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President Advocate Duma Boko (left) and Côte d'Ivoire Minister of Mines, Petroleum and Energy, Mr Mamadou Sangafofa Coulibaly during a courtesy call at the Office of the President yesterday. President Boko commended Côte d'Ivoire for reaching out to Botswana to establish a lasting partnership that would benefit both countries and contribute to continent's development. He said strengthened relations between Botswana and Côte d'Ivoire would not only cement bilateral ties but also help mobilise African expertise, promote the exchange of skills and accelerate development in line with the objective of African Continental Free Trade Area. Photo: Pheny Moalosi

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Official calls for public transport safety reforms

Marvin Motlhabane
KANYE

Experts are calling for strategic, multi-sectoral policy reforms to reverse the persistent toll of road accidents that continue to claim hundreds of lives in Botswana each year.

Road traffic crashes remain a major public health and development challenge and official figures show that 346 people died on the country's roads in 2024 - a 12.6 per cent drop from 396 fatalities in 2023, yet still a heavy human cost. Many of these deaths involve public transport vehicles, especially minibuses (combis), which form the backbone of daily mobility for thousands of workers, school children and citizens.

Speaking in an interview recently, Mr Peo Tshiamo, founding director of the Defensive Driving Academy, argued that government must invest in comprehensive policy formulation centred on defensive driving; a proactive approach that trains motorists to anticipate hazards, manage risk, and respond safely to the mistakes of others rather than simply reacting after an incident occurs.

Mr Tshiamo stressed that such a policy should be developed jointly by the Ministries of health, environment and tourism and transport and infrastructure respectively. The partnership, he said, was essential to address the full spectrum of road safety - from the design of lay-bys and emergency response systems to the adoption of internationally recognised driver training standards.

He noted that Botswana continued to rely on SADC-aligned driver examination standards that have not kept pace with global best practice in

defensive driving, citing that the regulatory framework governing the testing and issuance of driving licences was last substantially reviewed in 1966, 1995 and 2003. As a result, he said, the system had not fully incorporated modern principles of hazard perception, advanced vehicle control or risk management.

He said a related weakness was the shortage of adequately trained and equipped instructors who could deliver contemporary defensive-driving content, adding that many local driving-school teachers operated without binding professional standards, which could compromise the quality of instruction.

Mr Tshiamo therefore called for government investment in Training of Trainers (ToT) programmes so that the pedagogy offered to learners could meet professional and international benchmarks.

He also highlighted concerns about vehicle fitness, alleging that a significant number of grey-import vehicles registered in Botswana had previously been involved in accidents. Outdated inspection technologies, he maintained, sometimes allowed those vehicles to pass roadworthiness checks, thereby placing road users at risk.



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Experts are calling for strategic, multi-sectoral reforms to curb road accidents, which continue to claim hundreds of lives annually and remain a major public health and development challenge.

On the testing environment, Mr Tshiamo observed that many drivers were still examined primarily on relatively straightforward road layouts at a time when international benchmarks increasingly required candidates to demonstrate competence on complex highway and multi-lane scenarios that better reflected real-world driving conditions. He said upgrading testing standards was therefore long overdue.

Crucially, Mr Tshiamo emphasised that learner drivers should be taught and tested using modern vehicles equipped with

the latest technologies.

He said teaching using vehicles with outdated technologies left new drivers unprepared for the realities of today's technology-laden cars. In addition, he stressed that the entire syllabus for driver testing must be comprehensively revised to reflect the latest developments in vehicle technology, road design, traffic management and defensive-driving principles. Only then, he said, would Botswana's licensing system produce drivers who were truly competent for the demands of modern motoring.

Meanwhile, opinion advise from a motorist, Mr Tautona Chaba emphasised that technology now offered practical tools that went far beyond traditional, reactive enforcement. He posited that in today's connected world, relying solely on outdated oversight methods was no longer adequate.

Live camera systems linked to dedicated control rooms could transform public-transport safety, and trained personnel monitoring feeds in real time could observe driver behaviour and passenger conditions as events unfold, he said.

"When unsafe actions due to

distraction, fatigue, speeding or reckless manoeuvres are detected, operators can intervene immediately through direct radio communication, warnings, unscheduled stops or on-site support," he said.

Mr Chaba said a shift from post-crash investigation to real-time prevention was critical in an industry where a single lapse could endanger dozens of lives.

Mr Chaba reiterated that modern systems could detect and deter a range of dangerous behaviours, including speeding, aggressive driving, signs of fatigue or intoxication, non-compliance with traffic rules, and inappropriate interactions with passengers.

He asserted that when drivers know they were observed, professionalism, discipline and adherence to safety standards would typically improve.

He said in the aftermath of a crash, such observation systems would provide high-quality footage required by investigators, insurers, police and regulators. Such, he said would help establish facts quickly, reduces false claims, protect innocent drivers and support fair resolution of passenger complaints, adding that aggregated data further enabled operators to identify safety trends, deliver targeted coaching, recognise consistently safe drivers and cultivate a broader culture of accountability.

Botswana's major corridors, particularly the A1, continue to record serious incidents involving public-transport vehicles, he said, adding that high speeds, distraction and fatigue remained leading contributors. With hundreds of lives still lost annually, Mr Chaba argued that real-time monitoring supported by dedicated control centres and clear intervention protocols should become the industry standard.

Passengers - whether daily commuters, schoolchildren, workers or tourists - entrust public transport operators with their safety. That trust, Mr Chaba maintained, deserved to be matched by robust, proactive systems.

"By adopting these measures, public transport operators can reduce accidents, enhance service quality, strengthen accountability and most importantly, save lives," he said. "Safety is not a matter of chance; it is a responsibility that technology now allows us to fulfil more effectively than ever before."

BOPA

Vunani backs Ke Abela Sekolo with P125,000

GABORONE

The Education Infrastructure and Management Company (EIMC) has received a P125 000 donation from Vunani Fund Managers Botswana in support of the Ke Abela Sekolo initiative. A press release from EIMC says the contribution marks another important milestone in the initiative's growing momentum and reflects Vunani Fund Managers Botswana's commitment to advancing quality education in Botswana.

The donation, as per the release, will support efforts to create safer, more inclusive and more conducive learning environments for learners while strengthening public school infrastructure across the country.

When receiving the donation, according to the release, the EIMC expressed its sincere appreciation to Vunani Fund Managers Botswana for answering the call to invest in Botswana's future through education.

Speaking at the handover ceremony, the Vunani Fund

Managers Botswana managing director, Mr Thabo Moipolai, underscored the importance of collaborative partnerships in driving meaningful social impact. "Every contribution made through Ke Abela Sekolo represents an investment in the nation's children and in the future prosperity of Botswana.

Partnerships such as the one between Vunani Fund Managers Botswana and EIMC demonstrates what is possible when organisations come together with a shared commitment to creating better learning environments for every child," he said. The release further states that the P125 000 donation will also contribute to initiatives that improve learning conditions in public schools, while enabling EIMC to continue delivering meaningful and sustainable infrastructure improvements that directly enhance teaching and learning.

Vunani Fund Managers Botswana's support reflects a shared belief that quality education begins with quality learning

environments, says the release.

Additionally, by partnering with EIMC, it says, the organisation is helping to create schools that are safer, more resilient and better equipped to meet the needs of today's learners, while preparing them for the future. "Ke Abela Sekolo is EIMC's flagship national resource mobilisation platform and unifying campaign umbrella. It is a perpetual, theme-based initiative through which EIMC focuses, at any given time, on one category of critical public school infrastructure need.

Through this initiative, the release says EIMC mobilises financial and in-kind support to address priority infrastructure needs identified through its comprehensive School Needs Database.

"The platform brings together government, the private sector, development partners, philanthropic organisations and communities around a shared purpose of rebuilding and reimagining the spaces where Botswana's children learn and

grow," adds the release.

Furthermore, the release says the EIMC reaffirmed its commitment to building long-term partnerships that create measurable impact and encourages more organisations to join the Ke Abela Sekolo movement.

Through collective action, the company says Botswana's public schools could be transformed into environments where learners are empowered to excel and communities can take pride in the institutions that shape future generations.

"As Ke Abela Sekolo continues to gain momentum, partnerships such as this serve as a reminder that sustainable change is achieved when government, the private sector and communities work together towards a common purpose," states the release.

Education Infrastructure and Management Company also extended its gratitude to Vunani Fund Managers Botswana for its contribution and for becoming part of a national movement dedicated to rebuilding and strengthening Botswana's public schools. BOPA

Impact-based forecasting to strengthen disaster preparedness

Gaolethoo Kgatitswe
MAUN

Botswana is adopting a forecasting weather events to predicting their likely impacts on people, infrastructure and livelihoods in an effort to improve disaster preparedness in hazard-prone districts such as North West.

The initiative was highlighted during the opening of the Sub-National Co-Production Workshop on Impact Based Forecasting (IBF) and Action Based Forecasting (ABF) in Maun recently, where government officials, meteorologists, disaster managers and other stakeholders gathered to adapt national forecasting tools to the realities of the district.

Speaking at the workshop, deputy permanent secretary at Botswana Government Communications and Information Systems (BGCIS), Ms Tuduetso Mokgosi, said North West District was among the most ecologically and economically significant regions in the country, but remained highly vulnerable to floods, storms, drought, wildland fires and disease outbreaks.

Ms Mokgosi said such hazards continued to threaten communities, infrastructure, livelihoods and ecosystems, making it necessary to develop people-centred early warning systems that translated scientific forecasts into practical action.

“By tailoring these tools to the realities of a district, we move a step closer to ensuring that early warnings translate into timely, practical action that protects lives, livelihoods and the environment,” she said. She added that the workshop built on the outcomes of the national co-production workshop by validating draft impact

tables, warning matrices and early action protocols developed through collaboration between technical experts and stakeholders.

She said scientific forecasting and indigenous knowledge should complement one another to create warning systems that were technically sound and trusted by communities.

“If the systems we develop do not work for us as Batswana, for our families and for our communities, then we must continue improving them until they do,” she said.

For his part, Department of Meteorological Services chief meteorologist, Mr Charles Molongwana, said the workshop sought to build shared understanding of Impact and Action Based Forecasting while strengthening coordination among institutions responsible for disaster risk management.

Mr Molongwana said participants would identify locally relevant early action protocols linked to forecast information and improve warning communication through standardised and inclusive warning templates that considered Gender Equality, Disability and Social Inclusion.

The department’s meteorologist, Ms Lydia Wadikgomo explained that Impact Based Forecasting focused on predicting not only hazardous weather but also its likely consequences on society.

“Impact Based Forecasting tells people who will be affected, what will happen and what to do,” Ms Wadikgomo said.

She said unlike conventional forecasting, which concentrated on weather conditions, impact-based forecasting considered the vulnerability and sensitivity of communities before issuing warnings.



Jao Flats flooding. Botswana is enhancing disaster preparedness by adopting impact-based forecasting, a system that predicts how weather hazards will affect people, infrastructure and livelihoods, particularly in disaster-prone districts such as North West.

She explained that agricultural areas could be highly sensitive because crops were susceptible to flooding and waterlogging, while densely populated settlements were vulnerable because damage to roads, buildings and essential services affected many people.

She also said areas with poor drainage or saturated ground were also more vulnerable as additional rainfall could quickly trigger flooding.

Ms Wadikgomo said the approach would enable disaster managers to prepare earlier,

deploy resources, strengthen shelters and evacuate vulnerable communities where necessary.

She added that the system required collaboration between meteorological services, disaster managers, communities, the media and other stakeholders to ensure that warnings translated into effective action.

Assistant district commissioner and Disaster Management Team (DMT) chairperson, Ms Omphile Mogorosi welcomed the initiative, saying it would significantly strengthen disaster

preparedness in North West District, where natural disasters occurred frequently.

Ms Mogorosi said the forecasting system would enable authorities to plan ahead, improve preparedness and develop mitigation measures before hazards escalated into disasters.

She also noted that disaster risk management could not be achieved by one institution alone and thus emphasised the importance of collaboration among all stakeholders in protecting lives and livelihoods. **BOPA**

Boko urges Africa to unite

Lesedi Thatayamodimo
GABORONE

President Advocate Duma Boko has urged African countries to overcome colonial-era stereotypes and work together to harness the continent’s natural resources for the benefit of its people.

Speaking during a courtesy call by Côte d’Ivoire’s Minister of Mines, Petroleum and Energy, Mamadou

Sangafowa Coulibaly, at the Office of the President yesterday, President Boko said the time had come for Africa to unite beyond barriers of distance and language.

“It is time for Africa to come together as one, overcome barriers such as distance and language, and build a future founded on unity, cooperation and shared prosperity,” he said.

The President noted that while Africa was endowed with abundant minerals, energy resources and human capital, many nations continued to lag behind economically.

He commended Côte d’Ivoire for reaching out to Botswana to establish a lasting partnership that would benefit both countries and contribute to continental development.

“As African countries, we must move beyond extraction and commit to deeper cooperation, stronger value chains and shared growth across the continent,” President Boko said.

He added that strengthened relations between Botswana and Côte d’Ivoire would not only cement bilateral ties but also help mobilise African expertise, promote skills

exchange, and accelerate development in line with the objectives of the African Continental Free Trade Area.

The visit, he said, reflects a broader shift across Africa towards stronger collaboration, knowledge sharing and African-led value addition. It is through such partnerships, he noted, that citizens of both countries would be empowered while advancing the broader vision of a united and economically integrated Africa.

President Boko accepted an invitation to be the keynote speaker at the Premier Mining and Energy Conference scheduled for November in Côte d’Ivoire. He reaffirmed Botswana’s commitment to building a mutually beneficial relationship with Côte d’Ivoire.

For his part, Minister Coulibaly said his delegation was in Botswana to learn from one of the world’s leading mining jurisdictions.

“Today, Botswana is recognised as one of the top mining jurisdictions, not only in Africa but in the world,” he said.

He explained that Côte d’Ivoire was particularly



President Advocate Duma Boko (centre) Minister of Minerals and Energy, Ms Bogolo Kenewendo (right) during a courtesy call by Côte d’Ivoire Minister of Mines, Petroleum and Energy, Mr Mamadou Sangafowa Coulibaly at the Office of the President yesterday. Photo: Pheny Moalosi

interested in Botswana’s experience in managing natural resources over the past decades, describing the engagement as a practical demonstration of the spirit of Pan-Africanism. Côte d’Ivoire is keen to

deepen cooperation with Botswana in the mining and energy sectors through practical exchanges on resource governance, investment structuring, exploration strategies and long-term sector sustainability. **BOPA**

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Ex-miners benefit as Botswana traces unclaimed pensions

GABORONE

Government of South Africa has assisted Botswana government with locating Provident Fund Administrators that have pensions, gratuities and annuities belonging to Batswana ex-miners.

Answering a question in Parliament on Wednesday on behalf of the Minister of Labour and Home Affairs, the Minister of Environment and Tourism Mr Wynter Mmolotsi stated that a company known as Tshiamiso Trust had been appointed to facilitate compensation for ex-mine workers who contracted occupational lung disease during their time of work.

He said essentially, there were two areas of funds recovery in the form of compensation for occupational diseases and pension and annuities.

Mr Mmolotsi said that a total of 3 838 individuals were assessed for occupational lung disease of which, 1 933 were eligible for compensation.

He said all the 1 933 individuals had been paid their compensation for occupational lung disease at a value of R206,014, 007, approximately P169, 081, 422.

However, he said assessments continued to be done as customers visited the testing center every now and then.

The minister alluded that for the Okavango and North West districts, an outreach to locate qualifying individuals for pension payments was conducted from July 12-17, 2026.

He noted that a total of 32

claimants were identified and were being processed while the process of identification continued.

Mr Mmolotsi said the value for the 32 claims was R1, 885, 876 approximately P1, 547, 790.

He assured parliament that identifying ex-mine workers was an ongoing process and the ministry would continue to engage customers across the country including Maun, Shakawe and Gumare through various platforms and Kgotla meetings as the process unfolded.

Mr Mmolotsi said the schedule for such meetings would be communicated to all places of visit to District Commissioners offices of respective area MP.

He was responding to a question from the MP for Maun East, Mr Goretetse Kekgonegile, who had asked the minister to brief Parliament on the progress made in the compensation and payments made to former workers of South African mines, with emphasis on the total number of individuals identified for payment in Botswana so far.

He asked him also to state the number of those who had been paid as well as, the number of those whose claims were currently being processed for different stages of the payment process and how many of those paid and those still being processed were from the Okavango and North West Districts.

The MP further asked whether the minister would arrange feedback through Kgotla meetings for ex-miners in Maun, Gumare and Shakawe and if so, when, and if not, why not. **BOPA**



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Assistant Minister for State President, Defence and Security Ms Maipelo Mophuting-Dikoloti said a total of 10 fire outbreaks have been recorded at various Botswana Defence Force camps in the last 10 years, with electrical faults identified as the main cause.

BDF records 10 fire outbreaks over a decade

FRANCISTOWN

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Answering a question in Parliament on Wednesday, the Assistant Minister for State President, Defence and Security, Ms Maipelo Mophuting-Dikoloti said investigations established that the fires occurred at Village Garrison, Sir Seretse Khama Barracks and Glen Valley Barracks in Gaborone, 1 and 2 Military Garrisons in Francistown and Maun Garrison.

“Following investigation, it has been determined that the primary cause of the fire outbreaks was electrical faults resulting from system overloading,” she said.

Ms Mophuting-Dikoloti explained that except for the Glen Valley Barracks 100 Men Barrack Block, where the fire was deliberately started, the rest were caused by residents using high-power cooking appliances in individual units.

She said the buildings’ electrical distribution was designed on the assumption that residents would obtain meals from the communal kitchen and would not regularly use appliances such as hot plates, electric kettles and portable burners.

“The additional, unplanned load from these appliances exceeded the capacity of the circuits and protective devices, resulting in overheating, insulation failure and ignition,” she said.

On the relationship between the fires and building materials, the Assistant Minister said the affected accommodation structures were constructed mainly using prefabricated materials.

She said the construction employed aluminum panels that sandwiched polystyrene foam with an overall wall thickness of 70mm.

“Research and observations by our fire department following investigations into the fire incidents have indicated that this combination can contribute to the rapid spread of fire once ignited, as the polystyrene foam is known to be a combustible material,” she said.

Ms Mophuting-Dikoloti further stated that one life was

lost in the September 2021 fire at the 25 Men Barracks Block in Maun and the criminal matter was still pending before court.

She added that the fires resulted in building damages of over P13 million for 342 units.

On compensation, the assistant minister said no compensation has been paid for damage to personal properties in all the incidents.

She explained that the law of damages previously determined compensation with respect to loss or damage to personal property, and that there had to be evidence of wrongdoing on the part of the BDF.

However, she noted that Section 331 of the BDF Act enacted in 2018 now provided for compensation for loss or damage of personal property when such property was in the custody or responsibility of the BDF.

“There is currently an ongoing case where liability for compensation was admitted based on the investigations ex post facto and a dispute arose as to the quantum of compensation. Botshelo Mathake and Others took the matter to court for assessment of damages involving 23 members who lost their personal household items in Village Garrison fire outbreak,” she said.

On measures to prevent future outbreaks, Ms Mophuting-Dikoloti said short-term interventions included upgrading electricity and power reticulation to ease overload.

For the long term, she said the plan was to phase out prefabricated accommodation structures with brick and mortar structures, subject to availability of funds.

She said barracks blocks have been budgeted for in each garrison in the current NDP 12.

Ms Mophuting-Dikoloti was responding to a question from the MP for Tswapong South, Dr Kesitgile Gobotswang, who had asked the minister to appraise the House on BDF camps that have experienced fire outbreaks in the last 10 years.

He further wanted the minister to state the number of fire outbreaks and main causes, relationship with building materials, lives lost and costs, whether affected persons were compensated, and plans to prevent future outbreaks. **BOPA**

New borehole to ease water challenges at Molongwa JSS

GABORONE

The ministry of Water and Human Settlement is aware that there is inadequate water supply to Molongwa Junior Secondary School (JSS) in Khakhea.

Answering a question in Parliament on Wednesday, the Minister of Water and Human Settlement, Mr Onneetse Ramogapi said Khakhea village was supplied with water from two low yielding boreholes producing 0.8 million litres per day against a water demand of 1.1 million litres per day, thus resulting in a deficit of 0.3 million litres per day. He said his ministry had recently completed and commissioned a project on equipping a new borehole (BH 10292) and construction of pipeline to supply Itholoke village with water.

He said Water Utilities Corporation had plans to tap water from the new pipeline to supply the school. This decision he stated was taken in consideration that the new borehole adequately supplied the small Itholoke village giving 0.08 million litres per day against the demand of 0.062 million litres per day. Mr Ramogapi said the plan was to construct a 2.9 kilometre pipeline to the school before end of August 2026.

He was responding to a question from the MP for Jwaneng/Mabutsane, Mr Omphemetse Kwapa who had asked the minister if he was aware that there was inadequate water supply at some teachers houses at Molongwa JSS and if so what measures would be put in place to address the situation. **BOPA**

National Research and Innovation Council Bill passes

GABORONE

Parliament has passed the National Research and Innovation Council Bill on Wednesday.

The Bill was passed after being reported from Committee Stage with Amendment of Clause 7.

Presented by the Minister of Communication and Innovation Mr David Tshere, the Bill seeks to establish an autonomous body, the National Research and Innovation Council to oversee the planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the national policy on research, development and innovation so as to catalyse the country’s industrialisation efforts, provide for its powers and functions; to provide for the promotion and funding of research, development and innovation and for matters connected or incidental thereto.

The amended Clause 7 of the Bill provides for the functions of the Board, and the Amendment corrected Clause 7 (f) to indicate that the Board keeps and maintain databased for researchers and innovators as opposed to registering and licencing them. **BOPA**

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Parties:

SUBLESSOR: BOTSWANA POWER CORPORATION, a statutory corporation established under the Botswana Power Corporation Act Cap 74:01 ("BPC").

SUBLESSEE: OKAVANGO SOLAR (PTY) LTD, a company incorporated according to the laws of Botswana ("Okavango"), a non-citizen for the purposes of the Tribal Land Act. Shareholders of Okavango: Okavango is wholly owned by Naqaa Sustainable Energy LLC, a company incorporated in Oman.

In respect of:

CERTAIN: A portion of Lot 49179 Maun, being the portion on which Okavango will construct a 500 MW solar photovoltaic power plant with an associated 500 MWh battery energy storage facility ("the Sublease Area")

SITUATE: at Maun (Cadastre 274) in the Batawana Tribal Territory

MEASURING: To be determined; the precise extent of the Sublease Area will be confirmed on completion of survey and demarcation, and reflected in a site/general plan to be approved by the Land Board.

HELD UNDER: Agreement of Grant of Lease for Business Plots dated 12 September 2024 (LIR No. TAW/18/2026), between the Tawana Land Board and BPC, in respect of Lot 49179 Maun

LAND BOARD: Tawana Land Board ("the Property")

TERMS: The proposed transaction will be implemented by way of a sublease of the Property from BPC to Okavango for a period of thirty (30) years, on substantially the same terms as those applying under the head lease between BPC and the Tawana Land Board. The sublease shall be limited to the Sublease Area, being that portion of Lot 49179, Maun, required for the construction of Okavango's 500 MW solar photovoltaic power plant and associated 500 MWh battery energy storage facility and shall not extend to the remainder of Lot 49179, Maun.

By virtue of this notice, any Botswana citizen interested in acquiring rights to sublease the Property by entering into a similar transaction in respect of the Property notwithstanding the proposed transaction shall be given priority, and any person wishing to object to the proposed transaction may lodge a written objection together with reasons thereof, with the Tawana Land Board having jurisdiction over the relevant property within 30 (thirty) days from the date of publication hereof.

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Who needs to act
Customers who use a BTC MiFi or router.

Remediation Measures
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BURS technical services acting director, Ms Kealeboga Maleele (left) at the Business Botswana Tax Reform Workshop in Francistown on Tuesday. Ms Maleele said the reviewed tax laws had been modernised, simplified and designed for voluntary compliance by businesses.



BURS design and monitoring manager, Mr Gofaone Baleseng making a presentation at Business Botswana Tax Reform workshop in Francistown on Tuesday. He said the new act allowed for 3 years records keeping including digitally stored for Small and Medium Enterprises. Photos: Ogopoleng Kgomoethata

Business Botswana urges practical rollout of new tax laws

Kelebogile Taolo
FRANCISTOWN

Business Botswana has urged the Botswana Unified Revenue Service (BURS) to adopt a practical and collaborative approach to implementing the country's new tax laws, stating that timing, flexibility, and stakeholder support are critical for enterprises navigating current economic pressures.

Addressing the Business Botswana and BURS Stakeholder Consultation Workshop on the New Tax Laws in Francistown on Tuesday, Business Botswana Vice President (North), Mr Humphrey Nawa, emphasised that meaningful engagement between regulators and the private sector was essential to developing practical, predictable, and growth supportive policies.

"Business Botswana firmly believes that meaningful dialogue between regulators and the private sector is essential to creating policies that are practical, predictable and supportive of economic growth," he said.

Mr Nawa said for many businesses, the concern was not compliance itself, but whether new requirements would impose unnecessary administrative burdens while enterprises were focused on survival.

Also addressing the workshop, Acting Commissioner for Domestic Taxes Ms Segametse Radibe-

Michael said the objective of the reforms was to build a tax system that supported enterprises, encouraged investment, rewarded compliance and created certainty.

Ms Radibe-Michael added BURS had embarked on a modernisation agenda which included the National Electronic Invoicing Initiative and wider digital transformation to reduce compliance costs and improve service delivery.

"The laws are now in place. The opportunity is before us. Let history record that Government and the business community chose partnership over division," she said.

Acting Director Technical Services at BURS, Ms Kealeboga Maleele, said the workshop was held to disseminate and train the business community on the reviewed tax laws.

She noted that the goal was for businesses to comply voluntarily as they journey together in implementation.

"We are saying, the tax laws have been modernised and simplified," she said.

The Francistown workshop forms part of the BURS nationwide consultations from July 13 to August 25, 2026, supporting the implementation of the re-enacted Income Tax Act, re-enacted Value Added Tax (VAT) Act, new Tax Administration Act and amended Customs Act which came into effect on 1 July 2026. **BOPA**

BUSINESS BRIEFS

EU disburses €1.5 billion in financial support for Egypt

CAIRO - The European Commission has disbursed €1.5 billion (US\$1.72 billion) to Egypt under the European Union's Macro-Financial Assistance (MFA) programme, the Delegation of the EU to Egypt announced on Wednesday. The €1.5-billion disbursement is the second of three instalments under the second MFA operation, worth a total of €4 billion, the delegation said. The disbursement follows the European Commission's positive assessment that Egypt has successfully met the conditions required for the release of the second tranche, including the implementation of agreed economic policy reforms, continued progress under the International Monetary Fund programme, and the fulfilment of the political requirements set out in the Memorandum of Understanding between the EU and Egypt. **Xinhua**

Cyberattack disrupts Unitel services across Angola

LUANDA - Unitel, Angola's leading mobile network operator, has confirmed that a cyberattack disrupted voice, mobile data and internet services nationwide. In a statement issued following the incident, the company said the attack targeted its technological infrastructure at around 2:20 a.m. local time on Tuesday. It immediately activated its incident response and containment mechanisms, deploying technical and cybersecurity teams to minimise the impact. Unitel said its services remain partially disrupted as efforts continue to stabilise the network and fully restore operations. The company did not provide a timeline for the complete restoration of services. Jornal de Angola, the national daily newspaper, reported on Wednesday that the disruption affected more than 21 million Unitel customers. **Xinhua**

Telecom and postal sectors record strong Q1 growth

HARARE - Zimbabwe's telecommunications sector recorded robust growth during the first quarter of 2026, driven by rising demand for mobile internet, increased broadband subscriptions and sustained investment in digital infrastructure, signaling the country's continued shift towards a data-driven economy. In the latest Postal and Telecommunications Regulatory Authority of Zimbabwe (POTRAZ) First Quarter Sector Performance Report, Director General Dr. Gift Machengete said the sector outperformed the previous quarter across most key indicators, reflecting growing consumer demand and continued confidence by operators in the market. The report shows that mobile internet and data traffic rose by 11.85 per cent to 179.33 petabytes, while fixed internet traffic climbed by an impressive 29.39 per cent to 479.94 petabytes. **New Ziana**

BMC eyes new export deals

Aobakwe Molefhi
TSHIDILAMOLOMO

Botswana Meat Commission is negotiating new export deals to expand its market, including for cattle vaccinated against Foot and Mouth Disease, a senior official has said.

Speaking at a Southern District Beef Farmers Association workshop recently in Tshidilamolomo, BMC Sales and Distribution Manager, Dr Mbaakanyi Mazwiduma said the commission was leveraging bilateral relations to secure better market access for Botswana beef.

Dr Mazwiduma told farmers that even cattle vaccinated for FMD would soon have a viable market. He said negotiations were ongoing with several countries that have expressed interest in Botswana meat.

"Before the outbreak of FMD, the country had good markets and the meat was in demand. Farmers must not panic because there is a market for their cattle," he said.

He cited Ghana as an example, noting it had placed an order for meat from Chobe sourced from vaccinated cattle in the northern part of the country.



Botswana Meat Commission is pursuing plans to expand its export market. The BMC sales and distribution manager, Dr Mbaakanyi Mazwiduma said the commission was leveraging Botswana's bilateral relations with various countries to negotiate improved trade agreements and secure better market access.

According to Dr Mazwiduma, Angola was also open to buying Botswana beef, and Namibia has agreed to allow transit of the meat through its territory en route to Angola.

He added that Thailand and

Vietnam, which previously bought meat from Chobe, had shown interest in renewing those deals.

The BMC official said the search for new markets falls under the commission's Thuo-khumo

initiative. He revealed that in the past the company recorded profits of P1.34 billion, with P7 million paid back to farmers.

The workshop was aimed at sensitising the farming community on biosecurity measures. **BOPA**



Some of Botswana's distinct tourist attraction delights. World Travel and Tourism Council's Travel and Tourism Economic Impact Research 2026 report projects tourism contribution into GDP to grow by 3.2 per cent per annum.



Tourism GDP contribution set to grow

Calviniah Kgautlhe
LOBATSE

The direct contribution of travel and tourism to Botswana's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is expected to grow by 3.2 per cent per annum, according to the World Travel and Tourism Council's (WTTC) Travel and Tourism Economic Impact Research 2026 report.

The report shows that the direct contribution of travel and tourism to Botswana's GDP in 2025 was P16,642.2 million, which translated to 6.3 per cent of the total GDP.

This revenue was derived from economic activities generated by industries such as hotels, travel agencies, airlines, passenger transportation services, restaurants, and leisure industries that directly support tourists.

The WTTC report, which covers 184 countries globally, forecasts sustained growth for Botswana's travel and tourism sector, projecting that its direct contribution to GDP will increase by 3.2 per cent annually from 2026 to 2036.

In addition, the report states that travel and tourism directly supported 37,146 jobs in Botswana in 2025, accounting for 4.1 per cent of total employment.

This figure includes employment within hotels, travel agencies, airlines, and passenger transportation services (excluding commuter services), as well as restaurant and leisure industries directly supported by tourists.

The report projects that by 2036, travel and tourism will directly account for 49,367 local jobs, reflecting an annual increase of 2.2 per cent starting from 2026.

According to Oxford Economics, global tourism demand slowed throughout 2025 as geopolitical tensions and tariff uncertainties impacted economic growth and consumer sentiment.

Meanwhile, WTTC projections indicate that global travel and tourism growth will outpace the wider economy by 1.5 times over the next decade.

On a global scale, the latest World Tourism Barometer by UN Tourism, which monitors short-term trends to provide stakeholders with up-to-date analyses, stated that international tourist arrivals grew by two per cent over the first quarter of 2026.

This growth occurred despite disruptions caused by the conflict in the Middle East in March. Approximately 307 million tourists travelled internationally in the first quarter of 2026, which is about

6 million more than in the same period of 2025.

While the start of the year saw sustained travel demand yielding a 2.5 per cent cumulative growth in January and February, the Middle East conflict slowed performance in March to 0.4 per cent.

The report highlights that Europe and Africa recorded the strongest performances in the first quarter of 2026.

Europe, the world's largest travel destination, welcomed over 130 million international tourists in quarter 1, 2026, marking a four per cent increase and building on its strong 2025 momentum.

In Africa, arrivals continued to grow in first quarter of 2026, recording an overall increase of over 4 per cent. Both North Africa and Sub-Saharan Africa individually achieved four per cent growth in arrivals.

According to a June 15, 2026 WTTC report, Africa's tourism growth continues to accelerate, with Kenya leading a broader transformation across the continent.

The latest research shows that travel and tourism contributed US\$ 228 billion to Africa's economy in 2025, representing 7 per cent of the regional GDP.

This marks a five per cent growth rate, significantly outpacing both the wider African economy (which expanded by 3.5 per cent) and the global average of 4.1 per cent.

Growth is expected to accelerate further in 2026, with the sector forecasted to contribute US\$ 241 billion and expand by 5.4 per cent.

This trajectory makes Africa one of the fastest-growing tourism regions globally, alongside the Asia-Pacific.

While domestic travel continued to account for around 61 per cent of tourism spending across the continent, international demand accelerated rapidly.

International visitor spending is forecasted to grow by 6.8 per cent in 2026 to reach US\$ 80 billion. In 2025, Africa welcomed 99.2 million international visitors, a 14.1 per cent increase that highlights strong recovery momentum and substantial long-term growth potential.

The report emphasised that unlocking the full potential of travel and tourism across Africa will depend on continued progress in several key areas.

These include easing visa facilitation and processing to improve access and stimulate international demand; improving connectivity through aviation, transport, and regional integration; and ensuring secure, seamless travel enabled by digital and biometric solutions.

Additionally, the continent must focus on infrastructure modernisation to support quality growth at scale, develop and diversify tourism products to expand visitor experiences, increase lengths of stay, and strengthen destination competitiveness.

Finally, Africa must invest in workforce development, skills training, and talent retention to build a future-ready tourism workforce, while driving greater adoption of technology to enhance traveller experiences and operational efficiencies. **BOPA**

PUBLIC NOTICE

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED FILLING STATION, TRUCK STOP, ACCOMODATION FACILITY AND MOTOR SPARES SHOP AT SELIBE PHIKE-MMADINARE JUNCTION

In fulfillment of section 7, subsection 2 of the Environmental Assessment Act (Cap 65:07), notice is hereby given for the intent to undertake an Environmental Impact Assessment with respect to the proposed filling station, truck stop & accommodation and motor spare at Selibe Phikwe - Mmadinare Junction.

The anticipated impacts of the project are:

Positive impacts:	Negative impacts:
- Provision of fueling trucking & parts sale services - Employment creation - Economic development	- Loss of vegetation cover - Air and noise pollution during construction - Wastve generation and disposal during construction - Potential disturbance to adjacent land users - Potential for vehicle related accidents - Community and workers' health and safety

This notice serves to invite the public and all interested and affected parties to a public meeting to be held at the following venue, date and time:

Venue	Date	Time
Kagiso Customary Court	14th August 2026	0900hrs

The purpose of the meeting is to inform the public about the proposed project and solicit their views and concerns which should inform the implementation of the project.

Any comments regarding the proposed implementation of the project may be addressed to:

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Ministry moves to address stationery shortages

GABORONE

Ministry for State President, Defence and Security has floated a tender to procure stationery for police stations across the country as part of efforts to address shortages that have affected service delivery.

Answering a question in Parliament on Wednesday, the Assistant Minister for State President, Defence and Security, Ms Maipelo Mophuting-Dikoloti said evaluation of 173 tender submissions had been completed in 2025 and the bid report was awaiting approval by the Procurement Oversight Committee before the procurement process could be finalised.

The procurement of stationery, she noted, was expected to improve service delivery by ensuring police stations had adequate

administrative supplies to support day-to-day operations.

Ms Mophuting-Dikoloti acknowledged that police stations were experiencing shortages of stationery due to funding constraints, adding that the extent of the shortages varied from one station to another.

On concerns regarding police transfers and promotions, the assistant minister said Botswana Police Service's comprehensive transfer and promotion policies designed to

enhance clarity, consistency and transparency in transfer decisions were at an advanced stage.

"Transfers are currently considered by the Transfer Advisory Board based on operational requirements, human resource considerations and the availability of posts," she said.

She further acknowledged frustrations over delays in promotions, saying prevailing economic challenges had limited the creation of new supervisory positions within the Botswana Police

Service.

The assistant minister said promotions were therefore dependent on vacancies arising through attrition, resignations, retirements or deaths, although efforts continued to address the situation.

She was responding to a question from Maun West MP, Mr Caterpillar Hikuama, who had asked whether the ministry was aware of the severe shortage of basic operational tools, specifically stationery across all police establishments nationwide, which forced officers to solicit suppliers from other government departments to

discharge their duties.

Mr Hikuama also asked for the ministry to state immediate measures it would take to ensure that police stations were adequately provisioned with essential administrative materials so that service delivery and criminal investigations were not compromised.

He also asked the ministry to provide an update on the current review of the Botswana Police Service policy, specifically addressing growing internal frustrations regarding the transparency of promotions and the frequency of disproportionate transfers. **BOPA**



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Road project at 42 per cent

GABORONE

The Moshupa-Manyana road currently stands at 42 per cent physical completion level against the planned 79 per cent.

Answering a question in Parliament on Wednesday, Assistant Minister for Transport and Infrastructure, Mr Keoagile Atamelang said the project was behind schedule by 10 months since its planned completion date was October 17, 2026.

financial year emanating from government liquidity challenges.

He said unforeseen circumstances such as water seepage or rising water table led earthworks in the affected areas to be halted pending exposure of the water table and provision of subsurface drainage works.

Furthermore, the assistant minister said the contractor had been issued with notice to accelerate progress or catch-up as required by the contract in an effort to ascertain timely delivery of the project.

He said it was anticipated that the project would be completed within budget.

Mr Atamelang said factors, which contributed to the project to be behind schedule, were delays in granting mineral permit resulting in the contractor sourcing material 12km away from a private burrow pit since project inception until July 13, 2026 when a permit was granted for a borrow pit, which was along the road alignment.

He said the initial burrow pit led to slow progress on site due to hauling distance.

The assistant minister said the other factor was inclement weather, saying cumulatively, a total of 52 days were lost during heavy rains experienced in 2024, 2025 and 2026 rainy seasons.

As a result, he said the contractor had submitted his Notice of Intention to Claim for Time delays due to inclement weather to the Engineer.

Mr Atamelang said the other cause of delay was the contractor's financial constraints emanating from contractor's slow rate of progress.

To date, a total of P92,741,602.39 has been spent out of a total of P376,410.494.94.

Mr Atamelang was responding to a question from Moshupa-Manyana MP, Mr Karabo Gare, who asked the minister to provide an update on the progress made to date regarding the construction of the Manyana-Moshupa Road and the current percentage of the physical completion of the project, whether the project was on schedule to meet its planned completion date.

Mr Gare also wanted to know the challenges if any, which affected the implementation of the project and the measures being taken by the ministry to ensure that the project was completed within the approved budget and timeframe. **BOPA**

"The contractor's current rate of progress has not assisted his cash flow as he has been paid Interim Payment Certificate (IPCs), which are less than the minimum IPC amount set in the Contract as his progress was lower than anticipated," he noted.

He said the ministry was acceding to payments of these IPCs in order to facilitate the contractor's cash flow.

Mr Atamelang said the other factor was unilateral suspension of works for one month due to delayed payments during 2024/2025



Assistant Minister of Transport and Infrastructure Mr Keoagile Atamelang

'Process to preserve judicial independence'

GABORONE

The proposed appointment process for Constitutional Court judges will not compromise judicial independence as the President will act purely on the advice of the Judicial Service Commission (JSC), Parliament has heard.

Answering a question in Parliament on Wednesday, Assistant Minister for State President, Defence and Security, Ms Maipelo Mophuting-Dikoloti, explained that Clause 11 of the Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2025 inserts Section 102(c) into the Constitution to establish the new court.

Ms Mophuting-Dikoloti explained that under Section 102(c)(1), judges of the Constitutional Court would consist of the Chief Justice, Deputy Chief Justice, number of Justices of the Constitutional Court as may be prescribed by Parliament and other judges as the President may appoint, acting with the advice of the JSC, for a limited period as required.

The assistant minister said accordingly, the Chief Justice would continue to be appointed by the President as currently provided by Section 96(1) of the Constitution. However, she said the amendment conferring the power to appoint the Deputy Chief Justice and other judges of the Constitutional Court required the President to act strictly on the advice of the JSC, as stipulated by Clause 102(c) read alongside the Constitutional Court Bill.

Ms Mophuting-Dikoloti emphasised that while the Constitution of Botswana established the independence of

the judiciary and ensured that judges were impartial across all courts, the Bill did not divert from or water down those principles.

"Instead, it contains several constitutional safeguards designed to preserve the independence, impartiality and integrity of the Constitutional Court in line with current practice," she explained.

She indicated that appointments would be made with the advice of the JSC to ensure that the process benefitted from the independent advice of the constitutional body established for judicial appointments.

"As was stated by the Court of Appeal in the Law Society of Botswana and Another v The President of Botswana and Others (2018 (1) BLR 478), also known as the Motumise case, the members of the Judicial Service Commission each bring the interests and perspectives of their constituents in any evaluation of a candidate for appointment while at the same time exercising an open mind and deliberate judgment thereafter to consider all factors and reach an informed and unbiased evaluation of the suitability of a candidate," she added. Also, she said each JSC member represented a different sector to ensure that the necessary checks and balances under the separation of powers doctrine were observed and ultimately led to the President having to appoint as per the advice of the JSC.

"As was said in the Motumise case, the Head of State is acting purely formally in the appointment process and excludes the President from the substantive power to appoint," she noted. She also explained that the constitutional provisions demonstrated that while the President formally appointed

judges of the Constitutional Court, the substantive appointment process was bestowed on the JSC to safeguard judicial independence, impartiality and separation of powers.

Ms Mophuting-Dikoloti further explained that the proposed Clause 102(d) guaranteed security of tenure.

"A judge may only be removed from office for inability to perform the functions of office or for misbehaviour, following an investigation by an independent tribunal appointed in accordance with the Constitution.

This mirrors the standard set for removing High Court judges under Section 97(2) and Justices of Appeal under Section 101(2), aligning with international best practice," she said.

Again, she said, Clause 6 inserted Section 94(c), which recognised the Chief Justice as the Head of the Judiciary and vested in them the responsibility for the administration of the courts.

"This includes establishing standards for judicial independence, impartiality, dignity, accessibility and effectiveness, as well as monitoring compliance with those standards," she added.

MP for Okavango East, Mr Gabatsholwe Disho, had asked the minister to brief Parliament on who would be vested with the authority to appoint judges upon the establishment of the Constitutional Court.

Mr Disho also sought clarity on the constitutional procedures, institutional safeguards and consultative mechanisms that would govern such appointments to ensure independence, impartiality and the separation of powers. **BOPA**

Fodder production powers KOINAPHU Trust

Leticia Nnokotema
KOKOTSHA

In the heart of the Kgalagadi, where livestock farming remains the backbone of many households, a community-led initiative is transforming indigenous plants into a valuable resource that could reshape animal feed production while creating economic opportunities for residents.

The KOINAPHU Trust, which represents the villages of Kokotsha, Inalegolo and Phuduhudu, is spearheading a fodder production project that combines traditional knowledge with modern agricultural practices to produce affordable, locally made livestock feed. Addressing councillors during the ongoing Tsabong District Council project site visits, KOINAPHU Trust chairperson, Mr Meleko Thumpe, explained that the project was inspired by the rich indigenous knowledge passed down through generations. At the centre of the initiative is the condensed Prosopis plant (Sexanana), which is blended with other locally available plants such as Motlopi and Mogonono to produce nutritious fodder for livestock.

The project, established with funding from Forest Conservation Botswana in 2019, was designed to tackle recurring fodder shortages in KOINAPHU villages while creating employment and generating income for the communities. Equipped with machinery such as a hammer mill and chainsaw, the project has also engaged five workers through the Ikageng Public Works Programme to support its day-to-day operations. Although still developing, the initiative is already showing promising signs of becoming a viable business venture. According to Mr Thumpe, a survey conducted among farmers revealed a ready market for the product, with many expressing willingness to purchase locally produced fodder despite having different preferences regarding the type of feed required for their livestock such as fat retaining feed and small stock feed. Mr Thumpe acknowledged that such would broaden their production spec in terms of catering for a wide range of product. Recognising the importance of quality assurance, the trust has partnered with stakeholders such as the Department of Forestry and Range Resources (DFRR) and Botswana University of Agriculture and Natural Resources to ensure that the product meets the required nutritional standards before reaching the market and in producing such, the environment is conserved. When asked about the project's sustainability by Tsabong Deputy Council Chairperson, Mr Mooketsi Rakose, Mr Thumpe underscored that sustainability



KOINAPHU Trust is spearheading a fodder production project that condenses Prosopis plant (Sexanana), which is blended with other locally available plants such as Motlopi and Mogonono to produce nutritious fodder for livestock. Photo: Naomi Leepile

remained central to the trust's vision. Beyond producing fodder, the trust intends to invest in the skills of its workforce by sending project employees for specialised training on the nutritional value of indigenous plants used in production and the nutritional composition of the finished product. He said building technical expertise would improve product quality, strengthen consumer confidence and position the enterprise to compete effectively in the livestock feed industry. Mr Mooketsi Rakose further challenged the trust to embrace value addition by diversifying its products. He observed that Kokotsha was renowned for horse rearing and encouraged the project to develop specialised fodder formulations that would also cater for horses, thereby expanding its market reach. Furthermore, Councillor for Kokotsha, Mr Kabo Medupe, encouraged the Trust Committee to actively seek technical and operational support from the Tsabong District Council

whenever the need arose. He said the committee should not hesitate to approach the council for assistance, as collaboration would help strengthen the project, improve its operations and ultimately boost its income-generating potential for the benefit of the community. As Tsabong District Council continues to promote community-based economic development and climate-resilient agricultural practices, the Kokotsha fodder production project demonstrates how indigenous knowledge, innovation and strategic partnerships can be harnessed to unlock opportunities in rural communities. If successfully expanded, the initiative has the potential not only to reduce dependence on imported livestock feed but also to create jobs, improve household incomes and strengthen the resilience of livestock farmers across the Kgalagadi. **BOPA**



One of the indigenous plants used in livestock feed. ▲



Machine that process livestock feed. ►

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Mmelaelwa o ne a isiwa kwa kokelong ya Athlone kwa Lobatse le mosetsanyana yoo go tlhatlhabiwa ke ba bongaka.

Mme ya re ka Mosupologo a isiwa fa pele ga lekgotla la ditsheko go ipega mabapi le molato o a o lebisitsweng.

Ramapodisi o tlhalosa gore mo nakong eno mosekisiwa o tshageditswe go letela tsheko a le kwa kgolegelong mme o tlaa ipega gape fa pele ga ba bosekisi kgwedi ya Phatwe a le lesome le bone kwa Lobatse Magistrate Court. **BOPA**

Motsholapheko o tlaa bolokwa ka Matlhatso

Gaboselwe Olesitse
SEFHOPHE

Mokhanselara wa Sefhophe Rre Christopher Motsholapheko, yoo tlhokafetseng kgwedi ya Phukwi e le masome mabedi le bone o tlaa bolokwa ka Matlhatso kgwedi

ya Phatwe e tlhola gangwe kwa Sefhophe.

Rre Motshopheko yoo o neng a fenyha ditlhopho tsa setshaba ka 2024 ka fa tlase ga phathi ya Umbrella for Democratic Change mo kgaolong ya botlhophi ya Mmadinare o tlhokafala morago ga go lwala ka lobaka le le khutshwane.

Moemedi wa ba lelwapa Kgosi Dilor Segwabe e bile e le rangwanaagwe moswi o tlhalositse seo mo potsolosong fa Rre Motsholapheko a tlogela mosadi ,bana ba le bararo le batsalwa le ene ba le babedi.

Otlhalositse fa Rre Motsholapheko a ne a rata batho e bile e le moemedi wa popota, a kaya fa ba tlaa mo gakologelwa ka ditiro tsa gagwe tse dintle tse a di diretseng setshaba, mme a kgothatsa morafe wa Sefhophe go tshwaragana le go nna le tsholofelo mo Modimong.

O tlhalositse fa go direla setshaba ga Rre Motsholapheko go ne ga dira gore a tlhophiwe go modulasetilo wa khansela ya Bobirwa ka ngwaga wa 2019.

Kgosi Segwabe o tlhalositse fa tirolo ya segopotso sa ga Rre Motsholapheko e tlaa tshwarwa ka Labone kwa Bobonong ka nako ya bobedi mo tshokologong. **BOPA**

Kgwebo e ka rarabolola letlhoko la morafe

Kefilwe Selotlegeng
MAHALAPYE

Mogolwane wa boipelego kwa khanseleng ya Mahalapye Rre Kgomotsego Basaako a re kgwebo e ka nna tharabololo ya mathata a letlhoko mo setshabeng.

O buile jalo kwa thuto puisanong ya tlhabolola matshelo a morafe mo go tsa kgwebo mo kgaolwaneng ya VDC ya BOXHOMO mo Mahalapye ka Laboraro.

A re go botlhokwa gore pele ga motho a dira kgwebo a itse tsamaiso ya kgwebo, go netefatsa gore mmara o teng le gore a kgwebo eo ena le letseno.

Rre Basaako a re o itemogetse

gore Batswana ba rata go dira dikgwebo potlana tse di senang maduo.

A re go batla ban ne mabogodika gore ba kgone go kgotsofatsa mmara ka jaana o batla tswelelopele ya go ntsha maduo a kgwebo.

A re go botlhokwa gore motho a lebelele letlhoko pele la kgwebo e a eletsang go e dira, e bile a nne le maikaelelo a go ithuta mo kgwebong.

Rre Basaako a re kgwebo e batla bopelotelele le ponelopele ga mmogo le go emela dikgwethlo tsa phetogo ya mmara.

A re motho o tshwanetse a nna le motlhatlhedli yo o itsing

ka kgwebo go fa bogakolodi le kgothatso.

Mogolwane wa ditlhabololo tsa morafe mo khanseleng ya Mahalapye Rre Gerald Mahumba o boletse fa maikaelelo a thuto-puisano e le go rotloetsa morafe le komiti ya ditlhabololo tsa motse go dira dikgwebo tse di tlhabololang motse le morafe.

Rre Mahumba a re maikaelelo ke go rotloetsa morafe go tswa ka maano a dikgwebo ba lebile tse ba nang le tsone mo kgaolong go akaretsa ditsa tlhologo.

O kopile morafe gotswa ka maano a go rarabolola dikgwethlo tse di mo tikologong ya bone.

A re morafe o tshwanetse wa

nna karolo ya go itlhabololela matshelo ka tse ba nang le tsone ba dira jalo e le ditlhopha.

O boletse fa di VDC di gwehlilwe go dira dikgwebo tse di tla a solegelang morafe molemo.

Mokhanselara wa kgaolo ya Mahalapye legare Mme Abigail Mogalakwe o kopile morafe go dirisa dithuto tse ba di filweng le go dira dikgwebo ba le ditlhopha gore ba thusiwe botoka.

A re maikaelelo a puso ke go rotloetsa mowa wa go itirela.

Banni ba ne ba supa fa ba tlhela kitso ya kgwebo le tirolo ya madi, gape ba sa kgone go kopanela kgwebo, ba lela gape ka letlhoko la mafelo a go direla dikgwebo. **BOPA**

PROPOSAL TO ENTER INTO A CONTROLLED TRANSACTION

(In terms of section 5 of the Land Control Act (cap.32:11))

LAND DESCRIPTION:

Property 1

CERTAIN: 1/5th undivided share in and to certain piece of land being Portion 3 of the Farm Charter Reserve No.6-MS
SITUATE: in the Central Administrative District;
MEASURING: 2225,7119Ha (Two Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty-Five comma Seven One One Nine Hectares) ;
HELD UNDER: Deed of Transfer **No.340/2012** dated **25th** day of **May 2012** made in favour of **Mashatu Nature Reserve (Proprietary) Limited;**

Property 2

CERTAIN: Piece of land being 47/100th share in Portion 1(victory) a Portion of the Farm Uitspan No.3-MS ;
SITUATE: in the Tuli Block;
MEASURING: 3483.3709ha (Three Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty Three point Three Seven Zero Nine Hectares);
HELD UNDER: Deed of Partition Transfer **No.FT 336/2009** dated **23rd** day of **April 2009** made in favour of **Mojalie Estates (Proprietary) Limited;**

Property 3

CERTAIN: Portion 2 (A Portion of Portion 1) of the Farm MERRY HILL;
SITUATE: in the TULI BLOCK in BOTSWANA;
MEASURING: 1284,7771 (ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTY – FOUR comma SEVEN SEVEN SEVEN ONE) hectares;
HELD UNDER: Deed of Transfer **No.104/96** dated **12th** day of **February 1996** made in favour of **ALL SYSTEMS GO (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED;**

Property 4

CERTAIN: Piece of Land being Portion 4 of the Farm Glennel No. 5-MS (a portion of portion 3 of the Farm Glennel No.5-MS;
SITUATE: in the Central Administrative District;
MEASURING: 1806.7539 Ha (ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIX decimal SEVEN FIVE THREE NINE hectares;
HELD UNDER: Deed of Transfer **No.1116/95** dated **29th** day of **December 1995** made in favour of **MASHATU NATURE RESERVE (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED;**

Property 5

CERTAIN: Piece of Land being Remaining Extent of the Farm Merry Hill No.4-MS ;
SITUATE: in the Central Administrative District;
MEASURING: 1070,0569 (ONE THOUSAND AND SEVENTY comma ZERO FIVE SIX NINE) hectares;
HELD UNDER: Deed of Transfer **No.133/89** dated **20th** day of **February 1989** made in favour of **MASHATU NATURE RESERVE (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED ;**

Property 6

CERTAIN: One half (1/2) share of portion 2 (a portion of portion 1) of the Farm Glennel No.5-MS;
SITUATE: in the Central Administrative District;
MEASURING: 21,4129 (TWENTY ONE comma FOUR ONE TWO NINE) hectares;
HELD UNDER: Deed of Transfer **No.688/86** dated **5th** day of **December 1986** made in favour of **MOJALIE ESTATES (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED;**

Property 7

CERTAIN: Portion 7 of the Farm Safari No.1-MS
SITUATE: in the Central Administrative District ;
MEASURING: 3174.7643 (THREE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY FOUR decimal SEVEN SIX FOUR THREE) Acres ;
HELD UNDER: Deed of Transfer **No.44/70** dated **26th** day of **January 1970** made in favour of **FILLAN GAME FARMS (BOTSWANA) PROPRIETARY LIMITED;**

Property 8

CERTAIN: One – half (1/2) undivided share in and to Portion 5 of the Farm MERRY HILL No. 4-MS;
SITUATE: in the CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT of BOTSWANA ;
MEASURING: 1071,0569 (ONE THOUSAND SEVENTY ONE comma NOUGHT FIVE SIX NINE) hectares;
HELD UNDER: Deed of Transfer **No.329/74** dated **27th** day of **September 1974** made in favour of **R C H PROPERTIES (BOTSWANA) (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED ;**

Property 9

CERTAIN: Portion 8 of the farm SAFARI No.1-MS ;
SITUATE: in the CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT;
MEASURING: 4233.0190 (FOUR THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THREE decimal NOUGHT ONE NINE NOUGHT) Acres;
HELD UNDER: Deed of Transfer **No.44/71** dated **30th** day of **March 1971** made in favour of **FILLAN GAME FARMS BOTSWANA (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED;**

Property 10

CERTAIN: Undivided one half share in Portion 3 (a portion of portion 1) of the FARM MERRY HILL No.4-MS;
SITUATE: in the TULI BLOCK in BOTSWANA;

MEASURING: 1284,7771 (ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTY – FOUR comma SEVEN SEVEN SEVEN ONE) hectares;
HELD UNDER: Deed of Transfer **No.220/83** dated **17th** day of **June 1983** made in favour of **TULI GAMELANDS (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED;**

Property 11

CERTAIN: piece of land being the farm Tiganie No. 43-MR;
SITUATE: in the TULI BLOCK of the Republic of BOTSWANA;
MEASURING: 1546.5778 (ONE FIVE FOUR SIX decimal FIVE SEVEN SEVEN EIGHT) hectares;
HELD UNDER: Deed of Transfer **No. 214/74** dated **15th** day of **July 1974** made in favour of **MASHATU NATURE RESERVE (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED;**

Property 12

CERTAIN: Piece of land being remaining extent of the farm Riven Hill No. 44 -MR;
SITUATE: in the Tuli Block of the Republic of Botswana;
MEASURING: 1713.0361 (ONE SEVEN ONE THREE decimal ZERO THREE SIX ONE) hectares;
HELD UNDER: Deed of Transfer **No. 133/89** dated **20th** day of **February 1989** made in favour of **MASHATU NATURE RESERVE (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED;**

Property 13

CERTAIN: Portion 5 (LOTUS LAND) of the farm SAFARI No. 1 MS;
SITUATE: in the Central District of BOTSWANA;
MEASURING: 3500 (Three Thousand Five Hundred) Morgen;
HELD UNDER: Deed of Transfer **No. 07/67** dated **21st** day of **July 1967** made in favour of **MASHATU NATURE RESERVE (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED;**

Property 14

CERTAIN: Remaining Extent of Portion 1 of the farm GLENNEL No. 5-MS;
SITUATE: in the CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT;
MEASURING: 578.1643 ha (FIVE SEEN EIGHT decimal ONE SIX FOUR THREE) hectares;
HELD UNDER: Deed of Transfer **No. 47/69** dated **18th** day of **March 1969** made in favour of **MONRIA (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED;**

FULL NAMES OF THE PARTIES TO THE PROPOSED CONTROLLED TRANSACTION

Shares Seller: Botswana Development Corporation
Shares Purchaser: Ager Holdings Proprietary Limited
Amount of shares: 6,000,000.00 (Six million) representing 30% of the entire share capital of Mashatu Nature Reserve (Proprietary) Limited

DETAILS OF THE PROPOSED CONTROLLED TRANSACTION

The properties described above are held by Mashatu Nature Reserve (Proprietary) Limited (the **Company**), a private company incorporated in Botswana whose principal business comprises the provision of luxury game safari experiences and accommodation in northern Botswana. The Seller currently holds 30% (thirty percent) of the issued share capital of the Company and proposes to dispose of its entire shareholding to the Purchaser, . Upon completion, the Purchaser will hold 30% of the issued share capital of the Company. The immovable properties described above will continue to be held by the Company in its own name, and no transfer of immovable property is effected by this transaction.

CONSIDERATION FOR THE PROPOSED CONTROLLED TRANSACTION

BWP 126 000 000.00 (ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY- SIX MILLION)

NOTICE:

Is hereby given to any citizen of Botswana interested in entering into a similar transaction in respect of the shares in question that such citizen shall receive priority and must, if interested, submit written notice to the Honourable Minister of Lands and Agriculture stating so.

Any person who wishes to object to this proposed controlled transaction may submit written notice of such objection, with reasons therefor, to the Honorable Minister of Lands and Agriculture.

Please note that the proposed control transaction as stated above shall take place within ninety (90) days from the date this notice is published.

DATED 16TH JULY 2026

PEO LEGAL
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TEL: 397 5779





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FARM WORKES

FARM WORKERS WANTED Tloaneng. Apply: Ezekiel Kefasi P O Box 79 Gaborone. Closing date: 13.08.2026

WANTED: FARM WORKERS at Ramodibe. Apply: Jaleh Mazidi P O Box 2316 Gaborone. Closing date: 13.08.2026

FARM WORKERS WANTED: Apply to Patric Molefe P O Box 60 Molepolole

KE BATA MODISA ko Masiadieme, Bobonong o ka leletsa Kehumile Mooketsana ko Mogaleng wa 71373674

LOOKING FOR FARM WORKER at Senthane farms Plot No. 84. Call Motsei Doreen Galetshoge 71 736 896

FARM WORKERS NEEDED in Rasesa, Seleme ward. Dumani’s ventures (Pty) Ltd 72 701 203

FARM WORKER NEEDED at Ngwapa, Mahalapye. Apply B Mochabo-Mokobi P O Box 1192 Mahalapye contact 71659975.

FEMALE FARM WORKER NEEDED in Nkowe lands. Call: 71 773 773

STEELBASE FARMING BOX 913, Gaborone. Urgently needed Farm worker @ Banyana Farm. Call 72 100 050.

FARM WORKER WANTED at Sedibeng urgently. Apply to: Mr Andries Idiseng Motlhabane. Box 18, Sedibeng.

FARM WORKER WANTED in Jwaneng, call 72 566 244, 72 169 345

HORTICULTURE FARM WORKER wanted, Box 126 Jwaneng, Naledi lands. Drivers licence advantage

HERDBOY WANTED AT MABELE Village Contact 75 635 630 Helen Mosabata

FARM WORKER WANTED AT SATAU. Contact Rungwe Simasiku 71 227 830, 77 510 666

FARM WORKER WANTED in Pitsane. Apply to 72 133 803 Molefhi.

HERDBOY WANTED MOKOAHWANE. Bolotsang Box 1344 Mmadinare 71794331

FARM WORKER WANTED 71 408 454

FARM WORKER NEEDED in Mabolwe. Box 182 Semolale Call: 77 916 525 / 72650245.

2 FARM WORKER WANTED Bobonong 72 556 055

FARM WORKERS WANTED. Chaokeng Gakgatla. Contact : Moss Gabarongwe 73 420 808

2 FARM WORKERS / HERDBOYS and seasonal herdboys needed at Mochudi. Please forward your applications to : Mr Kamogelo Magetse, P.O Box 468, Mabodisa Ward, Mochudi, Cell Number: 71 309 263

WE ARE LOOKING for a farm worker to be stationed in Gobojango, P.O Box V2094 Ramotswa. Cell: 73 823 444

HERD BOY WANTED MALAU FARM, 3 years experience. Apply Teboko Seboko 10834 Kanye . Cell 73 475 292 Closing date 20/08/26

URGENTLY WANTED: Farm Managers, Farm Supervisors, Five Farm workers and ten seasonal farm workers to work at field / farm, located at Gadiseko, Thamaga Area, contact Tumo Emily Moaneng, P.O Box 10171, Gaborone.

FARM WORKER WANTED at Husha farm in Goo-Kodisa Thamaga. Apply to Kagelelo Kentse. Cell: 72 890 769

URGENTLY WANTED: Farm Managers, Farm Supervisors, Five Farm workers and Ten seasonal farm workers to work at a horticultural farm located at Magothoadisa, Bakgatla Area. Contact Goitsemodimo Magdeline Gabegwe, P.O Box 40874, Gaborone.

KE BATLA MODISA ko Tsebanana. Contact Selogilwe 76 666 135 mo Bobonong

FARM WORKER WANTED in Maun. Apply to Koketso K. Mmopi , P O Box 202401, Maun, cell, 77 963 263

FARM LABOURER WANTED at Borolong farm. Ghanzi. Call 72 248 732, Petrus Kanjoze

URGENTLY NEEDED 2 FARM WORKERS. Location of Farm: Mmamashiya. Contact : 71 569 965

FARM WORKER WANTED at Majojo land’s Borotsi ward P.O Box 18 cell No: 72 416 404 Modiri Moshoke

FARM WORKER WANTED- Palapye. Cell : 71 370 599 Kabelo Legae

FARM WORKER WANTED. Apply to Jimmy Mokobye, Kgatleng lands. P. Bag 177 Gaborone

EXPERIENCED FARM WORKER urgently needed. Contact Thuso 75291208

FARM WORKERS WANTED in Bokaa. Apply – Sithabile Pauline Mathe, Box 123, Gaborone. Closing date: 14/08/2026

LOOKING FOR A FARM WORKER in Lesilakgokgong preferably Zimbabwean 72 525 382

FARM WORKER WANTED at Jimare. P.O. Box 1021 Letlhakane Call: 74784526

FARM MANAGER WANTED in Letlhakane with Diploma in Agronomy/ Horticulture, Sober habits. Apply to: P. O. Box 17 Orapa. Call: 75 316 299

2 FARMWORKERS WANTED at Japan Farms , Issac Gadibolelwe Box 11452 Tatitown 74 531 182

HERDGIRL WANTED AT SEBINA contact Benjamin Kgabole 71 837 849 Box 1142 Francistown

4 FARMWORKERS WANTED at Tutume (Nuswane) Tshelang Mangena Box 125 Tutume 71 785 257 / 77 461 192

TWO FARMWORKERS WANTED Moshe Selebogo Box 301236 Francistown 77675121

HERDBOY WANTED Tiyapo John Box 10 Nlaphkwane 77 857 651

FARM WORKER WANTED Rapulane Ward Borolong Po Box 3536 Francistown 71 656 386 Sibongile Nleya.

NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETINGS

ADMINISTRATION OF Estates Act [Cap 31:01]

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

Name of Deceased Person	Estate Number	Date of Meeting	Time	Master
MALIGEN MUDONGO	ESHFT-000644-26	13/10/26	0900HRS	SARM 1

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 24TH DAY OF JULY 2026

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA

HELD AT FRANCISTOWN

ESHFT: 000354 – 26

NOTICE OF DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE of the Late **BABUI MOKWETU ESHFT-000354-26** who died at GABORONE DISTRICT on the 31/12/2023

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 15TH DAY OF JULY 2026

NJAHNI NASIRERE
Executrix Dative
P O BOX 121
KASANE

AND TO :

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT
PRIVATE BAG F13
FRANCISTOWN A

15/07/2026

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SALE SELL AND TRANSFER OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

IN TERMS OF SECTION 34 (1) OF TRIBAL LAND ACT, 2018, CAP 32:02

Notice is hereby given in terms of **section 34 (1)** of the land tribunal, that Tselane Segole in respect of **lot 3528** has entered into a purchase and sale agreement with **Wilmie Enterprises Pty Ltd**, in respect of the below mentioned property for a sum of **P250 000 .00 (Two hundred and fifty thousand pula only)**.

CERTAIN :
SITUATE :
MEASURING :
HELD UNDER :
DEVELOPMENT:
STATUS

Piece of land
at Mmatshipa in the Bakgathla tribal territory
2.5190 hectares
LOT 3528
Undeveloped

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

(b) Any citizen, objecting to this transaction should do so in writing to Oodi Sub Land Board within thirty (30) days of this publication.

INTENTION TO SELL/CEDE/ TRANSFER IMMOVABLE PROPERTY (RESIDENTIAL PLOT)

NOTICE is hereby given that **BOATAMETSE BONTY DIAU** has entered into a purchase and sale agreement with **AETHERIX PROPRIETARY LIMITED** respectively (the “Transaction”), in respect of the below mentioned property namely;

CERTAIN
SITUATE
MEASURING

Piece of land being Tribal Lot 693, Kazungula
at Kazungula in the Chobe Tribal Area
1125m² (One Thousand One Hundred and Twenty Five square Metres)

WHICH PROPERTY Is held under Memorandum of Agreement of Lease Number FT TL 724/2012 dated the 27TH day of AUGUST, 2012 made in favour of BOATAMETSE BONTY DIAU (SPINSTER) (BORN ON THE 8TH DECEMBER 1983)

Hereafter referred to as (the “Property”)

Consideration of the Property amount is P300 000.00 (Three Hundred Thousand Pula) consequential to the Transaction.

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

All persons objecting to the Transaction are hereby requested to lodge such objection with reasons, in writing, with the Chobe Land Board, P O Box 50, Kasane within 30 (Thirty days) from the last publication of this notice.

DATED AT GABORONE ON THIS 10TH DAY OF JULY, 2026

BRISCOE ATTORNEYS
Plot 133, Independence Avenue
P O Box 402492 GABORONE Tel: 3953377 Cell: 71359316

EXTRA HEAVY DUTY DRIVER

Sunrise is looking for a competent extra heavy duty driver to join the team.

Requirements: EC Drivers License. **Age 30-45 years.** Physically fit. Basic mechanical knowledge, sober habits, at least 8 years experience. Experience of SADC routes particularly DRC including proof of having been to DRC. Interested candidates should email their CVs with copy of national ID/Passport, traceable references and academic certificates to the below address before the **30th of August 2026**. Managing Director, Talent Centre (Pty) LTD, email: info@talentcentre.co.za, Postal address: P. O. Box 45451, Riverwalk, Gaborone, **Phone: +267 78 729 907**

NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETINGS

Administration of Estates Act

[Cap.31:01]

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Name of Deceased Person	Estate Number	Date of Meeting	Time	Master
NORMAN JACKSON	ESHFT-000606-26	22-09-26	0900HRS	SARM 2

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 15TH DAY OF JULY 2026

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has applied for a Bar licence in terms of section 13 of the Liquor Act (Cap. 43:11) in respect of the premises situated at Peleng Lobatse and the Liquor Control Authority has determined that the application shall be heard by Liquor Control Authority on the **14th day of August 2026**.

Any person who wishes to object to the grant of the licence should within twenty – one (21) days of the last publication of this notice, give notice in writing to the Liquor Control Authority of his/her intention to oppose the application and state the grounds on which his/ her objection is based.

Company/Business
NAME:
Address:
Submitted by:
Date:

Oasismatrix Investments
P O Box 936 Lobatse
Dr Hendrix Choene
16th July 2026

NOTICE FOR A CERTIFIED COPY OF LOST BOND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned intends to apply for a certified copy of Bond No. 546/2006, dated 2nd day of March, 2006, made in favour of Galebutswa Moscow Nakedi. In respect of:

CERTAIN:
SITUATE:
MEASURING:
HELD UNDER:

Piece of land being Lease No: 1311-KO
On lot 65871, Gaborone, in the Gaborone Administrative District
612 M² (Six hundred and twelve Squire Metres)
Deed No. 83/2006 dated 02/03/06 in favour of Galebutswa Moscow Nakedi.

All persons having objection to the issue of such copy are hereby requested to lodge the same writing with Registrar of Deeds, PRIVATE BAG 00200 Gaborone within three (3) weeks of the last publication of this notice hereof.

DATED AT:-----ON THIS:-----DAY OF-----, 2026

APPLICANT
71346290

APPLICATION FOR LOST DEED OF TRANSFER

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends applying for a certified copy of: lost Deed of Transfer Number 801/89 dated 4th day of October, 1989 made in favour of **MARTHA NTSEKIE MOHOHLO** in respect of:

CERTAIN:
SITUATE:
MEASURING:

Piece of land being Lot 16900, Gaborone
in Gaborone West Extension No. 2;
465m² (Four Hundred and Sixty Five Square Metres)

Any person having objection to the issue of such copy is hereby required to lodge the same in writing with the Registrar of Deeds within three (3) weeks from the last publication of this notice.

BRISCOE ATTORNEYS
Plot 133, Independence Avenue
P O Box 402492 GABORONE
Tel: 3953377
Our Ref: C.17061/DKB/kn/Conv

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Email: academydominion@yahoo.com

Tel: 316 7153 /Cosing date: 26 August 2026

ALL MEMBERS OF GUTA RA MWARI IN BOTSWANA ARE INVITED TO A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD AT MAHALAPYE PRAYER HALL ON THE 22ND AND 23RD AUGUST 2026 AT 9.00AM

AGENDA ITEMS ARE AS FOLLOWS;

1. Drafting localised constitution as per societies Act of 2022

2. Re-registration of Guta Ra Mwari

Message from Interim committee of Guta Ra Mwari

FARM WORKES

WANTED FARM WORKER in Mmamashia Po Box 47705 , Phakalane 71 355 592 / 72 289 631 Tendani Wotho

TWO FARM WORKERS WANTED at Palapye (Makoro) Box 10281 Palapye Lazarus Moroko

FARMWORKER WANTED Letsholathebe Village Contact Teedzani Mkandla 71 888 681 email teedzanimkandla@gmail.com

2 FARM WORKERS WANTED at Majojo Farm Serule Box 179 Serule. Nametso B Sechele 74 464 189

FARMWORKER WANTED Sekokwe Bagomotsi Ramme Box 10614 Tatitown 75 006 110

FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

ESHGB – 000416/21

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE GORDON SIPHO GAETSEWE AND LUCY GAAFELE GAETSEWE who died at Gaborone Private Hospital, Gaborone, Gaborone District , Botswana on the 4th Day of November , 2017 and who died at Sir Ketumile Masire Hospital, Gaborone, Gaborone District, Botswana on the **27th Day of October 2023** , respectively.

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

DATED AT GABORONE ON THE DAY OF JULY 2026

THE EXECUTOR

JOHN MOROBANE

P.O.BOX 4619

GABORONE

71307925

FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

Master’s Reference: ESHMY 000245-26

IN THE ESTATE of the Late SARAH GAOSIWE MANGOPE who died at Mahalapye, Mahalapye District, Botswana on the **16th July, 2000**

FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF ACCOUNT in the Estate will lie open for inspection at the Chambers of the Registrar and Master of the High Court Mahalapye for a period of **Twenty-One (21)** days from the date of publication thereof.

Dated at Mahalapye on this 22nd Day of July 2026

The Executrix

Seiphepo Mangope

P.O. Box 2792

Mahalapye

72237093

NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETINGS

Administration of Estates Act [Cap.31:01]

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

Name of Deceased Person: Boinyana Gazangeni

Estate Number: ESHFT-000674-26

Date of Meeting: 14-10-2026

TIME: 0900HRS

MASTER: SARM2

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS DAY 29TH OF JULY 2026

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

Substation Job AdvertisementEmployer: Shandong Taikai Power Engineering Co.,Ltd

Contact: +267 75161141

Email: lishuai@taikaiec.com

Company Location: Setlhoa Village, Block 10, Gaborone, Botswana

Job Openings:

1. Project Director:	1 Person
2. Project Manager:	1 Person
3. Site Engineer:	1 Person
4. Commercial Manager	2 Persons
5. Site Manager	2 Persons
6. Marketing Manager	1 Person

Qualifications and Experience:

At least two of relevant work experience in substation, with strong proficiency in spoken and written Chinese. More details will be discussed during the interview.

Recruitment validity period:

6 months from the date of application

Job Vacancy: Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Technician

Company: Gaborone Electronics (Pty) Ltd

Location: Block3, Gaborone, Botswana

Gaborone Electronics (Pty) Ltd, a provider of commercial laundry, catering, butchery, and bakery equipment, invites applications for the position of Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Technician/Mechanics.

Key Duties

- Installation, commissioning, maintenance, and repair of commercial equipment.
- Electrical wiring, faultfinding, and troubleshooting.
- Ensure compliance with electrical safety standards.

Requirements

- Certificate in Refrigeration & Air Conditioning.
- Minimum 2+ years’ experience in a similar role.
- Knowledge of refrigeration and air conditioning systems.
- Good communication and problem-solving skills.

How to Apply

Submit your CV and cover letter to:

- hr@geggroup.co.bw
- Private Bag 00425, Gaborone, Botswana

Closing Date: 15 August 2026

BEFORE: HONORABLE WORSHIP BAAKILE

IN THE SUBORDINATE COURT OF THE FIRST CLASS FOR KWENENG MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT HELD AT MOLEPOLOLE

Case No. CCMMML- 0000334-25

In the matter between:

GAONE CANNY BRYAN- GONTSE	1st PLAINTIFF
KEAMOGETSE B SEDUMEDI	2nd PLAINTIFF
TUELO S SEDUMEDI	3rd PLAINTIFF
and	
PHUDUHUDU DRILLING (PTY) LTD	1st DEFENDANT
SEFULLA KABLAY	2nd DEFENDANT

NOTICE OF SALE IN EXECUTION- MOVABLE PROPERTY

BE PLEASED to take notice that pursuant to a Ruling dated 29

th April 2026 of the above Honorable Court, the following property will be sold by public auction by the Deputy Sheriff Ongkopostse Motlhagodi to the highest bidder as follows:

DATE OF SALE :	18 th September 2026
VENUE :	BBS Police Station, Gaborone
TIME OF SALE :	10:30am

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

PROPERTY TO BE SOLD : Toyota Hilux Double Cab D4D, White in color B 148 ALC

TERMS OF SALE : Only cash and/or bank guaranteed cheques will be accepted

DATED AT GABORONE ON THIS..... DAY OF JULY, 2026.

DEPUTY SHERIFF MOTLHAGODI

c/o B. O. SELELO ATTORNEYS

PLAINTIFFS'ATTORNEYS

P. O. BOX 47309

GABORONE

TEL: 3960804/ 78201425

VACANCY: JOB TITLE : PHARMACISTS

WODGE INVESTMENT (PTY) LTD has an exciting opportunity for qualified and experienced Pharmacists. The company is operating community/retail pharmacies in Tlokweng.

QUALIFICATION:

- Degree in Pharmacy
- Registration with Botswana Health Professions Council (BHPC)
- Valid BHPC Blue Card - Permission to Practice
- Valid Private Practice License (PPL) for Tlokweng, issued by Ministry of Health

EXPERIENCE:

- Should have at least ten (10) years experience in any field of Pharmacy practice which should include retail pharmacy.
- Additional experience will be an added advantage

JOB SUMMARY:

- To work as Pharmacist in the retail / community pharmacy as per rules and regulations under the Medicines and Related Substances Act & other applicable laws of the country.
- Provide counselling to the patients and information on possible usage, side effects, drug interaction and other related information.
- Maintain up-to-date knowledge, inventions, new techniques and modern trends of pharmaceutical practices.

PLEASE SEND YOUR APPLICATION, C.V AND CERTIFICATES TO THE ADDRESS BELOW EITHER BY POST OR EMAIL

DIRECTOR | WODGE INVESTMENT (PTY) LTD

PLOT 3370, UNIT 7, NKAIKELA WARD, TLOKWENG

P.O.BOX 1486, LOBATSE- Tel: 00267-3132223

EMAIL: tlokwengpharmacy786@gmail.com

NB: Only short-listed candidates will be contacted for interview.

Closing date: 14th August 2026

INTENTION TO CHANGE MARRIAGE PROPERTY REGIME

(In terms of section 8 (1) (f) of Married Persons Property Act, CAP. 29:03)

1. QUEEN SEITSHIRO (NEE MOLEOFI) and **ANDREW MOTSHEREGANYI SEITSHIRO**, Married in Community of Property on the **2nd May, 1998**, in Kanye, 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 (3) weeks** after the issuance of the 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, **MOSHE MONTSHWARI NOGA AND/OR NOGA AND COMPANY** before the expiration of the said three (3) weeks period, or make representation before the High Court of Botswana once the contemplated application is lodged.

DATED AT GABORONE THIS ____ DAY OF _____ 2026.



Noga & Co.
Law, Legatum Est
ATTORNEYS / SOLICITORS / CONVOYANCERS

NOGA AND COMPANY
(Applicants’ Attorneys)
Plot 17380, Phase 1 **GABORONE**
Email: info@nogaco.co.bw
Tel: (+267) 71 404 322

URGENTLY WANTED:

Mechanical Engineers\Technical Supervisor, Riggers, Welders, Boiler Makers, Machinists, Auto Mechanics, Auto Electricians, Mechanics, Diesel Plant Fitters, Grander Operator Final Cutter, Foreman Mechanics, Foreman Auto Mechanics, Foreman Auto Electricians, Foreman Diesel Plant Fitters with over ten years’ experience, Excavator Operators, Ten Extra Heavy Duty Drivers experienced in driving left hand trucks with over 30 tons’ payload throughout SADC countries with **over 10 years’ experience.**

Contact : HR Manager | **Steelbase (Pty) Ltd**

P. O. Box 1009, GABORONE

URGENTLY WANTED:

Twenty Seasonal Farm workers, Farm Managers, Farm Supervisors, Twenty Farm Workers to work at Banyana Farms, located at Portion No 2/1 – JN, Mabule, Sanveld in Central District.

Contact :HR Manager

Steelbase (Pty) Ltd trading as Steelbase Farming

P. O. Box 1009, GABORONE

THE ADVERTS WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL ALL THE ADVERTISED POSITIONS ARE FILLED



HARVEY
WORLD TRAVEL
GABORONE

THE TRAVEL CENTRE (BOTSWANA) (PTY) LTD

t/a HARVEY WORLD TRAVEL GABORONE

Harvey World Travel Gaborone, part of the Clover Chemical Group seeks to recruit a **Financial Controller** who will be reporting directly to and working closely with the Directors. The successful applicant will be responsible for the finance and accounting functions to support and advance varying activities of the Group's business.

The role encompasses forward planning, budgeting and conducting business reviews, focusing on pricing, cost control and margin analysis in a Travel Environment.

The ideal candidate will be a **computer literate qualified chartered accountant** who is a member of one of the recognized professional bodies such as **Chartered/CIMA/ACCA, with a Degree in Accounting - preferably an MSc and with post qualifying experience and a sound background in financial and management accounting.**

Candidates must also demonstrate familiarity with travel agency systems and platforms commonly used in the industry, including booking, ticketing, BSP reconciliation, and travel accounting systems.

The role will appeal to candidates who want to work for a fast-moving Group in a close-knit environment where a “hands on approach” is essential. It offers a significant opportunity for the ideal candidate to play a key role in the Group's future development.

Closing date 18th August 2026.

Please write in confidence with full career details to
Human Resource Manager | P O Box 1950, GABORONE
Email to: beauty.kebopileng@cloverindustries.co.bw

VACANCY: JOB TITLE : PHARMACISTS

ASPEC ENETRPISES (PTY) LTD has an exciting opportunity for a qualified and experienced pharmacists to operate community/retail pharmacy.

QUALIFICATION:

- Bachelor of Pharmacy Degree
- Registration with Botswana Health Professions Council (BHPC)
- Valid BHPC blue card.

EXPERIENCE:

- Should have at least ten (10) years experience in any field of pharmacy practice which should include retail pharmacy. At least one year working experience must be in Botswana.

NOTE : ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE WILL BE AN ADDED ADVANTAGE

JOB SUMMARY:

- To work as a responsible Pharmacist in charge of the retail / community pharmacy as per rules and regulations under the Medicines and Related Substances Act & other applicable laws of the country.
- To provide all pharmaceutical services and oversee entire pharmacy operations to ensure compliance with all relevant laws.
- To provide training to the Citizen Intern Pharmacist as required by Botswana Health Professional Council (BHPC).

PLEASE SEND YOUR APPLICATION, C.V AND CERTIFICATES TO THE ADDRESS BELOW EITHER BY POST OR EMAIL

DIRECTOR | ASPEC ENTERPRISES (PTY) LTD

PLOT 435/2, THEMA 1, LOBATSE

P.O.BOX 1486, LOBATSE- | TELL: 00267-533 2654

EMAIL: : pioneerpharmacy786@gmail.com

NB: Only short-listed candidates will be contacted for interview.

Closing date: 15th August 2026

FARM WORKES

ONE HERDGIRL WANTED (Leribe)
Ikageng Fredrick Lekoba Box 10614
Tatitown 72 702 195

FARM WORKERS WANTED,
Kumakwane. Contact +267 73 800 029,
Box 4 Kumakwane

FARM WORKERS WANTED,
Lentsweletau. Contact +267 71 722 958.
P O Box 3732 Gaborone.

APPLICATION FOR A COPY OF A LOST DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Intends to apply for a certified copy of a lost deed being Deed of Transfer **1868/2006** dated **11th August 2006** In Favour of **MABEL NURSE TSIANE**

In respect of the under mentioned:

CERTAIN: Piece of Land being Lot 24831 GABORONE

SITUATE: At Gaborone West Extension 24

MEASURING: 450m2 Four Hundred and Fifty Metre Square

HELD UNDER: 1868/2006 dated 11th August 2006

IN FAVOUR OF: MABEL NURSE TSIANE

All persons having objections to the issuance of such a copy are hereby required to lodge the same in writing with the Registrar of Deeds P Bag 0020 Gaborone, Attorney General Chambers within three (3) weeks of the last publication hereof.

Applicant
Mabel Nurse Tsiane
Contacts +267 72682861
Dated 27th July 2026

NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETINGS

ADMINISTRATION OF Estates Act [Cap 31:01]

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

Name of Deceased Person	Estate Number	Date of Meeting	Time	Master
PATRICK SMITH	ESHMN-000055-26	15-10-26	1430HRS	SARM

DATED AT MAUN THIS 14TH DAY OF JULY 2026

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETINGS

Administration of Estates Act [Cap.31:01]

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Name of Deceased Person	Estate Number	Date of Meeting	Time	Master
BAAZHI CATHERINE HULELA	ESHFT -000633-26	07/10/26	0900 HRS	SARM 1

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 23RD DAY OF JULY 2026
MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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

Senior Contract Engineer *1: Experience: 10 years Minimum verifiable experience in road construction or civil work, contract management, tender and procurement. Responsible for the management of contracts by rendering contractual support in the form of drafting contractual correspondences, evaluation of changes/variations and on processing Change Requests and issuing Variations/Amendments. Degree in Civil Engineering.Valid ERB registration and practising certificate. Valid Class B driver's license

Surfacing Foreman * 2:We're seeking a skilled and experienced Road Surfacing Foreman to lead our team in road construction and maintenance projects. 5+ years' experience required.

Bitumen Distributor Plant Operator * 2–Experience: 5 years Minimum verifiable experience in road construction and/ maintenance works which must include the below;

- Chip and spray surfacing works.
- Asphalt surfacing works.

Bitumen Distributor Operator *2:5 years Minimum verifiable experience in road construction responsible for controlling and operating the machinery that evenly spreads asphalt over road surfaces. meticulously calibrates the distribution machinery to control the flow and temperature of the asphalt, for achieving the desired thickness and consistency of the asphalt layer. Perform routine maintenance on their machines, troubleshooting operational issues, and adhering to safety protocols to protect both workers and the environment. Clean drivers licence and equipment operator license.

Specialised Slurry Truck Operator *2: Experience: 5 years Minimum verifiable experience in Operating and maintain slurry seal equipment, including slurry trucks and spreader boxes and related asphalt maintenance equipment. Ensure proper calibration for accurate and uniform application.

Chip Spreader Operator* 2: Experience: 5 years Minimum verifiable experience in operating Chip box or aggregate spreader during road maintenance and chip seal projects.Adjusting gates, speed,and flow mechanisms to control application rate. Ensure materials are spread evenly and safely to support high-quality paving work. Clean heavy duty driver's licences.

Position	Experience	Certification
Pneumatic Roller Operator * 2	Minimum of 3 years in the same position	Certification from Madirelo Training & Testing Centre
Tractor & Broom Operator * 2	Minimum of 3 years in the same position	Certification from Madirelo Training & Testing Centre
Code C I & C driver * 6	Minimum of 3 years in the same position	Valid C I and C drivers' licences or equivalent
Backhoe loader operator * 3	Minimum of 3 years in the same position	Certification from Madirelo Training & Testing Centre

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

The Human Resources Manager
Bango Trading (Pty) Ltd
P.O. Box 501662, Station Road
Gaborone

Or **email to:** hrm.bango@gmail.com

Closing date for applications 10 August 2026

ONE FARMWORKER WANTED
(Mokubilo) Julius Rampart Box 301642
Francistown 71 471 737

2 PERMANENT AND 2 seasonal
workers at Gaamononyane. 73 100 079

FARM WORK WANTED at Mogonono
farm. Contact no: 72 191 568 / 73379975

MODISA WANTED at Makomoto farm
72 191 473 Box 40123 Francistown
Mmoloki Motimedi

NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETINGS

Administrative of Estates Act [Cap.31:01]

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Name of Deceased Person	Estate Number	Date of Meeting	Time	Master
REGISTER JIYA AND TAPALALA REGISTER	ESHFT-000679-26	20-10-26	0900HRS	SARM 1

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 29TH DAY OF JULY 2026

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

JOULE ELECTRICAL
CONTRACTORS, SUPPLIES
AND CONSULTANTS

Have Vacancies for:

NETWORK ENGINEER

Candidate should have a degree qualification or above in computer science or any relevant qualification. This is a direct entry position.

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN

With ncc qualification in electrical or equivalent and atleast 5 years experience or more.

HAND DELIVERED TO:
Plot465, ext4, mathangwane
road Gaborone

CLOSING DATE: 13.08.2026

5 FARM WORKERS REQUIRED to
work Madiabatho Land in Pitseng.
No education or experience needed.
Should be aged between 25 and 53
years. Workers will be required to do
general farm work. Apply to: Nonofa
Madisa P O Box AE 923 AEH Gaborone.
Cell 77 606 894

FARM WORKERS REQUIRED with
experience in crop and animal
production. Send applications to Box
V519 Ramotswa contact 71861794
/71339109. Closing date 14/08/2026

FARM WORKER WANTED at Monwane
Lands, Kgatleng. Apply in writing to P O
Box 20027 Mochudi or contact 76321631

WE ARE LOOKING FOR a female or
male farm worker aged between 30-
45 years. Mmabontle Poultry and Fresh
Produce Box 6 Ghanzi Cell 76 226 851 /
74 391 131

FARM WORKER AND HERDMAN
wanted at Makabanyane, driver's
license, mature 40 yrs and above,
must be of sober habits. Closing date
12th August 2026. Contact Caroline
74554226

TWO FARM WORKERS at Kalamare
Village required for trees, vegetables
and poultry management. Husband
and wife most preferred. Please call
Serumola at 72 272 242 or 72 132 317.

MODISA WANTED, SANDVELD
FARMS, Central District. Simon Mmopi
(71 340 777)

WE ARE LOOKING for a farm workers/
labourers, seasonal farm workers at
Artesia. Apply to Angela Motisi on
Box 2918 Gaborone. Call: 74 177 206 /
75674364. Deadline 13/08/2026.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA HELD AT
FRANCISTOWN ESHFT000266-24

IN THE ESTATE of the late **PATRICIA LUTANGU ESHFT 000266-24** who died at **NYANGAGWE REFERRAL HOSPITAL,FRANCISTOWN DISTRICT** on the **28TH** day of **JUNE 2023**.

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 29TH DAY OF JULY 2026

GOITSONE LUTANGU EXECUTOR DATIVE P O BOX 305 FRANCISTOWN, CONTACTS: 72196995 / 73993546	AND TO:	Master of the High Court Private Bag F13 FRANCISTOWN
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NEXT OF KIN MEETING

ESTATE NO. ESHGB 000692/26

IN THE ESTATE LORATO BOITUMELO MOIPOLAI

IN PURSUANCE of Section 31 of the Administration of Estates Act (Cap 31:01), the heirs and Next of Kin of the deceased persons specified below are hereby invited to attend a next of kin meeting on Thursday 20th August 2026 at 0830 hours at the **Office of the Master – K. Thebeetsile** located at Gaborone High Court Division.

All the respective meetings, the next of kin are to recommend person(s) to be appointed Executor(s) Executrices Dative, identify beneficiaries and to discuss any other business relating to the estate of their deceased relative.

For more information concerning the deceased person's estate, please contact the Masters Office at 371 8083, 371 8343 or switchboard **371 8000**.

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

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS ESHFT 000006-25

IN THE ESTATE of the late **BOETELO STEADY BOTSOGILE ESHFT 000006-25** who died at **FRANCISTOWN ACADEMIC HOSPITAL, FRANCISTOWN DISTRICT** on the **04TH day of MAY 2024**.

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 04TH DAY OF JUNE 2026

TEMISI MOETI EXECUTOR DATIVE PRIVATE BAG 55, PALAPYE	AND TO:	Master of the High Court Private Bag F13 FRANCISTOWN
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FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

Master's Reference: **E61/03**

IN THE ESTATE of the late Edison Setlthomo Masisi who died at Gaborone Private Hospital Gaborone, Gaborone District, Botswana on the **14th February 2003**

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

Any objection to the Estate Account may be lodged with Master

DATED at GABORONE On this 29th day of July, 2026

EXECUTRIX Boitumelo Phadi Mmutle P.O BOX 537 AAH, GABORONE 76 535 168	EXECUTRIX Ketshidilen Ntholo Hlanze PO Box 537, GABORONE 76 020 561
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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 Winani Orapeleng intends to enter into an agreement with Happison Nhondo over a piggery plot being Tribal Lot Bokaa, a beneficiary is a non-citizen.

The transaction involves the undermentioned property:

CERTAIN: Piece of land being Tribal Lot Bokaa;
SITUATE: in the Bakgatla Tribal Tribal Territory;
MEASURING: 1.7704 ha;
HELD UNDER: Resolution of the Board of Oodi Sub Land Board passed on the 16th day of July 2025 made in favour of WINANI ORAPELENG.

The transaction is for the open market value of **P120 000.00 (One Hundred and Twenty 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)
Lot 7906, Segogwane Way, Maruapula, Gaborone
P O Box 793 AAH, Gaborone
Contacts: 3910606/71487747/75300361

FARM WORKES

TWO (2) FARM WORKERS WANTED in Bobonong P O Box 922 Bobonong.

HOUSEMAIDS

WE NEED A LADY WORKER to care for an aged Mother in Molalatau. Write or call : Box 25. Molalatau. Write or call: Box 25 Molalatau. Mobile : 75 209 570

NEIGHBOUR CONSULTATION

MOTLAFELA JULIET MMEREKI of plot 3009, Kasane, Plateau notifies the public about her intention to change land use from single residential to commercial (self-catering). Any objections contact Chobe District council physical planning department on 625 0220 within 14 days of publication of this notice

OWNER OF PLOT 11083, Mhiko ward, Kanye. Wishes to notify neighbours of plot Nos, 11082, 11084 of the intention to construct a Boundary wall. For any objection, consult Kanye District Council, Physical Planning office Telephone No. 544 0217 within fourteen (14) days of this publication.

OWNERS OF PLOT 6817 and 6819 Pitikwi Lobatse contact your neighbour plot 6818 regarding construction of boundary wall or Lobatse Town Council for objection

CHANGE OF LAND USE Itumeleng Moilwa of plot No. 24002 Mogoditshane, Gaborone would like to change land use from single family residential to multi-family residential. For any objection contact Mogoditshane – Thamaga District Council, Physical Planning Office on telephone No. 310 5615 within fourteen (14) days of publication of this notice.

OWNER 6675 MMARATANANG WARD, Tlokweng wishes to build a boundary wall. Anybody with objections to the proposal should forward it to Tlokweng Physical Planning Office @ 369 5018 within 14 days of publication.

OWNER OF PLOT 3325 at Metlhabeng, Tlokweng wishes to change land use from civic and community to multi-family residential and subdivide. For any objection, contact Tlokweng District Council or call 77 621 481 within 14 days from this publication notice.

KEALEBOGA SEREMO OF plot 440, Hebron, intends to extend her plot by 15 meters behind and 5 meters on the side. Plans are available for viewing at Rolong land board. For any objections contact 75 159 600.

CHANGE OF LAND USE Kgomoitso Lesolopo, owner of plot No. 3698 in Bokaa would like to change land of use from commercial to residential use. For any objection contact Kgatleng District Council, Physical Planning Office on telephone no. 577 7411, within fourteen (14) days of publication of this notice

OWNER OF LOT 2949 in Mmatseta would like to erect a boundary wall. Any objections, contact Kweneng District Council at 592 0200

OWNER OF PLOT 14105, Makgophana in Mochudi would like to inform neighbours that she intends to build multi residential. Please call 74 430 128 for objection.

NEIGHBOUR CONSULTATION OWNER 7154 Tlokweng, Mmaratanang wishes to construct a boundary wall. Any objection contact Tlokweng DC Planning Dept @ 369 5000 within 14 working days of this publication

OWNER OF PLOT 11234 Kazungula intends to change land use from single residential to multi-residential and erect a screenwall on same plot. Any objections to be sent to Chobe District Council at 625 0220

THE OWNER OF PLOT 12216 in Tutume would like to develop a commercial development on their plot and also develop a junction into the said development. The drawings are available for viewing at Road Depot Office (central government) Francistown. 77 583 988

NEIGHBOURHOOD CONSULTATION Letlhafula Pty Ltd wishes to inform his neighbors in Palapye, Setatse Area, about his intention to construct an access road into his plot A from A1 road. Any objections to be forwarded to physical planning Palapye

NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETINGS

Administration of Estates Act [Cap.31:01]

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Name of Deceased Person	Estate number	Date of meeting	Time	Master
GLENN LOCKE SHAW	ESHFT-000619	06/10/26	0900hrs	ARM

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 17TH DAY OF JULY 2026

MASTER OF HIGH COURT

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

ESHFT-000237-25

FIRST AND FINAL DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

IN THE ESTATE of the late **SADDY MABECHU ESHFT-000237-25** who died at Shashemooke, Tonota District on the 21 April 2021.

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 and Master of the High Court Francistown for period of twenty-one (21) days from the date of the second publications thereof.

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 27TH DAY OF JULY 2026

NEEDLE MABECHU EXECUTOR DATIVE P O BOX 10309, TATITOWN	AND TO:	MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT PRIVATE BAG F13 FRANCISTOWN
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NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETINGS

ADMINISTRATION OF Estates Act[Cap 31:01]

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Name of Deceased Person	Estate Number	Date Of Meeting	Time	Master
ESTER KEBONYA	ESHFT-000620-26	06-10-2026	0900HRS	ARM

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 16 TH DAY OF JULY 2026

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

NOTICE OF NEXT KIN MEETINGS

Administration of Estates Act (Cap 31:01)

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

Name of Deceased Person	Estate Number	Date of Meeting	Time	Master
BOSWELL MOTHOWAENG IKETLENG	ESHMY 000294-26	02.09.26	0900HRS	SARM

DATED AT MAHALAPYE THIS 14TH JULY 2026

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

NOTICE OF LOST DEED

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply for a certified copy of deed no **FT MA 80/2023** dated **24/03/2023** made in favour of **KGOMOTSO OMURON**

In respect of;
CERTAIN: Piece of land being **Tribal Lot 3414 TONOTA MEASURING: 848m2 (EIGHT HUNDRED AND FOURTY –EIGHT SQUARE METERS) SITUATE AT TONOTA IN THE BANGWANTO TRIBAL TERRITORY.**
All persons having objection to the issue of such copy are hereby required to lodge the same in writing to the Registrar of deeds, Francistown within **three(3)weeks** from the last publication of the notice.

Dated 27/07/2026	ADDRESS P.O.BOX 500195 FRANCISTOWN
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA

HELD AT FRANCISTOWN

ESHFT 000-1065-25

NOTICE OF DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE of the Late Bonang Richard **ESHFT000 1065-25** who died at Selibe Phikwe District on the 20th August 2023.

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 27TH DAY OF JULY 2026.

Thatayamodimo R Richard Executor Dative P O Box 1165 Serowe 71273000	AND TO :	MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT PRIVATE BAG F13 FRANCISTOWN
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VACANCY: MEDICAL DOCTOR

24hr E&M (Pty) Ltd, headquartered in Phakalane, Gaborone, is seeking to employ a Medical Doctor to join our team.

Requirements:
Minimum of 5 years’ experience in medical practice
• Preferably with a background in a private facility
• Must be willing to start immediately

Role:
The successful candidate will be responsible for providing medical care at our new branch located in Mmathubudukwane.

Application Details:
• Postal Address: P.O. Box 88 ABF, Gaborone
• Email: clinic24hr@gmail.com
• Phone: +267 311417

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Master’s Reference: ESHGB 000783-24

IN THE ESTATE of the late **NORAH MUDONGO-ESHGB 000783-24** Who died at Sbrana Psychiatric Hospital, Lobatse, Lobatse District, Botswana on the 26 th August 2014.

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

DATED at	on this	Day of	2026
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The Executor Motshidisi Mudongo Private bag 02 JWANENG Cell: 71374224

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

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

ESHFT 000226 - 26

IN THE ESTATE of the late **HOWARD MODO, ESHFT 000226-26**, who died at Nyangabgwe Referral Hospital, Francistown DISTRICT on the 19th day of February 2026.

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

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 23 DAY OF JULY 2026.

Linda Lawrence MODO Executor Dative P O Box 479, Francistown	Signature: _____	AND TO: Master of the High Court Private Bag F13 FRANCISTOWN
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA

HELD AT FRANCISTOWN

ESHFT: 000354 – 26

NOTICE OF DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE of the Late **GAOTWESEPE GAOTLHOBONGWE ESHFT 000222-25** who died at **Selibe Phikwe District**, on the **04TH** day of **DECEMBER 2024**.

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 05TH DAY OF JUNE 2026

KEBAPETSE HILDA GAOTLHOBONGWE EXECUTOR DATIVE P O BOX 301270 FRANCISTOWN	AND TO : MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT PRIVATE BAG F13 FRANCISTOWN
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NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETING

Administration of Estates Act (Cap.31:01)

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

Name of Deceased Person:	Estate Number:	Date of meeting:	Time	Master
Jimmy Kapaletswe Chameya	ESHFT-000638-26	06/10/2026:	0900hrs	ARM

Dated at Francistown this 17th Day of JULY 2026

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

Master’s Reference: **ESHMY 000244-26**

IN THE ESTATE of the Late **KEGOAMANG DIKGANG** who died at Mothabaneng Shoshong, Central-Mahalapye District, Botswana on the **13th January 2016**.

FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT in the Estate will lie open for inspection at the chambers of the Registrar and Master of the High Court, Mahalapye for a period of Twenty-One (21) days from the date of publication thereof.

Dated at Mahalapye on this 28th Day of July 2026.

The Executrix Dative P O Box 269, Shoshong	Anaemang Dikgang Cell: 76 075 191
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Notice of Next of Kin Meetings

Administration of Estates Act (Cap.31:01)

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

Name of Deceased Person	Estate Number	Date of Meeting	Time
Keanegilwe Seayo	ESHFT – 000068-26	28-09-26	08:00hours

Dated at Maun this 6th day of July, 2026

Master of the High Court

LOST MORTGAGE BOND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends applying for a certified copy of Continuing Covering Mortgage **Bond No. 1171/2012** dated the 21st day of **March 2012** passed by **SAMUEL TSHIRELETSO** made in favour of **BBS BANK LIMITED**, in respect of the below mentioned property, namely;

CERTAIN: piece of land being Lot No. 5356 Lobatse;
SITUATE: in Lobatse Extension 22;
MEASURING: 540 m² (Five Hundred and Forty Square Metres);
WHICH PROPERTY: is held under Deed of Fixed Period State Grant N0.2349/2001 dated the 11th day of September 2001 made in favour of Samuel Tshireletso;
SUBJECT TO: all such conditions as the aforesaid Deed will more fully point out;

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

DATED AT GABORONE ON THIS 29TH DAY OF JULY 2026

AJA House, Unit 2, Matante Mews Plot 54373 CBD, Gaborone P O Box 20575, Gaborone Botswana Plot 17396 Boseja Ward Maun, Botswana	Tel: (+267) 316 3125 Fax: (+267) 316 3124 Email: info@aja.co.bw Web: www.aja.co.bw	Law firm of ANKHREI JINABHAI & ASSOCIATES MOBER COMMERCIAL LAW
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Partners: **Akheer Jinnabhai** | Consultant: **Partners Mark Molea** | **Oben Bindi** (F1 AB) | **Lebogang George** Associate: **Mary Manda** | **Jeanette Mubhe** | **Eme Manda**

NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETINGS

ADMINISTRATION OF Estates Act [Cap 31:01]

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Name of Deceased Person	Estate Number	Date Of Meeting	Time	Master
CHILILO BAELETSI	ESHFT-000442-26	13-10-2026	0900HRS	SARM 2

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 27TH DAY OF JULY 2026

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETINGS

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Name of Deceased Person	Estate Number	Date Of Meeting	Time	Master
MANIKI FANI	ESHFT-000546-26	23-09-2026	0900HRS	ARM

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 16TH DAY OF JULY 2026

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETINGS

Administration of Estates Act [Cap.31:01]

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Name of Deceased Person	Estate Number	Date of Meeting	Time	Master
KEBAFHE MOATHODI	ESHFT-000577-26	06-10-26	0900HRS	SARM 2

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 16TH DAY OF JULY 2026

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

EXPERIENCED DIAMOND SPECIALISTS WANTED

Suitable candidates with 5 - 10 years experience in diamond polishing are invited to join our diamond cutting and polishing factory based in Gaborone. The company seeks experts within the following areas of discipline; Polishing and Planning .

- Diamond Artists & Trainers - Round & Fancy
- Diamond Planners
- Diamond Final Polishing Artists

Interested candidates must apply with copies of certified certificates, certified OMANG and a comprehensive curriculum vitae addressed to:

The Human Resources Manager; P O Box 2307 AAD, Poso House
Gaborone Or Email: botswana@kgirdharlal.com
Closing date: 7th August 2026



ADELAIDE ENGLISH MEDIUM
PRIMARY SCHOOL

P O Box 515 Serowe
Tel. 4600399 Fax. 4600400
Email: adelaideschool@yahoo.com

ADELAIDE STANDARD ONE ADMISSIONS FOR 2027

DATE : 8 August 2026

TIME : 08:00 till 12 noon

VENUE : Adelaide English Medium Pre & Primary School

PHYSICAL ADDRESS: Plot 33907, Dinokwane Ward, Serowe

OFFERS

- Very conducive learning environment
- A modern play centre
- ICT and swimming lessons from pre-primary to STD 7
- Feeding facility handled by professional caterers
- Highly qualified personnel offering quality education
- Strategized educational tours

SCHOOL PRICES

Registration fee : P100.00 | Admission fee: P 1,100.00

PAYMENT METHOD

Swiping or EFT or Bank deposit (No cash payments)

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:

TEL : +267 460 0399 / 97

Mobile : 77 662 473 / 74 462 860 / 74 935 603

Bring a copy of the child's birth certificate.

NB : Admissions open for

- Pre-primary
- Primary up to Standard 6

NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETINGS

Administration of Estates Act

[Cap.31:01]

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Name of Deceased Person	Estate Number	Date of Meeting	Time	Master
MATSIE MADZIBA	ESHFT-000623-26	23-09-26	0900HRS	SARM 2

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 17TH DAY OF JULY 2026

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

ADMINISTRATION OF Estates Act [Cap 31:01]

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Name of Deceased Person	Estate Number	Date of Meeting	Time	Master
TODD MALIGEN	ESHFT-000632-26	29/09/26	0900HRS	ARM

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 23RD DAY OF JULY 2026

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETINGS

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Name of Deceased Person	Estate Number	Date Of Meeting	Time	Master
BERNARD MAJAMA	ESHFT-000610-26	23/09/2026	0900HRS	DRM

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 16TH DAY OF JULY 2026

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

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

ESHFT 000209/25

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE of the late **MAGGIE KEITIRETSE SILVARBAUR**, ESHFT 000209/25 who died at AREA W, FRANCISTOWN DISTRICT, Republic of Botswana on the **16th day of JUNE 1992**.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that debtors and creditors in the above mentioned 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 16th DAY OF JULY 2026

Elsie Silvarbaur Executor P.O Box 1059 FRANCISTOWN	AND TO: Master of the High Court Private Bag F13 FRANCISTOWN
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VACANCY: PHARMACIST

Kasmed Pharmacy is hiring a qualified Pharmacist for our branch in Kasane CBD (Shop 1).

Requirements

- Qualifications:** Bachelor of Pharmacy (BPharm) degree or equivalent
- Registration:** Valid Blue Card (Botswana Health Professions Council
- Experience:** Minimum of 4 years post-qualification pharmacy experience

How to Apply

Send your CV and credentials to kasmedpharmacybw@gmail.com.

- Advert Date: July 28, 2026
- Closing Date: August 10, 2026

Contact Information:

Phone: +267 6251462

Address: Shop 1, Kasane CBD

MOUNT PLEASANT ENGLISH MEDIUM SCHOOL



1. Applications are invited for the following: Lower Primary School Teachers

- A. Class teachers for Lower Primary (Standard 3-5)
- Specialist in English, Setswana and Science (x2)

Qualifications:

- 0' levels with good credits in English as a second language, Setswana, Mathematics and Science with at least a Diploma /Degree in Primary Education.
- Specialist in at least English language

Work Experience:

- Minimum of 5 years teaching experience in English Language especially in any English Medium Primary School.
- Experience for teaching multiple subjects and grades will be an added advantage
- Having patience, commitment to students success and creativity.

Extra-Curricular:

- To be able to teach any two of these extra murals: Sports, Swimming, Arts and Drama, Tennis and

Athletics. Music (Must be able to teach and at least two instruments)

Computer literacy and Knowledge in the use of Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint will be an added advantage.

Job Summary: Aspiring teachers will be required to deliver engaging lessons, tracking student progress and foster a positive, inquiry-based learning environment. Candidates should have strong subject knowledge, classroom management skills, and a passion for inspiring young minds.

Apply to:
Email Address: admin@mountpschool.ac.bw
Postal Address: The Director
P/ Bag 146 Selebi-Phikwe
Physical Address : Plot 12374 Area U Selebi Phikwe
Contact number: 261 3444
Closing Date: 7th August 2026

Please note: All applications should be sent via email address, postal address or hand delivered to the school.
PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO QUALIFIED BATSWANA

NEIGHBOUR CONSULTATION

NEIGHBOUR CONSULTATION PLOT owner 3082 Tlokweng informs plot owners 3081, 3083 & 3061 of intentions to regularize existing boundary wall. Any objections contact Tlokweng Physical Planning or 71 796 447

GRANNIE HAZEL LETLHOMA of Plot: 3806 Maun Matshwane Ward, wish to inform neighbors that I intend to change land-use from single Family to Multi-residential. For objections contact North West District Council Physical Planning on 686 2903 or 74549896 within 14 Days of Publication.

OWNER OF PLOT 3649 at TatiSiding N-E-D-C wishes to change land use from Residential to Multi-Residential family. For any objection contact N-E-D-C planning office telephone 2431136.

OWNERS OF PLOT 8936, 8940,8937 & 8944 TatiSiding are informed of a boundary wall proposal on plot 8941. For more queries contact 73 341 814 or TatiSiding or North East District Council on 248 9242

OWNER OF PLOT 9783 SITUATED at Kgaphamadi, Ghanzi wishes to change land use from residential use to multi-family residential use. For any objection, contact Ghanzi District Council, Physical Planning Office or call 77 621 481

OWNER OF PLOT 23451 Palapye proposed for planning permission for change of landuse from single family residential to multi-family. For objections contact Palapye District Council physical planning office within 14 days of this publication notice

CHANGE OF LAND USE. The owner of residential tribal lot 525, at Goo-Moiphisi, in Letlhakeng, intends to change land use from residential to commercial. Any objections, please notify the physical planning Department, Letlhakeng District Council on 594 3600 / 594 3093, within 14 days of this publication.

OWNER OF LOT No. 264, Tlokweng wishes to notify the neighbors of erection a retaining boundary wall. Any objection to be forwarded to Tlokweng District Council, Physical Planning office within 14 days on publication notice.

OWNER OF 5227, IN MODIPANE wishes to notify neighbors of erection a boundary wall. Any objection to be forwarded to Kgatleng Physical planning office within 14 days on publication notice. Telephone No. 5710386

VACANCIES

ITWORX REQUIRES THE SERVICES of cybersecurity solution engineer, candidate must have degree or equivalent in cybersecurity computer science or IT with solid understanding of Acronis cyber protect environment, it's a direct entry position. Apply: Human Resource Box 2061 ADD Gaborone Closing date: 13.08.2026

VACC# THHMC 008, MEDICAL OFFICER wanted at the Health Haven Medical Centre located @ Unit 1, Lobatse Junction Mall. Qualifications: MBBS/ equivalent and must be registered with BHPC. Job description: work as GP in private clinic. Deadline 10/08/2026. Apply Email: thehealthhavenbw@gmail.com .Box 732, Lobatse. Contact: 74 000 002

VACC# THHCT 001 PHARMACIST WANTED @ The Health Haven Clinic Tlokweng Unit 32, Boarder Gate Mall. Requirements: Bachelor Degree in Pharmacy. Registered with BHPC with 5 years' experience. Closing date 14/08/2026.Email thehealthhavenbw@gmail.com .Box 732 Lobatse. For inquiries: +267 75 658 000

TEACHER WANTED by Kanye Private Secondary School with Bachelor of Science with Education plus 10 years experience in teaching. Please forward application to P.O Box 428 Kanye Private Secondary School. Call : 72 610 660

ROYAL GFA 09 INVITES interested players to join our ladies, youth and senior teams. The club is also looking for coaches for all our teams. Senior team players and coaches can apply to kenalemangk@gmail.com or contact +267 74 155 861. Closing date is on 29th September 2026.

VACANCIES

AN ARTIST FOR SCULPTURE is wanted at Toro Lodge Box 472 Kasane 71302519

PARAGON NURSERY SCHOOOL, Preschool teacher wanted requirement diploma in early childhood education PO box 886 Francistown call 73 52 4805 Closing date 5 August 2026

CHABOTSWANA FASHIONS is looking for Embroidery Designer with eight years experience and Diploma in Embroidery Design. This roles requires artistic talent and technical profiency. Apply to P/Bag 0057 Gaborone , or plot 17973 Gaborone, opposite Motovac robots Railpark Mall or call 75 660 492. Deadline 12/08/2026

WANTED: SWITCHBOARD MANUFACTURING Company is looking for professional electrical/ electronic engineer with Degree. Should have 7 or more years experience in managing manufacturing process of electrical switchboards, control panels, trunking/ electrical equipment using design software to produce schematics & overseeing installation process of their designs. Email to:hr@powacomgroup.com / powacomengineering@gmail.com

WANTED:ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION Company is looking for Sales & Marketing Manager with knowledge of electrical products to lead sales & marketing operations and mentoring high- performing teams. Applicant should have Diploma or above with 7 or more years experience in the same field. Email: hr@powacomgroup.com/ powacomengineering@gmail.com

NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETINGS

ADMINISTRATION OF Estates Act [Cap 31:01]

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Name of Deceased Person
JOSEPH MONTHUSI M MACKENZIE
Estate Number : ESHFT-0006234-26
Date Of Meeting : 06-10-2026
Time: 0900HRS
Master: SARM 1

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN
THIS 17TH DAY OF JULY 2026

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETINGS

ADMINISTRATION OF Estates Act [Cap 31:01]

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Name of Deceased Person
ANGELINAH SANA LIKUKU
Estate Number
ESHFT-000568-26
Date Of Meeting
14-10-2026
Time
0900HRS
Master
SARM 2

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS
29TH DAY OF JULY 2026

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

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WANTED: QUALIFIED DIESEL MECHANIC. Application to the Director of Enesianasimba Pty Ltd Box 2385 Francistown. Enclose copies of qualifications, CV and Experience. Knowledge of SADC including Mozambique and DRC required. Closing date 5th August 2026.

APPLICATION FOR TEACHING: Mathematics (1) History/ Religious Studies (1) 3-5 years’ experience in private schools. Valid permission to teach and voluntary vocational and counselling are advantages. Submit CV’s to corpuschristi.masunga@gmail.com. Expiry date 17 August 2026.

FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

Master’s Reference: ESHMY 000050-26

IN THE ESTATES of the Late **GAAITSIWE ERIC LEGWATAGWATA** who died at Nyangabgwe Referral Hospital, Francistown, District, Botswana on the 23rd day of April 2022.

FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT in the Estate will lie open for inspection at the Chambers of the Registrar and Master of the High Court, Mahalapye for a period of Twenty-One (21) days from the date of publication thereof.

DATED at _____ on this _____ Day of _____ 2026.

The Executrix Dative, Oganeditse Gaboinewe, P O Box 3393, Mahalapye, Cell: 71311570

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Masters Reference: ESHGB 001391/25

IN THE ESTATE of the Late Tebogo Paul Moipolai who died at Phase 3, Plot 32131, Phakalane, Gaborone District, Botswana on the 7th day of March 2025

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

DATED at on this Day of 2026

The Executrix | Phazha Onyadile
Plot 25925 Block 9, GABORONE | Cell: 77536289

FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

Master’s Ref: ESHGB-001361/25:

IN THE ESTATE of the Late **ELIZABETH FRANCES CARDWELL** who died at Boro 1 Ward, Maun, Ngamiland District, Botswana on the 14th September 2025.

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

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

DATED at _____ on the _____ day of _____ 2026

The Executors | **PETER CLYDE THORNEYCROFT** **TERENCE MARSHALL BRICK** | C/O Gaobatwe Law
P O Box 670, GABORONE P O Box 185, GABORONE
Cell 76 195 679 / 396 1043

NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETINGS

Administration of Estates Act [Cap.31:01]

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

Name of Deceased Person : PAPHANI RONALD KULA
Estate Number : ESHFT-000640-26
Date of Meeting: 29/09/26
Time : 0900 HRS
Plaster : ARM

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 24TH DAY OF JULY 2026
MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

Business Development Manager - Financial Services

CrownApex Consultants is seeking a results-driven Business Development Manager with a strong financial background to drive business growth and expand our client portfolio.

Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree in business administration,Accounting, Finance, or a related field (Master's degree is an added advantage).
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Interested candidates who meet the requirements can submit their updated CVs, and certified copies of academic certificates to: **sgchizanga@crownapex.co.bw**
Due date 20 August 2026

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

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

ESHFT 000329-25

IN THE ESTATE of the late **JOSEPH MODISE KAETWA – ESHFT/000329-25** who died at Central District on the 13th of March 2025.

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

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 27th DAY OF JULY 2026

Executor Dative **AND TO:** Master of the High Court
DIPEO KAETWA Private Bag F13
P O BOX 402589 **FRANCISTOWN**
GABORONE

NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETINGS

Administration of Estates Act [Cap.31:01]

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Name of Deceased Person **Estate Number** **Date of Meeting** **Time** **Master**
PATRICK NTINIMA & ESHFT-000675-26 13-10-26 0900HRS ARM
MANKA PATRICK

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 29TH DAY OF JULY 2026

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DISPOSE TRIBAL LAND TO A NON-CITIZEN

BE PLEASED TO TAKE NOTICE that Ngwedi Holdings (Pty) Ltd, hereby gives notice of intention to cede and transfer the under-mentioned property according to section 34 of the Tribal Land Act of 2018;

CERTAIN: Tribal Lot No. 22680

SITUATE: TAUNG, Ramotswa

MEASURING: 454 M² (Four Hundred Fifty-Four Square Meters)

WHICH PROPERTY: A residential plot allocated by Maletle Land Board on the 22nd August 2023 in favor of Ngwedi Holdings (Pty) Ltd.

The transaction is valued at P 80,000 (Eighty Thousand Pula Only) subject to such other terms and conditions as available for inspection and consideration of the offices of Ngwedi Holdings (Pty) Ltd.

By virtue of this notice any citizen willing and able to likewise conclude such transaction may make a similar offer through Ngwedi Holdings (Pty) Ltd – Landline 3907861 within 30 days of this advert.

Notice of Intention to Enter into a Sale Between a Citizen and a Non-Citizen (in Terms of Section 34(1) of the Tribal Land Act 2018, Cap. 32:02)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in Terms of Section 34(1) of the Tribal Land Act that Akbar International (Proprietary) Limited entered into a sale agreement with Ireen Rancholo in respect of the below-mentioned property for the sum of **P270 000.00 (Two Hundred and Seventy Thousand Pula)** in respect of the following property.

CERTAIN: residential plot in Setsiba ward, Mmankgodi;

SITUATE: at Mmankgodi in the Kweneng Tribal Territory;

MEASURING: 1446.3m2 (One Thousand Four Hundred and Forty-Six point Three Square Metres);

HELD UNDER: Certificate of Customary Land Grant dated 07th day of September 2016 made in favour of Ireen Rancholo.

Any citizen interested in entering into a similar transaction in respect of the above-mentioned properties shall be given priority notwithstanding the agreement reached by the parties.

Any citizen objecting to this transaction should do so in writing to **Thamaga Sub Land Board, P.O.Box 223 Thamaga** within **twenty-one (21) days** of publication of this notice.

AKBAR INTERNATIONAL (PTY) LTD, Plot: 3937, Block 6 Gaborone, Private Bag 1407 MOGODITSHANE Contact: 75266835

VACANCY – DENTIST (1)

Daily Dental Solutions invites applications from a suitably qualified and experienced dentist.

Qualifications & Experience

Applicants must possess:

- Degree in Dental Surgery or an equivalent qualification from a recognized institution.
- A minimum of five (5) years' post-qualification experience as a practicing dentist.
- Registration and a valid practicing licence with the Botswana Health Professions Council.

Key Responsibilities

The successful candidate will be responsible for:

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- Performing routine and advanced dental procedures, including fillings, root canal treatment, crowns, bridges, and dental implants.
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Skills & Competencies

- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Professionalism, integrity, and ethical conduct.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team.
- Strong organisational and time management skills.

Write to:

Daily Dental Solutions, Plot 5622 Lejara Road, Broadhurst
Industrial, Gaborone. Box 47578 Phakalane. Tel: +267-71851775.

Closing Date: 14/08/2026.



Legae English Medium School is inviting applications for the following teaching positions to start in 2027

CLASS TEACHER (STD 1-7); SPORTS; ICT.

REQUIREMENTS:

- BED or Degree and Postgraduate qualification in Education
- Fluent in English First Additional Language, written and spoken (Cambridge Level)
- Experience in an English Medium or international school environment
- Minimum experience 3 (three) years, prefer 5 (Five)
- Experience in teaching the Cambridge International Assessment Curriculum at Primary Level preferred
- For Sports, must have swimming and equipment management.
- For ICT, must have a have a strong understanding in programming, Robotics and STEAM

TRADITIONAL DANCE INSTRUCTOR / TEACHER AIDE

REQUIREMENTS:

- Must have the ability to coach different / common dance sets
- Knowledgeable about Botswana customs, culture, traditions, arts and crafts

Please forward Letter of Application, CV, certified copies of certificates and names of 2 (two) referees to:

The Managing Director, Legae English Medium School, PO Box 641 Gaborone – Botswana.
Email: legae@legaeinvestors.com

NOTE: ONLY SHORT-LISTED CANDIDATES WILL BE CONTACTED.

Closing date for Applications: 18 of August 2026

NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETINGS

Administration of Estates Act [Cap.31:01]

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Name of Deceased Person	Estate Number	Date of Meeting	Time	Master
TIEGO GAOTHUSI	ESHFT-000631-26	07/10/26	0900HRS	DRM

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 23RD DAY OF JULY 2026

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETINGS

ADMINISTRATION OF Estates Act [Cap 31:01]

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Name of Deceased Person	Estate Number	Date Of Meeting	Time	Master
BAATHODI NZHUZHA	ESHFT-000603-26	07-10-26	0900HRS	SARM 1

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 23RD DAY OF JULY 2026

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

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Name of Deceased Person	Estate Number	Date of Meeting	Time	Master
JOSIAH JACKSON	ESHFT – 000661-26	13-10-2026	0900 HRS	ARM

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 28TH DAY OF JULY 2026

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETINGS

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Name of Deceased Person	Estate Number	Date of Meeting	Time	Master
KGAGAMATSO NDABAMBI	ESHFT-000370-26	06-10-26	0900HRS	SARM 2

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 16TH DAY OF JULY 2026

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETINGS

ADMINISTRATION OF Estates Act[Cap 31:01]

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Name of Deceased Person	Estate Number	Date of Meeting	Time	Master
GABOTOTWE OLEMOGENG	ESHFT-0000621-26	23/09/2026	0900HRS	DRM

DATED AT MAUN THIS 16TH DAY OF JULY 2026

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Master’s Reference: ESHGB 000046/13

In the Estate of the late **Amanda Bobeo Judith Moreri** who died at Princess Marina Hospital, Gaborone, Gaborone District, Botswana on **22nd August 2012**.

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

DATED at Gaborone on this 29th Day of July 2026.

Executor Dative, Bakang Moreri, Private Bag 00170, **GABORONE, CELL: 72774723**

EARTH DIGGING GROUND EQUIPMENT

PLOT 1160 MOGODITSHANE | Edge kanso@hotmail.com

WORKSHOP MANAGER REQUIRED X 1

Minimum Requirements

- Minimum 15 years experience in a similar role
- Diploma or Degree in heavy Plant Mechanics

Key Responsibilities

- Manage the day-to-day operations of the workshop
- Supervise and coordinate workshop staff, assigning daily tasks and ensuring productivity
- Diagnose and troubleshoot mechanical, hydraulic, and electrical faults
- Maintain and Repair heavy plant equipment and machinery
- Ensure high standards of safety, quality and maintenance are maintained

Closing 30 August 2026

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Master’s Reference: ESHMY 000215-26

IN THE ESTATE of the Late **KGOSIMODIMO NGAKA** who died at **Mahalapye Hospital, Mahalapye**, Central-Mahalapye District, Botswana on the **6th March 2024**

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

Dated at Mahalapye on this 28th Day of July 2026.

The Executor Dative | Leungo Ngaka
P O Box 577, Mahalapye | **Cell : 71 394 184**

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Masters’ Reference: ESHMY 000008-26

IN THE ESTATES of the Late **KHUMO GODFREY MABUA** who died at Mahalapye Hospital, Mahalapye, Central-Mahalapye District, Botswana on the 10th July 2025.

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

DATED AT _____ **ON THIS** _____ **DAY OF** _____ **2026**

The Executor Dative| Magdeline M. Mabua | P O BOX 1339 Mahalapye
Cell: 71883025

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Master’s Reference: ESHMY 000184-26

IN THE ESTATE of the late **KOOBONE GANELANG** who died at Thene Ward, Serowe, Central Serowe District, Botswana on the 13th February 2023.

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 02ND DAY OF JULY 2026

The Executrix
Boatametse Ganelang
PO Box 1041 Serowe
Cell: 73256958

FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

Master’s Reference: ESHMY 000032-26

IN THE ESTATES of the Late **KESEBONYE B. MMOPI** who died at Palapye Primary Hospital, Palapye District, Botswana on the 24th August 2012.

FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT in the Estate will lie open for inspection at the Chambers of the Registrar and Master of the High Court, Mahalapye for a period of Twenty-one (21) days from the date of publication thereof.

DATED at _____ **on this** _____ **Day of** _____ **2026.**

The Executrix Dative, Goitsewang Tshandu, P O Box 777, PALAPYE
Cell: 71427716

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

ESHFT 000300-25

FIRST AND FINAL DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

IN THE ESTATE of the late **JENNIFER KASAOKA –ESHFT 000300-25** – who died at Princess Marina Hospital, Gaborone District on the 31st January 2014

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

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 06 TH DAY OF JULY 2026

Oabona Kasaoka
Executor Dative
P O Box 3303
Francistown

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

FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

Master’s Reference: ESHMY 000072-26

IN THE ESTATE of the Late **PHIZHA MOTSWAODI MPEDI** who died at Princess Marina Hospital- Gaborone, Gaborone District, Botswana on the 7th June 2011.

FISRT AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT in the Estate will lie open for inspection at the Chambers of the Registrar and Master of the High Court, Mahalapye for a period of Twenty-One (21) days from the date of publication thereof.

DATED at _____ **on this** _____ **Day of** _____ **2026**

The Executrix Dative, Magdeline Chija Motsumi, P. O. Box 1541
MAHALAPYE, CELL: 71706873

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DISTRIBUTE TRIBAL LAND TO NON-CITIZEN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in terms of **section 34 of Tribal Land Act of 2018**, that Goitsemodimo Manja hereby gives notice of his intention to cede and transfer the undermentioned property to Ashley Songore

CERTAIN: Piece of Residential Plot Being LOT 8463 Sexaxa Maun

SITUATE: Maun, Batawana Tribal Territory

BEING: LOT 8463 Sexaxa Maun

HELD UNDER: Certificate of Customary Land Grant made and entered into by and between **MAUN SUB LANDBOARD** and **GOITSEMODIMO MANJA** through a resolution passed on the **22nd November 2024.**

Which transaction is valued at **P40000.00 (forty thousand pula only)**. By virtue of this notice, any citizen willing to likewise conclude such transaction may make a similar offer through to Goitsemodimo Manja Cell: **74882365**

CHANGE LAND USE

Owner of Residential Plot No. 736, Bokaa, intends to change the land use from Single Residential to Multi-Family Residential.

For **any objection**, contact Kgatleng District Council, Physical Planning Office, Tel: 577 7411, or Pilaeng Mmaobene Moje, Cell: (+267) 71 470 370, **within 14 days** of publication.

FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

ESHGB-000680/23

IN THE ESTATE of the late **MOTHOOSELE MODISAPITSE** who died at White city ward, Ghanzi, Ghanzi District, Botswana, on the **1st day of March, 2022**

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

DATED AT.....ON THE DAY OF2026

The Executor
Anick Modisaotsile
P O Box 62
GHANZI
CELL: 76739826

FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

Master’s Reference: ESHMY 000087-26

IN THE ESTATE of the Late **OMPHEMETSE RACHAI** who died at Palapye Primary Hospital, Palapye, Palapye District, Botswana on the **22nd day of April 2015**.

FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT in the Estate will lie open for inspection at the Chambers of the Registrar and Master of the High Court, Mahalapye for a period of Twenty-One (21) days from the date of publication thereof.

DATED at Mahalapye on this 24 Day of July 2026.

Executrix Dative
Lorato Omphemetse
P O BOX 50595
GABORONE
CELL: 71666776

APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFIED COPY OF LOST LEASE AGREEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to apply for a certified copy of Agreement of Grant of Lease registered under **No. Tg 15/2001** dated **28th day of May 2001** made in favour of WILLIAM MOSWEU in respect of:

CERTAIN: Piece of land being Tribal Grant No. 79-RO, Lesoma

SITUATE: at Lesoma in the Chobe Tribal Area;

MEASURING:5.7863ha (Five Point Seven Eight Six Three Hectares).

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

PABALINGA & ASSOCIATES
P O BOX 3275 FRANCISTOWN
TEL: (+267) 76 342 524

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The Minds of Masire captures personal reflections on life

Thandy Tebogo
KANYE

Beyond the official archives and polished state portraits lies the complex and deep human story of a statesman grappling with desperate need to preserve his legacy.

These details come out in *The Minds of Masire*, a literary collaboration between the late former President Sir Ketumile Masire and historian, Dr Barry Morton.

Masire's story is not just about grand diplomacy and constitutional design, but of personal rivalries, deep-seated anxieties over a changing nation and the quiet weight of a lifetime spent in public service.

At the recent launch of a project that begun in 2017, attendees were treated to an unfiltered look detailing his final thoughts.

In the opening chapter of the book, Sir Ketumile sets out with unmistakable urgency to set the historical record straight.

His target was Dr David Magang's memoir, *The Magic of Perseverance*, Chapter 27, where he reasserted his own foundational role in forging the Botswana Democratic Party (BDP) and shaping the early economic policies that built modern Botswana.

The hostility was personal and intuitive. Masire remained outraged by Magang's accounts in Chapter 36 regarding the sensitive De Beers-Botswana partnership, as well as claims that Masire had actively blocked the development of Phakalane.

To Masire, Magang was driven by a 'massive ego' and had acted 'like a bull in a China shop' during his tenure as Minister of Minerals, nearly wrecking the country's delicate relationship with De Beers single-handedly before his eventual removal for incompetence.

Yet, inside the mind of Masire, pragmatism always checked personal animosity. He freely admitted to disliking Magang on a personal level, but as a leader, he never hesitated to appoint him to the Cabinet because he believed in his talent. Masire recognised raw talent when he saw one, applauding Magang's fierce entrepreneurial spirit and maintaining that Botswana desperately needed bold businessmen of his caliber to thrive.

Even as a loyal and paid-up member until his dying day, Masire watched the evening of his life coincide with what he viewed as the tragic decay of Domkrag.

Working alongside Barry Morton in 2017, the aging statesman looked back at the golden era of the party he co-founded, the most successful political movement in post-colonial Africa and mourned what it had become.

In Masire's eyes, the party had split into two distinct historical entities; the first BDP, which existed from inception until 2002 and the second BDP, which existed from 2002 onwards. He believed in the first BDP and wished to clearly distinguish it from what followed.

The turning point, he insisted, came with the introduction of Bulela Ditswe in 2002. What was meant to be a democratic primary system instead invited cutthroat rivalries, 'pay-to-play' corruption and big-money interests that brought unrelenting shenanigans and poisoned the party's soul.

Masire fiercely defended the original system, arguing that it

was never undemocratic for senior leadership to select a committee to curate and recommend top-tier national talent to local constituencies to see if they would accept them.

When weighing which system truly recruits the best leaders, Bulela Ditswe or senior membership finding the best talent in the country, Masire remained unequivocal in saying the first BDP did its best where the leadership selected the candidates and brought forward the best.

This decline was compounded after 2008 by a leadership style he saw as dangerously out of touch and no longer in consultation or close coordination with its mass membership.

This new top-down death approach ultimately led to the bitter exit of the late Gomolemo Motswaledi's faction, taking 20 per cent of the electorate with them forever, an unforced error of enormous magnitude from which Masire believed Domkrag would never recover.

Where did this uncompromising political philosophy come from?

While formal schooling took him to Tiger Kloof, Masire's real political baptism happened decades earlier on the dusty ground of the Kanye kgotla.

Beginning at the age of six, his grandfather dragged him to village meetings and exposed him to the local politics and traditions of the Bangwaketse.

Masire remembered the men assembled there not as simple villagers, but as 'giants of the mind', brilliant and sharp thinkers whom he believed were way smarter and more brilliant than most of the people later appointed to the High Court under his presidential jurisdiction.

Alongside Sir Seretse Khama, Masire proudly called himself a conservative. Long before the country had tarred roads or wealth, their grand plan was to use local tradition to take Botswana forward and make the country richer than South Africa and Rhodesia.

They decided to get rid of communal land and have all Batswana own their own private land, treading carefully because converting communal into private land had the potential to cause disruptions.

This strategy enabled people to have more security and freedom while using that asset to further their education or business.

To Masire, it was never the diamonds or anything else that made Botswana strong, it was this deeply

rooted tradition.

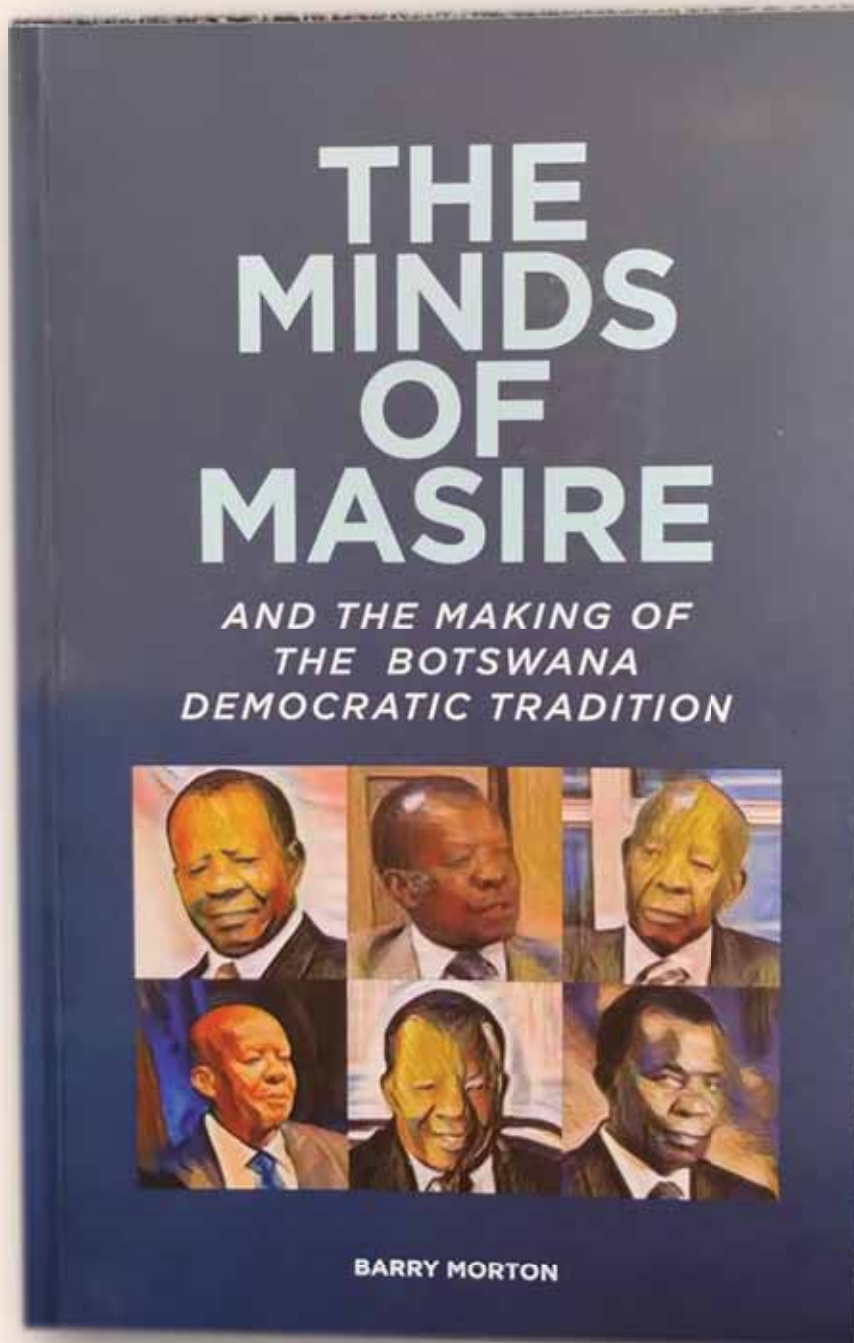
Perhaps the most poignant chapter of Masire's late life was his three-and-a-half-year crusade from 1999 to mid-2003 to bring peace to the war-torn Democratic Republic of Congo. Following the overthrow of Joseph Mobutu by Laurent-Désiré Kabila with invasions from Rwanda and Zimbabwe, troops from six countries descended into a brutal conflict that claimed between 200 000 and a million lives.

When senior African leaders including Julius Nyerere and Thabo Mbeki chose Masire to be a peacemaker in the Congo, his successor, former President and late Dr Festus Mogae, tried to talk him out of assuming the role with a grim warning, "There was a crisis in the Congo when we were young, there is a crisis in the now and it will be there when we are on the ground."

Masire insisted he was going to do it anyway, even though it proved to be a mission impossible. Mbeki told him, "This is the African renaissance going on now." Masire agreed because SADC, which he had been chairperson of for many years, wished to have a new and prosperous Congo as part of SADC. Driven by a quiet sense of duty to Africa, he stepped into the void, even though he did not believe he could make it happen.

What followed was a period of intense humiliation. The Joseph Kabila government treated him with cold disdain, denying him the opportunity to use airplanes and making him wait at the gate for a very long time.

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Former President Sir Ketumile Masire

Send-off event for London-bound Osego tomorrow

Keith Ketl
SEROWE

A send-off ceremony to honor local superstar Ontefetse Osego, who is scheduled to audition for Britain's Got Talent in London this October is set for Serowe tomorrow.

The send-off event, dubbed the Farewell Fundraising Occasion, will take place at Lady Khama Hall and is expected to attract attendees from all walks of life. Entrance fees for the event are set at P200 for the VIP lounge and P100 for general admission. Event coordinator Omaatla Molebatsi said despite working with a tight budget, the organising team had done its best to ensure an exciting event. Entertainment will include performances by the Dipetsana Cultural Group, Psalmist Muller, Monty Tumeletso, and the Pentecostal Protestant Church (PPC) praise team. Security will be strictly managed to ensure safety. Molebatsi reminded the public that Osego previously won the "Best of the Best" title at the 2016 My Star Competition with 34 680 votes, and urged Batswana to show even greater support this time. Prominent dignitaries, including Kgosi Khama IV of BaGammangwato, are expected to grace the occasion. Speaking to BOPA, Osego expressed his deep faith noting that scheduling the event in Serowe was his way of recognising and appreciating his roots, which he believed would bring divine blessings to his journey.

Osego confirmed that he has prepared well for the trip and was now relying on God's grace and favour for the challenge ahead. "My voice is ready to sing sensationally, and my body is in top condition to dance," he said. Acknowledging the current economic difficulties, Osego appealed to corporate sponsors for financial assistance to help make his audition dream a reality. Meanwhile, leaders in the creative industry have used this milestone to advocate for formal structural support, better financial backing, and robust intellectual property protection. They argued that talent and creativity should be treated as vital economic infrastructure rather than mere hobbies, noting that international exposure can drive national economic growth. Sensational singer Odirile Sento, popularly known as Vee Mampeezy, called Osego's opportunity a massive breakthrough that shatters boundaries for Botswana's entertainment sector. He argued that just as the government sponsors athletes for international sports competitions, it should extend the same financial backing to the creative arts. He expressed confidence that Osego would fly the Botswana flag high and help market local music to a global audience.



Ontefetse Osego is scheduled to audition for Britain's Got Talent in London in October.

Similarly, celebrated local songbird Magdeline Lesolebe, known as Charma Gal, praised Osego's endurance and dedication.

She noted that securing an audition on such a prestigious platform was a victory in itself, regardless of the ultimate competition outcome.

She encouraged him to remain resilient and to eventually return home to mentor upcoming artists. She expressed hope that Osego's

journey would demonstrate that music iwas a viable path for those whose talents lie outside traditional academic fields. **BOPA**

The Minds of Masire captures personal reflections on life

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President Kabila reportedly remarked that Masire was like a fly entering the king's banquet, refusing to help him. Mafia networks that controlled the Congo had Belgian and French newspapers wrote misleading information about him. Operating with no money after the Organisation of African Union (OAU) failed to give him a dime of promised funds, Masire got loans from former President Mogae and help from the BDF to give him phones and planes. Facing a dictator who would not even talk to him, Masire went back to what he knew best and tried to protect for decades, Botswana's democratic tradition. Exploiting a feature of the ceasefire that provided for a constitutional conference where 40 per cent of attendees were supposed to be members of the political opposition and other organisations, Masire realised that if Kabila had to roadblock him, he

had to roadblock the Congolese people. He and his associates moved all over the Congo, asking for input and meeting all interested organisations who would like to be part of the peace process. Soon, his hotel room was besieged with Congolese people trying to be part of the process, allowing Masire to build up a democratic groundswell to support his efforts in the face of the indifference of the major combatants. With no power and no money, Masire was able to bring representatives from the masses of the Congolese as well as all warring parties together to talk twice at two consecutive conferences. Unfortunately, he could not bring the matter to a conclusion because there was so much dark and evil money flowing from all over the world, as it was easier for big shots to get corrupted by big payouts from France, Belgium, the US and Israel. In the end, Mbeki was involved in the process and the warring parties

met in Sun City, South Africa, where they had an accord, came up with a new constitution and held elections in 2006. Masire's heroic efforts ultimately amounted to good for Congo. **People's views** Ambassador Mmasekgowa Masire-Mwaba spoke of how Masire had a sense of urgency of messages he needed to communicate and share information on the erosion of some values. Former BDP secretary general, Mr Botsalo Ntuane was of the view that Masire's efforts failed in the Congo and that he did not have any business there, saying he could have extended his efforts in other nation-building projects locally. Mr Ntuane also asked if Masire took any blame for engineering the ascension of former President Mogae into office by amending the constitution twice to appoint him, while some asked if he had any regrets. Addressing the questions, co-author, Dr Barry Morton said

Masire had no regrets, saying he did not have any business with re-thinking the past. Dr Morton said he learnt from President Mogae that Masire spent sleepless nights working hard to make sure that former President, Dr Mokgweetsi Masisi became the Vice President, not former President Ian Khama's brother. Tshekedi Khama. Dr Morton also indicated that Masire did not have any regrets in appointing Mogae, as he believed Mogae was the right person to take the office. Meanwhile, whether you come to *The Minds of Masire* looking for high-stakes African diplomacy or just the political equivalent of a dusty and porch-side gossip session, one thing clear is that Masire left this world with his boots on, gloves off and zero time for nostalgia. He might have been called a 'fly at the king's banquet' in the Congo, but in his final literary curtain call, he proved that he was still the heavyweight champion of the kgotla. **BOPA**

Kasane mini stadium nears completion

Portia Keetile
KASANE

The Kasane mini stadium, once complete, is poised to transform the Chobe tourism landscape by cultivating sport and events tourism.

In an interview, Chobe District Council chairperson, Johane Chenjekwa explained that the facility would diversify the local economy historically reliant entirely on wildlife excursions being game drives and boat cruise.

Chenjekwa added that the stadium positioned Kasane as a competitive destination against neighbouring tourism hubs like Livingstone and Victoria Falls who leveraged on overnight revenue

from tourist who only visited Chobe for day trips and return to the Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Giving an update, he said the long awaited Kasane mini stadium was nearing completion, standing at 90 per cent progress after overcoming major delays caused by the initial contractor since its commencement in 2022.

He stated that following termination of the initial contractor Smart Worx (Pty) Ltd in 2024, the Ministry of Sport and Arts and Chobe District Council, enlisted Turf Specialist Botswana (Pty) Ltd in April 2025 at a sum of P7.1 million. To date, he said all base layer works for the football pitch and running track, installation of drainage pipes and curbing

around the pitch and track were completed.

He also said flushing of herbicides and pesticides was also completed in preparation for seeding of the turf which would commence on August 10.

The chairperson indicated that a borehole that was drilled as part of the project was currently pumping water for construction works and prepared to sustain the turf once the grass was laid.

He said phase two of the project had commenced focusing on the construction of a boundary wall around the stadium awarded to two Chobe companies.

Chenjekwa further said the other component of phase two was construction of ablution blocks,

change rooms, ticket booths and guard room, was still at initiation stage. However, he pointed out that spectator stands were not funded under the current scope of the project hence implored business entities operating in Chobe to partner with government to ensure that the stadium was fully-fledged with all amenities.

“This is an opportunity for the private sector operating in the tourism hub to partner with government and make an investment that will also benefit them because their clients will in future attend recreational activities at this stadium which then prompts them to book for a longer stay in Chobe,” he said.

BOPA



Chobe District Council chairperson Johane Chenjekwa

Four battle for glory in Bet267 Charity Spectacular

Kelebogile Taolo
FRANCISTOWN

Four teams from the Northern Region will, on Saturday, tussle for honours in the Bet267 Charity Spectacular, a one-day tournament set to whet the appetite of football lovers in Francistown and its surrounding areas. Tonota FC, TAFIC FC, Enesia FC and Orapa United FC will lock horns in the Bet267 Charity Spectacular, dubbed Walala Wasala, with proceeds from the event going towards charity.

The event will also feature fun activities and entertainment.

According to the tournament coordinator, Tebogo Toteng, the event has secured sponsorship worth more than P350,000.

“The intention is to channel all proceeds from this tournament towards the infrastructure development of the children’s ward at Nyangabgwe Referral Hospital,” he said in an interview on Wednesday.

Toteng said a task team,

comprising representatives of the beneficiary, would be established after the tournament to oversee the project.

Dignitaries expected to grace the occasion include the Minister of Trade and Entrepreneurship, Tiroeane Ntsima; the Assistant Minister of Health, Lawrence Ookeditse; and the Mayor of Francistown City Council, Gaone Majere, among others.

Toteng encouraged football enthusiasts and members of the public to turn out in large numbers, noting that every P50 ticket or T-shirt purchase would contribute towards a noble cause.

The programme will start at 8am. The opening match between TAFIC FC and Enesia FC kicks off at 9am, followed by Tonota FC versus Orapa United FC at 11am.

The third-place playoff is scheduled for 1pm, with the final set for 3pm.

Bet267 is the main sponsor of the charity tournament, with additional support from KBL and Sesiro Insurance. **BOPA**



Workers applying manure on soil to prepare for seeding of grass at the Kasane mini stadium.



The base layers for the pitch and athletics track at Kasane Mini Stadium have been completed. Chobe District Council chairperson, Johane Chenjekwa said the facility was expected to transform the district’s tourism landscape by promoting sports and events tourism once construction was complete. Photos: Portia Keetile



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Nowe and Masalela carry nation hope

Anastacia Sibanda
GABORONE

All eyes will be on the 800-metre national record holder, Oratile Nowe, who carries the aspirations of a hopeful nation, as she steps onto the track for today's high-stakes final at the ongoing Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games.

Nowe booked her historic final berth by executing a composed tactical run in heat two of the semi-final, stopping the clock at 2:00.60 to finish third.

Throughout the preliminary rounds, the local middle-distance contender, ran with maturity, visibly conserving her energy reserves for the medal showdown.

Fully aware of the historical stakes, Nowe is not only targeting a podium finish, but is also aiming to permanently etch her name into the global sports archive.

Meanwhile, the middle-distance momentum continues on the men's side, where Tshepiso Masalela has achieved an unprecedented milestone for the country. Botswana has never previously fielded a finalist in the historical one-mile event at the Commonwealth Games, making Masalela's progression a ground-breaking feat.

He earned his spot in today's final after crossing the line in position six with a strong time of 3:57.11 during a competitive heat two. Quarter-milers, Obakeng Kamberuka and Lee Eppie will also chase podium glory in the 400m finals tomorrow.

Kamberuka secured an automatic qualification spot after finishing second with a time of 52.10 in semi finals heat one, while Eppie advanced to the men's 400m final, securing a spot with a second place finish in 45.26.

Meanwhile, Botswana suffered a major blow after medal prospect Kemorena Tiisang missed out on a spot in the 400m hurdles final after finishing fourth with a time of 50.05 seconds.

Despite almost tripping over the very first hurdle, Tiisang displayed resilience, recovering and quickly covered a massive amount of ground. But the split-second delay caused by the stumble forced him to fade in the latter half, costing him the crucial top-two finish required for automatic qualification.

The hunt for silverware met similar resistance across other sports codes at the multi-sport event. In boxing, lightweight contender, Treasure Moremi bowed out of medal contention following a tough

5-0 unanimous decision loss to India's Sachin Siwach in the men's 60kg quarterfinals.

In the lawn bowls greens, the national men's pair of Charles

Diteko and Kaizer Geche suffered a heavy straight-sets defeat against powerhouse England, dropping their sets 8-2 and 9-2 respectively.

In the women's singles category, Boikhutso Mooketsi also endured a difficult outing, falling 13-3 to her seasoned opponent from Guernsey.

Despite the setbacks, Botswana's delegation remains highly optimistic as other athletes prepare to enter the field of play as the games continue. **BOPA**



All eyes will be on 800m national record holder, Oratile Nowe and Tshepiso Masalela as they line up in finals today at the ongoing Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games. Quarter-milers, Obakeng Kamberuka and Lee Eppie will also chase podium glory in the 400m finals.