DAYS.**

• Only Citizens of Botswana and Companies wholly owned by Botswana citizens are invited for the purchase of Government boarded vehicles and plant items located at Gantsi, Tsabong, Serowe, Mahalapye, Selebi Phikwe, Francistown, Gaborone, Maun, and Kasane through public auctions.

• Lists of vehicles to be auctioned can be collected from Department of Government Fleet Management (GFM, former CTO) Allocations Office No. 7 upstairs (GFM Gaborone Village Supplies Block after GFM Fuel Point) and from the Transport Pool Offices of respective GFM Stations in Gantsi, Tsabong, Serowe, Mahalapye, Selebi Phikwe, Francistown, Gaborone, Maun, and Kasane. The lists may be collected during working hours between **07:30am and 16:30pm** on weekdays starting from **15<sup>th</sup> September 2025**.

**Enquiries / Queries** relating to the issue of these lists may be addressed to the General Manager, GFM, Private Bag X048, Gaborone Contact: Ms K. Mudongo **Tel No. 393 4490/371 5824**, Ms W. Motila **Tel No. 395 2184 / 362 6244**, Mrs V. Molomo, Mrs K. Pusompe, or Mrs B. Mosesane; **Tel No. 362 6101 / 6110 Fax No. 395 6466 / 313 2160** and at the said offices in outstations as listed below:

| Dates of Auction Sales |               |                  |                       |
|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------------|
|                        | Location      | Contact No       | Dates                 |
| 1.                     | Gantsi        | 6596506/221      | 8 October 2025        |
| 2.                     | Tsabong       | 6540089/262      | 9 October 2025        |
| 3.                     | Serowe        | 4620031          | 13 October 2025       |
| 4.                     | Mahalapye     | 4712761          | 14 October 2025       |
| 5.                     | Selebi Phikwe | 2624522/2624425  | 15 October 2025       |
| 6.                     | Francistown   | 2410987          | 16 October 2025       |
| 7.                     | Gaborone      | 3626101/6105     | 14 to 16 October 2025 |
| 8.                     | Maun          | 6861221          | 20 October 2025       |
| 9.                     | Kasane        | 6251446/ 6250330 | 27 October 2025       |

• Prospective bidders shall tender a deposit of P200.00 (Two Hundred Pula) through point of sale non-refundable for each vehicle they intend to buy. (E.g. a bidder wishing to buy 2 vehicles (items) should pay a total of (P400.00) (Four Hundred Pula) in advance as deposit.

Collection of deposits in all stations will be done three working days before the day of sale from 0730 hrs to 1245 hrs and 1345hrs to 1630hrs. Viewing of vehicles is from 08:00 a.m. to 16:00p.m, three working days before the date of auction.

**NOTE:** There will be no collection of deposits or viewing of vehicles on the day of sale in all stations. The actual sale will start at 09.00 am in all the stations. Payment for vehicles will be strictly Point of Sale for the full amount and made payable to Botswana Government within 6 working days including the day of sale.

Items will be sold through a seated catalogue auction method in all stations. This means during auction, buyers will be seated in one area as opposed to going from one vehicle to the next and will be expected to bid by looking at the list or catalogue of vehicles being sold. Bidders may bring chairs and umbrellas for their own convenience.

Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing, the Government of Botswana is not bound to accept the lowest or any bid nor incur the costs relating to the bid presentation.

**Director | Procurement Oversight - Government Buyer  
Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure**

*Gaborone United will host Tanzania's Simba SC in the Confederation of African Football preliminary stage clash at Obed Itani Chilume Stadium in Francistown tomorrow.*



# GU, Simba SC in CAF clash tomorrow

By Kelebogile Taolo

**FRANCISTOWN** - The Obed Itani Chilume Stadium in Francistown will tomorrow host a high-stakes Confederation of African Football (CAF) preliminary stage match between the reigning FNB Premier League champions, Gaborone United and the formidable Simba SC of Tanzania.

Gaborone United, fresh from their 2024/25 FNB Premier League title, have been preparing for the clash.

The team has opted out of midweek fixtures to ensure full focus on the CAF challenge, a strategic decision that speaks to the magnitude of the task.

In an interview, GU communications manager,

Tumo Mpatane said the match transcended the club's loyalty.

"It is a very important game to us. The game is not only about GU as a club, but representation of the country," Mpatane said, adding that victory would not only be a step toward the group stages but also proof that the club was ready to compete at the highest level.

Mpatane, however, remained confident in the squad, which he said had good quality players while the technical team was thorough in their preparations.

The team's strategy would likely hinge on a mix of defensive solidity and opportunistic attacks.

They would need to absorb pressure from a technically superior Simba side and

capitalise on any weaknesses to secure a positive result.

The support of the home crowd, which Mpatane had passionately called upon, would be a crucial factor in energising the team.

"We want to show the value of our football on the pitch by getting results against the mighty Simba, a club that is a perennial competitor in the African continent," he added.

Simba SC are no strangers to the CAF stage.

The team is known for tactical discipline and experience in high-pressure situations and that means they would arrive in Francistown as the clear favourites.

The visitors are expected to dominate possession and dictate

the tempo of the game and that would require GU to work hard to try and contain Simba's key players and disrupt their rhythm.

On paper, Simba SC hold the advantage due to their superior experience and pedigree in African competitions.

Their players are accustomed to the intensity and demands of continental football, a factor that cannot be underestimated.

However, GU have the home-field advantage, the motivation of representing their country and their focused preparation should suggest they would take the fixture with the seriousness it deserved.

The outcome would likely be decided by which team would execute its game plan most effectively.

If GU can maintain high level of concentration, defend cohesively and exploit counter-attacking opportunities, they have a real chance of causing an upset or, at the very least, secure a respectable draw.

A positive result at home is crucial before heading to Tanzania for the return leg.

Meanwhile, GU have organised a match between Young African FC of Namibia and Royal Leopards FC of eSwatini.

The game would be played on the same day at 3pm, as a curtain raiser for the GU versus Simba SC, which would start at 7pm. Tickets for the games are sold at P50 and P40 for the grandstand and elsewhere, respectively.

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