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President Advocate Duma Boko (left) swearing in Ms Sampa Kaisara as the new Industrial Court Judge at the Office of the President yesterday. President Boko congratulated the new judge, saying she would be joining an institution, which promoted equity with more flexible rules than other courts, allowing individuals to represent themselves or seek non-attorney representatives. Ms Kaisara has over 30 years of experience in the public service, with special emphasis in land law. Photo: Yobe Shonga

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Minister of Justice and Correctional Services, Mr Nelson Ramaotwana (left), Assistant Minister for State President, Ms Maipelo Mophuting (second left), Mozambique High Commissioner, Mr António Macheve (second right) and spouse, Ms Ana Bata at the 50th Mozambique National Independence day in Gaborone on Wednesday. Ms Mophuting said since the establishment of diplomatic relations between Botswana and Mozambique in 1975, bilateral cooperation had grown exponentially. Photo: Phenyto Ramatu

Botswana toasts to Mozambique golden jubilee

By Pako Lebanna

GABORONE - The milestone of Mozambique’s 50th anniversary of independence is celebrated by Botswana as a sister Southern African Development Community (SADC) state with pride, as the two nations share strong historical ties rooted on shared values, mutual respect and common aspirations.

Assistant Minister for State President, Ms Maipelo Mophuting expressed the sentiments during the commemoration of Mozambique’s golden jubilee independence in Gaborone on Wednesday evening.

Extending Botswana’s congratulations to government and people of Mozambique on their occasion, she said that the two states and their peoples had journeyed together in the quest for regional liberation.

“Botswana attaches great importance to its strong historical ties with Mozambique. Our two countries enjoy cordial relations rooted on shared values, mutual respect and common aspirations.

We fondly recall that in 1963, Mozambique’s founding President Samora Machel, spent three months in our town, Lobatse, en-route to Tanzania, to join the FRELIMO movement in exile. It was in Lobatse that the late President Machel and fellow freedom fighters found refuge, support, and an important base for

Mozambique’s independence,” Ms Mophuting said.

She added that since the establishment of diplomatic relations between Botswana and Mozambique in 1975, bilateral cooperation had grown exponentially, coverings trade, agriculture, energy, defence and security, road infrastructure, tourism, and culture.

“As we celebrate, let us be reminded of the need to work collectively in addressing the pressing challenges of our time, including climate change, youth unemployment, inequality, and insecurity,” Ms Mophuting said.

Mozambique’s High Commissioner to Botswana, Mr António Macheve said the celebrations held under the theme, “Consolidating National Unity, Peace and Sustainable Development,” afforded their nation an opportunity to celebrate with neighbouring states.

“As we reflect on our progress, we are reminded of those who walked with us, stood beside us, and believed in our potential. Botswana is one such friend- a longstanding ally, a true brother in the Southern African family,” the Higher Commissioner said.

He said that commemorations in Botswana had begun Wednesday morning at the Samora Machel Museum in Lobatse, “a symbol of Botswana solidarity and support

to the Mozambican liberation struggle,” built at the home of the late Mr John Kgaboesele, a Motswana who hosted Mozambique’s founding President for three months in 1963 during the latter’s political exile.

“Botswana provided the second major contingent in the SADC mission to combat terrorism in Cabo Delgado.

Botswana always extends a hand of support when Mozambicans are devastated by cyclones or floods,” Mr Macheve said.

Additionally, the Mozambican envoy stressed that the two nation’s diplomatic relations, formalised soon after his nation’s independence, had since matured into a relationship built on trust and mutual respect.

“Since 2005, we have cooperated in areas ranging from trade and agriculture to energy and transport.

I note with satisfaction that President Advocate Duma Boko was the first head of state to honour the Mozambican people with a visit after the inauguration of the President of Mozambique, Mr Daniel Chapo early this year,” Mr Macheve said.

He called for enhanced trade between Botswana and Mozambique, and for improved rail, road and air transportation links connecting the two territories. **BOPA**

Masisi attends Mozambique independence day

GABORONE - Former president Dr Mokgweetsi Masisi and former first lady, Neo joined the people of Mozambique in Maputo on Wednesday to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the country’s independence.

A press release from the former President’s Office states that their visit strengthen and deepen relations between the two nations and their citizens.

The release explains that Botswana and Mozambique has enjoyed warm and friendly diplomatic relations that dates to 1975, which has resulted in Mozambique establishing a resident Diplomatic Mission in Gaborone in 2004 and in 2012 Botswana established a resident Mission in Maputo .

It further states that the Golden Jubilee marks a historical

milestone, which represents a solemn mark in Mozambique’s journey of self-determination and independence.

“It is a day dedicated to celebrating and acknowledging the history of the people of Mozambique that has shaped their nation and forging a clear path filled with hope for a prosperous future,” states the release. The two return today. **BOPA**

Nyangabgwe Hospital commemorates Ostomy Patient Day

By Thamani Shabani

FRANCISTOWN - The managing director of Orthosurge Botswana, Mr Oremeng Motshegare says ostomy does not define an individual but what matters is their courage to fully embrace life.

Ostomy, a surgically created opening on the body to allow waste to exit when normal elimination pathways are blocked, is said to have the potential to lead to isolation as patients can experience discrimination and stigma hence the need for education.

Speaking during the Ostomy Patient Day Commemoration at Nyangabgwe Referral Hospital (NRH) on Wednesday, Mr Motshegare noted that having an ostomy was not the end of life but a shift in the way someone was living.

He hailed the partnership between the government of Botswana and his organisation, which he said had flourished since 2000 noting that the company was committed to supporting this important journey for years to come.

As part of their efforts, in 2021, Orthosurge Botswana donated a caravan to establish a stoma and wound care clinic at NRH, making it the second such facility in the country, serving the northern region.

The first clinic is located at Princess Marina Hospital in the south. Mr Motshegare further indicated that currently, Orthosurge Botswana had sponsored one nurse for advanced training, with plans to send more nurses for similar opportunities as a way of addressing the shortage of ostomy-trained professionals in the country.

The clinic is currently staffed with only three ostomy nurses, which is inadequate given the wide geographical area they serve.

In his welcome address, the clinical manager of NRH, Dr Kobamelo Motshidisi, highlighted the financial challenges associated with ostomy care, particularly the high cost of equipment and the surgeries required.

He explained that while the

government utilised public funds for these operations, it could not fully manage ostomy care alone.

Dr Motshidisi welcomed Orthosurge Botswana’s support in facilitating essential ostomy surgeries. He noted that public awareness about this condition remained low, and many people associated it with stigma.

Speaking at the event, General Surgeon, Dr Safi Uledi explained that an ostomy, which involves creating a surgical opening for waste excretion, can be a life-changing experience.

He mentioned that many patients with advanced cancer required ostomies, alongside others who might need them due to severe injuries from road accidents.

Dr Uledi explained that there were two main types of ostomies, permanent and temporary, which could stem from the large or small intestine or the urinary system. A patient, Ms Wada Gaithuse from Tshesebe shared her journey, stating, “initially, I faced many challenges, but as a social worker, my ostomy has allowed me to regain joy in life.

It is not a disease, it is a lifelong solution, and I encourage others to embrace their condition.”

Mr Navy Ramarumo from Bobonong, who underwent surgery in April, recounted his initial struggles with accepting his condition. “At first, I only thought about death,” he admitted.

“However, I have since accepted myself. I am married with three children, and the outlook on my life has positively changed.

I now realise I am not alone in this journey,” concluded Mr Ramarumo.

The day served as a vital platform to raise awareness about ostomy care and celebrate the strength of patients living with this condition.

The other objective was to involve patients in decisions about their own care, foster connections between patients and support groups, and raise awareness about ostomy care to empower those living with the condition. It was held under the theme: Creating a safe, empowering space for ostomates. **BOPA.**



Orthosurge Botswana sales director, Mr Gideon Thipe (left) and the company’s managing director, Mr Oremeng Motshegare during the Ostomy Patient’s Day Commemoration in Francistown Wednesday. Mr Motshegare said ostomy did not define an individual but what matters is their courage to fully embrace life. Photo: Thamani Shabani

Quest for partnerships in full swing

By **Thato Mosinyi**

GABORONE - Botswana is pursuing sustainable partnerships and investments to fuel inclusive growth and long-term development as part of a broader drive for economic diversification and shared prosperity.

“We are seeking for partners in development, who will deploy their finance and resources in a sustainable and mutually beneficial manner,” President Advocate Duma Boko said during a courtesy call by World Economic Forum (WEF) Director of Africa, Mr Chido Munyati in Gaborone yesterday.

Such partners, he said should look for equitable trade on terms

that served both the investor and the nation with a desire for a durable long-term partnership. Similarly, the President commended WEF for the role it played in the space of fostering partnership and creating meaningful connections over the years in Botswana through Botswana National Productivity Centre.

He highlighted that a lot of focus was on human capital development with an effort to raise productivity and efficiency. President Boko said WEF also assisted in fostering collaborations between locals institutions like Botswana Investment and Trade Centre and the international partners.

As a result, he commended

WEF for the role played thus far further urging them to heighten and strengthen the relations particularly during today’s time when the country seeks to rapidly diversify its economy.

In an effort to lure partnerships and investments, the President said Botswana was seeking to leverage its strategic geographical and political stability as well as credibility of the institutions and predictability of its business environment.

“We seek to take advantage on these to attract foreign direct investment, create jobs and bring about transfer of skill and grow the economy.”

President Boko said Botswana was also pursuing to digitalise the economy.

In that regard, he said Botswana was looking for innovative technology with the aim of moving away from the traditional monolithic approach of data centers.

“It is our vision to build hyper scale data centers that will enable many players to seamlessly come on board,” he said.

President Boko said Botswana was also in the process to rebuild the energy resources and move away from the 99 per cent fossils reliance to a 50-50 mix by 2030.

These outcomes, he said were necessary to ensure the country’s energy sufficiency to power the envisioned development drive.

“We need to get to a point where energy is widely available across the country and affordable to many homesteads.

We therefore have to bring in

partners who have the resources and expertise as well as the appetite and commitment for long time investment in the country,” he said.

Mr Munyati affirmed President Boko of WEF commitment to collaborate with like-minded partners.

“At the WEF we do believe Botswana has viable opportunities for partnership,” he said.

Mr Munyati said WEF was particularly interested on how to support Botswana economic diversification policy and industrialisation.

He noted that Botswana could also benefit from the WEF’s skills acceleration programme, which was a global programme aimed to facilitate lifelong learning and upskilling of communities.

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President Advocate Duma Boko (Left) during a courtesy call by World Economic Forum director of Africa, Mr Chido Munyati (second left) and head of Centre for Health and Healthcare Dr Shyam Bishen (second right) at office of the President in Gaborone yesterday. President Boko said the quest for sustainable partnership and investment to drive inclusive growth and long-term development was in full swing as Botswana pursued economic diversification and prosperity for all. Photo: Phenyo Moalosi

Government welcomes dialogue on Industrial Court

By **Pako Lebanna**

GABORONE - Government is willing to dialogue with stakeholders on how Industrial Court could be better situated and structured to enable it to better execute its mandate of a fair arbiter of trade disputes, and to maintain good labour relations.

President Advocate Duma Boko said this at the Office of the President yesterday when swearing in Ms Sampa Kaisara as a judge of the Industrial Court. He said there had been suggestions from some quarters of the judicial system regarding the location of the Industrial Court, and government was willing to engage on that.

“Some have suggested that the Industrial Court needs to be located at the High Court as a Labour Division, and this would bring it under the ambit of the Administration of Justice. We

hope to engage in discourse with stakeholders, including judges of the Industrial Court on such a direction,” President Boko said.

He said some of the structural changes in such a move could entail bringing some of the informality and equity pursued at the Industrial Court to mitigate what he termed “harsh rules of procedure” of the High Court.

Welcoming Ms Kaisara to her new appointment, President Boko pointed out that the Industrial Court pursued equity and had rules that were less rigid than other courts, permitting those before the court the liberty to be self-acting or find other representatives that were not attorneys.

“This is to facilitate justice for all, since this is a space often characterised by conflict over issues that affect people’s lives and livelihoods, and as you enter this space you will appreciate the

circumstances,” the President said.

Ms Kaisara is a judicial officer who brings into her new post a wealth of experience in the legal fraternity, plus qualifications that include a law degree (LLB) from the University of Botswana as well as a masters of law (LLM) degree in International Business and Commercial Law from the University of East Anglia in the United Kingdom.

She has just over 30 years experience in public service, with speciality in land law, having first joined the then Lands Division of the Attorney General’s Chambers in 1994, and rose through the ranks to being appointed Chief State Counsel in 1995.

In 2008, Ms Kaisara joined the Land Tribunal as President, and was later appointed the first Chief Land Tribunal in 2017, a position she held until her new appointment. **BOPA**

Minister appeals to businesses for crime prevention support

By **Mooketsi Mojalemotho**

FRANCISTOWN - The Minister for States President has made a clarion call to the business community in Francistown to make a meaningful contribution towards a conducive policing environment.

Mr Moeti Mohwasa suggested, at the strategic meeting with Business Botswana in Francistown on Wednesday, that such could be achieved by setting up a contribution fund.

As things stand, Minister Mohwasa relayed that government could not go it alone due to many competing needs and depleted fiscus. He thus requested action.

“We, therefore, need to turn to the business community and to the public in general to assist . Last week, Business Botswana handed over about P15 million in cash and in-kind to desilt Segoditshane river and seal potholes,” he said in appreciation, noting the overwhelming nature of work by the police, which included such things as certifying essential documents that were outside the remit of the police service. He therefore called for all to rise and intervene.

If the business communities in Gaborone and Maun can do it, the business community in Francistown can also do it, he said.

The minister decried the sorry state of many police stations across the country, which he opined needed a facelift.

“We have a mandate of rendering a service, which essentially means securing you and your properties and also ensuring you are served in a proper environment. The current

state of our police stations is neither welcoming nor uplifting. Even police accommodation is deplorable despite the many sacrifices the men and women in uniform make to ensure the security of the communities,” he said.

While the business community seeks to maximise profits, there is also a social obligation to promote peace and security. Contributing to police welfare is one way of achieving such, thereby creating a thriving business environment.

Ms Babe Makwinja, the chairperson of Business Botswana Francistown Charter, was pleased that the business community in Francistown had made significant progress towards achieving a safe and secure community through their numerous contributions.

She was hopeful that with the anticipated opening of Tati mine, the business community of Francistown would come alive and further contribute to the honourable course.

This, Makwinja said was despite the many challenges that the business community faced, including late payment by the government for services rendered. “Let us meet, open the fund as the Francistown business community and see how we can help each other and the community,” she said.

A retired police officer, now in the travel and tours as well as security business, Mr Motsholathebe Mothibi acknowledged the need for the business community to intervene and assist in the initiative to give police stations within the Francistown policing area a facelift. **BOPA**

Residents call for prompt intervention

By Esther Mmolai

DIKGATLHONG - Following the recent death of a 77-year-old man, who was attacked and killed by an aggressive elephant, residents of Dikgathong are still living in fear due to an increasing number of elephants roaming their area.

Residents told the Member of Parliament (MP) for Maun East, Mr Goretetse Kekgonegile during a kgotla meeting on Tuesday that since the incident, they were still reeling in shock and living in fear as the giant animal was yet to be

traced and relocated or killed as was usually the case.

They said the increase in the number of elephants in the area had put their lives at risk and that the animals were at the same time causing havoc at their ploughing fields.

They appealed for prompt intervention from government, arguing that their safety was in jeopardy as the marauding elephants were destroying their property and feeding on everything that had been planted, thus leaving them empty-handed.

A resident, Ms Tlhaloso

Dintshaletse revealed that they were deeply saddened by the elephant attack incident and wished that government could implement measures to prevent further fatalities.

The animals she said, were a menace to rural farmers, the majority of whom depended on molapo farming to earn a living.

Ms Dintshaletse also expressed concern that they did not get compensated when elephants raided their crops because they did not have land rights to the areas at which they ploughed.

She alleged that even those

with certificates had stopped reporting because wildlife officers never showed up to assess damage occasioned on crops so that farmers could be duly compensated.

Mr Raditsela Raditsela concurred that they relied on agriculture for survival but that issues of human-wildlife conflict were a serious concern as they interfered with their agricultural activities such as livestock herding, which he said they could not do freely because of the elephants.

“Our area is infested with a high population of elephants and some have babies and these animals can be dangerous especially if they feel threatened,” he added, calling on government to consider culling them to reduce their numbers.

Mr Raditsela also decried rampant stock theft in the area calling on the police to increase their visibility in order to arrest the situation.

He said the culprits targeted goats, cattle and donkeys and called on the communities to join hands with the police and take proactive steps to combat the crime.

Mr Raditsela noted that residents’ failure to act would perpetuate their state of poverty.

Area MP, Mr Kekgonegile admitted that the elephants were indeed a menace to rural communities.

He however, reminded residents that the law allowed them to shoot the animals if they posed a danger to their lies.

He said the elephants had indeed increased and added that he believed that culling could help reduce their numbers.

Mr Kekgonegile also advised residents to revive their community trust so that they could benefit from hunting quotas allocated by government to such entities.

“NG35 which covers your area has a significant elephant population and the government has allocated a hunting quota in your concession,” he added.

Wildlife warden, Mr Kavihuno Kangura said the efforts made to trace the said elephant were in vain as it had already mixed up with others.

Mr Kangura, who informed residents that the Department of Wildlife and National Parks had met with the deceased’s family and that preparations for compensation were ongoing, admitted that incidents of human-wildlife conflict were worrisome.

Agricultural scientific officer, Ms Magdelene Enametse said they could address the issue of crop damage by elephants through the Temo Letlotlo programme’s fencing component.

She said the programme offered farmers the opportunity to group themselves and benefit from solar electric fencing that could cover up to 16 hectares of land.

The programme, she said was a comprehensive agricultural platform aimed at supporting farmers by availing solutions to their pertinent challenges and encouraged residents to fully utilise it for their benefit.

Ms Enametse also advised farmers to plough early maturing crops so that harvesting could be done earlier. **BOPA**

MP consults villages on issues of concern

By Kabo Keaketswe

MMADIKOLA - Boteti District is faced with a serious shortage of transport, with the health sector being the most hard hit.

This emerged in a meeting that was held by Boteti West MP, Mr Sam Digwa with Mmadikola leadership and public officers on Wednesday.

Various speakers raised concerns about the dire situation in most of the health facilities in the Boteti district, where in some instances, only one ambulance would be available to service more than one villages.

Among the most negatively impacted in this situation, were said to be dialysis patients because they accessed services in Francistown, with some having to be attended to by a specialist three times a week.

Dialysis is a medical procedure that filters and cleans the blood of patients whose kidneys are not functioning properly.

Acting deputy council secretary for primary health care, Ms Tshegofatso Tlotlang said such circumstances were exacerbated by serious shortage of nephrologists, that is medical doctors specialising in kidney care, who also manages dialysis treatments in the country.

Therefore, she said with these only few specialists, it would take time to have dialysis units or services in various parts of the country, including Boteti.

Currently, Ms Tlotlang highlighted that only a few were stationed in the northern and southern part of the country, while patients from Boteti fell within the northern jurisdiction, hence would continue to access services at Nyangwgwe Referral Hospital in Francistown.

It was also revealed that as an intervention, the district provided some of the dialysis patients with a monthly P700 rental, P789 transport fare and P600 food basket so that they could stay and access dialysis services nearer.

Meanwhile, these meetings were also extended to Xere and Rakops, where public officers decried shortage of accommodation for staff, delayed progression and overstay in one area among others.

For his part, area MP, Mr Digwa emphasised the importance of employee welfare for better performance and results in government offices. **BOPA**



Deputy Council Secretary-Clinical Services, Ms Kelebeletse Mokobela (left), North East District Council chairperson Mr Mbaakanyi Smart (centre) and District Commissioner Ms Wame Samapipi (right) during the handover of ambulances in Masunga in April, marking the relocation of primary health care services to local government. Mr Smart said the transition had brought challenges, including ambulance and personnel shortages. Photo: Goweditswe Kome

Council experiences shortage of ambulances

By Goweditswe Kome

MASUNGA - North East District Council (NEDC) chairperson Mr Mbaakanyi Smart says it is imperative for the council to ensure the provision of quality primary health care services to communities within the district.

Speaking during the NEDC full council session on Monday, Mr Smart said the function to provide primary health care services, which the council received in April, had come with a lot of challenges such as shortage of ambulances and personnel.

He said during a recent retreat and engagement with former District Health Management Team staff, they had managed to identify burning issues that caused inefficiencies prior to the relocation of primary health care services to councils.

He said there were only nine ambulances in the district yet health facilities totalled 41.

Calling for the collaboration of district and community leaders to address issues relating to the delivery of quality primary health care services, Mr Smart noted that effective local level structures, accountability and

strategic partnerships were key to the proper servicing of communities.

He said it was also vital for council committees to effectively play their oversight role, which he said was pivotal to the efficiency of the government delivery system.

As such, he said a commitment had been made that the council, its committees and other district structures would work jointly in making decisions that would improve efficiency in the delivery system and impact positively on the lives of communities.

Mr Smart said council had thus committed to form strategic partnerships and collaborations with communities and key stakeholders in the delivery of its core mandate.

Labelling the impending opening of Tati Mine a positive development, Mr Smart said consultative meetings for the official opening of the mine had since been done with the district leadership.

He said while the date of its official opening would be communicated at a later time once finalised, the mine had started to open up employment opportunities in phases.

Mr Smart said during the meeting that was held in May, it was indicated that the mine would be in full operation within a period of nine to 12 months, adding that its planned opening had ignited hope that the pace of the region and the country’s economic growth would improve.

He stated that it was anticipated that this would also unlock value chain development under various sectors of the economy such as plant hire, manufacturing, cleaning services, and real estate.

With regard to digitalisation, he noted that significant strides in the learning environment had been made as a total of 475 teachers at junior secondary schools had been issued laptops to assist and empower them to provide Information, Communication and Technology (ICT)-based teaching and learning.

He said electronic gadgets for learners at junior secondary schools level were expected to be provided during the current financial year as Phase 2 of the school digitalisation initiative.

He said the last phase would be for primary schools teachers and learners, which he said was expected to be completed during the next financial year. **BOPA**



Remembering SIR SERETSE KHAMA

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On Tuesday, July 1, the nation will pause and reflect on the life and legacy of Sir Seretse Khama. Born Seretse Goitsebeng Maphiri Khama on July 1, 1921 in Serowe, Sir Seretse is revered for his service as the founding president and one of the chief architects of modern Botswana. Having been the Prime Minister of Bechuanaland Protectorate in the transitional period between March 1965 election and Independence Day, September 1966, and thereafter until his passing in 1980, he led the country in navigating a path toward democracy. Captured through the lense of yesteryear photographers, here are some of Sir Seretse’s moments that have now become iconic representation of history.

Compilation by Felicity Male



Sir Seretse Khama officially opening the Zambia Chancery in Gaborone in 1972.



LEFT - Sir Seretse Khama being presented with a refugee report by Dr Slatter in 1970. In 1978, Sir Seretse received the United Nations Nansen Refugee Award for his outstanding humanitarian work. He was recognised for offering refuge and support to people fleeing apartheid and political turmoil in Southern Africa, particularly from South Africa and Rhodesia (now Zimbabwe).



TOP - President Sir Seretse Khama bidding farewell to heads of Botswana missions who were assigned to represent Botswana in different countries in 1971.

BELOW - Bakgatla leadership and tribesmen welcoming Sir Seretse Khama during his visit to Mochudi in 1972. He told Bakgatla that he wanted to place the welfare of all Batswana above personal or tribal gain and to set a tone for human rights amongst others.



RIGHT - Sir Seretse Khama (left), University of Botswana, Lesotho and Swaziland (UBLS) vice chancellor, Dr Cyril Rogers (centre) and First Lady Ruth at the opening of UBLS extension in 1971. Sir Seretse appealed for Africans to break-away from the shackles of mental oppression, and become masters of their destiny by writing their own history.



Effective herding profitable

By Thuso Kgakatsi

HUNKUNTSI - Farmers in Kgalagadi have been encouraged to adopt proactive herd health management practices to boost productivity and profitability in the livestock sector.

Addressing farmers during a recent first annual Ko Morakeng Lifestyle Camp, Beef Production Farming Seminar, veterinary expert Dr Michael Sento emphasised the critical importance of disease prevention and the responsible use of antibiotics.

Dr Sento advised farmers not to wait for outbreaks before taking action, highlighting that preventive care was not only more effective, but also more economical.

He pointed out the high costs associated with antibiotics and warned that their misuse could have serious long-term consequences.

“Antibiotics are expensive and should not be administered to healthy animals,” Dr Sento explained.

He shared that overuse and under-dosing contributed to antimicrobial resistance, making medications ineffective when they are genuinely needed.

Dr Sento further warned that injecting healthy animals unnecessarily accelerated the development of resistance, which could pose a severe threat to both animal and human health.

“If antimicrobial resistance continues to rise, we could face a future where no effective medication is available,” he said.

To address this, Dr Sento urged farmers to use antibiotics responsibly and to educate themselves about the diseases prevalent in their regions.

He encouraged them to strive to develop their own vaccination schedule as attending to specific diseases in their farms could reduce farm cost, rather than following vaccination schedules provided by farm supply specialists, noting that these programmes offered valuable guidance on disease prevention.

On the issue of food safety, Dr Sento warned against the consumption of meat from animals recently treated with antibiotics, as such could further contribute to resistance in humans.

“This is not just about animal health, it is also a matter of meeting market standards,” he stressed, pointing to increasing consumer and regulatory demands for antibiotic-free products.

He also highlighted Kgalagadi’s relative advantage, noting that the district was largely free from many livestock

diseases, which reduced the need for extensive medical intervention.

Dr Sento encouraged farmers to capitalise on this by choosing livestock breeds well-suited to the local environment.

“Exotic breeds such as Charolais may be attractive, but they are not ideal for the harsh Kgalagadi conditions,” Dr Sento cautioned.

“Farmers should not be misled by those who fatten and sell animals quickly. Success in farming is about long-term sustainability, not short-term gains,” he said.

He recommended indigenous breeds as a more appropriate and cost-effective choice, noting that poor production often resulted from mismatches between breed type and environmental conditions.

Addressing herd reproductive health, Dr Sento identified management gaps such as inconsistent kraalling, which could make it difficult to monitor breeding cycles.

On the topic of inbreeding, he noted that it was not inherently problematic if the animals possessed strong traits. However, he advised farmers to avoid inbreeding when undesirable physical characteristics were present.

Dr Sento concluded by encouraging farmers to prioritise knowledge, forward planning, and responsible herd management as the keys to successful and sustainable livestock farming.

In his welcome remarks, Kwa Morakeng Lifestyle Camp founder, Mr Seeletso Komoki, emphasised the importance of farming with purpose, productivity, and resilience.

He highlighted the need for sustainable practices and continuous learning to overcome challenges in the agricultural sector.

“Our mission is to farm with productivity and aim for increased production,” Mr Komoki stated.

He noted that farming was often threatened by various challenges that, if not properly managed, could lead to business failure.

For that, Mr Komoki stressed that farmers must be aware of certain practices that could negatively impact their operations.

“In everything we do as farmers, we must understand that some actions can set us back. It is important to be informed and deliberate in how we farm,” he said.

To address these issues, Mr Komoki said the objective of initiatives, similarly to the seminar was to empower farmers

with knowledge and skills that would help them grow and sustain their businesses.

“Empowerment through knowledge is key. Once farmers understand best practices, they will be in a better position to make decisions that support their long-term success,” he said.



Veterinary expert Dr Michael Sento emphasised the importance of disease prevention and responsible use of antibiotics.

Deficit maintenance budget worries council

By Mmoniemang Motsamai

MOCHUDI - The newly transferred health facilities from Ministry of Health to councils in Kgatleng District have been budgeted for P1.2 million, falling short of the estimated P5 million required for basic repairs alone.

Kgatleng District Council chairperson, Mr Thabo Komane said during full council meeting that this funding gap of nearly P4 million severely limits their ability to provide the healthcare infrastructure that communities deserved.

He said the 26 facilities required immediate attention to address critical infrastructure deficiencies, hence the transfer represented both an opportunity to improve healthcare delivery and a substantial challenge given the current physical state of these facilities.

“We are confronting widespread issues including leaking roofs, failing plumbing systems, and overwhelmed sanitation infrastructure. The scale of required repairs demands a coordinated and well-funded response,” Mr Komane said.

Furthermore, he said the long-standing issue of Makgophana Clinic’s completion had reached

a critical juncture, whereby a collaborative task team made of the Ministry of Local Government and Traditional Affairs, council and the Ministry of Health were currently conducting comprehensive assessments of the clinic.

The clinic’s completion was delayed by poor performance of the contractor.

Mr Komane said the tripartite would report definitive path forward for completing this crucial healthcare facility, ensuring that communities finally receive the medical services they rightfully deserved.

On other issues, Mr Komane said the implementation of spatial planning of Mmamashia, Matebele, Oodi, Modipane and Dikwididi Development Plan (2022-2046) was ongoing and that council in collaboration with other stakeholders were currently developing Area Specific Guidelines for the Mmamashia mixed use zone.

The guidelines, he said were expected to guide and manage developments in a holistic and orderly manner and were expected to be completed in October 2025.

The full council meeting also heard that Kgatleng District Council through the development

learn, innovate and support one another as a community,” Mr Komoki concluded.

The seminar brought together farmers and agricultural experts with the shared goal of fostering sustainable farming and improving productivity in the region. **BOPA**

planning department has started the process of naming streets and roads in the district.

The project is being done in phases and the first phase is naming streets in Mochudi.

Mr Komane said consultations with the community were ongoing and the project was anticipated to be completed in September 2025 contrary to the initial expected completion time of June 2025.

The council also successfully launched a universal waste collection programme in April 2025.

The programme covered 12 pilot areas being Modipane, Pilane, Moshawana, Bokaa, Morwa, Matebele, Rasesa, Mosanta, Bokone, Mabodisa, Boseja North, and Raserura.

Mr Komane said plans were under way to expand to additional areas during the 12 -month pilot period.

He encouraged residents to contribute through providing household waste receptacles and paying the monthly P10 sanitation fee.

Accompanying this initiative, Mr Komane said, council had also installed 150 precast waste bins along the A1 national highway and major roads to address littering by commuters. **BOPA**

Bail verdict for arson accused July 7

By Mmoniememng Motsamai

MOCHUDI - The defense counsel in the Mmathubudukwane arson case, Mr Unangoni Tema says the state has failed to provide sufficient evidence linking his client to the crime he is charged with.

Dismissing the state’s opposal of his client, Ian Bafo Legobo’s bail application before Mochudi Magistrate court on Wednesday, Mr Tema argued that there was no evidence that the court could rely on against his client.

He argued that he had all along questioned how the May 16 incidents relating to the crime scene were tied to the accused as there was not enough evidence to prove that he had committed the crime.

Mr Tema submitted that allegations that the accused was seen by some informant purchasing petrol in a 5-litre container at Sikwane hyper filling station on May 14 while incident happened on May 16 were immaterial to events that happened in Mmathubudukwane.

Furthermore, he said allegations that the accused was a flight risk did not hold water as well because at the time of the incident, he could have fled the scene if at all he had anything to



Accused person in the Mmathubudukwane Police Station arson case Ian Bafo Legobo. The defense counsel Mr Unangoni Tema on Wednesday pleaded for Legobo’s release on bail, saying the state had failed to provide sufficient evidence linking his client to the crime he was charged with.

do with the offence at the centre of the case.

Mr Tema said some information that the state counsel relied on in arguing against the accused’s bail application was fabricated including previous cases of alleged absconding from custody.

He said there was no inducement for Legobo to abscond as there was nothing that associated him with the case before court.

Other reasons for denying him bail he said, were based

on previous offences that the accused committed while he was still a minor.

“I submit that there is no inducement for him to abscond and as long as he is given bail conditions, no matter how hard,

he will adhere,” he argued.

Countering the application, the state counsel Mr Kamogelo Maleke, presented that where there was reasonable suspicion that an accused person had committed an offence, it was well in order to present heads of argument.

Mr Maleke submitted that Legobo had once escaped from lawful custody in 2007 and fled to South Africa after he was convicted in a criminal case, only to be extradited after 13 years.

He said the accused was therefore, a flight risk who had once served time at Kgosi Mampuru Prison in South Africa.

He argued that should the accused be admitted to bail and subsequently choose to skip the country, bringing him back to stand trial would be cumbersome as the extradition process was usually lengthy.

Principal Magistrate Ms Queen Moanga, who will deliver the verdict on the bail application on July 7, said her determination of the case would among other factors, be narrowed down to whether or not the accused was a flight risk. **BOPA**

Chinese medical team reaches out to SOS

GABORONE - The 17th batch of the Chinese medical team in Botswana recently conducted free medical outreach and made donations at the SOS Children’s Village in Tlokweng.

Speaking at the event, Mr Motshwari Kitso, national director of SOS Children’s Villages Botswana, expressed appreciation for the support the organisation had received from the Chinese Embassy in Botswana and the Chinese community over the years.

SOS Children’s Villages Botswana, is a non-governmental organisation that supports

children and young people without parental care.

It operates three centres in Tlokweng, South-East District, Francistown in North East District and Serowe in Central District.

Currently, the organisation cares for about 320 children at its three centres and supports an additional 1 500 children in the communities, Mr Kitso said and noted that they were expecting more medical outreach services in the future at the other two centres and in the surrounding communities.

Community leader, Mr Lazarus

Ikalafeng, welcomed the arrival of the Chinese medical team and their outreach service, which encouraged people to prioritise their health by coming forward to see a doctor.

“The Chinese medical team had always been paying close attention to the health of children in Botswana,” said Fan Wandong, head of the Chinese medical team.

He noted that through the medical outreach, the Chinese team would apply their medical expertise and clinical experience to promote the well-being of children, ensuring that their

childhoods were filled with laughter rather than illness.

In addition to medical checkups, Chinese doctors educated the children on proper hygiene practices, including handwashing and preventing the spread of contagious germs.

The event was attended by Cui Yin, counsellor of the Chinese Embassy in Botswana and featured donations from the embassy, the Chinese medical team and the Charity Association of Chinese in Botswana, among others.

Donations included hygiene and disinfection supplies, essential medicines, school supplies, drinking water, daily necessities, food, and sports equipment. **Xinhua**



TLOKWENG - SOS Children’s Villages Botswana national director, Mr Motshwari Kitso speaking during a medical outreach event organised by the Chinese medical team at the SOS Children’s Village in Tlokweng recently. Photo: Xinhua

Magistrate remands duo in Makobo murder case

By Kelebogile Taolo

FRANCISTOWN - Following an incident of murder which happened in Makobo on June 7, two accused persons were yesterday arraigned before the Francistown Magistrate Court in relation to the matter.

The accused, a 54 year-old teacher at Mpiti Primary School in Matobo, Ruth Fana who is the daughter of the deceased and 35 year-old granddaughter Onalenna Fana, are alleged to have brutally killed their mother and grandmother, 73 year-old Elicah Fana.

The deceased was found dead with severe wounds on her body on June 9 at her home in Makobo.

The police made breakthrough on the case on June 24, arresting the duo. Pleading for her freedom, Ruth applied for bail, informing the court that she is the one responsible for taking care of her grandchildren.

The other accused person, Onalenna similarly applied for bail, saying she needs to care and provide for her child.

However, their pleas for bail failed as the court upheld that the matter was still fresh and as such investigations were still ongoing.

Principal Magistrate Thapelo Buang ordered that both accused persons be remanded in custody until July 15 when they would appear for their bail hearing. **BOPA**

Youth joins fight against social ills

By Keetile Bontsibokae

MOLEPOLOLE - At just 20 years old, Mr Andrew Kgosiemang is determined to shape into a better society.

Born and raised in the expansive town of Molepolole, Mr Kgosiemang has taken it upon himself to instill strong moral values in the country's youth through his organisation, Beacon Youth Foundation.

Through the foundation, Mr Kgosiemang and his team target school-going children, conducting impactful sessions aimed at fostering grounded character and positive behaviour.

"We go around schools equipping them with tools that can help them have a grounded character because a child cannot excel whilst he or she is ill-mannered," he explained.

His outreach efforts have seen him engaging with students across Molepolole and extending as far as Gaborone, where he recently spoke to students at Botho University. An

alumnus of Kgari Sechele II Senior Secondary School (KSII), class of 2022, Mr Kgosiemang envisions a Botswana admired for its good morals, free from social issues like gender-based violence (GBV).

"We want to see a Botswana where good morals are celebrated. This is essential to quash incidences of GBV," he said.

Beacon Youth Foundation aims to develop self-confidence among boys and girls, equipping them to confront social challenges head-on.

He highlighted the vulnerability of youth today, especially in Molepolole, to peer pressure and social influences.

"They are easily shaken because they are confused by what choices are best for them," he explained.

His organisation's impactful sessions serve as enlightenment for students, helping them realise that they should avoid bad influences and understand the transient nature of friendships.

Mr Kgosiemang emphasised that children often idolise friends,

sometimes at the expense of their own morals, forgetting that friendships were temporary.

As a former Deputy School Head Boy at KSII, he advocates the strategy of *ngwana o ruta ngwana*, believing it effectively conveys messages through peer-to-peer engagement.

He also observed that students find it easier to open up about their problems when talking to peers rather than elders.

Additionally, he highlighted issues of inequality within schools, with many students feeling uncomfortable expressing themselves due to gender imbalances in favour of females.

Mr Kgosiemang's youthful strategic approach herald a promising future for youth empowerment and social reform in Botswana.

His dedication signifies hope for a nation striving to uphold strong morals and social harmony amid contemporary challenges.

He said his strategy did miracles



Mr Andrew Kgosiemang

upon addressing Form 3 learners at Masilo Junior Secondary School last year who were notorious of failure and mischief and upon that encounter with the learners, they were transformed from never-do-wells into Kweneng region's champions of excellence

in this year's Junior Certificate Examinations.

This, he said has encouraged him to conduct more sessions countrywide.

However, he said his wits were amplified by Mr Phetso Kgosiemang who is the man behind Class Volunteers' Foundation.

He said he was moved by the way Molepolole was perceived as the hub of murder and GBV.

Despite workload that he carried, he said he has not yet engaged other members to join him in this journey of advocating for a sound behavioural change.

"Currently I solely run the foundation. I do not want to just engage people, because the plan is to build the foundation first. As an organisation, you must ensure that recruit people for the betterment of the organisation as well as the country. You do not call anyone who cannot make any impact for the organisation to prosper and strive for change of the society," he said. **BOPA.**

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PERIOD:14th July 2025 to 14th November 2025

BENEFITS:Readily available resources.

MAIN PURPOSE OF THE JOB:

- Prepare teaching plan and teaching material for the assigned course.
- Conduct theory lessons
- Set and mark prescribed assessments

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DHS 303) X 1 POSITION

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b) Bachelor's/Degree in Public Health or equivalent (Dental qualification will be an added advantage)

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PERIOD:14th July 2025 to 07th November 2025

BENEFITS:Readily available resources.

EXPERIENCE:A minimum of three years' practice in the field.

MAIN PURPOSE OF THE JOB:

- Theory and practical teaching
- Conduct lectures and tutorials
- Set and mark assignments and tests

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b) Registered with Botswana Health Professional Council (BHPC)

REMUNERATION: P75 per hour of teaching. Other logistics will be communicated with the Officer after the offer.

PERIOD:3rd July 2025 to 21st November 2025

EXPERIENCE:A minimum of two (2) years post qualification work experience.

MAIN PURPOSE OF THE JOB:

Plan and deliver lectures to Pharmacy Practice, Pharmacotherapeutics and Toxicology course
Set and mark assessments

APPLICATIONS:Provide the following details:

- a) Detailed and updated curriculum vitae
- b) Certified identification documents (Oman or Passport).
- c) Contact details
- d) Certified copies of certificates and transcripts
- e) Two references
- f) Certified copy of Botswana Health Professional Council (BHPC).

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Zimbabwe projects massive rebound

HARARE - Zimbabwe has forecast a massive rebound in maize production this year, hoping to alleviate the country’s food insecurity caused by a severe drought last year.

Addressing a post-cabinet media briefing on Tuesday in Harare, Minister of Information, Publicity and Broadcasting Services Jenfan Muswere said the southern African country was expecting maize output to rebound to 2 928 206 metric tonnes this year, up from last year’s 635 000 metric tonnes, thanks to improved rainfall. Maize is a major crop in Zimbabwe, which has an annual grain requirement of about 2.2 million metric tonnes.

The minister said that resources would continue to be provided to the Grain Marketing Board, the country’s leading grain trading and marketing entity, to facilitate payments for grain deliveries by farmers. Last year, Zimbabwe was hit by one of the worst El Niño-induced droughts in decades, which cut cereal production by 77 per cent and left 60 per cent of the country’s population food insecure, according to the government.

In April last year, Zimbabwe president Emmerson Mnangagwa declared a state of disaster over the drought and appealed for more than US\$3 billion to respond to the drought crisis. With a recovering agricultural industry in sight, the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations and the World Food Programme have recently removed Zimbabwe from their hunger hotspots list. *Xinhua*



The ongoing construction of Modipane-Mabalane Road is at 32 per cent completion. When giving an overview, CPT Project Engineer, Mr Jacob Raphalane said recent rainfall caused the washing away of road layers and challenges in licensing of borrow pits delayed construction progress. The project that commenced on September 2024 is expected to be complete on April 2027. Photo: Phenyo Ramatu

Body commends health partnerships

HARARE - An official from the Africa Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC) on Wednesday hailed China as an excellent partner for the regional health organisation.

On the sidelines of the fourth annual regional national public health institute (NPHI) meeting for Southern Africa in Harare, Africa CDC Regional Director Lul Riek told *Xinhua* that China has offered much support for building health infrastructure.

“China is an excellent partner for the work of the Africa CDC. Our emergency operations and disease control facility in Ethiopia was made possible because of the

partnership that we have with China,” said Riek.

The Africa CDC headquarters, recognised as a flagship project in China-Africa public health cooperation, was officially inaugurated in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia in 2023. Riek called for more partnership with China in supporting African countries with public health infrastructure, training capacity for laboratories and the building of

NPHIs.

During the meeting, Riek also urged African countries to strengthen their public health systems in case of future pandemics and health threats.

“Our ultimate goal is to ensure that all 55 African Union members have functional NPHIs capable of driving progress toward a healthier, more resilient Africa,” Riek said. *Xinhua*

Sino-Africa cooperation advances food security

NAIROBI - Sino-Africa cooperation in agriculture, anchored in technology exchange, peer learning and joint research, has advanced food security and rural development across Africa, experts have said.

Agriculture development with the support of Chinese technologies, innovations, expertise and capital will benefit local communities, economies and ecosystems, said experts attending the inaugural Africa-China Forum on Agri-Tech and Industrial Cooperation, held Tuesday in Kenya.

The day-long forum was convened by the Nairobi-based Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA), Beijing Jingwa Agricultural Science and Technology Innovation Center and the Finance Center for South-South Cooperation.

Senior policy makers, researchers, innovators and entrepreneurs who attended the forum agreed that China is making significant contributions to Africa’s quest for agricultural modernisation and industrial development.

AGRA Vice President Hamadi Boga said that Sino-Africa agricultural cooperation has rapidly evolved, rooted in the desire to achieve food security, improve rural livelihoods and boost the export of value-added farm produce.

China has established demonstration zones in Africa, supported joint research and training programmes as well as deploying new breeding and smart irrigation technologies to boost agricultural yields on the continent, Boga said.

He noted that China’s model of agricultural modernisation, anchored on policy reforms, advanced breeding technologies, digital extension services and value addition, is an example for African countries to follow in their quest to improve yields among smallholder farmers.

Cheng Enjiang, deputy director general of the Finance Center for South-South Cooperation, said that China has provided experience for Africa to leapfrog from subsistence to industrial farming, driven by policy reforms, sustained investment and the development of climate-resilient crop varieties.

According to Cheng, a supportive policy and regulatory environment is essential to facilitating the transfer of agricultural technology and innovations from China to Africa, particularly those tailored to smallholder farmers.

Steven Were Omamo, director of development strategies and governance and director for Africa at the International Food Policy Research Institute, said the continent needs China’s advanced technologies in weather forecasting, post-harvest storage, disease surveillance and pest management in order to boost yields.

Omamo called for Sino-Africa collaboration in harnessing artificial intelligence, vocational training for farmers and sharing expertise in rolling out smart subsidies and reforming public procurement in a bid to improve the continent’s food systems and enhance their competitiveness. *Xinhua*

SECOND INTERIM LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

MASTERS’ REFERENCE: ESHGB 000340/21

IN THE ESTATE of the late **GIORGIO NARDER** who died at Paris Hospital, France, on 29 August 2021.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with section 61(1) of the Administration of Estates Act that copies of the Second Interim Liquidation and Distribution Account in the above Estate will lie open for inspection at the offices of the Master of High Court at Gaborone for a period of Twenty-one (21) days from the date of publication hereof.

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

Dated at **Gaborone** this **27 June** 2025.

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Mopalamente wa Tswapong Bokone, Rre Prince Maele, a re kgotla ya Manaledi e tlaa bona ditirelo tsa maranyane a bogokaganyi ngwaga oo tlang e le tsela nngwe ya go tsisa ditirelo gaufi le banni.

Thuto ya tiro ya diatla e botlhokwa - Kedikilwe

Ka Tshiamiso Mosetlha

DIMAJWE - Banana ba Dimajwe mo kgaolong ya Serowe Bophirima, ba rotloeditswe go tsena dikole tsa ditiro tsa diatla ka di le bogadi bo gaufi.

Mopalamente wa Serowe Bophirima, Rre Onalepelo Kedikilwe, o buile jalo fa a buisa phuthego ya kgotla kwa Dimajwe ka Labobedi.

Rre Kedikilwe a re bana ba ba sa fetelang kwa mmadikole ba tshwanetse go ya go dira tiro ya diatla.

A re batho ba ntse ba tsaya gore dithuto tsa dikole tsa diatla di kwa tlase mme ese boammaruri, nnete e le gore thuto ya dikole tsa diatla e ka fetola matshelo a Batswana.

O kgothatitse banana gore ba ba tlogetseng ditlankana kwa dikoleng ba ye go di tsaya gore ba kgone go ipatlela diphatlha kwa dikoleng tsa diatla.

“Ke kopa ka tsweetswee le latela ditlankana le ikopele kwa dikoleng tsa diatla”, ga bua Rre Kedikilwe.

A re ga go ganwe ka ditlankana, fa ngwana a sa duela kwa sekoleng a kgang ya teng e sale le batsadi, ngwana e a tswetse le sekole.

Mopalamente o supile fa dikatso tsa dikole tsa diatla di dule kwa go P300 go ya kwa go P1 900.

O boletse fa puso e tshwenngwa ke letlhoko la ditiro bogolo jang mo bananeng.

Fa ba mo kgwa dikgaba, monni wa Dimajwe Rre Onkemetse Keoreng, o tlhalositse fa dialogane kwa dikoleng tsa diatla ba le teng mme ba ba filweng ditiro tsa motse ba palelwa ke go fetsa ditiro tsa dikago tsa puso mo motseng ka gore ga ba ise ba thapiwe ke dikhampani tse ditona go ba rutuntsha.

O ngongoregile ka tsela ya Mmashoro-Dimajwe, a supa gore e maswe thata e itsa bagwebi go ya Dimajwe.

Rre Kgomoiso Lebua o ledile ka go tlhoka ditsha, a supa fa batla ditsha tsa bonno le masimo go lema ba ijesa ka gore ga gona mebereko. **BOPA**

Kgotla ya Manaledi e tlaa gokelwa maranyane

Ka Omphile Ntakhwana

MANALEDI - Mopalamente wa kgaolo ya Tswapong Bokone a re Manaledi o mo lenaneong la 2026/2027 la go gokelelwa maranyane a inthanete a SmartBots.

Fa a buisa phuthego ya kgotla kwa Manaledi ka Labobedi, Rre Prince Maele, yo gape e leng Tona wa Thuto e Kgolwane, a re ke tsholofelo ya gagwe gore ngwaga o o tlang wa madi, ditirelo tsa maranyane a bogokaganyi di tlaa dirwa kwa kgotleng ya Manaledi go tsisa ditirelo gaufi le Batswana.

O tswetse a supa gore o eletsa go rotloetsa banana ba Tswapong Bokone go tsaa karolo mo itsholelong ya Botswana ka go nna bagwebi ba maemo a ntlha.

“Boswa jo re ka bo fang bana ba rona ke go nna bagwebi ba tlhwalhwa, go dira ka diatla ba sa ipone tsapa,” ga rialo Rre Maele.

A re o tshwere ka thata go tlhabolola thuto e kgolwane ya diatla, e le tsela e nngwe ya go aga itsholelo e e mashetla le go tlhabolola matshelo a banana mo Botswana.

“Malatsing ano go thata go isa bana sekoleng, fa ba fetsa ra re ba thapiwe, mme go dingalo. Keletso yame ke go dira bagwebi, ka gore fa motho a na le diatla, o ka tshwaratshwara a itirele,’ ga bua Rre Maele.

O supile fa puso e santse e sekaseka lenaneo la banana le le neng le itsege ka YDF.

O tswetse a supa gore goromente o tsere tshwetso ya go atolosa mafelo a bookelo (healthposts) otlhe go nna dikokelwana (clinics) fa seemo sa itsholelo se tokafala, e le tsela

nngwe ya go tokafatsa mhama wa botsogo mo metseng.

Rre Maele o tshephisitse banni ba Manaledi fa a tlaa sala dikgang tsa ditsela morago a di pataganetse le mokhanselara wa motse le lephata la ditsela.

O rotloeditse banni go ikgolaganya le therisanyo ya

ditlhabololo tsa lefatshe (NDP 12) ka go ntsha megopolo ya gore ba eletsa go bona ditlhabololo dife.

Banni ba lebogetse kokeletso dituelo di tshwana tsa bagodi, bana le Ipelegeng.

Ba supile fa ba solofetse go le gontsi mo pusong e ntsha. **BOPA**

Ba rotloediwa go ithoba dingalo

Ka Chendzimu Themba

SEROWE - Modiri wa pele wa moepo wa Debswana, Rre Rebagamang Sekgeke, o kopile maloko a mokgatlo wa Badiri ba Meepo Pensioners Association go dirisa madi a bone.

O buile se ka Labobedi kwa bokopanong jwa bone jwa ngwaga jo bo neng bo tshwerwe ke lekalana la Serowe.

Rre Sekgeke a re ba dirise madi a bone ka ga ba a bolo go a kokotletsa, ka jalo ba tshwanetse go a dirisa ka kelelelo.

A re jaaka ba berekile go le thata ba tshwanetse go ithoba dingalo.

A re o tshwenngwa ke badiri ba pele bangwe ba ba sa diriseng madi a bone a go tlogela tiro ka bogodi ba ntse ba re ba sale bannye.

O tswetse a ba gakolola gore ba tshwanetse go etela mafelo a bojanala ba iphokise phefo, a supa gore ba mo dingwageng tsa bone tsa bofelo tsa botshelo.

A re ba tshwanetse go dira dilo tse ba di batlang ba di rata ka gore ga go na sepe se se ba kgoreletsang.

Rre Sekgeke o tswetse a ba gakolola gore ba ithute dilo tse di sha jaaka tiriso ya maranyane.

A re mo malatsing a gompiano, sengwe le sengwe se dirwa ka

maranyane, a ba kopa gore ba ithute go a dirisa le gone ba a dirise sentle.

A re go tlogela tiro ka bogodi ke nako ya go tshela sentle le go tsenya letsogo mo ditirong tsa setshaba se ba tshlelang mo go sone.

E rile a ntsha la gagwe, modulasetilo wa lekana la Serowe Rre Lazarus Botshelo, a re bone e le mokgatlo, ba na le letlhoko la go aga setsha se ba se rekileng kwa kgotleng ya Makolojwane.

A re ba kopa mongwe fela yo o ka ba thusang go se aga.

O ile a tswelela a kopa maloko go tshwaragana gore batle ba kgone go bopagana. **BOPA**

China boosts autonomous driving

BEIJING - In Beijing Economic-Technological Development Area, also known as Beijing E-Town, drivers and pedestrians have grown increasingly accustomed to driverless robotaxis. But autonomous technology is not limited to ride-hailing in the area.

Driverless sanitation vehicles now sweep the streets along pre-programmed routes, while autonomous minibuses shuttle back and forth along tree-lined avenues.

This futuristic reality can be traced back to September 2020, when the Chinese capital launched the world's first high-level autonomous driving demonstration zone.

Since then, the city has completed the intelligent deployment of roadside infrastructure across 600 square kilometers and plans to expand the demonstration zone to approximately 3 000 square kilometers between the fourth and sixth ring roads.

To date, the demonstration zone has issued road test permits to 33 companies, covering some 900 vehicles with a combined autonomous driving test mileage of over 32 million kilometers, accounting for over a quarter of the total national autonomous test mileage.

Autonomous driving has become a key area in China's push to integrate digital technologies with the real economy.

As pilot projects expand, cities such as Beijing, Shanghai, and Shenzhen are advancing multi-scenario applications, from ride-hailing and logistics to public transit and street cleaning.

Beijing, home to leading companies in the field, including Baidu, Pony.

AI and Neolix, is forging the road ahead with both regulation and deployment.

In April, a new local regulation on autonomous vehicles took effect, providing a clear regulatory framework for autonomous vehicles equipped with Level 3 and higher systems.

Shanghai and Shenzhen are also accelerating development. Shanghai recently expanded its autonomous driving test roads to more than 750 kilometers, while Shenzhen has rolled out AI-powered buses on several urban routes.

Backed by dedicated legislation and cutting-edge vehicle-road coordination systems, both cities are rapidly scaling their smart mobility ecosystems.

At a modern distribution

facility in the E-Town operated by autonomous driving vehicle producer Neolix, a fleet of autonomous delivery vehicles glides in one after another.

Inside the sleek white building, each vehicle halts precisely beneath a massive overhead conveyor belt.

As the vehicles open their lids automatically, parcels slide down from the second floor, neatly filling each compartment.

Once loaded, the lids close, and the vehicles quietly roll out, ready for dispatch.

Powered by an intelligent backend scheduling system, the factory can coordinate hundreds of autonomous delivery vehicles with various sorting lanes, achieving precise and efficient package matching.

"Our autonomous vehicles are primarily operating regularly in Beijing's Shunyi District and E-town.

Overall, we can help courier companies reduce logistics costs by around 50 percent while improving delivery efficiency by roughly 30 per cent," said Yang Zhe, the co-founder of Neolix.

"Our vehicle is equipped with 12 cameras and a LiDAR, enabling full 360-degree perception with no blind spots.

When the system detects an obstacle, it locks onto the object, calculates its size and distance, and then decides whether to continue forward or take an alternate route," he said.

By the end of August 2024, Chinese public security authorities had issued 16 000 test licenses for autonomous vehicles, with some 32 000 kilometers of roads nationwide opened for autonomous vehicle testing, according to the Ministry of Public Security.

Intelligent vehicle technology advances rapidly, safety has become a core industry challenge.

From data privacy to AI misjudgments in autonomous driving, experts stress the need for clearer safety boundaries as AI plays a deeper role in the sector.

"As AI reaches a certain stage of development, it is essential to address deeper issues spanning industry, technology, safety, as well as social, legal, and ethical dimensions," said Su Linke, an executive from the new energy vehicle brand Deepal.

Finding ways for AI to serve both vehicles and people better and to help foster more harmonious social relationships should be a shared priority in advancing the industry, Su added.

Xinhua



BEIJING - Wang Wei conducting road test for an autonomous vehicle at the demonstration area in China. Photo: Xinhua

NATO member states conclude summit

THE HAGUE - Leaders of NATO member states concluded a two-day summit on Wednesday with a brief joint declaration committing to significantly higher defense spending, while sidestepping contentious issues such as support for Ukraine.

The Hague Summit Declaration, signed by the leaders, consists of just five paragraphs, the shortest final document in recent NATO history.

By contrast, the 2024 Washington summit produced 44 paragraphs, and the 2023 Vilnius summit 90.

The brevity was seen by analysts as a sign of growing transatlantic rifts, reflecting underlying divisions between the United States and other NATO

member states over defense spending and broader strategic priorities.

The declaration calls for NATO members to raise their annual defense expenditure to five per cent of GDP by 2035.

US President Donald Trump, who has repeatedly criticised NATO allies for failing to meet existing spending commitments, hailed the five per cent target as a 'big win for America' at a press conference after the summit, saying Washington has carried an outsized share of NATO's security burden for decades. However, the pledge sparked controversy in Europe, where protests over military spending have intensified.

In The Hague, thousands

demonstrated before the summit, calling for prioritising social services over defense budgets.

Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez reportedly wrote to NATO Secretary General Mark Rutte ahead of the summit, calling the goal "unreasonable and counterproductive." Trump criticised Spain, calling its position 'terrible.'

He threatened that the United States was negotiating a trade deal with Spain, warning that the country could be made to 'pay twice as much' through trade measures.

"They want a little bit of a free ride, but they'll have to pay it back to us on trade, because I'm not going to let that happen.

It's unfair," Trump told reporters at the closing press conference.

To forge consensus, Rutte proposed a compromise, 3.5 per cent of GDP for core defense spending, with the remaining 1.5 per cent earmarked for related areas such as infrastructure and cybersecurity.

The timeline was extended from 2032 to 2035, and a clause mandating annual increases was dropped.

Rutte has been criticised for appeasing Trump.

Ahead of the summit, Trump shared a fawning message from Rutte, lauding his leadership and pledging Europe's commitment to higher spending.

"Donald, you have driven us to a really, really important moment for America and Europe, and the world.

You will achieve something NO American president in decades could get done," said Rutte.

The BBC commented that Rutte has already 'settled on the menu' for their meeting at The Hague: one that will avoid a row with NATO's most powerful member, the United States.. **Xinhua**

Egypt resumes gas supply after Israel - Iran ceasefire

CAIRO - Egypt will begin restoring natural gas supplies to several factories on Friday following disruptions caused by the recent conflict between Israel and Iran, Prime Minister Mostafa Madbouly said on Wednesday.

"Starting today, gas pumping will resume to a number of factories that were halted over the past days due to the shortage in gas supplies," Madbouly said during a weekly cabinet meeting held in New Alamein.

He said the government remained committed to securing energy supplies needed to keep the country's industrial sector running, in line with Egypt's broader economic and social development goals.

During the conflict, Egypt

activated an emergency plan that included cutting gas to some factories and switching power stations to fuel oil and diesel to maintain electricity output.

Israel's Leviathan offshore gas field, a key source of exports to Egypt and Jordan, was shut down during the conflict.

Israel's NewMed Energy said on Wednesday that operations at Leviathan were expected to resume within hours.

The Israel-Iran conflict erupted on June 13 when Israel launched a large-scale airstrike targeting Iranian nuclear and strategic sites.

Iran responded with missile and drone attacks on targets inside Israel.

The two sides agreed to a ceasefire on Tuesday. **Xinhua**

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NEIGHBOUR CONSULTATION

Pauline Seane, owner of plot 2735 would like to change land use from residential to commercial use at Moatshe ward in Lerala village. Any objections contact Palapye Physical Planning office or 77167489.

ANTHONY THERO OF Plot No. 8885, Kang, intends to change land use from residential to multi-family. For any objection, contact Kgalagadi District Council’s office or call 6510256 within 14 days of this publication.
CHANGE OF LAND USE, Owner of plot No. 5964, block 5, Mogoditshane, would like to change land use from residential to multi - residential. For any objections, owners of plots surrounding my plot contact Mogoditshane Physical Planning office 3105615 within (14) days of publication of this notice

NEO KABELO OWNER of plot No 11763 in Letlhakane Kongwe ward wishes to change land use from residential to commercial. Any objection can be forwarded to Letlhakane Council, Physical planning office on telephone No: 2909300 within fourteen days of publication of this notice.

MR ETSOGILE LESOBEA is proposing to change use of plot number 10857 (Mochudi, Raserura) from multi to single family residential. Any objections may be communicated to Kgatleng District Council Physical Planning Unit at 5777411.

OWNER OF PLOT 7670 in Matlapana, wishes to inform neighbouring plot of his intention to change landuse from residential to self catering development. For any objection, contact North West District Council, Physical Planning office on 6861844.

ONKABETSE Q. BODIGELO owner of plot 3192 at Modipane informs neighbours of proposal to change of land use from single to multifamily residential> For objections or view plans contact consultant on 74119098 or Kgatleng District Council on 5777411 within 14 days of advert.

NEIGHBOUR CONSULTATION

OWNER PLOT NO : 5314, Kanano centre Mahalapye intend to construct a boundary wall. Any objection should be forwarded in writing within 14 days to Mahalapye Physical Planning Office during working hours.

I OMPHILE MAOTO owner of plot No: 38531 located in Mogoditshane would like to change land use from single residential to multi residential development. For any objections contact : Mogoditshane District Council Physical Planning Department at Telephone No: 3105615 within fourteen (14) days of this publication.

OWNER OF PLOT 3146 in Metlhabeng, Tlokweng wishes to change land use from single family to multi family residential use. Any objection should be forwarded to Tlokweng District Council’s Physical Planning Department on Tel: 3925242 within 14 days of publication of this notice.

OWNER OF PLOT 6295 located at Boatle in Maletse District would like to change plot activity from manufacturing of roof tiles to waste management facility. Owners of adjacent plots with objections should contact Ramotswa District Council or call 72207290

OWNER OF PLOT 59030 located at Block 7 Gaborone changes land use from civic and community to commercial use. To those who have objections to the proposal are requested to forward them to GCC, physical planning office or call 3657400 within (14) days.

OWNER OF PLOT 5181 in Masetlheng, Tlokweng wishes to change land use from single family to multi-family residential use. Any objection should be forwarded to Tlokweng District Council’s physical planning department on Tel : 3925242 within 14 days of publication of this notice.

OWNER OF PLOT 372, 373, 12021 & 11888 Mogoditshane please contact owner of plot 14619 at 71383878 regarding a multi residential development

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in to members of the public of the following proposed transaction between **LEMPHEMETSE ANTONET GOREWANG** and **NYARAI VANDIRAYI** for the sale of the following property, that is to say:

CERTAIN: piece of land being Lot 39393 Mogoditshane-Block 5;
SITUATE: at Mogoditshane in the Bakwena Tribal Territory;
MEASURING: 900 m² (Nine Hundred Square Metres);
HELD UNDER: is held under Landboard Resolution Ref No. MOGO 6/4/2-859/24 dated the 7th April 2025 made in favour of **LEMPHEMETSE ANTONET GOREWANG**;
CONSIDERATIONS: For the sum of P330,000.00 (Three Hundred and Thirty Thousand Pula)

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

DATED AT GABORONE ON THE 24th DAY OF JUNE 2025

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

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NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETINGS

TENNANT SEBOFO MOTSHWANE – ESHGB-000455 / 25

IN PURSUANCE of **Section 31 of the Administration of the Estate Act {Cap 31:01}** the heirs and Next of Kin of the deceased persons specified above hereby invited to attend a Next of Kin meeting on **4th day of September 2025 at 0930 hours** at the **before – Felicity S. Sigweni**. At the Master’s Office, Gaborone High Court Building.

At the respective meeting, the next of kin meeting 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 relative.

NYAMADZABO J.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA HELD AT GABORONE CASE NO: CVHGB-000745-24

In the matter between:

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BOTSWANA LIMITED And MICHAEL MOTLHABANE	Applicant Respondent
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In Re:

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BOTSWANA LIMITED And MICHAEL MOTLHABANE	Plaintiff Defendant
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SUBSTITUTED SERVICE: SHORT FORM OF PROCESS

TO: MICHAEL MOTLHABANE, an adult male of full legal capacity residing at Plot 38065, Block 6, Gaborone of P O Box 36210, Francistown, Botswana and whose domicillum citandi et executandi is **Plot 38065, Block 6, Gaborone**.

TAKE NOTICE that by Order issued out of this Court, you have been called upon to give notice within fourteen (14) days after publication hereof, to the Registrar of the High Court, Gaborone and to **MASWABI LAW** the Plaintiff’s Attorneys of your intention to oppose (if any) an action wherein **FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BOTSWANA LIMITED** claims the following order:

- Payment in the sum of **P243,903.62**
- Interest thereon at the rate of 20.25% per annum compounded monthly and calculated on the daily balance from **15th February 2024** to date of full and final payment;
- Collection commission at the rate of 10% on amounts or installments actually collected;
- Cost of suit on attorney and own client scale; and
- Any further and/or alternative relief.

TAKE NOTICE FURTHER that if you fail to give notice, judgment maybe granted against you without further reference to you.

DATED AT GABORONE ON THE 27TH DAY OF JUNE 2025.

MASWABI LAW **Plaintiff’s Attorneys**
Plot 101 Independence Avenue, Extension 11
P. O. Box 70316 GABORONE
Tel: 73 517 409 / 393 1000



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**INTENTION CHANGE MARRIAGE PROPERTY REGIME
(In terms OF Section 8 (1) (f) of Married Persons Property Act, 2013)**

1. **JAMES OLEFILE** and **GOFAONE CHARITY OLEFILE** married in community of property on the **25th day of October, 2018** in **Palapye** wish to change their property regime to out of community of property.
2. The parties intend to apply to the High Court of Botswana after the expiration of the three weeks’ statutory notice from the date of first publication hereof.
3. Any **person, creditor or debtor**, who may have an interest in the assets and/or liabilities of the parties’ estate, should they **have objections** to the parties changing their property regime, are to inform the parties’ Attorneys, **Z. Hubona Attorneys**, before the expiration of the said **three weeks’ period**, or make representations before the High Court of Botswana once the contemplated application is lodged.

DATED AT GABORONE ON THIS 25TH DAY OF JUNE, 2025

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NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTION 34 OF TRIBAL LAND ACT, 2018

Please take notice in terms of Section 34 (1) (a-e) of the Tribal Land Act, 2018 that Kagiso Idah Molome intends to enter into an agreement over a ploughing field being Tribal Lot Molongwane with Hydro-Mobile Technologies (Pty) Ltd, a beneficiary is a company owned by a non-citizen.

The transaction involves the undermentioned property:
CERTAIN: Piece of land being Portion of Tribal Lot Molongwane in the Bakgatla Tribal Territory;
SITUATE:
MEASURING: 2ha (subdivision)
HELD UNDER: Agreement of Grant of Lease for Business Plots dated 22nd day of December 2022 made in favour of KAGISO IDAH MOLOME.

The transaction is for the sum of **P300 000.00 (Three Hundred Thousand Pula)**, subject to other terms and conditions as available for inspection and consideration at the offices of **S. G. Mariri Attorneys, Lot 7906, Maruapula, Gaborone.**

By virtue of this notice, any citizen of Botswana interested in entering into a similar offer in respect of the above property must give their submissions in writing to Oodi Sub Land Board within 30 days of this publication.

S. G Mariri Attorneys (Attorneys, Notaries & Conveyancers)
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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA
HELD AT FRANCISTOWN**

Masters Reference: ESHFT 000872-24

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE of the late **ALFRED NTHEBULA** who died at Tutume District on **03/11/2007**.

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 30th DAY OF April 2025

Khanyisani Nthebula
P O Box 503956 Gaborone
Cell No. 74 684 913

AND TO: Master of the High Court
Private Bag F13FRANCISTOWN

FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

Masters Reference: **ESHGB - 000214-24**

IN THE ESTATE of the Late **GLORIA MADUMETSE** who died at Princes Marina Hospital, Gaborone, Gaborone District, Botswana on the 19th November 2023.

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

Any objection to the Estate Account may be lodged with the Master within the **21** days stated above.

DATED at ____ on this ____ Day of ____ 2025

The Executrix
Getrude Molefe
P.O. Box 21622

GABORONE TEL: 71494691

NOTICE FOR A CERTIFIED COPY OF LOST TITLE DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTED TO APPLY FOR A CERTIFIED COPY OF DEED NO: 1367/2000 DATED 13TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2000
MADE IN FAVOUR OF MARINA KEDUMETSE GOEMEMANG IN TESPECT OF:
CERTAIN: PIECE OF LAND BEING LOT11920
SITUATE: SELEBI PHIKWE TOWNSHIP EXTENSION 20
MEASURING: 338M² (THREE HUNDRED AND THIRTY EIGHT SQUARE METRES)
Held Under: MARINA KEDUMETSE GOEMEMANG

ANY **PERSONS HAVING OBJECTION** to the issue of such a copy are hereby required to lodge the same in writing to the registrar of deeds within 21 days (three weeks) from the last publication of this notice.

DATED AT GABORONE ON THE 25TH DAY OF JUNE 2025

APPLICANT: MARINA KEDUMETSE GOEMEMANG(MS)
cc. ramotshabimarina@gmail.com

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. MA 101/99 dated the 9th day of June 1999, made in favour of Tshingwana (Proprietary) Limited in respect of:

Certain: Piece of land being portion 53, a portion of portion 22 of the farm Crocodile Pools No. 15-KO;
Situate: In the South East Administrative District;
Measuring: 3,2141 Ha (Three Comma Two One Four One Hectares);
Held under: MA 101/99.

All persons having objections 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.

Dated at Gaborone on the 25th day of June 2025.
Angela Cooper
Applicant

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA HELD AT FRANCISTOWN
ESHFT 000149-24

FIRST AND FINAL DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

IN THE ESTATE of the Late **DICKSON DEU NDABAMBI – ESHFT 000149-24** who died at Riverside Hospital in the Francistown District on the 15th of November 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 a period of twenty-one (21) days from the date of the second publication thereof.

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN ON THIS 25TH DAY OF JUNE 2025

Persistence Ndabambi
EXECUTOR DATIVE
P O Box 2133
Francistown

AND TO: MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT
PRIVATE BAG F13
FRANCISTOWN

NOTICE FOR A CERTIFIED COPY OF LOST DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned intends to apply for a certified copy of Deed No. 522/2021 dated 17th March, 2021, made in favour of **THE LATE KWERI MOKGOSI** in respect of:

CERTAIN: Piece of land being Lot No. 9146
SITUATE: In Gaborone Township, Extension 23
MEASURING: 612m2 (Six hundred and twelve meters square)
HELD UNDER: Deed No. 522/2021 dated 17th March, 2021 in favour of the late Kweri Mokgosi

All persons having objection of 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.

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Mashatu: Land of Leopards memorable

By Thamani Shabani

MAUN - Nature and adventure lovers will have a memorable time through the recently released captivating documentary, *Mashatu: Land of Leopards*.

Filmed over three years by the Vorsters, a talented husband-and-wife, Wim and Magdel Vorsters behind Wild Web Africa Films, the duo spent nearly six months living and breathing the pulse of this extraordinary reserve, immersing themselves in the hidden lives of Mashatu's leopards.

It was a commitment that required 24 hours vigilance, as the couple positioned themselves at strategic locations to capture the moment when these magnificent creatures emerged to take the spotlight.

The film transport the audience to Mashatu Game Reserve nestled in the rugged expanse of Botswana, which rises like a hidden gem, a sanctuary where nature reigns supreme, and the wild thrives.

Known for its breath-taking landscapes, lush vegetation, and an abundance of wildlife, Mashatu is often referred to as the Land of the Giants for its towering elephants and massive baobab trees.

Yet, it is the elusive leopards, wrapped in their mystery and grace that captivated the Vorsters, prompting them to embark on a daring cinematic journey.

While the lush landscapes boasted a variety of species, from herds of elephants to nimble impalas, the leopards were their singular focus, driven by a desire to unveil their behaviours, interactions, and the challenges they face in a shifting ecosystem.

As they settled into the heart of Mashatu, the couple found themselves continuously mesmerised by the leopards' silent elegance.

Yet, the beauty of their task came with risks; Wim often found himself perilously close to the action, armed with high-tech cameras that brought the exquisite details of the leopards into sharp focus.

For him every shot was an adrenaline-pumping gamble, where the fine line between capturing art and courting danger blurred into a thrilling dance with the wild.

"It was both exhilarating and terrifying," Wim admitted, recalling moments when he had an inch closer to the leopards, who were completely unaware of the

lens trained on them.

The thrill of getting the perfect close-up was matched only by the anxiety that seeped in as he recognised the raw power of the carnivores he was documenting.

With every whispered rustle in the bush, and every shift of the wind, he was reminded of the stakes, leaving his beloved family behind at times to pursue moments that would shape their film.

During a recent screening most viewers struggled to grasp that such an astonishing film was birthed from Botswana's untamed basin, a land that had often been overlooked in the global cinematic landscape.

The Vorsters' dedication and artistry paints a vivid picture of the leopards' tenacity and the delicate balance of life in Mashatu, igniting a renewed interest in conservation and wildlife storytelling.

By risking their own safety in this breath-taking but perilous arena, they hoped to bridge the gap between nature and humanity, reminding viewers of the wild's splendour and fragility.

Mashatu: Land of Leopards unveils the secretive lives of one of nature's most elusive predators, the leopard.

Directed by Julien Naar, this film

transports viewers into the heart of the African wilderness, where they will witness the daily struggles and triumphs of these majestic big cats.

In this stunning visual journey, we meet several individual leopards who become the stars of the story.

Viewers are introduced to characters such as *Kaya*, a skilled and resourceful female, known for her remarkable hunting abilities and strong maternal instincts,

Kopano a young male with a playful nature, still learning the ways of the wild, and *Maya* a graceful and elusive matriarch of the region, whose wisdom shapes the dynamics of her environment.

Each leopard's narrative highlights not only their unique personality and behaviours but also the challenges they face from other predators and the ever-changing landscape.

The documentary captures intimate moments of these leopards in their natural habitat.

Witness the thrill of a hunt, the tender bond between a mother and her cubs, and the clever strategies

they employ to survive in a world full of dangers.

Through the lens of the Vorsters, viewers will appreciate the beauty and delicate balance of nature, leaving them with a deeper understanding of the importance of wildlife conservation.

In this documentary remarkable adventure, the Vorsters bring the enchanting land of leopards to life, delivering a powerful message about the connection between humans and the natural world.

Mashatu: Land of Leopards is not just a documentary, it is a call to appreciate and protect the wildlife.

Their captivating narrative, filled with stunning visuals and intimate encounters, served not just as a documentary but as a heartfelt homage to the majestic leopards of Mashatu, a demonstration to the power of love, adventure, and the untamed spirit of nature.

As with every gripping tale of the wild, their story continues to inspire those who dare to dream and venture into the heart of the wilderness. **BOPA**



Local film maker, Basedzana Monyamane (left), Magdel Vorster (centre) and actor, Letsomo La Tshipa during the wild screen festival in Maun recently. Vorster's film *Mashatu: Land of Leopards* transports viewers into the heart of the African wilderness, where they will witness the daily struggles and triumphs of these majestic big cats. Photo: Thamani Shabani

Seronga braces for Nkashi Classic

By Kedirebofe Pelontle

GUMARE - The annual Nkashi Classic (mokoro race) finals are billed for Mbiroba Camp in Seronga on July 5.

A press release from Nkashi Trust, says the annual race that promotes use of mokoro (canoe) and Okavango Delta's natural heritage will see polers contest for titles in seven coveted categories.

"The highly anticipated event attracts people and polers from across Okavango and beyond, to showcase skills, determination, and dedication to be crowned

Okavango Delta's Fastest Poler."

A total of 60 polers who represent 15 villages around the Okavango Delta would race against time to determine the fastest poler in each category of youth male and female attracting 18-30 year-old, male and female will attract 31-54 year-old, while man and women aged 55 years and over will compete in veteran categories. Mixed double consisting of two polers, one male, one female both aged 18 and over will complete the categories.

Top three winners in each category would be awarded P10

000 prize money, P5 000 and P2 500 prize money for positions two to three respectively which would amount to P122 500 across all categories. As a way to celebrate the cultural diversity, this year event would feature legendary traditional dance groups from Okavango Eastern Panhandle villages, with fan favourite Mista-Tee hosting.

Nkashi Trust would also display their Okavango Delta projects that include Nkashi Bus, virtual reality (VR) experiences, science experiments and conservation education. **BOPA**

Francistown councillors grateful for hosting pageant

By Kelebogile Taolo

FRANCISTOWN - Francistown councillors have expressed gratitude to the Miss Universe organisers for selecting the city as the host for Miss Universe Botswana 2025 competition.

During a full Council meeting on Tuesday, councillors said they were honoured to be hosting such a prestigious event and the possibility of it having a positive impact on the local economy.

Selepa Ward councillor Mpho Leladi acknowledged the significance of hosting an event of that magnitude, critical in revitalising the city's economy.

He said that Francistown was well-equipped to host large events due to its substantial population.

Philip Matante Ward councillor, Mairos Muzazwi, welcomed the opportunity but raised concerns about the city's preparedness and urged the mayor to engage with the private sector, to ensure their involvement and contribution towards the event's success.

He emphasised the importance of marketing and advertising the event.

Specially elected councillor, Ishmael Nyare, said that while hosting the competition was a positive development, it was crucial to include locals such as makeup artists, performers, and photographers in the event.

He stressed the importance of

involving Francistown residents in the organising committees, to ensure they benefited.

Presenting before the full council, then pageant's national director, Safie Sekgwa, said Francistown was a strategic location as a major link in Southern Africa, that offered a unique opportunity to promote the country through events like Miss Universe.

He pointed out that the city's geographical advantages and logistical capabilities could be leveraged for regional and international marketing.

Sekgwa said Miss Universe finale would be live-streamed on their official YouTube channel, which had over 3.5 billion subscribers, providing a platform to elevate Francistown's profile

He mentioned that attracting investors to Francistown required showcasing the city's strengths, including the support of local members of parliament holding ministerial positions in Environment, Tourism, Trade, and Entrepreneurship.

He encouraged the councillors to actively promote Francistown through the Miss Universe platform, suggesting that the event could sell their city.

The councillors' enthusiasm for the event reflects a collective vision to harness the opportunity presented by Miss Universe 2025 to boost Francistown's economy and global recognition. **BOPA**

Fifteen makes cut to The Showcase event

By Calviniah Kgautlhe

LOBATSE - Fifteen promising footballers have been selected to participate at the The Showcase event in Madrid, Spain from July 23 50 25.

Initially, five players were to be selected. However, after witnessing the rich football talent in the country, the number was increased to 15.

“At the beginning, we wanted to select only five players but during the selections we realised that there is more talent and we decided to increase the number to 15,” said Girona Futbol Club Academy coach, and Union of European Football Associations Pro License Certified coach, David Ibáñez Ruano when unveiling the players in Lobatse on Wednesday.

The Showcase Madrid dubbed; An Opportunity of a Lifetime will be held at the Ciudad del Fútbol de Las Rozas, which are the Spanish national football team facilities.

According to coach Ibáñez Ruano, The Showcase event gave an opportunity to young and talented footballers with dreams of becoming professional footballers.

“We believe there is a lot of talent

in other countries but it is hidden and we are on a mission to find it. The three days that we spent here, we worked a lot, it was cold but we enjoyed a lot. We took them out of their comfort zone,” he said.

He said Botswana was the first country to host the scouting talent event in Southern Africa and hopeful of good working relationship going forward.

“We hope to go forward together and we will have more editions to give opportunity to more young talent,” he said.

He encouraged the players who did not make it to work hard to perfect their skills, as they would have more opportunities in the future, and more chances of undergoing selections next year.

Meanwhile, the players who impressed the selection team are Tata Keitseng, Seabelo Nthela, Kealeboga Garenamotse, Ted Moranyane, Kutlo Thobega, Adriel Lebekwe, Bakang Seikano, Keadirile Motladiile, Sibusiso Chape, Lefika Ngwako, Laron Segome, Keotlhomile Motshudi, Lionel Magede, Mosa Molatlhiwa and Abaki Makhalani.

“It was not easy, but we made it because we believed in this

dream that it can change the lives of the young men and women. We are starting with men and in future we will have women,” said event organiser, executive director of Africa Must Arise Initiative (AMAI), Tumisang Keitseng.

She said to see the young men making it to Spain was a dream come true as the journey started in 2023 and they had encountered a lot of obstacles along the way, but they never gave up on the dream of collaborating to bring The Showcase to Botswana.

Keitseng appreciated government and all sponsors, who made it possible for Lobatse to host the event and encouraged members of the public to keep on supporting them.

For his part, Lobatse Member of Parliament, Kamal Jacobs encouraged the young men to salvage the moment, as it was a

once in lifetime opportunity, which not everyone could clinch.

He impressed upon those selected to go to Madrid to perform exceptionally well in order to stand a chance to be signed by some of the elite clubs.

He further advised them to be good ambassadors of Botswana while in Spain through respectful behaviour, and to focus on honing their skill and talent.

“This is Botswana’s time to export talent. Represent the country well to the best of your ability,” he urged.

He emphasised the need for them to stay focused in football while in Spain and refrain from being derailed by neon lights and other destructions, adding that they must stay away from drugs and substance abuse and do only what was expected of them.

Jacobs also appealed to the

business community to sponsor the selected young talent to realise their dreams.

In an interview on the sidelines of the event, South Africa High Commissioner to Botswana, Thaninga Shope-Soumah, who was part of the sponsors of the event, congratulated Botswana for the noble opportunity.

“In the whole of Southern Africa, it is Botswana that has been chosen for The Showcase, so I am really grateful because we are brothers and sisters.

We must never forget the role that Botswana played in South Africa’s liberation struggle. We need to acknowledge that Botswana played a fundamental role.

These young men are the future of our continent and not only Botswana, so let us support them to contribute to the development of Africa,” she said. **BOPA**

The Mares goalkeepers ready for battle

By Anastacia Sibanda

CASABLANCA - The goalkeeping department is the most crucial department in football.

They are the last line of defence and they can also dictate the tempo of the game, at any given time.

It is therefore not surprising that the senior women national football team, The Mares has settled for the three tried and tested keepers.

The goalkeepers who are in camp with the team in Casablanca, Morocco for the upcoming TotalEnergies CAF Women’s Africa Cup of Nations are captain, Sedilame Bosija, who plays for Mamelodi Sundowns, Lesego Moeng, who also plies her trade in South Africa for TS Galaxy and Gaborone United shot stopper, Tlamelo Pheresi.

Goalkeeper coach, Thabo Ntsiापane said in an interview that he had been working with the players to make sure that they were sharp and ready for the competition.

He said he was happy with their

commitment and hard work during training, given that they knew what was expected of them.

Ntsiापane said he was currently training the goalkeepers in all aspects of the game, including preparing them for penalty shootout.

“Mostly women footballers play long balls, so I am also working on the area of clearing the line of defence,” he said.

By the look of things, he said they were ready and experienced such that anyone of them could be picked for the big assignment.

He further said they would use the international friendly games to give each one of them a chance to see where they should improve before the tournament.

Ntsiापane said they would not leave anything to chance, given that they understood the standard of the WAFCON competition.

“As part of our preparation, we hold meetings to talk about our performance during training, and try to do better next time,” he said. **BOPA**



Young footballers who have been selected to participate at The Showcase event to be held in Madrid, Spain from July 25 to 30, where they stand a chance of being selected to play for clubs in Spain. Photo: Calviniah Kgautlhe

Young players raring to go

By Anastacia Sibanda

CASABLANCA - The Botswana senior women national football team, The Mares travelled to Casablanca, Morocco with young players who will make their debut at the upcoming TotalEnergies CAF Women’s Africa Cup of Nations.

Gaborone United players, Yaone Modise, Obonetse Rathari and Jesicca Maponga as well as Mazottie FC midfielder, Tshogfatso Mosotho and Double Action forward, Peggy Manewe have played impressively and there is doubt that they deserve to don the national team colours.

Having only competed in the COSAFA tournaments, making it to the Mares squad is a dream come true for the players.

For 19-year-old, Modise, who have played for COSAFA U-20 tournaments and the senior team, but being called for WAFCON is something that she will always cherish.

“This is a great opportunity for me. Looking at my age, I still have

some more years to represent my country,” she said in an interview.

Should be given a run during the tournament, she promised not to disappoint the nation and the technical team, which she believed had confidence in her.

Maponga, aged 21, said she was ready to fight for the badge, adding that having been given this opportunity was a clear demonstration that the technical team believed in her capabilities.

“I know some see Group B as a very difficult group, but we are equally ready for the task, and we are also here to compete, they should take note of that,” she said.

Maponga said they were getting good guidance from the senior players and were ready.

For her part, Manewe said being part of the WAFCON squad was a sign that the technical team had confidence in her.

She said she was aware that the WAFCON was one of the biggest in Africa, adding that should she be given a chance, she was ready to deliver.

“There is no time for nerves,

we are already here, and thanks to the senior players who are making things easy for us. They always tell us to take it easy, so we are ready for the fight,” she said.

Rathari said she was aware that WAFCON was a big stage, and for her to be part of the team spoke volume about her performance.

She said she was also ready to show Africa her potential, adding that the most important thing was to remain calm, focused and believe that as a country, they could also stand up and be counted.

Mosotho said she is looking forward to the tournament to begin, and she is of the view that The Mares had a capable squad that could also compete.

She said for her to be included in the squad meant that her hard work throughout the years were paying off.

“I am not under any pressure. In fact, I will take things as they come, but should the coach call my name during the tournament, I am more than ready to prove my mettle,” she said. **BOPA**



Tlamelo Pheresi

Sedilame Bosija

Lesego Moeng

Police, Dolphins to renew rivalry

By Thato Mosinyi

GABORONE - Rivalry will be renewed in what promises to be a blockbuster fixture in the Botswana Basketball League's calendar, as Dolphins take on Police V at Ba Isago Courts on Saturday at 7pm.

This will be a game with little margin for error and everything on the line.

It is poised to go down in the annals of history, as both teams are yet to be defeated in the league and were on a three-game winning streak. The battle between Dolphins and Police V is forever an epic one for supremacy and neither of the teams will go down without a fight.

With both teams evenly matched in terms of championship titles between them, the youthful Dolphins are on paper hot favourites to triumph over their much experienced opponents as they have assembled an array of stars in their camp with captain Kesaobaka Ndwanyana and national team player, Thuto Gaborone, expected to lead the Dolphins offence.

The Dolphin's depth has been their strength throughout the league thus far and has stepped up with fantastic performances throughout. They will, however, be hoping for a much tighter defensive display in avoidance of turn over balls to avoid easy transition baskets that could allow Police to attempt more field goals.

Police V will however, be banking on the agility on fast breaks and combination of Tanaka Ndyara and Tinotenda Chapfika, who can both be a menace to any team in the league,. The two had a combined total of 27 baskets between them during Police's previous league game. Captain Thuto Shai will be another player in the Police roster to keep an eye on.

Shai has for years been a dominant force in the Police roaster and led them to the 2022 championship where they defeated the Dolphins 70-50.

The 'Popos' as Police V is affectionately called, will need a variety of ball handlers to help keep their pace and run their offense with almost its entire core consisting of ascending talent.

The occasional shooting woes that have plagued many teams in the league have not been an issue for Police V this season and they will be hoping for a free-flow shooting showdown on Saturday.

In boxing, they say that styles make fights and if this upcoming game was taking place in the ring, one would expect a bloody canvas at the sound of the fourth quarter final buzzer. On a good day, the Police-Dolphins match up would give spectators the most entertaining basketball there is and Saturday evening will be no exception. **BOPA**



Police V and Dolphins during one of their previous encounters. The rivalry between the two will be renewed in what promises to be a blockbuster fixture in the Botswana Basketball League's calendar at Ba Isago Courts on Saturday.



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