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Vice President Ndaba Gaolathe (second right) being welcomed by Botswana Stock Exchange head of market development, Ms Thapelo Moribame (left), Debswana Pension Fund CEO, Mr Thato Norman (second left), Stanbic Bank Botswana CEO, Mr Chose Modise (centre) and Botswana Stock Exchange CEO, Mr Aobakwe Monyatsi at a dialogue on advancing towards listing on the BSE in Gaborone yesterday. Mr Gaolathe underscored the importance of expanding Botswana’s capital markets and fostering a culture of listing among local enterprises. Photo: Pheny Moalosi

By Ndingililo Gaoswediwe

GABORONE- Vice President and Minister of Finance, Ndaba Gaolathe has underscored the importance of expanding Botswana’s capital markets and fostering a culture of listing among local enterprises.

Speaking during an engagement with prospective issuers in Gaborone yesterday, Mr Gaolathe said companies that go public do more than access capital as listing transforms a business from being privately managed to publicly accountable, bringing both opportunity and discipline.

He said Botswana Stock Exchange (BSE) continued to lead in developing the country’s capital markets and shaping the national conversation on inclusive, cost-effective capital-raising for all enterprises.

He said this event marked a renewed effort to strengthen dialogue between government and the private sector, particularly those considering listing on the BSE, adding that Botswana stood at a defining moment, as the global economic landscape was rapidly evolving with new technologies, market disruptions, and shifts in capital flows reshaping competitiveness.

Mr Gaolathe noted that the key challenge was to ensure the country’s economy remained resilient, innovative, and future-focused. Public investment alone, he stressed, would not suffice, hence the need for a strong, confident, and dynamic private sector to collaborate with the public sector in driving innovation, growth and job creation.

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UK govt pledges support for BETP

By Esther Mmolai

MAUN - The United Kingdom (UK) government has pledged support to Botswana's Economic Transformation Programme (BETP) that aims to accelerate the country's growth and drive national development. Through the programme, the government is promoting economic diversification which will eventually create new opportunities for investment. The British high commissioner to Botswana, Mr Giles Enticknap

said in an interview during his visit to Maun, that the UK government and Botswana had a long standing relationship on various international matters hence the commitment to support transformation that the country endeavoured. Following the Botswana's democratic transition, he said they were reviving and refining and willing to elevate the partnerships on various areas of science, innovation, education, security, energy and many more. UK, he said was looking

forward to bring responsible investment to Botswana with a view to facilitating growth and diversifying the economy saying that the country's economy relied heavily on diamonds. He however appreciated that other sectors like tourism and agriculture were emerging as potential investment areas. For the second time this year, he said they had engaged the UK investors about how they could bring responsible green UK investment into Botswana to help diversify the economy

and stimulate employment opportunities. He also appreciated that the vice president, Ndaba Gaolathe recently visited UK where he engaged with some high-level investors exploring partnerships opportunities in support of economic diversification. "We are much willing to support the country's BETP which aims to reshape the economic landscape, attract investment and position the country as an economic hub. We believe that by bringing potential investors across Botswana including the northern side can help stimulate job creation, expand opportunities for Batswana as well as lead to mutual economic benefit to both nations," he added. Mr Enticknap highlighted that Botswana was an attractive destination for foreign investment because of its stable political environment, vigorous incentives and strong governance. Botswana, he said also had maintained peaceful

environment providing a conducive and secure setting for businesses to thrive. "Navigating the business landscape in a foreign country can be a daunting task but here the country offered excellent opportunities for investment". Mr Enticknap also noted that UK government was interested in supporting Botswana's energy transition specifically in renewable energy and green technologies to help meet its Vision 2036 goals. The Botswana 'vision energy goals for 2036 include reaching 50 per cent of the energy mix from renewable sources and achieving universal access to electricity by 2030. The UK private sector, he said, was also excited about how they could support the country renewable energy development to reach 50 per cent by 2030 through partnerships and financial initiatives to ensure energy reached the rest of the population who did not benefit from clean energy. **BOPA**



Assistant Minister for State President, Ms Maipelo Mophuting (left), Minister of Water and Human Settlement, Mr Onneetse Ramogapi (second left), Botswana Institute for Development Policy Analysis (BIDPA) acting executive director, Dr Gloria Somolokae (centre), BIDPA founding executive director, Mr Jan Isaksen (second right) and former deputy chairperson, African Union Commission, Mr Erastus Mwencha during BIDPA's 30th commemorative symposium in Gaborone on Tuesday. Ms Mophuting said BIDPA should develop policies that were guided by robust evidence-based research relevant to Botswana. Photo: Gothusang Lesego

BIDPA plays crucial role towards Agenda 2063 journey

By Benita Magopane

GABORONE - Botswana Institute for Development Policy Analysis (BIDPA) on Tuesday marked its 30th anniversary, celebrating three decades of providing research-based policy advice aimed at advancing the country's social and economic development. In his keynote address, African Union Commission former deputy chairperson, Mr Erastus Mwencha, commended BIDPA for its commitment to providing evidence-based socio-economic policy advice and capacity building, noting that such dedication was key to building a prosperous Africa. While acknowledging BIDPA's achievements, Mr Mwencha noted that Africa still had a long way to go, as it continued to grapple with persistent challenges such as uneven progress, capacity gaps, dependence on

external financing, limited domestic resource mobilisation, and ongoing threats such as pandemics, unresponsive governance and climate change, raising the question of what lies ahead for the continent. "This is where Agenda 2063 comes in," said Mr Mwencha, explaining that Agenda 2063 served as a strategic framework for the socio-economic transformation of the continent over the next fifty years. It builds on and seeks to accelerate the implementation of past and existing continental initiatives for growth and sustainable development," he added highlighting BIDPA as one of the key players in the journey to Agenda 2063. Assistant Minister for State President, Ms Maipelo Mophuting, for her part, described BIDPA's 30 years as not only a celebration of longevity but also a milestone

that reflected the organisation's maturity. "It represents a maturity born out of experience, perseverance, and, of course, service," she said, noting that the milestone comes at a providential moment when Botswana and many nations across the world face complex socio-economic challenges that demand renewed wisdom, courage, and innovation. She emphasised the need for home-grown policies and solutions grounded in realities of Batswana and guided by robust evidence, especially in an era defined by uncertainty, technological disruption, shifting geopolitics, and global economic volatility. Ms Mophuting affirmed that the government remained resolute in its conviction that Botswana could not achieve its economic transformation agenda without BIDPA's counsel and partnership. **BOPA**

High commissioner lauds Botswana conservation approach

By Esther Mmolai

MAUN - Partnerships are essential for supporting economic transformation, and Maun as a tourism hub can benefit greatly from them. British High commissioner to Botswana, Mr Giles Enticknap, who shared this in an interview, commended Nkashi Trust for the work it was doing towards protecting the delta and its source, as well as supporting economic opportunities and sustainable livelihoods of the communities. He said it was encouraging that the work was being carried out through partnerships, citing the partnership with National Geographic through the Okavango Eternal partnership with De Beers. "I am impressed to learn that the trust and its partners have a series of projects supporting sustainable livelihoods of the communities, ensuring that conservation and livelihoods go hand in hand. I have also learned about the beauty, the future and the potential that lies within the delta such as the potential for harnessing the green growth in Botswana which aims to support the government economic transformation agenda," he added. Mr Enticknap, who has been on a three-day visit in Maun to learn and explore about the investment and partnerships opportunities the area could offer, appreciated the rich wealth of knowledge that exist within the communities living around the delta.

He said the communities' indigenous knowledge on conservation was invaluable, and that the United Kingdom and other countries could learn best practices from Botswana to enhance the way they had been doing things as far as conservation was concerned. He also had the opportunity to visit a shopping complex where he interacted with small and medium entrepreneurs, whom he considers the face of economic transformation as they were primary drivers of job creation and inclusive growth. Some, he said shared about the challenges they encountered in their entrepreneurship journey, while others recounted their success stories and how they benefited from Tokafala, an enterprise development programme helping entrepreneurs develop business, financial management and marketing skills in order to be able to build successful and sustainable businesses. Mr Enticknap acknowledged that the programme, which was being implemented through partnership between Anglo American, De Beers and the Botswana government has benefited many businesses across the country, focusing on fostering growth by helping owners to overcome challenges in business. He said he also learnt that the programme had also helped support thousands of jobs and created hundreds of new ones while also increasing access to commercial and formal financing for entrepreneurs. **BOPA**

Keorapetse urges establishment of ESG strategy

By Lesedi Thatayamodimo

GABORONE - Advancing sustainability, climate action, and Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) principles is central to national progress and economic resilience, says Speaker of the National Assembly, Mr Dithapelo Keorapetse

Speaking during the Botswana Sustainability Week on Wednesday in Gaborone, Mr Keorapetse underscored the need for multilateralism, emphasising that global cooperation remained a vital platform for addressing cross-cutting challenges from environmental protection to climate adaptation.

Mr Keorapetse emphasised that climate change was a current and urgent challenge, directly threatening livelihoods, water security, agriculture, and energy.

It is for this reason, he said, that the government was committed to strengthening coordinated structures that would drive climate priorities from the highest level of policy.

“It is not just an environmental issue, but also governmental, security, and moral. Choices we make today will shape tomorrow,” he said, adding that the are national priorities aligned with Vision 2036, National Development Plan 12, the African Union’s Agenda 2063, and the UN SDGs.

Highlighting the urgency, Mr Keorapetse warned that climate change was a present and pressing challenge impacting livelihoods, water security, agriculture, and energy.

He said lack of a coherent governance framework for climate policy, along with outdated legislation, was a ‘strategic vulnerability.’

He therefore specifically recommended establishing a national ESG strategy with clear steps and timelines, and urged Parliament to set an example by adopting sustainable practices in its own operations.

“Without the necessary policies and institutional commitment, we risk falling behind economically, environmentally, and diplomatically,” he said, urging comprehensive policy reform and a stronger governance framework.

Outlining his vision for a high-

performing, environmentally conscious legislature, Mr Keorapetse announced plans to transform Parliament into a ‘Green Parliament.’

Drawing inspiration from Mauritius, he said the initiative will focus on digital transformation to reduce paper use, conduct carbon footprint audits, and embed sustainability across all parliamentary operations.

“In the next session of Parliament, I do not want to see stacks of notice papers and printed documents; we will distribute all materials electronically to reduce environmental impact,” he said.

Mr Keorapetse emphasized that government action alone was not enough, urging the private sector to embed ESG and sustainability into their core business strategies before regulatory measures make it mandatory.

“Sustainability is not an obligation, it is an opportunity for innovation, competitiveness, and long-term profitability,” he said.

He therefore called for business, academia, and civil society to collaborate specifically on developing training programs for ESG reporting, creating frameworks for impact measurement, and promoting responsible investment practices.

He described the Sustainability Week as a landmark platform for business beyond profit, adding that the discussions over two days would help shape the region’s approach to sustainability.

Meanwhile, Mr Keorapetse applauded the Green Loop for creating a safe and inclusive space where policy meets practice and where transformation is driven through resilience, science, innovation, and vision.

He commended the founder and Managing Director, Ms Lindiwe Modise, for pioneering and setting “a powerful example of innovation, leadership, and national progress.”

Also, he lauded the Green Loop for transforming Sustainability Week into ‘an international and regional dialogue that connects governments, the private sector, academia, and civil society.’

The theme for the event was: Enhancing Sustainable Practices in Africa, Change is Here, Leaving No one Behind. **BOPA**



Green Loop managing director, Ms Lindiwe Modise (left) and Speaker of the National Assembly, Mr Dithapelo Keorapetse at the opening of Botswana Sustainability Week in Gaborone on Wednesday. Mr Keorapetse reaffirmed government’s commitment to sustainability, climate action and Environmental, Social and Governance principles, as essential pillars for national development and resilience. Photo: Godfrey Mpuse

Botswana, Türkiye bolster relations

By Ketshepile More

GABORONE - Minister for International Relations and Cooperation, Dr Phenyio Butale, says the relationship between Botswana and Türkiye is driven by shared values and mutual interests.

Dr Butale also expressed Botswana’s appreciation for its ongoing collaboration with Türkiye and reaffirmed the government’s commitment to deepening cooperation across various sectors to benefit both nations.

“The bond between Botswana and Türkiye is built on common goals and a strong foundation of mutual respect. We value our partnership and are dedicated to working together to achieve shared progress,” Dr Butale said.

Speaking during Türkiye’s 102nd anniversary celebrations in Gaborone on Wednesday, Dr Butale said the recent bilateral agreements signed between the two countries, including the Visa Waiver Agreement for Diplomatic, Official, Service and Special Passports, the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Political Consultations, and the Double Taxation Agreement would facilitate smooth travel for officials, promote economic collaboration and Turkish

investment.

“This will also encourage deeper cultural understanding through increased people-to-people exchanges between our countries. Ultimately, this will be supported by Botswana opening an Embassy in Ankara,” he said.

He further commended Türkiye’s continued support to Botswana, highlighting the provision of scholarships for Batswana students, humanitarian equipment donated in May 2025 to aid disaster response, and funding to train 50 small-scale horticulture farmers under the project Empowering Small-Scale Horticulture Farmers through Climate-Resilient Practices and Equipment Support.

He said the agricultural funding would strengthen the agricultural sector and ultimately enhance the country’s food security.

For his part, Türkiye’s Ambassador to Botswana, Mr Ahmet Adem Akay, said the past year had seen notable developments in bilateral relations, adding that Türkiye stood ready to strengthen cooperation across all sectors on the basis of mutual partnership and benefit.

“Türkiye is here to collaborate with Botswana in over-coming the challenges she faces,” Mr Akay said.

Mr Akay highlighted that

the Embassy, together with the Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TİKA), provided equipment worth P318,000 to support small-scale horticulture farmers in Shakawe.

In addition, he said, through the Turkish Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency (AFAD), materials worth P270 000 including generators, gas heaters, tents, sleeping bags and stretchers were donated following flood disasters experienced in February.

He also said several Turkish companies in sectors such as construction, mining and tourism had shown interest in Botswana, with one of them, Eksen Construction, signing a MoU with the Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure on the Mosetse–Kazungula–Livingstone Railway Project.

On education, Mr Akay said nine Batswana were awarded Türkiye Scholarships this year, with six currently studying in Türkiye. He noted that 33 Batswana students had benefited from the programme since its inception 13 years ago.

He added that Türkiye continued to promote cultural exchange through events such as the Turkish Cuisine Week luncheon and Ramadan celebrations aimed at bringing Turkish and Batswana culture closer together. **BOPA**

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He pointed out that the future depended on collective capacity to diversify the economy, expand exports, and nurture globally competitive enterprises.

Mr Gaolathe reaffirmed government’s support for BSE initiatives encouraging listings by multinationals, state-owned enterprises, and small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs). Among the initiatives, he highlighted the Tshipidi Mentorship Programme, which equips entrepreneurs with skills and governance frameworks necessary for listing readiness, expanding the pool of potential

issuers and ensuring the capital market serves as a driver of inclusive growth.

He further revealed that the BSE was strengthening its global partnerships through collaborations with the London Stock Exchange Group and the Luxembourg Stock Exchange partnerships aimed at connecting Botswana’s capital markets to leading global financial ecosystems, enabling dual listings, sustainable finance, and digital innovation.

Mr Gaolathe said government was undertaking regulatory reforms, digital transformation, and policy adjustments to enhance the ease of

doing business and ensure a robust, inclusive financial system.

A key focus, he said, was unlocking domestic capital, particularly from pension funds, which now exceed P150 billion in assets under management.

Despite this wealth, a significant portion was invested outside Botswana he said. While a significant portion is invested abroad, government is moving to balance investment ratios at 50:50 between onshore and offshore markets. However, he acknowledged the challenges faced by smaller enterprises, including fears of losing citizen ownership under the Public

Procurement Regulatory Authority and called for creative solutions to make listing a viable path to growth.

He urged the financial sector to consider greater allocations to emerging enterprises, emphasising that the country’s development cannot rely solely on scale but must also recognise potential.

Mr Gaolathe also emphasised the need to reduce listing costs and compliance burdens for SMEs through proportionate solutions, simplified reporting, and targeted incentives as part of a broader effort to stimulate investment, productivity, and job creation. **BOPA**

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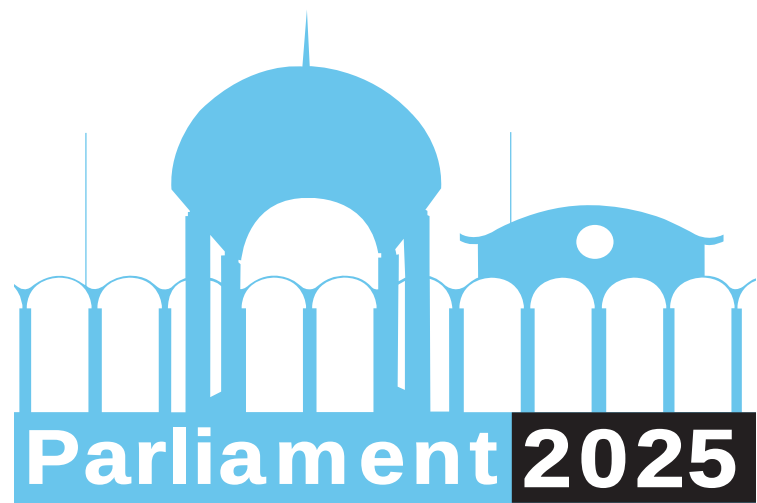
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GBV fight needs multi-sectoral approach

By Kehumile Moekejo

GABORONE - Combating gender-based violence (GBV) and promoting equality needs concerted efforts by all stakeholders across government, civil society organisations and the communities.

This therefore, challenges all stakeholders to unite and collectively commit to rebuilding a culture of respect and accountability in order to reclaim the moral strength of the society, says Minister of Youth and Gender Affairs, Ms Lesego Chombo.

Presenting the Youth Development and Gender Mainstreaming Chapter of the Draft National Plan 12 (NDP 12) to Parliament on Wednesday, Minister Chombo regretted that the loss of respect for humanity had resulted not only with many women and children living in fear, but in extension with broken families. Minister Chombo also noted that the rising number of GBV cases also called for targeted economic empowerment initiatives that would not only promote self-reliance for women, but also enable them to play a role in the country's economic transformation aspirations.

"Government will scale up women's economic empowerment initiatives by ensuring funding support, improved access to finance and developing modern market places for women entrepreneurs.

These interventions aim to promote fair access to economic opportunities to enable women to transition from informal to formal enterprises and to enhance their participation in productive sectors," she noted.

She attributed women's economic limitations to various factors including discrimination, low wages and cultural norms, among others.

Ms Chombo said these factors contributed to their vulnerability and susceptibility to violence from their male counterparts.

Furthermore, Minister Chombo noted that government would scale up gender responsive budgeting in an endeavour to ensure that various groups of society were accommodated in the national budget.

She said plans were underway to revive the National Gender Commission, which was mandated with the coordination, monitoring and accountability toward advancing gender equality.

Ms Chombo also said the rejuvenated commission would ensure gender mainstreaming in various national processes

including planning, budgeting and implementation in all sectors of the economy.

In addition to aligning Botswana's legal statutes with regional and international instruments, Ms Chombo said the envisioned gender equality legislation and national gender strategy were expected to drive gender equality to ensure an inclusive and just society.

"Government is advancing plans to develop gender equality legislation and a national gender strategy, both of which will serve as critical instruments in promoting gender equality, protecting rights and fostering a society that is just, inclusive and free from all forms of discrimination and violence," she said.

On political representation, the minister noted that gender biases, unequal access to resources and stereotypes contributed to the low number of women in political roles.

She said the NDP would create an inclusive environment where women, men and youth had equal opportunities to participate and benefit from the country's economic and political development. **BOPA**

GABORONE - Government intends to develop the Youth Development Act as part of the intervention strategy to address unemployment and guide youth mainstreaming in various sectors.

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The transformation of Ipelegeng programme from a purely welfare-based intervention to promoting skills development is taking shape. The Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs, Mr Ketlhalefile Motshegwa told Parliament that the programme remained one of the pillars of social protection system, providing immediate relief and income support to vulnerable citizens across the country.

Ipelegeng transition in full swing

By Thato Mosinyi

GABORONE - The transformation of Ipelegeng programme from a purely welfare based intervention to promoting skills development is in full swing.

Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs, Mr Ketlhalefile Motshegwa said the transformation would be such that Ipelegeng evolved beyond short term relief in order to fully realise its potential as a tool for human development.

"The Ipelegeng programme remains one of the most recognisable pillars of our social protection system providing immediate relief and income

support to vulnerable citizens across the country. To this end we are undertaking a comprehensive transformation of the program for it to promote productivity and pathways to sustainable livelihoods," he said when presenting the Social Protection Chapter of the draft National Development Plan 12 in Parliament.

He said under the transformation, participants would be equipped with employable skills, linked to community development projects and supported to transition into income generating opportunities.

These reforms, Minister Motshegwa said were about restoring dignity and enhancing self reliance as well as

ensuring that public works contributed meaningful to both social protection and national development.

Similarly, Mr Motshegwa noted that government recognised the potential of rural industrialisation in transforming livelihoods of rural dwellers in order to reduce long term dependence on social protection.

"Successful and inclusive rural industrialisation creates non-agricultural jobs, boosts house hold income and revitalises local economic status," he said.

With the right the approach, he said rural industrialisation could become a pathway out of poverty through economic diversification and building a productive foundation for inclusive growth.

To unlock the fully potential of rural industrialisation, Mr Motshegwa said government would continue to prioritise investments in rural infrastructure, skills development and access to finance.

He said through these deliberate actions, rural industrialisation would not only create jobs and income but also lay the foundation for long term social and economic security hence enabling citizens to move from dependency to productivity and from vulnerability to dignity.

Furthermore, Minister Motshegwa emphasised government's unwavering commitment to building a socially protected nation, one where citizens were empowered and equipped to thrive with dignity and purpose. Mr Motshegwa indicated that the True North for the social protection sector would be to create a socially protected community led Botswana, a vision which he said would be realised through economic empowerment and graduation as well as governance and sustainability.

He acknowledged that Botswana's social protection system had made significant progress in reducing vulnerabilities, yet persistent challenges such as fragmentation, weak coordination and unsustainable financing limited its overall effectiveness. **BOPA**

Youth Development Act on cards

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"In terms of programming for the youth, the Youth Development Fund is currently being reviewed and remodelled to address key

issues that have constrained its impact over the years. These issues include analogue systems, inadequate post funding support and weak monitoring and evaluation mechanisms," she said.

Minister Chombo noted that YDF review was intended to enhance capacity building, adequate support and mentorship for youth businesses, as well as providing access to markets through a robust and more effective framework.

She also noted that the programme would strengthen partnerships with the private sector for financing, technology transfer and business growth.

These initiatives, she noted, would go a long way in creating more employment opportunities for young people and improve their economic and development contribution.

Ms Chombo further said the revamping of the Botswana National Service Programme would ensure improved coordination to promote youth empowerment and a conducive conduit into employment and the business world.

"The new model will emphasise skills development, civic engagement and transition pathways into employment or

Govt aligns policies for economic inclusion

By Thato Mosinyi

PARLIAMENT - Efforts are under way to implement a unified social protection policy frame work designed to align with all related policies under one coherent umbrella.

Presenting the Social Protection Chapter of the draft National Development Plan 12 (NDP 12), the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs, Mr Ketlhalefile Motshegwa said some of the policies that would be looked at included the Disability Policy, Revised Gender and Development Policy, Child Protection Policy, Rural Development Policy, Revised National Youth Policy, Social Security Policy and Housing Policy.

He said the alignment would eliminate overlaps and duplication as well as promote synergy among programmes while ensuring that interventions across sectors were coherent.

Mr Motshegwa said government would also review and consolidate all existing laws governing social protection into a single, coherent legal framework that reflects the country's constitutional principles and aligns with international and regional commitments including the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the African Union Agenda 2063. In line with Botswana Economic Transformation Programme (BETP), Minister Motshegwa said government also took deliberate steps toward the establishment of a semi-autonomous authority for social development aimed at consolidating all social protection programmes currently spread across various ministries under one institutional home to enhance efficiency, coordination and accountability.

"It is our ardent hope and belief that this reform will eliminate duplication of efforts, improve service delivery and ensure that resources are effectively targeted to those in need," he said.

He stated that building technical, financial and human resource capacity of the new authority would remain a priority to ensure that the institution was well equipped to manage progress effectively and coordinate the contributions of civil society organisation and private sector partners in advancing social development.

He said government through these concerted efforts, sought to establish a more responsive, accountable and inclusive social protection system that truly leaves no one behind.

With regard to decentralisation, Mr Motshegwa said government recognised that an effective system of social protection should be responsive to the unique circumstances of every community.

To that effect, he said government would continue to advance decentralisation as a strategic instrument for improving service delivery and deepening local governance.

"By strengthening the decision making authority and operational capacity of local authorities, social support programmes

will be planned, targeted and implemented closer to the people who need them most," Minister Motshegwa said.

He further indicated that transforming social protection for inclusive growth involved shifting from a welfare based approach to one that drives economic inclusion and sustainable development.

He acknowledged the establishment of the Cabinet Sub-Committee on Sustainability for Inclusive Growth and Justice citing that such committee was testament of government's commitment to aligning social protection with structural reforms in key sectors like mining and tourism.

He said such integrated

approach promoted local content, community enterprises and equitable benefit sharing thus moving citizens from dependency to self reliance.

Additionally, he highlighted that decentralisation ensured that interventions were area specific, timely and inclusive thus ultimately allowing government to build a social protection system that upholds dignity and empower communities while supporting vulnerable groups in every part of the country.

The approach, he said would not only enhance accountability but also promote community participation, ownership and innovation at the local level.

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BCL mine iconic chimney embodies heritage

By Chendzimu Manyepedza

SELEBI PHIKWE - Nestled amidst the landscape of Selebi Phikwe, iconic chimney of BCL mine affectionately dubbed 'Chomela' by the locals, rises majestically against the skyline, a silent demonstration of the bustling energy of the copper smelter that once operated within its walls.

Though it now stands quiet, its presence is deeply ingrained in the community's identity, capturing the essence of a bygone era.

Chomela is more than just a relic, it embodies the town's rich industrial heritage and the spirited character that flourished during the golden age of mining, echoing the stories of hard work that once filled the air.

Although operations at BCL mine have ceased, the chimney remains visible from almost every angle of the town, evoking

memories of the euphoric anticipation on payday when the phrase 'Chomela e ole' signalled financial relief and community celebration.

It was a mantra of hope, echoing across market stalls and classrooms, saturating the lives of the town's inhabitants with a sense of purpose and survival.

It is nearly nine years since the last spirals of smoke filled the skies, but the memories of that time remain vivid, sharp, and vibrant.

A 59-year-old street vendor, Ms Boingotlo Obonetse vividly recalls the energy that filled the town on payday.

"We all knew what the Chomela e ole meant," she reminisces, her eyes bright with memories.

'Chomela e ole' was a phrase that ran through our lives, whether at bustling market stalls, on public transport, or in other businesses.

It signified hope and embodied

our survival."

David Lesejane, another proud former employee of BCL, reflects on the iconic chimney as an emblem of life that uniquely defined Selebi Phikwe, setting it apart from nearby communities.

Endearingly, it earned the town a humorous moniker, "ko chomeleng," a playful nod to its significance.

Keith Stoffels elaborates, describing the chimney as a barometer of life within the mine; a robust plume of smoke would signify thriving operations, while a meagre trickle would send a ripple of concern through the community, alerting them to underlying production issues.

In these turbulent times, as the government endeavours to breathe new life into Selebi Phikwe, a flicker of hope shines brightly through the words of Mr Steven Tawana, a former Metallurgist Superintendent at BCL.

With deep emotional ties to the area, he expresses optimism about the revival of the once-thriving smelting operations.

He emphasises the smelter's crucial role, not merely as a facility for processing copper but as a vital lifeline for the surrounding community.

"The state-of-the-art laboratory that the government is currently refurbishing at the old BCL mine can synergise beautifully with the smelter.

Once the minerals are analysed and their concentrations verified, we can process them right here in Selebi Phikwe, bringing back the spirit of Chomela," he said.

He spoke of the need to continue embracing innovative strategies to preserve the skills and expertise cultivated during BCL's operational years as the spirit of the Chomela might once again fill the air with promises of prosperity and community resilience. **BOPA**



The iconic BCL mine chimney affectionately dubbed 'Chomela' embodies the town's rich industrial heritage and the spirited character that flourished during the golden age of mining.

Ministry predicts cereal deficit

By Thandy Tebogo

KANYE - Crop Production for the 2024/25 ploughing season is not enough to sustain the national cereal demand, which calls for imports to augment deficit.

The Ministry of Lands and Agriculture Public Relations Officer Ms Neo Lenkopane said this when responding to BOPA questionnaire, stating that produced cereals accounted for 36.9 per cent of national cereal demand which was 300 000 tonnes.

The reported production, she said was mainly from Pandamatenga commercial farms contributing 81.2 per cent to the total production.

Ms Lenkopane stated that a total of 137 876.84 tonnes had been harvested from a total of 185 892.36 hectares by 45.779 farmers of all categories being commercial, emerging and subsistence farmers who contributed 77.58 per cent, 0.84 per cent and 21.58 percent respectively. The area planted during 2024/25 cropping season showed an increase by 41.42 per cent as compared to 130 533.30 hectares planted by 27 808 farmers in 2023/24 season.

She said it remained significantly lower than 272 803 hectares planted by 76 272 farmers during the 2022/2023 season, which was supported by exceptionally favourable rainfall conditions.

During the 2024/25 season, cereal crops dominated the planted area covering 122 701.98 hectares, citing that maize was the most widely cultivated crop accounting 74 139.87 hectares or 40 per cent followed by sorghum at 39 568.28 hectares.

Ms Lenkopane stated that the country was facing a shortage in national grain supply therefore export of local produce was

restricted to protect food security in the country.

The country usually exported mung bean and chick peas because they have a high demand outside the country, fetches better prices and were not commonly consumed locally.

She appealed to the farming community to be prepared for the upcoming cropping season which was forecasted to receive normal to above normal rainfall country wide. Farmers, she said should be well prepared by having robust pests and weed control programme to deal with anticipated pests outbreaks and high weeds infestations.

She also implored farmers to uphold proper soil management practices such as ripping and maintaining drainage systems to drain excess water from the fields. Ms Lenkopane advised farmers to have effective soil fertilisation to be able to replenish nutrient loss expected from excessive moisture.

For her part, the Chief Executive Officer of Pandamatenga Commercial Farmers Association Ms Lilian Costa Scheepers said there was limited export access and processing capacity, saying Botswana lacked streamlined export procedures, bilateral protocols and agro-processing infrastructure which reduced income potential.

Ms Costa Scheepers proposed for fast tracking of regional trade agreements, and empower associations to coordinate exports and invest in agro-processing zones to support local value addition.

She said the continued grain imports during bumper harvest seasons destabilised the local farmers market. Millers and traders, she noted, exploited the vacuum, manipulating prices and eroding farmers' confidence in formal system. **BOPA**



Sorghum is among the main cereal crops cultivated during the 2024/25 season, covering over 39 000 hectares. According to Ministry of Lands and Agriculture public relations officer, Ms Neo Lenkopane, the national cereal production met just 36.9 per cent of demand, necessitating imports to supplement supply.

Tanzania, China deepen trade relations

DAR ES SALAAM - Tanzania on Monday reaffirmed its commitment to deepening economic and trade cooperation with China's northwestern province of Shaanxi during a meeting held in Tanzania's port city of Dar es Salaam.

The China (Shaanxi)-Tanzania Economic and Trade Cooperation Conference, co-hosted by the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) Shaanxi Sub-Council and the Tanzania Investment and Special Economic Zones Authority (TISEZA), brought together government officials, business leaders and investors from both sides to explore new areas of collaboration in trade, industry, agriculture, and digital transformation.

Joseph Simbakalia, board

member of the Tanzania-China Friendship Promotion Association, hailed the meeting as a continuation of the enduring friendship between Tanzania and China.

"The future of Tanzania-China cooperation lies in transforming this friendship into concrete ventures that create wealth, jobs, and shared prosperity for our people," he said.

Daudi Riganda, TISEZA foreign investment promotion manager, reaffirmed Tanzania's readiness to attract more Chinese investors, particularly from Shaanxi Province, under the country's National Development Vision 2050 and the Third Five-Year Development Plan, which emphasize industrialization, infrastructure development, and digital transformation.

Quan Jian, head of the Shaanxi economic and trade delegation, highlighted Shaanxi Province's strategic advantages, including rich energy resources, strong manufacturing and technological capabilities, and a well-developed education and research base.

He outlined three key areas for future cooperation, including green industry, agriculture and digital economy integration, and cultural and educational exchange.

"Shaanxi enterprises are ready to work with Tanzania to develop green energy projects, promote digital agriculture, and expand e-commerce channels that connect Tanzanian products such as avocados and sesame to the Chinese market," Quan said. **Xinhua**

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NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) OF THE BOTSWANA TEACHERS' UNION MEMBERS BURIAL SOCIETY (BOTUBS)

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Botswana Teachers Union Members Burial Society (BOTUBS) will be held at **MATERSPEI COLLEGE in FRANCISTOWN**, on **SATURDAY, 06 DECEMBER 2025** at **08:00 HOURS** to transact the following agenda items.

1. To consider and adopt the Annual Report; and
2. To consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements for the **year ended 30 September 2025**.

DATED ON THE 20TH OF OCTOBER 2025 AT GABORONE

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Inclusion of indigenous languages commendable

On the eve of Botswana's 59th Independence celebration, President Advocate Duma Boko launched the indigenous language news bulletins on the national broadcasters; Botswana Television and Radio Botswana. This milestone ensured that Batswana across different communities have access to news in their mother tongue. Some Batswana, interviewed by BOPA had this to say:

Thuso Kgakatsi

Hukuntsi's Kgosi Merapelo Tshweneyagae commended the inclusion of indigenous languages in the national news bulletins.

He applauded the introduction of indigenous languages from different tribes in Botswana Television (Btv) and Radio Botswana news bulletins, describing the initiative as a shining example of unity in diversity and a significant milestone in cultural inclusion.

Speaking in an interview with BOPA, Kgosi Tshweneyagae said the initiative demonstrated the country's continued commitment to promoting national inclusivity and recognising Botswana's rich linguistic and cultural heritage. He noted that for many years, some tribes, including the Bakgalagadi, had been reluctant to freely express their language in public due to societal perceptions that undermined its use.

K g o s i Tshweneyagae said the inclusion of various indigenous languages in national broadcasts would go a long way in restoring pride among speakers of such languages and promote a sense of belonging among all Batswana.

"For us to all have a sense of belonging as Batswana, it is crucial that we see ourselves being embraced and considered as one people, despite our different tribes," he said.

He explained that showcasing the linguistic diversity of Botswana on national platforms

would also strengthen peace and harmony, as it encouraged mutual respect and friendship among citizens, regardless of ethnic background.

"It is pleasing to see indigenous languages being recognised in our national news bulletins. This gives us pride and ownership, we can now proudly see that our language is being represented," he said.

Reflecting on the Sekgalagadi language, Kgosi Tshweneyagae highlighted its diversity and widespread use across several districts, including Kweneng, Kgalagadi, and Ghanzi. He explained that this geographical spread has led to the development of distinct dialects spoken in areas such as Letlhakeng, Tsabong, Kang, and Hukuntsi.

"I have observed that the Sekgalagadi spoken in areas near Setswana-speaking communities such as Letlhakeng and Sekoma is more influenced by Setswana, while that one spoken in central Kgalagadi areas such as Hukuntsi and Macheng is purer and less mixed," he said. He urged the Bakgalagadi not to criticise presenters who speak in dialects different from their own, stressing that such variations were natural.

"What is important is that we all understand what is being said, despite the differences. We should not worry when presenters speak in the dialect from their area of origin. After all, it is our language, which has unique differences as a result of our diversity," he said.

Kgosi Tshweneyagae also



Kgosi Merapelo Tshweneyagae has applauded the introduction of indigenous languages from different tribes in Botswana Television and Radio Botswana news bulletins, describing the initiative as an example of unity in diversity and a milestone in cultural inclusion.
Photo: Thuso Kgakatsi

advised that as the initiative progresses, attention should be given to training news presenters to ensure consistency and quality in language delivery. He further suggested that consideration should be made in adopting a standardised Sekgalagadi dialect for use in broadcasting, guided by linguistic experts.

K g o s i Tshweneyagae further proposed that the inclusion of indigenous languages should extend beyond radio and television to Government print media, namely the Botswana Daily News newspaper. He said involving language experts would help develop standardised

written forms for indigenous languages to preserve and promote them for future generations.

He emphasised that recognising and celebrating all indigenous languages had the potential to strengthen social cohesion, national pride, and a shared sense of identity. "Recognising our languages makes us all feel seen and valued. It fosters peace and harmony among us as Batswana," he said.

For her part, Ms Sana Kgomo of Goo-Mosweu Ward, also commended government's efforts to promote cultural inclusion through the broadcasting

of indigenous dialects on Radio Botswana and Btv. She said the initiative reflected government's recognition of the country's linguistic diversity and a step forward in preserving Botswana's indigenous languages.

She noted that for many years, communities such as the Bakgalagadi had longed to hear their language spoken on national platforms. "We have been waiting for a long time to hear our language being aired on national radio. It makes us proud to know that our voices and identity are being recognised," she said.

However, Ms Kgomo expressed a concern that the Sekgalagadi currently being broadcast did not fully reflect the indigenous dialect spoken by the majority of Bakgalagadi. She explained that while the effort was appreciated, there remained a need to ensure authenticity and inclusiveness in the representation of the language.

She also suggested that presenters should receive additional training to enhance their proficiency and accuracy in delivering news in indigenous languages. "Our presenters need more polishing to ensure that they can fully carry out their work and reflect the language in its purest form," she said.

Acknowledging the cultural diversity within the Bakgalagadi, Ms Kgomo pointed out that the community comprised several sub-groups, including the Bashaga and Bangologa, among others. She emphasised that as the initiative developed, future considerations should be made to cater for the various Sekgalagadi dialects spoken across different regions. Furthermore, she expressed hope that the government would extend the inclusion of indigenous languages to print media, particularly the DailyNews newspaper.

"It would be wonderful to also see the DailyNews, publishing articles in our native dialects, so that more people can read and identify with their heritage," she added.

Ms Kgomo also welcomed government's decision to establish community radio stations in all villages, noting that such platforms will play a critical role in promoting local languages and empowering communities to share their stories in their own voices.

She applauded the initiative as an important step toward unity and cultural preservation.

"This development shows that our government values every tribe and every language. It encourages pride, inclusivity, and national harmony," she concluded.

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Naomi Leepile

Meanwhile, from Tsabong, Naomi Leepile reports that the introduction of Sekgalagadi news bulletin has been met with enthusiastic approval by Bakgalagadi community, who see the initiative as a major step toward tribal equality and recognition.

However, some concerns have emerged regarding the accuracy and purity of the Sekgalagadi language being used by news readers.

The initiative is already transforming the way many citizens interact with national media. A 71-year-old Ms Kobamelo Motate, a Bakgalagadi native who hails from Tsabong, warmly applauded the President's efforts. "It has made it easier for us to listen to the news, and we are even enjoying watching television," she shared in an interview.

For Ms Motate, the policy is more than just about accessibility; it's a profound political statement. She stressed that the move demonstrated the President's commitment to taking all tribes equally, with "no discrimination."

Ms Motate recounted a long history of marginalisation felt by the Bakgalagadi due to their language. She noted that for a very long time, the Kgalagadi natives were belittled and undermined because of their dialect.

"We used to shy away or get embarrassed to speak our language at school because the Tswana-speaking students used to mock us," she revealed, detailing how this environment made their learning very difficult. She firmly believed the introduction of Sekgalagadi and other languages would now "set them free" and ensure they were recognised like other tribes.

Despite this overwhelmingly positive response, Ms Motate raised an important practical concern; highlighting that the news readers were not speaking pure Sekgalagadi, which she said made the broadcasts confusing and difficult to understand.

She offered specific examples of words being mispronounced or substituted.

For the word knife, she explained that the authentic Sekgalagadi term is "mohagha," but the news readers sometimes use "khipa." Similarly, for rubbish or litter, the correct term is "maghaghala," while the readers are heard saying "madaghala."

To resolve this issue and ensure the initiative achieves its full potential, Ms Motate offered a clear suggestion, that news readers should be pure Bakgalagadi who know how to speak Sekgalagadi authentically.

While the President's initiative is signaled as a monumental victory for tribal inclusion, the feedback from Ms Motate highlights the critical need for linguistic accuracy to ensure the broadcasts are not just inclusive, but genuinely comprehensible and respectful of the language's

authentic form.

From New Xade, some residents said the introduction of Naro dialect on television and radio news had made a huge significance in enhancing the dignity of the Naro community.

This emerged through a telephone interview with Mr Tshotlego Digotlhong of New Xade, who stated that the introduction of the dialect in news bulletins had brought a lot of excitement among members of the community in New Xade in the Ghanzi district.

Thandi Tebogo

Thandi Tebogo indicated that Mr Digotlhong said the use of Naro dialect meant that their language was recognised as much as their existence as a tribe in Botswana.

"The mood is usually high as the elderly people look forward to the Naro news bulletin in the Radio. The youngsters would be requested to lower their voices when time for news at half past eight in the evening arrived, just after Sekgalagadi news," narrated Mr Digotlhong

He said there were people who did not have a deeper understanding of Setswana language in New Xade more especially the elders, therefore the introduction of the Naro news received a warm welcome. Mr Digotlhong called for the same to happen in government offices such as social welfare, tribal administration and district administration offices, such that people could be assisted through communication in their languages, for better understanding.

For his part, 66-year old Mr Daoqoo Xukuri, also New Xade resident, said since some did not have television sets they listen to Radio Botswana news, saying that they understood the dialect used. Xukuri expressed delight as he mentioned that one of the news anchor reading the news in Naro on Botswana Television was from New Xade.

Mr Xukuri said the promotion of their language to that level had fostered a sense of identity and empowered them as a community.

He said the development had also promoted access to information as previously they could not understand some of the issues communicated in Setswana news bulletins. Mr Xukuri called for the introduction of news in another dialect of Basarwa such as Dzanakhoi.

Additionally, Mr Johannes Tshara, 47-years old, said they were proud and felt they had a sense of belonging. Mr Tshara said the use of their dialect in news has enabled them to understand complex issues and had increased community engagement on issues of national interest.

Though he said they understood it, he highlighted that it differed with the one they used on a daily basis.

Mr Tshara said their wish was that it could also be introduced



Ms Sana Kgomo of Goo-Mosweu Ward has commended government efforts of promoting cultural inclusion through the broadcasting of indigenous languages on Radio Botswana and Btv. Photo: Thuso Kgakatsi

in schools. He also proposed that the language should also be introduced in other radio programmes such as agricultural programmes.

Mr Tshara said the usage of the dialect would go a long way in preservation of their culture and language.

He said its usage would help maintain the vitality and continuous use of the dialect which could have been at the risk of disappearing.

Kelebogile Taolo

From Francistown, Kelebogile Taolo reports that this development has been deemed, by Bakalaka community, as a move in the right direction which fosters an inclusive nation.

A senior citizen from Kalanga tribe, Ms Priscilla Motsu expressed happiness to such development which she said had now made it easier for them to understand what was happening in the country in terms of development and other important issues.

Speaking in an interview, the 71-year old Motsu who is a street vendor in the city, said the development meant that no one would be left out in current affairs and other important matters of this nation. She said

for the longest time she missed on important topics on the news due to language barrier.

"As old as I am, I do not understand Setswana that much and not even conversant with it. At times I struggled to hear about the plans and ideas concerning our country as news were only read in two languages, now I am very happy as I am able to choose to listen to the news bulletins in my mother tongue, the language I understand so well," explained Ms Motsu.

She further noted that the development was long overdue since some Bakalanga who did not know either Setswana or English really lagged behind in terms of information sharing through news.

A fellow Kalanga in his mid-years, also a business man in Francistown, Mr Gaone Baoleni applauded the government for approving the use of other languages on the National television and radio.

He said as Kalanga man, this on its own gave him pride knowing that his mother language was well recognised.

He said this also would serve as language exchange since other people would want to learn any language of their choice through news.

"These are our indigenous languages, we have to embrace and be proud of them as different as they are, and also be flexible

to learn them. For those who do not know Setswana and English, they now have a choice as they can switch to listen to the news in Kalanga or any other language of choice," Baoleni said.

He added that the introduction of indigenous language in news broadcast meant there would be no language barrier, citing that all Batswana would be now up to date in terms of news and current affairs.

In response to the introduction of Shiyeyi as another language in the national broadcast news bulletins, Ms Matshidiso Gantsi of Gumare expressed happiness for such initiative, which she said was a welcome development.

Ms Gantsi said the move would help young children to have interest in their mother tongues.

Another Gumare resident, a youth Mr Mpho Mokomoto also hailed the development saying it would help preserve languages such as Shiyeyi adding that it would open employment opportunities for youth who were well vested in those languages.

Ms Tangee Korujezu of Qangwa said she was happy about the introduction of indigenous languages in news broadcasts.

The youthful Ms Korujezu said it would help especially Bayei elders who were not conversant in Setswana and English as they would be able to get information directly from the news anchors. **BOPA**



Hatlhogang Trust e bulwa semmuso

Ka Aobakwe Molefhi

MMATHETHE - Morafe wa Mmathethe o tla a keteke pulo-semmuso ya lefelo la bone la Hatlhogang Community Trust mo letsatsing la gompieno.

Mo puisanyong le BOPA modulasetilo wa mokgatlo wa Hatlhogang, Rre Baruakgomo Mabe o tlhalositse fa dipaakanyo tsa tiro eo di tsamaya ka thelelo. Tiro e, e tlaa bulwa semmuso ke Mopalamente wa kgaolo yo gape e leng motshwarelela tona wa lefatshe le temo thuo, Dr Edwin Dikoloti.

Rre Mabe o supile fa morafe o tlaa nna le sebaka sa go bona diphologolo tsa naga tsemi mo lefelong leo la botona jwa diekere dile masome a robabobedi le metso e supa. Rre Mabe a re kwa lefelong leo gona le diphologolo

di tshwana le diphala, dikukama, diphofu le tse dingwe..

A re o dumela fa lefelo leo le tlaa kgonatse go tshamela banana mebereko mo motseng ka jaana le tlele go tlhoka batlhokomedi. O supile fa gape e se lefelo la go bona makgabiso naga fela, ka jaana mo ntlheng e nngwe go segilwe lefelo la metshameko gape go ka tshwarelwa ditiro di tshwana le manyalo teng.

A re tumelo ke gore lefelo leo le fokotse bo-tlhoka tsebe mo motseng ka jaana banana ba tlaa nna le kwa ba tlaa itlosang bodutu teng.

Rre Mabe o supile fa diphologolo tseo di sale ditla ka kgwedi ya phukwi e rogwa, gotswa kwa lephateng la diphologolo, a tlatsa ka gore dikukama le diphofu di setse di simolotse go ata. **BOPA**



Mopalamente wa Good Hope/Mmathethe yo gape e leng motshwarelela tona wa lefatshe le temo thuo, Dr Edwin Dikoloti o solofetswe go bula semmuso Hatlhogang Community Trust kwa Mmathethe gompieno. Modulasetilo wa mokgatlo oo, Rre Baruakgomo Mabe a re morafe o tlaa nna le sebaka sa go bona diphologolo tsa naga di tshwana le diphala, dikukama, diphofu le bo ntshe, tse di mo lefelong leo. Senepe: Aobakwe Molefi

Mekgatlho ya bomme e ka tsisa diphetogo

Ka Kelebogile Taolo

TONOTA - Mekgatlho ya bomme e na bokgoni jwa go tsisa

diphetogo mo matshelelong a batho ga mmogo le mo lefatsheng ka bophara.

Se, se builwe ke mogwebi yo ebileng ele ngwana wa Tonota, Rre Spencer Mogapi kwa bokopanong jwa go kokoanya madi jo bo neng bo rulagantswe ke mokgatlho wa Lentswe la Bomme kwa Tonota ka Labobedi.

Rre Mogapi o tlhalositse fa go le botlhokwa gore bomme ba tswelele ka go thusa le go ruta setshaba segolo bogolo mo nakong eno ya itsholelo ee ko tlase.

A re ka mangwe maitlamo a mokgatlho wa Lentswe la Bomme ele go thusa ba ba tlhokileng lesego, seo se botlhokwa fela thata ka jaana goromente ga a sa tlhole a kgonatse, mme thuso tsa bone di le maleba.

Rre Mogapi a re bokamoso jwa lefatshe leno bo mo mekgatlhong e tshwana e. “Le ya go tshwanelwa ke go ntsha mo dipateng tsa lona, le thusa malwapa a a tlhokileng lesego.

Le tla a lemoga gore bontsi jwa malwapa a simolola go wela tlase ka itsholelo,” ga bua Rre Mogapi.

O ne a tlhalosa fa go setse go itshupile gore mokgatlho o, o setse o direle gole gontsi ka jaana o na le dingwaga di feta lesome le botlhano o ntse o dira.

Rre Mogapi one a ba rotloetsa go tshwara ka thata, go tsepama mo maikaelelong a bone gore mokgatlho o ntshe maduo.

O lebogetse bomme ba mokgatlho o, go bo ba dirile motlhala wa maano o e leng gore o tla ribololwa semmuso mo kgwedding e tlang e tlhola boferabobedi.

Rre Mogapi a re motlhala o wa maano o kaya gore mokgatlho jaanong o tlaa bo o ipeetse seporo se se tlaa supang gore ba bata go fitlhelala eng mo nakong e kafe.

A tlatsa ka gore se, se kaya kgatelopele e ba ka ipelang ka yone ka gore gase mokgatlho mongwe le mongwe o ka dirang jalo.

Fa a tswa la gagwe, modulasetilo wa mokgatlho wa Lentswe La Bomme, Mme Khabe Olaotse o ile a supa fa mokgatlho o, o simolotse ka ngwaga wa 2010, ka bomme fela ba le batlhano ka maikaelelo a go tsosa lentswe la bo mmakgosi le go ba ntsha ko mahure.

A re mokgatlho o ne wa tswelela ka go dira ditiro tsa bopelotlhomogi jaaka go thusa bana le bogole, ba boipelelo le ba ba tlhokileng lesego mo botshelong go ba imolola.

Mokhanselara wa Tonota Central, Rre Peter Gaonabeng, o ne a iteela legofi mokgatlho oo, a ba rotloetsa go tsibogela le tse dingwe tse di tshwenyang jaaka tiriso e ko godimo ya ditagi ga mmogo le kgokgontsho ya bong.

A re ka jaana mme e le thari ya setshaba, fa baka emela diemo tse ka dinao go ka nna le pharologanyo, a tlatsa ka gore bomme ke bone ba ba gogang malwapa le go a aga, ke bone ba itseng malwapa ka go farologana ga diemo tsa one.

Rre Gaonabeng o ne a kgotlhatse bomme ba mokgatlho go tswelela ba ruta basetsanyana ka tsa ngwao, boitshwara, mokgwa le moaparo wa motho wa mme gore ba nne sekao mo setshabeng. **BOPA**

Baoki o somarela moribo wa katara ya setso

Ka Keetile Bontsibokae

MOLEPOLOLE - Setswerere sa katara ya setso kwa Molepolole Rre Bantebanye Baoki o ikemiseditse go itsetsepela mo mererong ya bodiragatsi go tlhomamisa gore moribo wa katara ya setso ga o nyelele.

Rre Baoki yo a itsegeng ka leina la Buju Bantii mo go tsa bodiragatsi a re moribo wa katara ya setso o farologanyo thata le wa diletso tse dingwe, ka jalo go le botlhokwa go re o somarelwe go o itsa go nyelela.

A re le fa dingwaga di setse di ile o tlaa itshoka fela go fitlhela a kgotsofalela kanamo ya kitso le tiriso ya katara ya setso mo setshabeng sa lefatshe leno, segolo jang mo dikokomaneng tse di tswang kwa tlase.

Buju Bantii, yo o dingwaga di 57 a re go botlhokwa go sireletsa meopelo ya setso ga mmogo le didirisiwa tsa setso tsa bodiragatsi go tlhomamisa gore bodiragatsi jwa lefatshe leno bo nna le motlhala o o papametseng.

Fa a bua ka loeto la gagwe mo go tsa bodiragatsi, Buju Bantii a re o sale a ithuta go letsa katara

ya setso a sale mmotana, e le kitso e a neng a e anywa mo go ba lapa la gagabo ka rraagwe Rre Ntana Basiamang le batsalwa-le-ene ba ne ba le mo mererong ya bodiragatsi.

Buju Bantii, yo e leng sealogane sa sekolo sa temo-thuo sa Botswana University of Agriculture and Natural Resources (BUAN) a re o kile a nna leloko la setlhopho sa kwa Molepolole se se ne neng se itsege ka leina la Sloi Band, kwa a neng a kopana le badiragatsi ba akaretsa Pheko ‘Zangwana’ Mabolai, Mogorosi ‘Makholoskop’ Bashoma le Gosiam ‘Kolobe’ Setlhodi.

Fa a santse a le kwa Sloi Band, Buju Bantii a re o ne a golola ditlhamo di le nne ebong *Ba ka dira, Thulathula, Sa Mosimanyana, le Ntuela.*

A re le ntswa Sloi Band e ne ya phutlhamo o ne a se ka a nyema moko mme o ne a tswelela a sala toro ya gagwe morago go fitlhela a golola tlhamo ya **Obama**.

Fa a tlhalosa ka **Obama**, a re tlhamo e, e a sa tswang go e golola, ebile e le setlhogo sa kgatiso e rotloetsa batho go

ikanya Modimo go ba tshegetsatse mo ditlalelong tsa botshelo.

A re ka pina ya *Dirang dijo* o gwetlha batho go boela kwa botshelong jwa Setswana jwa go itirela dijo segolo jang mo dinakong tseno tse itsholela e gogobang mo seretseng.

Buju Bantii o ne a wetsa ka go ikuela mo pusong gore fa e ntse e thusa badiragatsi e tle kwa go bone go utlwa sentle gore ba tlhokana le dithuso tsa mofuta mang, a re go dira jalo go ka thusa gore maiteko a puso a sololege badiragatsi mosola. **BOPA**



Rre Bantebanye Baoki

THE WEEK THAT WAS

in pictures



The week showcased a vibrant mix of national milestones, celebrations and social awareness events across Gaborone. Highlights included Run-Walk for Sustainable Development Goals, BIDPA's 30th anniversary celebration, opening of Botswana Sustainability Week, Türkiye's 102nd Anniversary Celebration, legendary artist, Kentse Bogatsu's Sole Art Exhibition and the launch of Play Without Boundaries.

1. Vice President Ndaba Gaolathe (left) and United Nations Botswana resident coordinator, Ms Wenyan Yang cutting a cake to mark the 80th anniversary of the United Nations during the Run-Walk for Sustainable Development Goals. **Photo: Phenyio Moalosi**
2. BIDPA founding executive director, Mr Jan Isaksen (left) and acting executive director, Dr Gloria Somolekae cutting a cake at the institution's 30th anniversary gala dinner. **Photo: Thompson Keobaletswe**
3. Tshepiso Letsididi (centre) being escorted from Gaborone High Court after appearing for trial on two counts of murder, rape, motor vehicle theft, house breaking and stealing. **Photo: Teko Letsholo**
4. Acting Leader of Opposition, Mr Taolo Lucas (left) and Speaker of the National Assembly, Mr Dithapelo Keorapetse joining Lepatata Art Ensemble in dance



- at the opening of Botswana Sustainability Week. **Photo: Phenyio Moalosi**
5. Guests, among them Cabinet Ministers, at Türkiye's 102nd Anniversary Celebration. **Photo: Teko Letsholo**
6. Legendary artist, Kentse Bogatsu showcasing his artworks during a Thapong Sole Art Exhibition. **Photo: Gothusang Lesego**
7. Disabled athletes playing wheelchair basketball during Play Without Boundaries launch. The event aimed at raising awareness about disabilities and promoting inclusivity through sports. **Photo: Gothusang Lesego**





A better
tomorrow

Begins
today

BTC Champions a Greener Future Through Copper Recycling



In Gaborone, a quiet but powerful shift is underway. What was once seen as waste, copper cables buried underground and replaced by fibre, is now being reborn into new products and opportunities as well as a renewed vision for sustainability. At the heart of this transformation is BTC, Botswana's leading telecommunications company, working hand in hand with Sindawonye Granulators and Processors Pty Ltd, a regional leader in copper recycling with operations in South Africa, Zimbabwe, and now Botswana.

BTC continues its ambitious de-coppering programme, replacing legacy copper with faster, more reliable fibre, the question of what to do with thousands of tonnes of old copper cables naturally arose. Instead of allowing this legacy infrastructure to become waste, BTC made a bold choice to transform it into a sustainability success story. The company's partnership with Sindawonye Granulators and Processors Pty Ltd ensures that the shift to fibre is also a shift toward environmental and economic value creation. This partnership is the first of its kind in Botswana, positioning BTC at the forefront of circular economy leadership.

Between 2021 and 2025, BTC's de-coppering initiative tells a powerful story of financial turnaround and strategic foresight. In 2021, BTC spent P10 million

replacing stolen copper, a costly start that underscored the urgency for change. By 2022, losses from theft had doubled to P20.1 million, even as the first signs of revenue emerged, with P2.6 million generated through copper disposal. The year 2023 brought the worst theft on record, costing BTC P57.2 million, despite an increase in disposal revenue to P6.4 million

Then came 2024, the breakthrough year: losses dropped to P6.6 million, while revenue soared to P31.8 million, thanks to the operational partnership with Sindawonye and rapid fibre deployment that reduced theft opportunities. In 2025, BTC reached a milestone, generating P38.8 million in copper disposal revenue while losses fell dramatically to just P582,000. This transformation highlights how strategic partnerships and sustainability initiatives can convert operational risks into long-term value.

The Sindawonye facility in Gaborone, which became fully operational in September 2025, is already making measurable impact. The plant processes 30 to 50 tons of BTC copper every week, using an advanced granulation process that produces no emissions, no water pollution, and no air contamination. All 22 employees are Batswana, trained in specialised recycling methods that uphold both efficiency and environmental safety. The

facility's closed-loop water system ensures a zero-footprint operation, making it one of the cleanest copper recycling facilities in Southern Africa.

Copper is among the world's most recyclable materials and also one of the most targeted for theft. BTC and Sindawonye are tackling this challenge head-on by creating secure, transparent, and traceable recycling channels. Each tonne of recovered copper is documented from collection to processing, preventing leakage into the informal scrap market. Once separated from its plastic casing, the copper re-enters global supply chains, while the plastic is repurposed into durable fencing droppers that are termite- and rot-resistant, demonstrating a true circular economy in action.

BTC's sustainability agenda aligns closely with its digital transformation investments. Between 2021 and 2025, the company invested over P100 million in fibre and Wideband Digital Subscriber Line (WDSL) technology to modernise Botswana's connectivity. From an initial P20.98 million investment in 2021, building the national digital backbone, to a P48.28 million allocation in 2025 to achieve near-universal access, BTC's infrastructure growth mirrors its sustainability journey: bold, consistent, and nation-driven. These investments support Botswana's Vision 2036 and its commitment to a green, digitally empowered economy.

BTC's de-coppering project has evolved from a cost-saving measure into a revenue-generating sustainability model. What once drained millions in replacement costs is now a profitable and environmentally responsible enterprise, with cumulative copper disposal revenue projected to exceed P80 million by 2026 if current trends continue. Beyond the financials, the project demonstrates how innovation and sustainability can coexist and lead to creating jobs, reducing theft, and contributing to Botswana's circular economy vision.

Sindawonye's expansion into Botswana represents a regional leap forward in sustainable industrial collaboration. With BTC as its first local partner, the company aims to turn Botswana into a Southern African recycling hub, driving economic diversification and environmental stewardship. This partnership redefines what legacy means: old cables once destined for landfills now symbolize opportunity and national pride.

Letsididi declines to show missing finger

By Bonang Masolotatse

GABORONE - Serving rape convict and double murder accused, Tshepiso Letsididi, on Tuesday declined to show the court his missing finger after being identified by a state witness as the man seen driving the deceased's vehicle in Gakuto a day after the alleged murder. Letsididi (37) refused to display his hand in court after the prosecutor, Ms Seeletso Ookeditse of the Directorate of Public Prosecutions (DPP), applied before Justice Oteng Motlhala of the Gaborone High Court that the accused show his hands for identification purposes.

"The issue is not examination, but identification," Ms Ookeditse submitted, requesting the court to direct the accused to raise his hand so that the state witness, Ms Janet Basole, could confirm the missing

finger she mentioned in her earlier testimony.

However, Letsididi's attorney, Mr Michael Itumeleng, objected to the application, arguing that compelling the accused to show his hands would amount to a violation of his client's rights.

He said such an act would constitute an intrusive exercise that should only be carried out by a qualified medical officer, health practitioner, or crime scene investigator.

Ms Ookeditse countered that the request was purely for identification and not examination, and that the defence had not demonstrated how it would prejudice the accused.

Justice Motlhala ruled that it was up to the accused to consent or refuse, and Letsididi opted not to raise his hands.

Earlier, witness Ms Basole had testified that on November 12, 2022, she met a man driving a silver-grey Toyota Camry who claimed to have

hit a road sign on his way to Gakuto. She said the man later invited her to accompany him, and they proceeded to Dacozing Tavern. She further told the court that while she did not know the man's name, she observed that he had a missing

finger and a tattoo on his face. Letsididi faces charges of murdering Penekane Mhaladi and her grandchild, Laofa Mamorebo, on November 11, 2022, at Magokotswane in Molepolole. He is also accused of stealing

items valued at approximately P5,000, including a Toyota Camry, and raping the minor. During Tuesday's proceedings, the accused, through his attorney, admitted to the forensic evidence report of the deceased. **BOPA**

More charges for Mokomeng

By Calviniah Kgautlhe

LOBATSE - Kgomokasitwa triple murder accused Moagi Mokomeng's count of offences are likely to increase to 10 after state prosecutor Mr Modibedi Tladi indicated the state's intentions to file an amended charge sheet.

Mr Tladi told senior magistrate Tshoganetso Atamelang of Lobatse Magistrate Court on Monday that the offence would be disclosed in the next court sitting scheduled for December 9.

He apprised the court that committal documents on the case were ready to facilitate the matter to move to the High Court.

He stated that in the next court sitting, they would be ready to serve the accused with the final documents.

Senior magistrate Atamelang further remanded in custody Mokomeng pending committal of the case to the High Court.

Mokomeng is charged with nine counts of offences, which include murder, attempted murder, arson and malicious damage to property committed on February 25, 2025.

The accused murdered Elizabeth Ramolala, Alepha Ramolala, and Katlego Ramolala. He also attempted to murder Happy Ramolala by burning the house he was occupying and a police officer Sergeant Thabo Dibotelo by shooting him with a service firearm.

Additionally, the accused is charged for causing malicious damage to property by smashing windows of a dwelling house used by Wathapelo Tiro with a gun. He is further charged with firing gun shots thereby damaging the load bin, dash board, bonnet, right front bumper and ignition chamber of a white Toyota Hilux, which belonged to the deceased Elizabeth Ramolala.

Mokomeng's murder case runs parallel to his rape case committed between December 26 and 27, 2022 at Borite Ward, in Kgomokasitwa.

He is accused of having unlawful carnal knowledge of a minor.

The trial for the rape case is scheduled for December 2 to 3. **BOPA**

Inmate appears for murder of another inmate

By Calviniah Kgautlhe

LOBATSE - Murder accused, Ogoni Tlhabologang, 23, of Gumare was remanded further in custody pending investigations to determine the cause of death of a 31-year-old Zimbabwean prison inmate at Sbrana Psychiatric Hospital in Lobatse on May 17.

Extending his remand on Tuesday, chief magistrate Ms

Rebecca Motsamai of Lobatse Magistrate Court, said this would allow investigations to continue.

The two inmates; Tlhabologang and the deceased were incarcerated at Maun Prison, and were referred to Sbrana Psychiatric Hospital for forensic psychiatric examination as part of the criminal procedure when the ordeal happened. At the time, Tlhabologang who was incarcerated for a threat to kill offence, shared

the cell with the deceased inmate at Sbrana. According to the police report, the deceased had sustained serious injuries, bodily harm and beatings and was taken to Athlone Hospital where he was certified dead. Tlhabologang pleaded with the court to grant him bail promising that he shall follow all bail conditions to the latter. He is expected to appear again in court on November 28. **BOPA**



TENDER NOTICE AND INVITATION TO TENDER

Tender Reference No. BITRI 332.63/001/2025 Provision of Cleaning Services for a 3-year Term Commencing 2026 to 2029 (Reserved for 100 % Citizen Owned Companies)

Botswana Institute for Technology Research and Innovation (BITRI) invites local bidders registered with the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority for Code:132 Sub-code: 01 to submit proposals at Maranyane House, Plot 50654, Machel Drive, Gaborone, Botswana for the **Provision of Cleaning Services for a 3-year Term Commencing 2026 to 2029.**

A non-refundable fee of **P250.00** shall be paid by bidders to BITRI Accounts Office prior to collection of tender documents.

- All tenderers shall attend compulsory site visits on the dates as follows:
- 11th November 2025 at 0900hrs at Maranyane House, Fairgrounds, Gaborone.
 - 11th November 2025 at 1030hrs at BITRI B, Fairgrounds, Gaborone.
 - 12th November 2025 at 1100hrs at Kanye Former RIIC/ Seding.

Tenderers will be expected to sign an attendance register.

Tenders in **One Envelope Submission Method** in which the sealed original and all the sealed copies are placed in one sealed envelope are to be hand-delivered not later than **Thursday 27th November 2025** at 0900hrs to the following address:

Registry Office
Maranyane House
Plot 50654, Fairgrounds, Machel Drive
Gaborone, Botswana
Tel: (+267) 360 7500

Tenders received after the closing date and time shall not be considered. Telephone, fax or e-mailed tenders will not be considered. All tenders shall be opened in the BITRI Boardroom.

Any communication concerning clarification of the contents of this invitation to bidders should be forwarded either in writing, or email to:
Procurement Office, Botswana Institute for Technology Research and Innovation:
Email: procurement@bitri.co.bw; Tel: (+267) 360 7500.

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AUTOMOTIVES

NOTICE OF CHANGE of ownership, vehicle registration B 308 BHV. Previous owner : AICHI investments (Pty) Ltd. Contact : 72 187 364

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP for motor vehicle B880 BKS, VW Scirocco.

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BUSINESS SERVICES

LM GRASS FOR SALE cell 73355860 for P35/m²

LOAPI PAWNSHOP: MARCH P13 000.00, Truck: P 25 000.00, Auger: P 1 100.00. Gaborone Block 9 450m2 P750K. 72 292 978.

FARM WORKERS

CARE TAKER FOR A FARM in Central District, Serowe Lands. Contacts: 72 864 000.

PIGGERY AND FARM WORKER wanted at Magotlho -A- Disa farm, Mmamashia Box 1155 Orapa Neo Phillip Dihawa 71 394 552

FARM WORKER WANTED at Sefhophe. 72 774 440

GENERAL FARM WORKERS wanted in Mmatshipa land Kgatleng district. Contact 72738865

TWO FARM WORKERS WANTED at Gamodubu lands. Apply to Box 402453 Gaborone before 30/11/25

I MARY MOJAMORAGO Kgokong ke batla Modisa wa dipudi ko masimong a Mabutswe mo Tlokweng. O ka kwalela mo aterese e latelang P.O Box 30727 Tlokweng.

2 FARM WORKERS WANTED at Kinue Enterprises (Pty) Ltd, contact P O Box 2872 Mahalapye

1 FARM WORKER WANTED at 8JH farming (Pty) Ltd contact P O Box 18 Sherwood.

LOOKING FOR HERDBOY at Sebesetsane cattle post in Palapye district. Contact T. Oitsile 73883172 / 75 434 009.

3 FARM WORKERS WANTED at Sherwood Vegiblock (Pty) Ltd P O Box 136 Sherwood, whatsapp (+267) 76 674 242, closing 21-11-2025

FARM WORKERS WANTED at Thame Field Moiabana, Apply to The Manager Box 1935, Serowe. Call/App 71 808 212.

FARM WORKER WANTED, Ditladi, Kgatleng. 75 407 078 / 72 256 165.

FARM WORKER WANTED, experience in horticulture, Malokaganyane 75 321 668 / 74508992 Kago, P O Box 4161, Gaborone.

HERDMAN WANTED AT Malokaganyane, 75 321 668 / 74508992.

FARM WORKER NEEDED at Sesulela Ranch, Tuli Block. Contact No. 72 109 232

FARM WORKERS 4 NO, required at NUTRIA (PTY) LTD. Apply to. P O Box AD 701 ADD Gaborone Tel: 3114434 / 74 990 161.

FARM WORKER WANTED at Morale contact Tsholofelo Maeka 75 510 940 / 72 161 998 Box 300 Mahalapye

FARM WORKER NEEDED in Maun 74 602 818.

LOOKING FOR HERD BOY, Rakopo 2 Matsiloje, between 30-40 years. Apply to Mr Fanyana Fish Box 877 Francistown

FARM WORKERS X 3 WANTED at Notwane farms. Application letters and copies of ID or passport to be sent to the Manager, P.O Box 1070 Gaborone. Deadline 14 November 2025.

FARM WORKER WANTED at Mahatelo near Kubung. Male age 30-50. Speak English / Setswana. Have experience in cultivating and harvesting multiple crops. Reference addressed to W. Ramolefhe Box 163 Moshupa.

WANTED: FARM WORKERS Apply : Derek Brink Holdings (Pty) Ltd Box 2 Gaborone. Closing date: 14/11/2025

FARM WORKER WANTED at Setatse Lands, Palapye. Age between 40 and 55. Contact 77095798

2 x FARM WORKERS needed in Gaborone and Francistown. Interested , apply to Box 201330 Gaborone, (+267) 71 313 883.

FARM WORKER WANTED urgently Tsorogwane lands. Contact: 72889306

TWO FARMWORKERS NEEDED Igobe Pie Box 2353 Francistown. 74367599

TWO FARMWORKERS WANTED Imon Tapela Bag F8 Francistown 72261297

MASAPELE MOELENYANE in Sehithwa, Bodibeng is looking for a farm worker, to take care of her farm and the general farm at large. Write to P O Box 92, Sehithwa. Contact 77492824, closing date 14 days after publication.

HERDBOY WANTED at Mathangwane. Apply to P. Mbengwa P O Box 347 Mathangwane Cell: # 71 610 567

FARM WORKER WANTED at Ntlhane Farms contact Connie Mafuta 71 632 805 Box 736 Letlhakane

THREE (3) FARM LABOURERS wanted at Luba Greens Farm in Pitsane. Send CV to : The Farm Manager, P.O Box 80985, Gaborone. Cell # 78 691 209

1 FARM WORKER WANTED in Tutume. 34 years of age and above. General Farming knowledge. Skilled worker in motor mechanics, junior certificate and above, self motivated and hardworking. Call 71 554 121 / 71 617 446, P O Box 35 Tutume.

FARM LABOURER WANTED at Mmalore Extension (Mmathethe) Phirientsho lands. Any gender from 25 to 40 years old. Contact Maitlamo Abraham at 73 264 318

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Master’s Reference : ESHGB 000670-24

IN THE ESTATE of the late **GODIRAONE PEARL MAHLALA** Who died at **Plot 25317 block 9, Gaborone**, Gaborone District, Botswana on the **15th day of July 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 _____ on this _____ Day of _____ 2025.

The Executor Dative | **Oteng Mahlala**
PO Box 5155, GABORONE | **Cell:** 75 168 949 / 71 504 095

FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

ESHGB-000041/16

IN THE ESTATE of the late **RAMSAY DIANE MOLEFE AND CLARA JULIET MOLEFE** who died at Extension 4, Gaborone, Gaborone District, Botswana on the **9th day of January 2010** and at Princess Marina Hospital, Gaborone, Gaborone District, Botswana on the **15th day of November 2015** 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 _____ ON THE _____ DAY OF _____ 2025

The Executrix | **Prof. Imogen Bonolo Mogotsi**
P O Box 1579, GABORONE | **CELL:** 71 680 064

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Master's reference: ESHGB 000694/24

IN THE ESTATE of the late **TIRO TSAONE PHETO** who died at Bokamoso private Hospital, Mmopane, Kweneng District, Botswana on the 30th July 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 _____ on this _____ Day of _____ 2025.

The Executrix
Gontle Ntombi Tumelo
P O Box 113
Mahalapye
Cell: 74563200/78186512

The Executrix
Lebogang Gaborekwe
P O Box 2024
Molepolole
Cell: 72134346

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DISPOSE LAND TO A NON-CITIZEN

This notice is sued in terms of Tribal Land Act 2018, section (i) (a-e) in respect of the following property

CERTAIN : Piece of land being residential plot
SITUATE : Molepolole, Mogokotswane Ward
MEASURING : 55.88m by 49.86m by 45.03m by 47.75m
HELD UNDER : Certificate of customary land grant issued by Molepolole sub land board dated 12 June 2013

The transaction is between **Humayun Kabir Biswas and Malebogo Vino Mashabane** for the sum of **P 250,000.00 (Two hundred and Fifty thousand Pula)** this is subject to such other terms and conditions as available for the inspection and consideration of the plot

By virtue of this notice, any citizen of Botswana interested in entering into a similar offer of the above property must give their submission to Molepolole Sub-Landboard **within thirty (30) days** of this publication of this notice.

Malebogo Vino Mashabane Applicant

Cellphone: 75 734 988 / 76 480 022

NOTICE FOR A CERTIFIED COPY OF LOST DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned intends to apply for a certified copy of Deed No TG 281/2014 DATED 15th day of October 2014 made in favour of Lepere James Lepere in respect of:

CERTAIN: Piece of land being Tribal Grant No 1299 – KP
SITUATED: Dikwididi in the Bakgatla Tribal Territory
MEASURING: 9. 7441 (Nine point seven four four one hectares).
HELD UNDER: TG 281/2014 dated 15th October 2014.

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

DATED AT Gaborone ON THIS 23rd DAY OF October 2025.

Lepere James Lepere
APPLICANT

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Master's Reference: ESHGB 000257-25

IN THE ESTATE of the Late **TUNA KEMOSIMILE** who died at Machailo Ward, Bokaa, Kgatleng District, Botswana on the **4th day of February 2025**.

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

DATED at on this Day of 2025

The Executor Jacob Kemosimile
P O Box 501952 GABORONE
Cell: 72 259 278 / 74 774 873

Owners of PLOT 11469, Rabaeng, Palapye (or Palapye, Extension 10) would like to notify their neighbors of Plot 11468 and 11470 about their application of change of land-use from single to multi residential development.

For any queries, please contact Palapye District Council (C/o Physical Planning and Building Control Office) on **Telephone 492 1092** within **fourteen (14) days** of publication of this notice.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA

Master's Reference: ESHFT 001208/25

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE of the late **Andries Jacobus Roos** who died at Riverside Hospital, Francistown in the North-East District, Botswana on the **22nd September 2025**.

NOTICE IS HREREBY GIVEN that Debtors and Creditors in the above estate are hereby **required to pay their debts and file their claims** of whatever nature with the undersigned **within 30 days** after publication hereof.

Dated at Francistown on the **27th October 2025**

MATTHEUS ADRIAAN ROOS, The Executor c/o
Pabalinga & Associates P O Box 3275 Francistown (+267) 76 342 524 / 72 775 926

APPLICATION FOR ISSUE OF A CERTIFIED COPY OF TITLE DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to apply for a certified copy of Deed of Fixed Period State Grant No. 904/2002 dated the 23rd day of April , 2002 registered in favour of **SISKA KAVIRAMUANGUA KAENATJIZUO** in respect of the following property:

CERTAIN: piece of land being Lot 17513, Francistown;
SITUATE: in the Francistown Extension 33 ;
MEASURING: 450m² (Four Hundred and Fifty Square Metres);
SUBJECT : to the conditions and reservations contained in the aforesaid Deed.

All persons having objection to the issue of such copy are hereby required to lodge the same in writing with the Registrar of Deeds within twenty-one (21) days of the last publication of this notice.

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN ON THIS 08th DAY OF OCTOBER , 2025.

KATSE ATTORNEYS
Plot No. 3933, Minestone , Francistown
P.O. Box 785 FRANCISTOWN Cellphone:2420851

NEXT OF KIN MEETING FOR THE LATE PHENYO VICTOR MORANYANE

ESHGB – 000391 - 25

IN PURSUANCE of Section 31 of the Administration of Estates Act (Cap 31:01), the heirs and next of kin of the deceased persons specified above are hereby invited to attend a next of kin meeting on Monday 15th December 2025 at 08:30 hours at the Office of the Master – B. Kgerethwa located at the Gaborone High Court Division.

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

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

DATED AT GABORONE THIS 24th DAY OF OCTOBER 2025.

B. O. SELELO ATTORNEYS PLOT 6364, GABORONE P.O BOX 47309 GABORONE

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE MESHACK KATJIOVA who died on **14th January 2025** at Ireland

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Debtors and Creditors in this Estate are required to file their claims and pay their debts to the undersigned **within thirty (30) days** from the date of the last publication hereof.

DATED AT GABORONE ON THIS 23rd OCTOBER 2025

NDLOVU AND ASSOCIATES
PLOT 53/71 UNIT 84 GABORONE INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE PARK
GABORONE

APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFIED COPY OF TITLE DEED

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends applying for certified copy of Deed of Fixed Period State Grant No. 2273/2010 dated 20th day of September 2010 made in favor of **GILBERT THEPA SHIALALA** in respect of:

CERTAIN: piece of land being Lot 58112 Gaborone;
SITUATE: in the Gaborone Administrative District;
MEASURING: 402m² (Four Hundred and Two Square Metres)

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.


Plot 387, Independence Avenue
Private Bag BO 177
GABORONE
Tel: 3906311 / 3121999 Fax: 3182686

FARM WORKERS

THREE FARM WORKERS WANTED at Farmy hearts farms, Rasesa. Call 72 778 974

FARM GIRL (POULTRY ASSISTANT) required, Elias Farm behind Boteti Brigade, Letlhakane. Contact: 72 116 874.

I'M LOOKING FOR FARM WORKER in Ntshokwe Maboane area Kweneng. P.O Box 550250 Mogoditshane. Cell 71 729 331 / 72843147.

FARM WORKER WANTED Talane Farms, Kumakwane P O Box 53400 Broadhurst, Gaborone. Cell (+267) 71 926 993.

I'M LOOKING FOR FARM WORKER in Takatokwane area. Contact Ofentse Kgawanyane on this number cell 71 116 668 P O Box 532 Molepolole.

3 FARM WORKERS WANTED in growing stock preparation including administration office work minimum 3 years experience. Apply to Golden Spring Pty Ltd P O Box 310 Kang lot 9607 Rasesa Kgatleng district 75 976 373

HERDBOY WANTED in Lelotong, Gabane. Apply to : Maruleng Feedlot Pty Ltd, P O Box 50088 Gaborone. Closing date: 14/11/2025.

HERDBOY WANTED at Bobonong Joseph B. Akoonyatse P O Box 25058 Gaborone. Cell : 71 491 005

FARM WORKER: WANTED at Mmamogofu Tlokweng. Apply Borderview (Pty) Ltd, Bag 254 suite 585 Gaborone.

SUGARSTRAW (PTY) LTD is looking for 3 farm workers at Kgope Farm in Kweneng district. Contact 75 486 696 or write to Box 732 AAH Gaborone

FARM WORKER WANTED at Moshaweng Farm Leano Samakwati, P O Box 1727 Molepolole Plot number 6544 Cell 72 789 717.

2 FARM WORKER WANTED at Mmadinare Kelele Ward cattle post, Morere along Shashe river. Masea Mpoto P O Box 472 Cell 71 713 660.

TWO FARM WORKERS WANTED at Molongwana. Contact 73 002 356 / 75 328 533

JEN-NE-SIS (PTY) LTD t/a Senta-Kgori Acres in Mmanfudisi farms is looking for a farm worker with horticultural & beekeeping background. Must have a minimum of 5 years experience in the field. Apply to P O Box 201906, Gaborone or call 73 818 862 before 15 November 2025

NEIGHBOUR CONSULTATION

CHANGE OF LAND USE, Owner of plot 2479 at Bobirwa ward in Sefhare, wishes to change land use from residential to commercial (fueling station). For objection contact Mahalapye District Council, Physical Planning Office on 471 8636 / 16 whithin 14 days of publication.

THE OWNER OF LOT 3038 EXT 11 Gaborone would like to change land use from single residential to multi-residential. Any objections please contact Gaborone city council (365 7400) or in writing within 14 days of the publication of the notice.

THE OWNER OF lot 4783 Tlokweng would like to change land use from single-residential to multi-residential. Any objections please contact Tlokweng council (3695000) or in writing within 14 days of the publication of the notice.

OWNER OF PLOT 8783 PALAPYE wishes to construct a boundary wall. Any objection contact Physical Planner Palapye Administration Authority 492 1092 / 492 3862.

NOTICE FOR A CERTIFIED COPY OF LOST DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned intends to apply for a certified copy of Deed NO: 178/2000 dated 25th day of April 2000 made in favour of Tamtamoga Investment (Proprietary) Limited In respect of:

CERTAIN: PORTION 67(A PORTION OF PORTION 65)(A PORTION OF PORTION 3) OF THE FARM FOREST HILL NO. 9-KO
SITUATE: IN THE SOUTH EAST ADMINISTRATIVE DIRSTRICK
MEASURING: 5017m2 (FIVE THOUSAND AND SEVENTEEN SQUARE METERS)
HELD UNDER: TITLE NO. 178/2000 dated the 25th day of April 2000 made in favour of Tamtamoga Investments (Proprietary) Limited.

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

DATED AT Gaborone ON THIS 22nd DAY OF October 2025

APPLICANT

Notification of intention to Sell and Transfer Immovable Property to a Non- Citizen Company owned

(in Terms of Section 34 of the Tribal Land Act, 2018)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in terms of **section 34** of the Tribal Land Act, **Tsholofelo Naledi Boikanyo** has entered into a purchase and sale agreement with **Stacked Build-Up (PTY) LTD** in respect of the below mentioned property for the sum of **P420 000-00 (Four Hundred and Twenty Thousand Pula only)** and valued at **P457 000-00 (Four Hundred and Fifty-Seven Thousand Pula only)** namely:

CERTAIN: piece of land being Tribal Lot No. LIR NO. 4746/07008; at Bela-Bela Fields in the Bakgatla Tribal Area;
SITUATE: 3.0463 Hectares (Three Point Zero Four Six Three Hectares);
MEASURING: Memorandum of Agreement of Lease No. LIR NO. 4746/07008 dated **30th day of October, 2014** made in favour of Tsholofelo Naledi Boikanyo;
HELD UNDER:
DEVELOPMENTS: undeveloped

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

All persons having objections to the transaction are hereby requested to lodge such objections with reasons, in writing, with **Kgatlang Land Board, P/Bag 002 Oodi**, within **(30) days** from publication of this notice.

DATED at Gaborone this 17th day of October, 2025

TSHOLOFELO NALEDI BOIKANYO, Plot 3978, Mmopane Block 1, **P. O. BOX 10010 GABORONE**

APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFIED COPY OF TITLE DEED

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends applying for certified copy of Deed of Transfer of Customary Land Grant No. DR004296220 dated 1ST day of November, 2024 made in favor of **KUTLO ISAIAH** in respect of:

CERTAIN: Lot 4199 Mogoditshane;
SITUATE: in Cadastre 89 Bakwena Tribal Territory;
MEASURING: 734m² (Seven Hundred and Three Four Square Metres)

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.



Plot 387, Independence Avenue
Private Bag BO 177
GABORONE
Tel: 3906311/3121999
Fax: 3182686

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CHANGE MARRIAGE PROPERTY REGIME (in terms of Section 8 (1) (f) of Married Person's Act, 2014)

BE PLEASED TO TAKE NOTICE that:

- NAMETSO GOITSEMODIMO and OMAATLA GOITSEMODIMO, married in community of property on the 04th of August 2017 in Mochudi, intend to apply to the High Court of Botswana for leave to change their marital regime from in community of property to out of community of property.
- The parties intend to apply to the High Court of Botswana after the expiration of the three (3) weeks statutory notice from the date of the first publication hereof.
- 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, MBEWE LEGAL PRACTICE, before the expiration of the said three (3) week period, or make representations before the High Court of Botswana once the contemplated application is lodged.

DATED AT GABORONE THIS 22nd DAY OF OCTOBER 2025.

MBEWE LEGAL PRACTICE
Applicant's Attorneys
Plot 20727 Block 3 Industrial
P O Box 81556, GABORONE
TEL: 316 5578 / 72485212

Qualified Primary and Pre-Primary teachers required for 2026:
EMPLOYER: Maranatha Academy of Excellence English Medium School

SERVICES PROVIDED: Primary and Pre-Primary Education

ADDRESS: Plot Number 30532

LODUBENG WARD: Kanye

PHONE NUMBER: 5480996

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

- Diploma in Pre-Primary Education for Pre-Primary Teachers
- Diploma in Primary Education for Primary School Teachers
- Applicants with relevant Education Degrees have an added advantage
- A Cambridge curriculum introductory certificate is a must have
- A minimum of 3 years post qualification experience in an English Medium School environment is required

JOB TITLE: Lower and Upper Primary class teachers who will be responsible for the teaching of the combined Cambridge and Local curriculums

Pre-Primary teachers responsible for Pre-Primary education

VACANT POSTS: Four(4) available for 2026

APPLY TO: The Principal

P O Box M22

Kanye

CLOSING DATE: 15 November 2025

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFIED COPY OF LOST DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **DONALD RAMATIKI SANTAGANE** intends applying for a certified copy of Deed of Fixed Period State **Grant No. 530/87** dated the 21st day of **October 1987** in respect of Lot 14081, Gaborone in respect of the below mentioned property namely:

CERTAIN: piece of land being Lot 14081, Gaborone;
SITUATE: in the Gaborone Administrative District;
MEASURING: 450 m² [Four Hundred and Fifty Square Metres];
WHICH PROPERTY: is held under Deed of Fixed Period State Grant No. 530/87 dated the 21st day of October 1987 made in favour of DONALD RAMATIKI SANTAGANE;

All **persons having objection** to the issue of such copy is hereby required to **lodge same in writing** with the Registrar of Deeds **within three (3) weeks** from the last publication of this notice.
DATED AT GABORONE ON THE _DAY OF_ 2025

M K MOESI & CO Lot 2689, Extension 9 Hospital Way
P O Box 10160 GABORONE

CHANGE OF MARRIAGE PROPERTY REGIME

Pursuant to section 8(1) of the **Married Person's Property Act, 2014**. **NOTICE** is hereby given that **TSHEPHANG KEBOPETSW** and **GABAIPHIWE TSAONE KEBOPETSW** married in of Community of property on the **6th December 2019** in Mahalapye, wish to change their property regime to out of Community of property.

The parties intend to apply the High Court of Botswana after the expiration of the three (3) consecutive weeks from date of this publication hereof.

Any person, creditor or debtor, who may have 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 before the expiration of the said three (3) weeks period, or make representations before High Court of Botswana once the contemplated application is lodged.

DATED AT GABORONE THIS DAY 27th OCTOBER 2025

TSHEPHANG KEBOPETSW and **GABAIPHIWE TSAONE KEBOPETSW**

P O BOX 71284199

GABORONE

(+267) 71284199/ 72769346

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

Master's Reference: ESHFT 000001-25

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE of the late **MOSHETI RETHOPHA** – ESHMN 000062-25 who died at Letsholathebe II Memorial Hospital, Maun on the **05th 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 MAUN THIS 27TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2025

Mpontshang Mosheti **EXECUTOR DATIVE**

AND TO:

Master of the High Court

P O BOX 280 Maun

Private Bag 30 Maun

NOTICE OF INTENDED CHANGE OF MARITAL PROPERTY REGIME (In Terms of Section 8 (1) of the Married Persons Property Act, 2014

1. **MICHAEL BOTHOLEZWE MODO** and **TACHENAMA MODO** (nee Komi), married in community of property on 30th August 2019, at Masunga wish to change their matrimonial regime from in community of property to out of community of property.

2. The parties intend to make an application to the High Court of the Republic of Botswana following publication of this notice in three consecutive issues of the Government Gazette and a newspaper of national circulation.

3. Any person or creditor who may have an interest in the assets and/or liabilities of the parties' joint estate and having any objection to the above intended matrimonial property regime change, should inform the parties attorneys, Othusitse Mbeha Lawyers, at the undersigned address, of any such objection before the expiration of the three (3) week period during which this shall be published, or make representation before the High Court of Botswana once the contemplated application is lodged.

DATED AT GABORONE THIS 23RD DAY OF OCTOBER 2025

OTHUSITSE MBEHA LAWYERS Applicants' Attorney
Plot 50362, Ground Floor Unit 3, Fairgrounds The Office Park
P O Box 70498 **GABORONE** Telephone: 3950033



VACANCY FOR A

BOOKKEEPER

Legae Academy, an Independent International Senior Secondary School has opening for the position of a qualified and experienced Bookkeeper:

Requirements:

- Minimum qualification: AAT
- At least 2 years' experience
- Thorough knowledge of Bookkeeping
- Good knowledge/use of accounting software, QuickBooks, Pastel, Microsoft Office especially Ms Excel

Please forward application letter, with C. V, certified copies of qualifications and the names of two referees to:

The Operations Manager

P O Box 750, Mogoditshane, Botswana

Tel: (267)3924333 Fax: (267)3923003

E-mail: u.barwise@legaeacademy.co.bw

www.legaeacademy.co.bw

Only those short-listed will be contacted for interview.

DEADLINE: 14 /11/2025

ClassifiedAds

NEIGHBOUR CONSULTATION

CHANGE OF LAND USE Ratong Centre of Tribal Grant 673-KP at Ruele lands in Bokaa village, would like to inform neighbours they intend to change the land use from integrated farm to mix-use agriculture. For enquiries please contact Kgatleng physical planning office at 577 3512 within 14 working days of this publication.

OWNER OF LOT 9047, wishes to change land use of his plot situated at Letlapeng ward, Tlokweng from residential to multi residential use. Any objection should be forwarded to Tlokweng District Council Physical Planning office or call 73001143.

I GLADYS GANETSANG the owner of Plot 20917 Phase 5 Fracistown would like to change land use from residential to multi residential. Any objection contact Francistown Physical Planning office 241 1700

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
CHIKELELE MATSAPA	GFHFT-000373/24-25	12-12-2025	0900HRS	SARM

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 29TH OCTOBER 2025

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

QUALITY CONTROL ENGINEER (MATERIALS ENGINEER)

Must have a minimum of **Degree in Civil Engineering** or equivalent, have a **5 years post graduate experience** in roads, materials testing, soil investigation, 3 years of which should have worked as Quality Control Engineer and registered with the Engineering Registration Board (ERB) under the Professional Category.

The Following must be submitted:

- Copy of (certified) academic qualification
- Certified copy of ERB practicing Certificate

Applications should be sent to info@oceancables.co.bw

Closing date 3 November 2025.

APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFIED COPY OF LOST TITLE DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends applying for a certified copy of Deed of Transfer No: 1829/2000 dated 12th day of September, 2000 made in favour of Ontebogile Pedro Kgobe in respect of:

CERTAIN:	piece of land being Lot No. 18992 Gaborone
SITUATE:	in Gaborone West Extension 12
MEASURING:	450m² (Four Hundred and Fifty Square Metres)

All persons having objections to such copy being issue are required to lodge the same, in writing, to the Registrar of Deeds, Private Bag 0020, GABORONE within three (3) weeks from last publication of this notice.

DATED AT.....ON THIS.....DAY OF.....2025

Department of Deeds Registry
Private Bag 0020
Gaborone

APPLICANT

LIQUIDATOR’S NOTICE

NOTICE OF THE SECOND MEETING OF CREDITORS OF TALAQUA (PTY) LTD – UNDER LIQUIDATION

Master’s Reference – LQHGB – 000005 - 23

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the direction of the Master of the High Court in terms of the Winding-Up Rules of the Companies Act, **Chapter 42:01**, the Second Meeting of Creditors of the above-named company will be convened physically before the Master of the High Court, Gaborone at 09:00 hours on the **12th of February 2026** for the following purposes:

- Proof of claims
- Consideration of the Liquidator’s Progress Report
- To consider any other competent business

Claims should be filed with the Master and copies with the Liquidator at least **24 hours** before the time of the meeting.

By the Liquidator,
Jethro Kamutsi
Prestige Business Consultants,
Setlhoa Office Park, Unit 6,
P O Box 602430, **Gaborone**

VACANCY
CANDIDATE ATTORNEY/ATTORNEY – CORPORATE

Desai Law Group is seeking to employ a Candidate Attorney/Attorney with 1 year experience in our Corporate department.

Key responsibilities:

- Support multi-jurisdictional projects within Botswana and India
- Conduct legal research and provide guidance on Artificial Intelligence regulation, data protection and emerging technologies
- Advise clients on corporate structuring, mergers and acquisitions and commercial transactions
- Draft, review and negotiate commercial contracts, shareholder agreements, and technology-related arrangements

Requirements:

- Master of Laws (LLM) and Bachelor of Laws (LLB) from recognised institutions
- Exposure to or strong interest in Artificial Intelligence, technology regulation, and digital innovation
- Skilled in Corporate and Commercial law
- Strong knowledge and experience in cross-border matters
- Excellent drafting, analytical, and communication skills
- Will require fluency in Hindi and/or Malayalam
- Prior legal work experience in a corporate law firm as an intern/paralegal
- Organised, diligent and dedicated approach to work

Please submit your application and accompanying curriculum vitae to alex@desailawgroup.co.bw before 14th November 2025. Successful applicants will be notified in writing on 17th November 2025.

CHANGE OF LAND USE: Boseja Central VDC of lot 7300 in Boseja ward, Mochudi would like to change land use of part of the lot from Kgotla to office and single family residences. For any queries, call Kgatleng physical planning at 577 7411 within 14 working days.

SYCAMON PROPRIETARY LIMITED, owner of lot 3988, Tlokweng wishes to change land use from single-family residential. For any objections, contact Tlokweng District Council on 369 5000, within 14 days of this publication.

OWNER OF PLOT: 6861- Metsimotlhabe, Block 4, would like to construct a boundary wall. Any quiries contact : 310 5615 Mogoditshane District Council.

I KEEMENAO SEBETI would like to change land use from single family residential to commercial for plot situated at Ramokgonami-Dikhunelo Ward. For queries call 74779757.

CHANGE OF LAND USE Owner of plot 21866, Palapye would like to change use from industrial to residential and consolidate plots 21866 (a) and 21866 (b). Whoever has an objection to the proposal should forward it to Palapye District Council Planning Office or call 4930800 within 14 days.

CHANGE OF LANDUSE owner of plot LIR NLB 302/14MH Atang Makgatthe in Tidimalo Ward, Mahalapye intend to change the use of single family residential, to general commercial (General Dealer). Any objection should be forwarded Mahalapye District Planning Office at 471 8600.

OWNER OF PLOT NO AT MAGWADI, Tlokweng, notify neighbours about intention to erect a boundary wall. Any objections may be forwarded to Tlokweng District Council Physical Planner, Telephone No 369 5000 within fourteen working days fro the date of publication of this notice.

OWNER OF PLOT 15773 Tlokweng, Letlapeng is informing plot 15772 of his intensions to erect a wall. Any objections should be forwarded to Tlokweng District council.

OWNER OF PORTION: 97 of farm No. 10 - KO, Mokolodi village would like to construct a boundary wall. Any quiries contact : 310 5615 - Mogoditshane District Council.

OWNER OF PLOT: 26126 Mogoditshane Block 10 would like to construct a boundary. Any quiries contact : 310 5615, Mogoditshane District Council.

OWNER OF PLOT 43 in Mmamashia would like to change land use of their plot from integrated commercial agriculture to mixed use- industrial / commercial. For any objections, please contact Kgatleng District Council physical planning department office at 5777411 or in writing within 14 days after publication of this notice.

CHANGE OF LAND USE Joseph Keagile Tladinyane wants to change the land use of their industrial plot to residential and subdivision at plot 2687, Mogobane. Any objections should be forwarded to Ramotswa District Council Physical Planning Office within 14 days or contact 75 682 209.

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

Master’s Reference: ESHFT-000101-22

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE of the late **Keleagetse Sebetlela**-ESHFT-000101-22 who died at Palapye District on the **12 October,2020**.

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 publication hereof.

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN ON THIS 15TH DAY OF OCTOBER,2025

EXECUTOR DATIVE S.O.Sebetlela P O BOX 1248 PALAPYE	AND TO: Master of the High Court Private Bag F13 FRANCISTOWN
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FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

Master’s Reference: ESHGB 000850-23

IN THE ESTATE of the late **ARNOLD ONKABETSE JAMES** who died at Block 7, Plot 59248, Gaborone District, Botswana on the **11th September 2023**.

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

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

DATED AT GABORONE on this 27th Day of OCTOBER 2025.

The Executor | Donald Senuthfhe
P O. Box 41007, GABORONE | TEL:72164154 / 74646823

POWER CONTROL SYSTEM (PTY) LTD
Electrical Installation and Maintenance Company

Wanted Electrical Engineer, Electrical Technicians, Electricians and Linesmen with experience in high voltage substation construction ranging from 132 to 400kv.At least a minimum of five years working experience in the substation construction work

We also looking for the service of Artisans, Rigger/Fitter with experience in assembling and erection of steel structure including installation of all external substation primary equipment like circuit breakers, isolators VTs, CTs and other equipments. At least 5 years working experience with tangible reference of previous projects done.

Please kindly forward your application to :

P.O.Box 1794, Selebi-Phikwe
Before **15 NOV 2025**
Email: nshumba@powercontrol.co.bw

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

ESHFT 00559-24

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY of the late **ELIZABETH GABA MALETE** ESHFT: **000559-24** who died at **PRINCESS MARINA HOSPITAL, GABORONE, GABORONE DISTRICT** on the **17th AUGUST 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 30days** after the publication hereof

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 17th DAY OF OCTOBER 2025

STELLA BANYANA MALETE The Executor Dative P.O Box 606, TONOTA	AND TO: Master of High Court Private Bag F13 Francistown
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA HELD AT FRANCISTOWN

ESHFT 000874-24

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE of the late **MMOLOKI MOTLHABANE** ESHFT: 000874-24 who died at **TATISIDING CLINIC, TATISIDING, NORTH EAST- DISTRICT** on the **22ND JULY 2021**

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

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 29TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2025

ONEILE MOTLHABANE EXECUTOR DATIVE P O BOX 215, FRANCISTOWN	AND TO: Master of the High Court Private Bag F13 FRANCISTOWN
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NEIGHBOUR CONSULTATION

OWNER OF PLOT 25513 at Dinokwane, Serowe wishes to change land from Single Family to Multi-family Residential use. Any objection should be forwarded to Serowe District Council, Physical Planning or contact 463 0411 within fourteen (14) working days of publication of this notice.

PROPERTIES

KANG PLOT FOR SALE at Dikhaneng ward size 4120m² for sale P35 000 76 572 944.

PLOT FOR SALE at Gabane Industrial. Measurements: 2404 square meters. Price negotiable. For more enquiries contacts: 72100040/ 319 1504

VACANCIES

THE DOVE ACADEMY: Looking for 1. School Manager-minimum Degree in education, experience in English medium school will be an added advantage. 2. Physical Education teacher- minimum Diploma in Education. Apply to; Director Box 716 Tutume, Closing date: 10/11/25

VACANCY: IT/SYSTEM administrator Footprints dynasty Ltd seeks a skilled IT/system administrator with at least a certificate in computer studies or information technology and a minimum of 2 years' experience in IT or data management. Send your Cv to footprintsdynastyLtd@gmail.com. Join our dynamic and growing team today.

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QUALIFIED MECHANIC SKILLED worker class one diesel plant fitter (D.P.F) vacancy. Phone 77 411 071

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GROUNDSMEN PIECE JOB P10/h hardworking honest only 73608042

WELDER FABRICATOR **EXPERIENCE** Brick moulding machine fireplace 73 608 042.

INO TRACKING & MARKETING Consultant- to track trucks and market company in Southern Africa. Apply to Mokha Construction based in plot 11956 Mogoditshane offering logistic services. Closing date 30/03/2026. Qualifications: Communications Degree or similar plus history in Botswana, Lesotho and South Africa. Experience: none. Contact 72 311 152. Box 404508 Gaborone.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Master's reference: ESHGB 000085/24

IN THE ESTATE of the late **BOMPHEMSE LUNGU** who died at Xhosa 1 ward, Mahalapye, Central- Mahalapye District, Botswana on the 14th day of October 2023.

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

Dated at Mahalapye on this 22nd of October 2025.

The Executor Shadrack Lungu
P O Box 1903 Mahalapye
Tel: 72571858



Kopano School, Selebi-Phikwe invites suitably qualified applicants for the following positions:

Primary & Secondary Level - Class Teachers for Pre-Primary - Standard 1-7, Secondary School subject specialists (Cambridge International Curriculum) – English, English Literature, Mathematics, Science – Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Setswana, French, History, Geography and Business Studies. Specialists in Art, Music, Setswana, PE and ICT, and Special Needs Teachers.

The successful candidate will ideally have the following qualifications and experience.

- Bachelor of Education or Postgraduate Diploma in Education and/or a Diploma in Primary Education.
- Minimum of 4 years of teaching experience in Private Schools
- Experience teaching the Cambridge International Curriculum at the Primary and Secondary level. (Cambridge Primary Checkpoint, Lowery Secondary Checkpoint, IGCSE).
- Be willing to become fully involved in the school's curricular and co-curricular activities.
- The ability to swim and coach swimming would be an added advantage.

Apply to the School Head Kopano School, P.O. Box 206, and Selebi-Phikwe or email your full CV, certificates and references to admin@kopanoschool.ac.bw

Closing date: 07 November 2025

JOB TITLE: CLASS TEACHERS

ST. ANTHONY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL OF PALAPYE
TEACHING VACANCIES

Job Summary

To deliver lessons effectively and efficiently to pupils according to the prescribed syllabus and defined standards.

Job Description

- Develops, plans and implements curriculum, lesson plans and educational programs for student audiences within areas of expertise.
- The employee shall be responsible for the proper teaching of the class assigned in accordance with the curriculum laid down by the Ministry of Education of Botswana and adopted by ST Anthony's Primary School.
- The employee shall be responsible for the maintenance of discipline and an atmosphere conducive to learning in and outside the classroom. Supportive to the needs of all children.
- The employee shall be required to keep records and produce reports for all pupils in his/her charge on a regular basis.

Experience

At least 2 years of related experience.

Knowledge and skills

- Ability to build positive relationships with a high level of professionalism and interpersonal skills
- Excellent spoken and written English and Setswana languages
- Excellent talent to interact with people in a positive and courteous manner
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Must be able to coach netball, football or tennis, traditional dance, chess and marimba.
- Dependable, punctual and able to work flexible working hours
- Basic knowledge of Microsoft Office applications, specifically MS Word and Excel

Educational Qualifications

A minimum of Diploma in Primary Education from a recognized institution.

Please submit your complete application to:

The Principal, St Anthony Primary School post:
PO Box 005 Palapye
Deadline: 20 November 2025

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

ESHFT – 000058-25

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE of the late **Kebabope Nkgasapane** – ESHFT – 000058-25 who died at Sekgoma Memorial Hospital, Central Serowe District, Republic of Botswana on the **08 January 2025**.

NOTICE 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 the publication hereof.

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 27th DAY OCTOBER 2025

Maatla Ikanyeng

Executor Dative
P O Box 2, Letlhakane

AND TO: Master of High Court
Private Bag F19
Francistown

VACANCY
SABA'AH QARI (HOLY QUR'AN SPECIALIST)

URGENT TO FILL THE POSITION

BMA Masjid-ut-Taqwa, Block 6, Gaborone, Botswana, is seeking a dedicated and qualified Qari with the following qualifications: degree in Saba'ah Qiraat

Experience: Minimum 5 years

Qualification: Degree in Saba'ah Qiraat (Qari)

Requirements:

- Expert in the recitation of the Holy Qur'an, and Should have completed and qualified Saba'ah Qaari.
- Memorized the Qur'an completely.
- Proficient in reciting in all 7 Qira'at (approved modes of recitation).
- Committed to leading prayers, and serving the Masjid community.

Additional Responsibilities:

- Lead Taraweeh and other congregational prayers as required.
- Provide Qur'an fluency for children and adults
- Participate in Masjid events and programs.

Application: Interested candidates, please submit your CV and a brief recitation sample to **Email: secretary.masjidtaqwa@gmail.com**

Application Deadline: 05th Of November 2025

ADVERTISEMENT: POSITION OF
ISLAMIC MU'ADHIN

The Molepolole Management Committee under the Botswana Muslim Association (BMA) invites applications for the position of Islamic Mu'

Position: Islamic Mu'adhin (Call to Prayer and Mosque Caretaker)

Location: Molepolole

Key Responsibilities:

- Perform the adhan (Islamic call to prayer) at designated times.
- Maintain cleanliness and general upkeep of the mosque.
- Assist in organizing mosque activities and islamic events.
- Ensure that mosque facilities are secure and properly maintained.

Application Process:

Interested candidates should submit their applications and resumes to:

Molepolole Management Committee (MMC)

✉ P.O. Box 1543, Molepolole

☎ Email: mmc.molepolole@gmail.com

📞 Call/WhatsApp: +267 77 627 550

/ +267 72 984 770

Closing Date:

On or before 13th January 2026



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To support our ongoing drilling projects in Botswana, we are looking for highly skilled professionals for the following roles:

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Key Responsibilities:

- Design and establish the operations base for maintenance activities
- Perform repairs and preventive maintenance on all drill rigs and related equipment
- Implement design and maintenance strategies for drilling equipment
- Oversee maintenance, quality assurance, and quality control systems
- Manage site workshop operations, ensuring availability of equipment and personnel
- Collaborate with drill rig operators, project managers, stores, and field operations to deliver quality services
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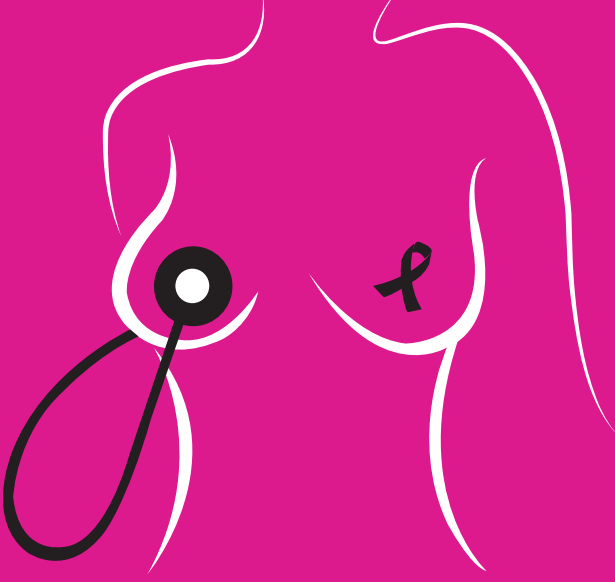
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Viewing of items: Wednesday 19 November 2025 at 08:00 Hours 16: 00 hours
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ADDIS ABABA - Guests at the 2025 General Assembly of the China-Africa Agricultural Science and Technology Innovation Alliance in Ethiopia. The three-day event brought together over 200 scientists, policymakers and representatives from agricultural institutions across China and Africa. Photo: Xinhua

Chinese, African experts join forces

ADDIS ABABA - The 2025 General Assembly of the China-Africa Agricultural Science and Technology Innovation Alliance (CAASTIA) kicked off on Monday in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia's capital, with a focus on cooperation for Africa's food security and agricultural modernisation.

President of the African Academy of Sciences Lise Korsten

said China's journey in agricultural modernisation, marked by intensive cultivation, developed value chains and breakthroughs in digital agriculture, provides invaluable experience to Africa.

According to the president, China exemplifies mastery in high-yield, technology-driven agriculture, feeding nearly 20 per cent of the global population with

less than 9 per cent of the world's arable land.

Meanwhile, Africa faces food insecurity despite being home to 60 per cent of the world's uncultivated arable land.

"This paradox of land and people underscores the need for a balanced partnership: one that marries Africa's untapped potential with China's proven innovations to build a resilient global food system," said Korsten.

Jiang Feng, head of the Chinese Mission to the African Union (AU), said China stands ready to share its experience in agriculture development and rural poverty reduction with African countries to achieve common development.

He highlighted that the current agricultural technological revolution, driven by biotechnology, digital technology, and intelligent equipment, offers new opportunities for China and Africa to improve agricultural productivity and strengthen their response to global challenges.

"China-Africa agricultural cooperation is evolving from traditional aid-based assistance to sustainable, capacity-building partnerships.

This year, the Chinese government announced a zero-tariff policy covering all tariff items for 53 African countries with diplomatic relations with China.

This will significantly enhance the access of African agricultural products to the Chinese market," Jiang added.



ADDIS ABABA - President of the African Academy of Sciences Lise Korsten at the 2025 General Assembly of the China-Africa Agricultural Science and Technology Innovation Alliance in Ethiopia. She said China exemplified mastery in high-yield, technology-driven agriculture, feeding nearly 20 per cent of the global population. Photo: Xinhua

Egypt, Sudan ministers discuss situation in El Fasher

CAIRO - Egyptian Foreign Minister Badr Abdelatty met his Sudanese counterpart Mohieldin Salim on Wednesday to discuss the critical humanitarian and security situation in Sudan's El Fasher, which was captured by the paramilitary Rapid Support Forces (RSF) over the weekend.

During their meeting in Cairo, Abdelatty reaffirmed Egypt's full support for the Sudanese people and its commitment to ongoing efforts aimed at achieving stability and peace in Sudan, according to a statement by the Egyptian Foreign Ministry.

He reiterated Egypt's commitment to Sudan's unity, sovereignty, and territorial integrity, noting that Sudan's

stability is vital to the region.

The two ministers agreed to maintain coordination to support both nations' aspirations for peace and development.

On Sunday, the RSF claimed control of the western Sudanese city of El Fasher, the last stronghold of the Sudanese Armed Forces (SAF) in the Darfur region.

The next day, SAF Commander Abdel Fattah Al-Burhan acknowledged the army's pullout, saying it was to protect its citizens, and vowed to retake the city.

The war between the SAF and the RSF, now in its third year, has killed tens of thousands, displaced millions, and left much of the country on the brink of famine. **Xinhua**

Gaspard Banyankimbona, AU commissioner for education, science, technology and innovation, said China and Africa can jointly develop climate-resilient crops, sustainable soil and water management systems, early warning tools of pests and extreme weather, and a digital platform that empowers smallholder farmers across the continent.

"The China-Africa alliance provides the ideal vehicle to mobilise collective force to promote joint research in climate-smart agriculture, animal and plant

health, agro-ecology and food safety, technology transfer and localisation, capacity development through scholarship and innovation ecosystem," Banyankimbona emphasised.

The three-day event, co-organised by the Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences, African Academy of Sciences, and the Mission of China to the AU, brought together over 200 scientists, policymakers, and representatives from agricultural institutions across China and Africa. **Xinhua**



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Angola president announces investment

LUANDA - Angola will increase investment in the telecommunications sector, which includes plans to launch a new Earth observation satellite and expand the national fiber optic network, as part of the country's broader modernisation and digital inclusion strategy.

Angolan President Joao Lourenco said this at the opening of the Luanda Financing Summit for Africa's Infrastructure Development on Tuesday.

Lourenco said the Angolan government was dedicated to ensuring equitable access to digital technologies and utilising it for national development.

"In telecommunications, we are investing in another Earth observation satellite and expanding the national fiber optic network throughout the country to make digital solutions and technological innovation available to all Angolans."

Angola launched its first national telecommunications satellite, Angosat-2, in October 2022. It provides coverage throughout Angola and much of Africa, improving access to the internet, broadcasting services, and data communication.

The Angolan government said it is investing in key information and communication technology projects, which are considered strategic pillars for economic diversification and regional integration, in alignment with the African Union's Agenda 2063. *Xinhua*



LUANDA - Angola President Joao Lourenco delivering a speech at the opening of the Luanda Financing Summit for Africa's Infrastructure Development in Angola on Tuesday. He said government was dedicated to ensuring equitable access to digital technologies and utilising it for national development. Photo: Xinhua

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- Applications with incomplete documentation will not be considered.
- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Closing date for all applications: 14/11/2025

Government honours Basarwa

By Malebogo Lekula

GHANZI - As a testimony to its committed effort to protect and respect human rights, especially the rights of the deemed marginalised Basarwa, government has swiftly moved to construct a Basarwa human rights monument, in the Central

Kalahari Game Reserve (CKGR) at Metsiamanong settlement. The monument is said to be dedicated to promoting, commemorating and reflecting on the struggle for human rights experienced by the Basarwa community. The project, estimated to cost P15 million comprises of two

main components being the Basarwa Human rights monument and improvement of the late Gaoberekwe Pitseng's burial site. Apprising the Ghanzi District councillors during a special full council recently, the project manager, Tiisang Thokweng, explained that given the current economic and fiscal constraints, the ministry has resolved to implement the project in phases. He alluded that phase one would be the Pitseng Burial site that would be undertaken in-house using available government resources and skilled personnel. Thokweng said the second phase would be the construction of the Basarwa Human rights monument to be advanced as resources permits and through partnerships with the business community and other stakeholders. He however stated that, the project status update details that concept design has been completed awaiting to be presented to the architect and the next stage would be consultations with other stakeholders on the refinement of designs and phased implementation in alignment with available resources. He emphasised that, the Basarwa communities residing in CKGR would also be fully consulted and all other relevant stakeholders as a way of developing social ownership and promoting active participation. Meanwhile, the erection of the human rights monument in the CKGR comes to life after two historical events that befell upon the Basarwa community, being the alleged forced 1990's relocation from the CKGR and the 2021 prolonged and contentious battle between the state and the Gaoberekwe family over the burial of Mr Pitseng Gaoberekwe. The 2021 clash emerged after the Basarwa descendant, Mr Gaoberekwe was denied burial right at his ancestral land in CKGR on the basis that he was a resident of New Xade. The late Gaoberekwe, passed away on December 21, 2021 and government had argued that his relocation to New Xade guaranteed it as his appropriate burial site. However, his family opposed the court ruling and insisted on honouring the late Gaoberekwe's wish to be buried in the game reserve. The disagreements complicated burial arrangements until in 2024, when President Advocate Duma Boko was elevated to the helm of government. During his maiden State of Nation Address speech, he announced that government had taken a decision to honour the late Gaoberekwe's wishes, by burying him in the CKGR at his ancestral land, Metsiamanong. The state burial was eventually conducted alongside the 2024 commemoration of International



Government will construct a Basarwa human rights monument and improve the late Gaoberekwe Pitseng's burial site in the Central Kalahari Game Reserve at Metsiamanong settlement. The project is estimated to cost P15 million.

Legendary artist unveils solo exhibition at Thapong

By Benita Magopane

GABORONE - Visual artist Kentse Bogatsu has taken centre stage at the Thapong Visual Arts Centre with a captivating solo exhibition that reflects years of creative mastery and introspection. Titled Essential View Points: Paintings and Drawings, the exhibition brings together a collection of Bogatsu's artworks some new, others dating back to 2018 each exploring themes of identity, Setswana culture, and nature. His pieces feature intricate patterns inspired by traditional prints, complemented by outstanding motifs and colour blending that enhance both mood and emotion. In an interview, Bogatsu described art as an outlet for internal expression "a Pandora's Box unleashed in art form." "I want to share with people the drama and excitement that's inside of me," he said. "I put so much energy into what I do, and I want to share that energy with everyone." He revealed that the key to his artistry lies in channelling emotions into his work, adding

that true art is about expressing what is within, much like Japanese Haiku poetry, where a poet captures emotion in a single moment using only three lines. "To me, that is the greatest poetry, and I get to do something similar through art," he said. Though abstract, Bogatsu's artworks tell stories of self-acceptance. Some pieces pay tribute to those who battle self-doubt, while others celebrate cultural festivities such as Legwetla. Veteran artist Vryan Edwards commended Bogatsu for his exceptional weaving of patterns and motifs, describing his work as clever and deeply thoughtful. She highlighted the Primordial Universe series as a standout, noting how it draws viewers into an alternate reality and elevates their imagination to the heavens. The Primordial Universe series, she said, presented a synthesis of authentic nature and fantasy ,a celestial creation that feels both ethereal and dramatically composed. Bogatsu's works will remain on display at Thapong Visual Arts Centre until November 20. **BOPA**



Art enthusiasts admiring artworks by visual artist Kentse Bogatsu at Thapong Visual Arts Centre in Gaborone on Wednesday. The solo exhibition features Bogatsu's collection, which highlights the expressive use of patterns and motifs to create harmony and emotional depth. Photo: Gothusang Lesego



Botswana Tennis Association will host the second edition of the Corporate Tennis Tournament at the National Tennis Centre in Gaborone tomorrow.

Corporate tennis tournament tomorrow

By Anastacia Sibanda

GABORONE - The Botswana Tennis Association (BTA) will host the second edition of the Corporate Tennis Tournament at the National Tennis Centre in Gaborone tomorrow..

The inaugural edition, held in February, attracted a good number

of corporates, with women leaders trading their formal work attire for skirt sa di rough dance to match the spirit of the tennis court.

BTA Vice President, Nonofu Othusitse, said preparations for this weekend's event were progressing well, and expectations were that different corporates would turn up in large numbers. He explained that

the tournament would see various businesses and organisations form teams and compete in a social tennis event modelled after the Davis Cup and Billie Jean King Cup formats. Organisations can register up to six players per team, with participants competing in both singles and doubles events.

Othusitse said the Corporate

Tennis Tournament formed part of the BTA's fundraising initiatives aimed at supporting its programmes and events, which included wheelchair tennis, the junior tennis initiative, and the high-performance programme.

Beyond fundraising, he said the tournament also offered corporates an opportunity to promote employee

wellness and team building, while contributing to their Corporate Social Responsibility efforts.

He added that participation would not only foster networking among professionals but also promote physical fitness, as tennis was an excellent cardiovascular workout that enhanced strength and flexibility. **BOPA**



Top Gun Motorcycling Club donates house

By Thamani Shabani

FRANCISTOWN - The Top Gun Motorcycling Club will tomorrow hand over a two-and-a-half-room house to a deserving beneficiary at Somerset Extension, Francistown.

According to the club's president, Seyave Mashika, the recipient was a well-known resident who lived with his mother under substandard conditions.

"We believe that every individual deserves dignity, and this donation will go a long way in restoring that

dignity," said Mashika.

He explained that the gesture formed part of the club's Corporate Social Responsibility initiative aimed at giving back to the community and promoting a positive image of motorcycling.

Mashika emphasised that motorcycling was not only about thrill-seeking but also about making a meaningful impact in society.

This is not the first time the club has extended a helping hand. In 2023, it donated a house in Mathangwane village and also provided

groceries, food hampers, toiletries, and blankets to the Lephoi Centre, which cares for visually impaired children.

To add excitement to the occasion, the club will lead a motorcade from a designated point to the beneficiary's home in Somerset Extension.

Through such acts of generosity, the Top Gun Motorcycling Club continues to demonstrate its commitment to improving the lives of Batswana and promoting a culture of compassion and community service. **BOPA**

Members of Top Gun Motorcycling Club will tomorrow hand over a house to an underprivileged community member in Somerset Extension.



Calendar Stars and Matebele FC are set for a showdown on Sunday at Francistown City Council Stadium.

Calendar Stars, Matebele set for contest

By Kelebogile Taolo

FRANCISTOWN - As the FNB Premiership League action continues this weekend, a challenging encounter is expected between Francistown based Calendar Stars and Matebele FC from Oodi on Sunday at the Francistown City Council Stadium.

The hosts, Calendar Stars, will be chasing their first-ever win of the season after seven matches without victory. They currently sit at the bottom of the

log with just two points, making Sunday's fixture crucial for their survival hopes.

Matebele FC, also struggling this season, will equally be eager to turn their fortunes around. They occupy position 15 with five points, and a win could help them climb the log standings.

Given both teams' poor form, the encounter promises a competitive but tight affair, with Calendar Stars likely to draw slight motivation from home advantage.

In attack, Matebele appear stronger, having scored 11 goals so far, a decent return compared to other teams in the league. Calendar Stars, meanwhile, have found the back of the net only twice, highlighting their ongoing struggles to find the back of the net.

Defensively, both sides have shown vulnerability. Calendar Stars have conceded 11 goals, while Matebele have let in 17, suggesting that both teams will need to tighten their backlines.

Recent form also paints a

difficult picture for both teams. Calendar Stars have gone six matches without a win, most recently losing 0-1 to Sua Flamingoes, while Matebele have suffered five consecutive defeats, their latest being a 1-3 loss to Gaborone United.

With neither side enjoying good form, Sunday's match may not produce fireworks, but it could prove pivotal in shaping both teams' seasons. Kick-off is scheduled for 4pm.

Elsewhere, also on Sunday, Gaborone United will face

Black Lions at GU Stadium in Gaborone, kicking off at 4pm.

Saturday's fixtures include BDF XI against TAFIC FC at VTM Arena in Metsimotlhabe, Police XI vs Sua Flamingoes at Lobatse Sports Complex, and Nico United vs Township Rollers at Sam Sono Stadium in Selebi Phikwe, all game are set for 4pm.

Later on Saturday, Mochudi Centre Chiefs will lock horns with Morupule Wanderers at GU Stadium in Gaborone, with kick-off at 5pm. **BOPA**

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