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President Dr Mokgweetsi Masisi (second right) being welcomed back from Luanda, Angola by Vice President Slumber Tsogwane, where he attended the 43rd Ordinary Summit of SADC Heads of State and Government. President Masisi said the summit presented a platform for heads of state to strategise on pooling resources and prioritising projects that would yield regional development. The President was accompanied by Ministers; Dr Lemogang Kwappe of Foreign Affairs, Ms Peggy Serame of Finance, Mr Kagiso Mmusi of Defence and Security, as well as Trade and Industry's Mr Mmusi Kgafela.

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President Masisi appoints new envoy to Sweden

GABORONE - President Dr Mokgweetsi Masisi has appointed Ms Juliana Dube-Gobotswang as Botswana's Ambassador to Sweden.

A press release from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs states that ambassador-designate Dube-Gobotswang has worked in the public and private sectors as a legal practitioner.

Most recently, from 2021 to 2023, she served as Botswana's first female Chief Registrar of the Judiciary.

Other portfolios she has held include Registrar of the High Court and associate attorney.

She has also served in various tribunals and commissions including the Tribunal on Intelligence and Security.

Ambassador designate Dube-Gobotswang is a recipient of the 2010 Attorney of the Year, and the 2009 Dedicated Service and Skilled Work Ethic awards.

On the international platform, Ms Dube-Gobotswang has served as the vice chairperson of the Southern and East African Judicial Administrators

Association and represented Botswana as the focal person for the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime on Judicial Conduct and Ethics, and the Commonwealth Judicial Education Institute.

Botswana and Sweden have a long history of cooperation dating back to the time Botswana attained independence in 1966.

Sweden has over the years extended to Botswana valuable development assistance, which contributed to the country's transformation from the least developed country status to an upper middle-income status.

As Botswana's envoy to Sweden, Ms Dube-Gobotswang will further strengthen the strong bonds of friendship that subsist between the people of Botswana and Sweden.

Ms Dube-Gobotswang is expected to take up her appointment in Sweden in September.

She takes over from High Commissioner Ms Chandapiwa Nteta, who was recently appointed as Botswana's Envoy to Mozambique. **BOPA**



Vice President Tsogwane (right) and a member of the central committee, Mr Ngaka Ngaka arriving for the BDP Gaborone Regional Congress on Saturday. The Vice President urged members to work as a collective with honesty and trust as they accounted to Batswana for the promises they made in the party manifesto. The region held the congress ahead of the BDP Special National Congress and National Council billed for September 2 to 3 in Palapye. Photo: Yobe Shonga

Tsogwane implores BDP members to uphold party aspirations

By Lorato Gaofise

GABORONE- Members of the Botswana Democratic Party (BDP) have been encouraged to remain steadfast in their commitment to the party manifesto.

Giving a keynote address at the BDP Gaborone regional congress Saturday, the BDP chairman, Mr Slumber Tsogwane implored members to continuously uphold the party aspirations.

Mr Tsogwane, who is also Vice President, said as the

party was currently preparing for its National Council and Extraordinary Congress in Palapye, it was important for members to introspect and deliberate on all regional issues in an honest manner.

"Today's regional congress affords you, as regional members, an opportune time to share ideas and voice all your concerns in an honest and responsible manner, knowing that those resolutions will be presented and adopted at the upcoming National Council and Extraordinary National Congress in Palapye next month," he said.

He further said, 'the upcoming general elections are about our manifesto, as BDP. What have we done? Can we be trusted? What have we promised Batswana and what have we achieved? So, we have a shared responsibility to account to Batswana for them to continue to trust us'.

Mr Tsogwane therefore urged BDP Gaborone regional branch members to leave no stone unturned in their deliberations.

Some of the resolutions from the party regional congresses, the BDP chairman said, could be adopted to form part of government policies.

For that reason, he said it was imperative for regional members, of the four Gaborone regional branches; Gaborone North, Gaborone South, Gaborone Bonnington South and Gaborone Bonnington North, to come up with ideas aimed at moving the party forward.

"As BDP, we want to continue leading this country with peace and tranquility that has prevailed over the years," said the Vice President.

Mr Tsogwane also officiated at the Kanye regional congress on Saturday after addressing the Gaborone region. **BOPA**

BRICS official urges media to promote shared values

By Thelma Khunwane

JOHANNESBURG - The 2023-2024 BRICS Media Forum Action Plan has recommended joint narration of BRICS stories by the media from BRICS and African countries.

Officially opening the sixth BRICS Media Forum in Johannesburg, South Africa Saturday, *Xinhua News Agency* president, Mr Fu Hua said the action plan proposed that media from BRICS and African countries jointly narrated BRICS stories well and also implemented global development, global security and global civilisation initiatives.

Mr Fu, also BRICS Media Forum executive chairperson, said the action plan also called for the media to advocate green and environment-friendly development and strengthen pragmatic cooperation.

"There is a need for the media to promote shared values of humanity, better narrating BRICS stories in the new era and jointly promoting cultural exchanges and mutual learning among civilisations in order to advance the high-quality development of cooperation among BRICS media," he said.

He added that BRICS countries media outlets currently had

significant responsibilities and enjoyed vast room for cooperation. Mr Fu said the BRICS Media Forum played an important role in strengthening friendship, cooperation and people-to-people exchanges among BRICS countries.

He, therefore, affirmed *Xinhua News Agency's* readiness to work with associated media organisations in BRICS countries, emerging markets and developing countries in strengthening collaboration and coordination.

"We believe that with our joint efforts, the mechanism of the BRICS Media Forum will keep delivering solid outcomes and march toward a brighter future," he said. Mr Fu told participants that according to the South African Department of International Relations and Cooperation, over 40 countries had expressed interest in joining the BRICS mechanism, with more than 20 countries making official applications. "These facts fully demonstrate that BRICS cooperation stands on the right side of history, champions human progress and provides greater certainty to a world filled with uncertainties," he added.

For his part, African National Congress national executive committee member, Mr Dakota Legoete said since its inception

in 2015, the BRICS Media Forum had become an important platform to enhance the voice of BRICS countries, championing and promoting friendship, cooperation and mutual trust among BRICS people.

"This forum plays a pivotal role in enhancing the voice of BRICS countries on the world stage. I am also happy that this year's theme embraces the spirit of the BRICS programme proposed by South Africa, for Africa's agenda. I believe we should once again appreciate *China's Xinhua News Agency* for initiating this important platform," he said.

He added that the forum was important because it presented an alternative to use media platforms and technologies for development instead of propaganda and warmongering.

Furthermore, he said he was hopeful that deliberations would result in concrete programmes on how media could become a resource for modernisation and advancement of people.

Some presenters also highlighted the need to strengthen the voices of developing countries. Russia's *TASS news agency* director general, Mr Andrey Kondrashov, said over the past decade, the forum had become a distinctive and iconic platform for discussing media cooperation

among member states.

He called on BRICS media to collaborate in countering disinformation and safeguarding the interests of developing countries.

Chief of Brazil's financial and agricultural information provider CMA Group, Mr Jose Sanchez said credible and impartial news was crucial.

"Communication among BRICS media is crucial and the member countries should seek sustainable development in economic, environmental and social areas," he said.

The three-day media forum, co-hosted by *Xinhua News Agency* and the China Energy Investment Corporation (China Energy) as well as organisations from South Africa, aimed to promote practical cooperation among BRICS media outlets and other African countries.

Held under the theme: BRICS and Africa: Strengthening Media Dialogue for a Shared and Unbiased Future, the forum gathered about 200 delegates from around 100 media outlets, think tanks and international organisations from about 30 countries, including Botswana. The BRICS Media Forum paved way for the 15th BRICS Summit to be held in Sandton from tomorrow until Thursday. **BOPA**

Masisi exalts Sir Seretse Khama

By **Thato Mosinyi**

LUANDA - President Dr Mokgweetsi Masisi has hailed Botswana's first President, Sir Seretse Khama for his role in the formation of the Southern African Coordinating Conference now Southern African Development Community (SADC) and initiating

the journey towards regional integration.

This followed Sir Seretse's legacy being honoured by SADC during the recent 43rd Ordinary Summit of SADC Heads of States and Governments in Angola.

In an interview, President Masisi said the SADC award in honour of Sir Seretse was a proud

historical moment for Botswana as the country had a rich and lasting history with regard to the formation of the organisation.

"Our association with the history of SADC dates back to its founding through the linkage with our founding President Sir Seretse Khama, therefore his honouring gives us a lot of joy as a nation

and we should be all proud to have witnessed this moment where the former President's legacy was recognised and honoured by the entire region," he said.

He said the country had forever been proud of Sir Seretse, hence the emphasis on the need for his legacy to be honoured through the Sir Seretse Khama Day celebrations.

President Masisi said it was pleasing that a family member, former president Lt. General Dr Seretse Khama Ian Khama, came to receive the award as it was the case with other past leaders who were previously honoured.

Other founding Presidents who were honoured last year were Dr Agostinho Neto of Angola, Dr Samora Machel of Mozambique, Dr Julius Nyerere of Tanzania, Dr Kenneth Kaunda of Zambia as well as Dr Robert Mugabe of Zimbabwe.

Reflecting on the outcome of the summit, President Masisi said it was a success. He said the summit endorsed the theme: Human and Finance Capital: Key drivers for sustainable industrialisation in the SADC region, which he said

intended to address two of the most critical enablers in supporting regional industrialisation in the context of climate change and the Fourth Industrial Revolution.

He noted that it surfaced during deliberations that it was important to move member states to higher levels of operation.

"The summit presented a platform for heads of states to strategise on pooling resources and prioritise projects that would yield regional development with one of the priority areas being infrastructure required to facilitate the regional integration process to enable intra-regional trade," he said.

President Masisi further said Botswana was up-to-date with its SADC membership contributions.

He said the membership contributions were formulated and agreed based on a fair assessment in relation to each country's level of economic development.

He noted that defaulting on payment of dues could attract penalties such as sanctions. **BOPA**



LUANDA - President Masisi (left) and other heads of state and government during the 43rd Ordinary Summit of SADC in Angola recently. President Masisi said Botswana had always been proud of Sir Seretse Khama, hence the emphasis on the need for his legacy to be honoured through the Sir Seretse Khama Day celebrations. Photo: Godfrey Mpuse

Private tertiary institutions key partner in growing sector

By **Olekantse Sennamose**

GABORONE- Government acknowledges the role played by the private tertiary institutions in the economy as it helps in growing the education and training sectors as well as skills development.

The expansion of such institutions' infrastructure, particularly in the strategic areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics is therefore commendable.

Officially opening a new library and science laboratories at the Gaborone University College of Professional Studies Broadhurst campus recently, Vice President, Mr Slumber Tsogwane said the move by GUC was a welcome development.

"Private universities and colleges such as yourselves are doing an

excellent job as you serve the country in knowledge development, job creation and supporting community development in different ways," he said.

Mr Tsogwane said when government made the decision to sponsor tertiary students to local private colleges and universities more than 15 years ago, it was an investment in the private sector, which he said was now working side by side with government to develop the country.

He also said from humble beginnings 17 years ago, GUC had established more cutting-edge facilities to enable skills development in the country hence it deserved a pat on the back.

"Skills development remains a priority of government, which embraces participation of both private and public institutions through funding learners in all accredited higher education institutions," he said.

Mr Tsogwane said government had also set up quality control bodies such as Botswana Qualifications Authority and Human Resource Development Council to monitor standards and ensure that graduates were globally competitive.

He therefore advised institutions to develop relevant curriculum and ensure that skills taught were responsive to the needs of the economy.

He also congratulated GUC for its recent attainment of an ISO 9001 certification standard, which he said gave an assurance of the quality of education it offered.

For his part, vice chairperson of the Board of Governors for GUC, Dr Patrick Molutsi reiterated Mr

Tsogwane's words that GUC owed its growth to change in policy by government to sponsor more students in local institutions.

"The decision was profound and relevant as it led to growth of tertiary education and the private education sector. It also saved government a lot of funds as it is more costly to send students abroad compared to locally," he said.

He also said the private education sector played a part in helping government fulfil most of its priorities, such as having a knowledge based economy.

For his part, GUC managing director, Dr Antoney Joseph said that the institution started with a few structures in 2006, and today boasted a total of many branches across the country in places such as Maun, Francistown and Mmopane.

"We continue to grow steadily and we are committed to achieving our aspirations of sustainable economic development, human and social development in line with Vision 2036 among other commitments. Our initiatives are aimed at enhancing Botswana's peace and stability served from good governance," he said.

He also affirmed the institution's commitment in channeling resources in the improvement of its physical infrastructure, which he said would enable them to broaden their programmes, cater for the school's physical needs and respond to the human resource needs of the country.

Dr Joseph also appreciated the support that his institution continued to get from the Ministry of Education and Skills Development. **BOPA**

Bikwe school celebrates academic excellence

By **Jeremiah Sejabosigo**

LOBATSE - Bikwe community has been commended for playing a significant role in the excellent results produced by their village's satellite primary school.

Bikwe Satellite School attained 100 per cent pass in the Primary School Leaving Examinations last year.

Giving a keynote address during the school's victory celebrations on Friday, First Lady Ms Neo Masisi said the success was a result of collaboration between the community and government.

Ms Masisi said the tireless effort from the community led to Bikwe Satellite School being established in 2017. Children from the village had been attending primary school at Manyana.

"I want to commend the community of Bikwe. The persistence, unity and togetherness you have displayed towards the education of your children is evident through this success we are seeing today," she said.

She said that spirit of self-help was in accordance with aspirations of the Mindset Change Campaign recently launched by President Dr Mokgweetsi Masisi.

Ms Masisi further commended the teachers for their sterling efforts, despite the challenge of lack of infrastructure and resources faced by the school.

"This achievement shows that satellite schools are indeed having the desired impact in children's education," she said.

Addressing the pupils, she implored them to continue working hard, have self-discipline, set goals, avoid alcohol and substance abuse as well as to refrain from early sexual relationships.

Moshupa District Council deputy chairperson and area councillor, Mr Peter Sethibe, explained that Bikwe was established in 1904.

Mr Sethibe said before the satellite school was established in the village, children travelled eight kilometres daily to attend classes in

Manyana.

He said the community persistently asked for construction of a school and their prayers were answered when their former Member of Parliament and current President Dr Masisi, successfully engaged the ministry of education over the issue.

He further said the director of education in the Southern region Mr Acronews Maseko played a pivotal role in preparations for the school.

He said the school was then established and used caravans set up in the Methodist church yard. He said later on three rooms were built in the village development committee yard with contributions from the community to serve as classrooms. The school has now been allocated a plot.

"It is our desire to see our village one day having a fully-fledged primary school," he said.

Narrating the history of the school, former coordinator and teacher at the school, Ms Keletso Motlalenkwe said the school started with 76 pupils but the number later went down to 26 after some pupils transferred to other villages.

She said the school started with only pre-school up to standard three pupils, while a higher standard was added as pupils progressed every year.

"There were three members of staff. We worked under the supervision of the head teacher of Manyana Primary School. We got all the services from Manyana," she said.

Ms Motlalenkwe said things were not easy because the school lacked some resources.

She said it was through hard work and dedication from teachers and pupils that the school attained five As, three Bs and four Cs in PSLE last year.

"I am proud of these pupils because they were the first batch of standard sevens from Bikwe Satellite School. They have made history," she said. **BOPA**

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Tsogwane pays homage to Koosaletse

By Thuso Kgakatsi

KANYE - Vice President Slumber Tsogwane on Saturday visited the Koosaletse family at Mathubapula ward, Kanye to convey his condolences.

Mr Otladisa Koosaletse, who was former Botswana Congress Party (BCP) president and also former Member of Parliament for Lobatse, was laid to rest in Kanye over the weekend.

Mr Tsogwane implored the family to remain steadfast in prayers for their strength during the challenging time of the tragic loss of their loved one.

He said President Dr Mokgweetsi Masisi was equally saddened by the sudden death of Mr Koosaletse, who was a representative of the people.

“Mr Koosaletse was a warrior. He dedicated his life to the people, so in that regard we

recognise the legacy that he leaves behind as a servant and a volunteer to the nation,” he said.

For that, he said it was befitting for the late Mr Koosaletse to be recognised by all across the political divide. “He had dedicated his life to being the servant of the people and to working diligently for their benefit. We thank him for the time that he dedicated to the nation in deprivation of his

children,” he said.

The family representative, Kgosi Tirontle Kgopo, thanked Mr Tsogwane for the visit.

He said Mr Koosaletse was seldom sick, but incurred unexpected sudden death.

We have since performed an autopsy and his death has been attributed to heart failure, he said.

He appreciated the words of condolences and encouragement

from pastors and friends from different denominations, adding that Mr Tsogwane’s presence accentuated them even further.

For his part, Member of Parliament for Kanye South, Dr Lemogang Kwape thanked the Vice President for his gesture.

He appreciated President Masisi and Mr Tsogwane for doing all they could to support the bereaved families. **BOPA**

Human trafficking suspects appear today

By Thamani Shabani

FRANCISTOWN - Three foreign nationals facing charges of human trafficking will appear before Nata Magistrate Court today.

The trio; Evance Kalulu (35) and Francis Mutale (46) both from Zambia and Artwell Manyeruke (35) of Zimbabwe, were arrested on August 15 after their truck was stopped and searched by the police at Ngwasha veterinary gate at which point the police discovered 40 Ethiopians aged 10 to 35 crammed in a cargo truck.

Nata Police Station commander, Superintendent Mokopi Nawa told BOPA that

the cargo truck that transported the 40 individuals was en route to South Africa.

The three suspects, together with the passengers are detained at Nata Police Station pending further investigations.

Superintendent Nawa said the case had raised suspicion that there might be a surge in human trafficking cases in Botswana through the same modus operandi, adding that the police had resolved to intensify their search operations to stop the rot.

He explained that police investigations in the matter continued even though the language barrier had been a pain in the neck for investigators. **BOPA**



Mr Tsogwane (second right) and Dr Kwape (right) condoling with the Koosaletse family in Kanye over the weekend. He said the late Koosaletse had dedicated his life to being the servant of the people and to working diligently for their benefit. Photo: Thuso Kgakatsi

Koosaletse honest, visionary leader

By Thuso Kgakatsi

KANYE - Former Lobatse MP, Mr Otladisa Koosaletse, was laid to rest in Kanye on Saturday.

Mourners from across the political divide, Batswana from all works of life and Kanye residents descended on the Bangwaketse capital to pay

homage to the giant of opposition politics, who died at the age of 66.

Delivering his tribute, Botswana National Front and

Umbrella for Democratic Change (UDC) leader, Advocate Duma Boko described Mr Koosaletse as an honest and visionary leader.

“We judge people not by the glittering costumes they dawn, we judge people not by the high sounding appellations they give themselves, but what they actually do and what they stand for,” he said.

In that regard, he said Mr Koosaletse had inscribed his name in the hearts of many because he was a dedicated servant of the people.

Advocate Boko thanked the Koosaletse family for supporting the late stalwart BNF member, who was at some point leader of the Botswana Congress Party (BCP).

Their selflessness in offering their child to serve the nation would forever be valued, especially on the challenging times experienced by politicians, added the BNF leader.

“Comrade Koosaletse was dedicated to improving the lives of the people.

He was exemplary and a testimony to all of us, hence the reason we are proud of him,” said Advocate Boko.

He further applauded Mr Koosaletse for his dedication and spirit of patriotism, adding that he was loyal to the BNF and its cause.

For his part, Former MP, Mr

Leach Tlhomelang, described Mr Koosaletse as a leader of note, adding that he was a humble giant, who never allowed prejudice to overrule his judgement.

“I admired him as mostly he relied on facts and not speculation.

He has served Bangwaketse with diligence,” he said.

Mr Koosaletse’s children, Pulane and Pontsho described their father as a loving, brilliant, principled and courageous being, who had a sense of humour.

A message of condolences on behalf of Parliament and Speaker of the National Assembly stated that the news of Mr Koosaletse’s passing were received with heavy hearts.

Mr Koosaletse, according to the message, contributed immensely as a Member of Parliament during the ninth Parliament from 1994 to 1999, adding that his passing was a great loss not only to the Koosaletse family, but Batswana as well.

Mr Koosaletse was in the BNF leadership before internal misunderstandings led to the formation of BCP in 1998, where he became the vice president, then later the president.

He later retracted his steps to the BNF.

He was the elections coordinator under the UDC.

Mr Koosaletse was recently appointed chairperson of the UDC primary elections. **BOPA**



Mr Koosaletse who passed away last week being laid to rest in Kanye this weekend. Advocate Boko described him as an honest and loyal visionary leader who gave himself to a cause bigger than himself. Photo: Thuso Kgakatsi

The 43rd Ordinary Summit of SADC Heads of State and Government in Luanda

Photos: Godfrey Mpuse



President Dr Mokgweetsi Masisi said Botswana was delighted to improve regional integration as outlined in the Regional Indicative Strategic Development Plan 2020-2030. He said through this plan, the region would achieve a peaceful, inclusive, competitive and middle to high income industrialised SADC.



President Dr Masisi (centre), Ministers; Dr Lemogang Kwape, Ms Peggy serame, Mr Kagiso Mmusi and senior government officials during the proceedings of the summit.



SADC Heads of State focused on sustainable industrialisation of the region.



Dr Masisi (left) meeting with Malawi President Dr Lazarus Chakwera (centre) and Zimbabwe President Dr Emmerson Mnangagwa. He said SADC meetings were a key platform for Southern Africa leaders to discuss and receive updates on important issues that cover the areas of cooperation, democracy, peace and security.



Heads of State sharing a light moment.



Dr Masisi (left) meeting with Lesotho Prime Minister, Mr Samuel Matekane on the sidelines of the summit.



President Masisi being seen off by Angola Minister of Finance, Mr Vera Esperanca dos Daves de Sousa on his departure.



Dairy sector presents investment opportunities

By Lesedi Thatayamodimo

GABORONE - National milk demand surpasses supply.

Appearing before the Public Accounts Committee (PAC) in Gaborone recently, permanent secretary in the Ministry of Agriculture, Ms Nancy Chengeta, said therefore the sectors needed to reduce the milk import bill and also to create employment for locals.

She shared that for the year 2022/2023 the country produced 7.3 million litres of milk, a 13 per cent decline from the previous year.

She explained that dairy farming in Botswana was stunted because dairy farmers procured their live dairy animals from South Africa, which had had an outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease for a very long, which that prohibited farmers from increasing their dairy herd.

However, she was happy that government was procuring semen to help dairy farmers improve their herds.

Ms Chengeta said the dairy sub-sector was an opportunity towards diversification of the mineral dependent economy, saying therefore it needed to

grow satisfactorily.

She called for the revival of the industry and increased capacity.

She persuaded farmers to turn to dairy farming for the country to attain self-sustenance in milk production.

Meanwhile, a member of PAC, Mr Pono Moatlhodi, emphasised the need to revert to the use of bolus for identification and traceability of cattle.

Mr Moatlhodi said without bolus, cattle rustlers were at ease, adding that ear tags were easy to remove.

"Ear tags and bolus should be used together," he said.

Mr Polson Majaga, another member of PAC, said agricultural offices across the country were dilapidated.

He also encouraged government to revitalise the sector.

He reiterated that agriculture was where Batswana got their food, but it was depressing that officers' accommodation was in ramshackle, adding that, 'there is need to provide decent housing and better working conditions across the country as well as provide officers with vehicles as they help the nation to feed itself'. **BOPA**



LUANDA - Mr Magosi (centre) addressing the 43rd Ordinary Summit of SADC Heads of State and Government in Angola recently. He said the region was showing good resilience and making good strides in the area of agriculture as well as food and nutrition security despite the global political, economic, and climatic challenges. Photo: Godfrey Mpuse

Regional food security improves

By Thato Mosinyi

LUANDA - The SADC region has been able to improve its food and nutrition security status, as reflected in the 2022/2023 regional vulnerability assessment analysis.

Some countries such as Zimbabwe and Madagascar reducing the number of food-insecure population by 72 and 23 per cent respectively.

Speaking during the 43rd Ordinary Summit of SADC Heads of States and Government, executive secretary, Mr Elias Magosi said the region was showing good resilience and making good strides in the area of food and nutrition security despite the global political, economic, and climatic challenges.

"The agricultural sector has

grown from 6.9 per cent in 2019/2020 to 7.6 per cent in 2021/2022 and during the same period, SADC member states have secured access of their agricultural products to regional and international markets, contributing not only for food and nutrition security, but equally for economic growth, and reduction of poverty in our region," he said.

With regard to the industrialisation strategy, Mr Magosi said the region intended to limit import of finished products while reducing export of raw materials through promotion of industrialisation, enhancement of competitiveness and deepening regional integration through structural transformation, thus leading to increased manufactured goods and exports.

"As stated in Article 5 of the SADC Treaty, the objectives

of SADC are to achieve development and economic growth, alleviate poverty, enhance the standard and quality of life of the people of Southern Africa and support the socially disadvantaged through Regional Integration," he said.

To that effect, Mr Magosi said the region had a pipeline of 20 projects in the minerals beneficiation value chains ready for development and thereby increase value addition, job creation, and reduce poverty.

He thus pleaded with the International Cooperating Partners and the private sector to join hands with the SADC Secretariat in rolling out these projects and making a difference in the lives of the citizens in line with the objectives of SADC.

Additionally, He said the region was in its third year since the approval of the SADC Vision 2050 and the RISDP 2020-2030, which are the main strategic documents guiding the direction of SADC in terms of the key interventions and activities to undertake during the 10-year period.

He said there was need to fast-track integration industrialisation and ease access to markets in the region and beyond as well as address the bottlenecks.

Mr Magosi extended gratitude to the outgoing chairperson of SADC, Dr Félix Tshisekedi of the Democratic Republic of Congo, for his exemplary leadership and guidance during the year.

His leadership, he said, was instrumental to attaining the progress recorded by SADC during his tenure as the organisation's chairperson. **BOPA**

Pedro wants digitalisation acceleration

By Thato Mosinyi

LUANDA - The SADC region needs a paradigm shift to accelerate the pace of industrialisation, achieve an impactful structural transformation and meet its goals.

This was stated by United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) acting executive secretary, Dr Antonio Pedro at the just ended 43rd Ordinary Summit of SADC Heads of States and Governments in Luanda, Angola.

Dr Pedro said the transformation to digitalise southern Africa must be accelerated in order to stimulate innovation and foster economic growth and job creation.

"As a first step, we need to establish an ecosystem for transformational change and leadership that brings together the government, private sector, and other stakeholders in quality dialogues and co-creation of home-grown solutions," he said.

He highlighted the need to concentrate efforts on de-risking investments and clarifying the location and size of investment opportunities in the sub-region.

Dr Pedro noted that the SADC region should devote time to creating an enabling environment for both foreign direct investment and domestic investors adding that the emergence of a strong and competitive small and medium-sized enterprise sector would create employment.

He noted that that SADC was among the first regions to conceptualise and work on development corridors.

Dr Pedro cited human and financial capital as essential factors to achieving sustainable industrialisation.

To this end, he said it was equally important for the education systems to be aligned with market and societal needs.

"This applies not only to tertiary but also to technical and vocational education and training.

In this effort, governments can nurture and foster partnerships between industries and educational institutions to facilitate the transfer of knowledge and technology and

ensure that curricula align better with the needs of the industrial sector," he stated.

Dr Pedro emphasized the importance of investing in science, technology, and innovation as an enabler to move away from the resource extractives model that characterises most of the mineral-rich countries.

He encouraged member states to transform into green industrialisation cautioning of the difficulties with exporting value-added goods to jurisdictions that are introducing carbon borders.

He said SADC should leverage the many opportunities presented by disruptions in the global supply chains, the energy transition and the regional and continental free trade area agreements. **BOPA**



Statistics Botswana invites interested locally registered companies to tender for:

TENDER NO: STB\DCS\23-24\003 – PROVISION AND MAINTENANCE OF INTERNET SERVICES TO STATISTICS BOTSWANA FOR A PERIOD OF 3 YEARS

1. To be eligible for this tender, interested bidders should enclose the following PPADB Certificates:

- Code: 118 - Telecommunication Services
- Sub Code: 05 - Installation and maintenance of Telecommunications equipment and Systems

And/OR

- Code:120 - ICT Technical Support Services
- Sub code(s): 07 - Internet Services

The tender is reserved for citizens or citizen contractors as stated under Section 76 (2) of the Public Procurement Act.

2. A non-refundable deposit of P250.00 and 50% of selling price for Youth Owned Companies payable by cash or bank guaranteed cheque to the Accounts Unit located at Fifth (5th) Floor, Corporate Services, Four Thirty Square Plot 54350, CBD, PG Matante Road, Gaborone during working hours between 07:30hours and 12:45hours, 13:45hours and 16:30hours on week days excluding public holidays. Payment is required on collection of the tender document.

Alternatively, an EFT/deposit to the following banking details and email proof of payment to the email stated underneath.

ABSA
Account Name: Statistics Botswana
Account Number: 1001058
Branch Name: Barclays House
Branch Code: 290267
REF: STB\DCS\23-24\003 – Name of Company

Proof of Payments to be addressed to: gmakelepe@statsbots.org.bw
or
okelapetseng@statsbots.org.bw

3. Invitation to Tender documents may be obtained from Statistics Botswana Accounts Unit located at Fifth (5th) Floor, Corporate Services, Four Thirty Square, Plot 54350, CBD, PG Matante Road, Gaborone during working hours from Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays), from 07:30 – 12:45hours and 13:45 – 16:30hours from 16th August 2023.

- Closing date: 1st September 2023 at 10:00 hours.

- Opening date: 1st September 2023, immediately after tender closing.

4. The tender will be opened at Statistics Botswana Head Office, North Wing First (1st) Floor, Four Thirty Square, Plot 54350, CBD, PG Matante Road, Gaborone in the presence of bidders wishing to attend.

5. Late tenders, telephonic, telegraphic, telex, emailed or faxed tenders will **not** be accepted.

6. Enquiries in relation to this tender can be made to:

Phenyo Tafhi Email: ptafhi@statsbots.org.bw
Assistant Manager Procurement
Statistics Botswana
Private Bag 0024 Gaborone Botswana
TEL: 3671300

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR THE DRAFT MMAMASHIA/MATEBELE/OODI/MODIPANE/ DIKWIDIDI DEVELOPMENT PLAN (2022-2046)

In accordance with the provisions of Section 20 (2) AND (3) of the Town and Country Planning Act No. 4 of 2013, Notice is hereby given that the Minister for Lands and Water Affairs has prepared a Draft Development Plan for Mmamashia/Matebele/Oodi/Modipane/ Dikwididi for the period of 24 years from 2022 to 2046.

The Draft Structure Plan can be inspected by the public at the following offices;

- Ministry of Lands and Water Affairs- AKD Building, Main Mall, Gaborone
- Department of Town and Country Planning- The Square Building, CDB, Gaborone
- Kgatlang District Council Rural Administration Centre- Department of Physical Planning, Housing and Estate Management, Mochudi
- Kgatlang Land Board Office- Mochudi
- Oodi Sub-Land Board Office-Oodi
- Bokaa/Matebele/Oodi/Modipane/ Dikwididi Kgotla

Any Objections or representations in respect of the proposals contained in the said Draft Development Plan should be made in writing within one month of publication of this notice. Objections or representations should be addressed to the Minister of Lands and Water Affairs, through the Department of Physical Planning, Housing and Estate Management Office, Kgatlang District Council, Private Bag 011, Mochudi, within a month of publication of this notice.

Dated: 09th August 2023

KITSISO YA SECHABA KA LENANEO LA DITLHABOLOLO TSA MMAMASHIA/MATEBELE/OODI/MODIPANE/ DIKWIDIDI DEVELOPMENT PLAN (2022-2046)

Go diragatsa Tsetlhana 20(2) le (3) ya molao wa Town and Country Planning Act No.4, 2013, sechaba se itsisiwe fa Tona ya Tsamaiso Merero ya Lefatshe, Metsi le Ditirelo tsa Kgopo Leswe a dirile tshokatshoko ya Lenaneo la Ditlhabololo la Mmamashia/Matebele/Oodi/Modipane/ Dikwididi la lebaka la dingwaga tse masome a mabedi le bone go simolola ka ngwaga wa 2022 go fitlha ngwaga wa 2046.

Sechaba se kopiwa go bona le go kanoka lenaneo le la ditlhabololo ko mafelong aa latelang;

- Ofisi ya tsa Tsamaiso Merero ya Lefatshe, Metsi le Ditirelo tsa Kgopo Leswe-AKD Building, Main Mall, Gaborone
- Lephata la Ditogamaano tsa Metse le Ditoropo ko The Square Building, CDB, Gaborone
- Diofisi Dikgolo tsa Khansela mo Mochudi, Ofisi ya Ditogamaano tsa Lehatshe le Tlhokomelo ya Matlo, Mochudi
- Diofisi tsa Kabo Ditsha mo Mochudi
- Diofisi-potlana tsa Kabo Ditsha mo Oodi
- Kgotla ya Bokaa/Matebele/Oodi/Modipane/ Dikwididi

Dikagelo tsotlhe mabapi le lenaneo le la ditlhabololo, di ka romelwa ka mokwalo mo sebakeng sa kgwedi morago ga kitsiso e ko go Tona ya Tsamaiso Merero ya Lefatshe, Metsi le Ditirelo tsa Kgopo Leswe. Dikagelo tse di tshwanetse go feta ka mogolwane mo Khanseleng ya motse wa Mochudi ebong Department of Physical Planning, Housing and Estate Management Office ko aterseng ya Private Bag 011, Mochudi, mo sebakeng sa kgwedi morago ga kitsiso e.

Letsatsi: 09th Phatwe 2023

China Geo Engineering Corporation Botswana is inviting applications for the following Positions:

1. PROJECT CONTRACTS MANAGER

Qualifications and Experience

- B. Eng/BSc Eng/ Project Management (Civil, Project Management, B Tech (Civil, Project management))
- Min 10 years of industry experience in Construction Engineering or 7 years for a degree holder) in civil water treatment plant and multi-disciplinary water & construction Project management, waste-water construction Project design teams
- Postgraduate Qualification in water / waste-water Engineering will be an added advantage.
- Registered with ERB and holds a valid practicing Certificate

2. PROJECT QUANTITY SURVEYOR/ MEASUREMENT ENGINEER

Qualifications and experience:

- Bachelor's Degree in surveying or Civil Eng, a minimum of 8 years in industry as a measurement Engineer
- Registered with Professional Bodies and has valid Practicing certificates
- Civil Engineering Projects of similar scope in the past 10 years

3. PROJECT PLANNER/ SCHEDULER

Qualifications and experience:

- B-Eng/ BSC/ B Tech (Civil) or professional Certification in Primavera/Microsoft Project
- Registered with ERB and holds a valid practicing Certificate
- Must have been a Planner on at least 3 projects with Specific experience working on civil and water works for the past 10 years

4. PROJECT LAND AND ENGINEERING SURVEYOR

Qualifications and Experience

- University Degree in Surveying or Geomatics -Land Survey
- Professional Registration with Botswana Institute of Geomatics
- 10 years of experience working on Civil Engineering Projects

5. SITE AGENT

Qualification and experience

- B. Eng/ BSc. Civil Engineering/ Construction Management
- Valid ERB practicing Certificate
- Must have been a Site Agent at least working on infrastructural Project essential in the past 10 years.

6. OTHER PROFESSIONS NEEDED: Materials Engineers with min 8 years, Chinese chefs, Bricklayers, Plumbers, Senior Artisans, General Foreman, Mechanics, Welding and fabrication, and Service Coordinators

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MODULE OUTLINE

1 Date: 11th -12th September 2023

Module 1 Practical use of FIDIC Conditions of Contracts (2CPD Points)

The FIDIC Online Module 1 course presents the practical use of FIDIC Conditions of Contracts on the 2017 Second Editions of Red and Yellow Books with highlights of the major development compared to the 1999 First Editions. It is aimed at providing attendees with general knowledge on the use of the FIDIC Rainbow Edition from the point of view of employers, contractors and engineers.

It covers aspects of the selection of the appropriate form of contract, the preparation of tender documents and the management and administration of the contract including claim management and dispute resolution.

2 Date: 13th -14th September 2023

Module 4 - Contract Management and Administration (2CPD Points)

The FIDIC Golden Principles 2019 state that the implementation of properly prepared FIDIC contracts is as important as the proper preparation and drafting of FIDIC based tender dossiers. This practical training course explains and illustrates the practical use and management of the FIDIC Conditions of Contract for Design & Build Projects from commencement to the completion of the Contract. The course or seminar is designed to help the participants have confidence in working with the FIDIC Red and Yellow Book, 2nd Edition 2017, bearing in mind that the core aim of the majority of the changes in FIDIC's 2017 contract updates is increased clarity and certainty. Consistent with the above, FIDIC has improved the contract provisions by making them more prescriptive and introducing step-by-step project management and procedural mechanisms in order to reduce the risk of disagreements regarding the interpretation of contract terms.

3 Date: 15th September 2023

Module 0- Implementation and Management of FIDIC Professional Services Agreement (1CPD Points)

This course addresses in particular all those, (1) who are either involved in the procurement and the use of consultancy services for feasibility studies, design services and site supervision and also contract administration services and/ or those, who are (2) consultant engineers providing such services under the FIDIC White Book.

The training gives you a comprehensive insight on the use of the FIDIC White Book, including claims management and dispute resolution.

Early registration: Before 1st September 2023 | Late Registration: After 2nd September 2023

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The course is presented by FIDIC trainer, Dr Sebastian Hok, who is highly qualified and experienced in the use of FIDIC documents and is BQA Accredited. The Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Points are accredited by Botswana Institution of Engineers (BIE)



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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Masters Reference: ESHGB-000460 / 22

IN THE ESTATE of the late **EDWIN KEITSHEKE BETSHO** died at Jwaneng Mine Hospital, Jwaneng District, Botswana on 3rd July 2021.

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 (30) days** after the publication hereof.

DATED at on this Day of 2023.

Batho Lethole
P O Box 470 Metsimotlhabe
Te: 74 180 132

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

Mohembo Ward, Shakawe, Email: matthew.johnson@desertdelta.com

NOTICE HEREBY GIVEN that Onkgopotse Fredah Bahumiseng has entered into a purchase and sale agreement with Desert and Delta Safaris Proprietary Limited (the "Transaction"), in respect of the below mentioned property, namely:

CERTAIN: a piece of land known as Farm PLOUGHING FIELD, Tsodilo ;

SITUATE: at Tsodilo in the Batawana Tribal Area;

MEASURING: in extent approximately 11.5988 HECTARES (Elven comma five nine eight eight Hectors)

HELD UNDER: Agreement of Grant of Lease for Arable Farming under Tribal Land Act (CAP. 32:02) dated 29th January 2021 made in favour of Onkgopotse Fredah Bahumiseng; Hereafter referred to as (the "Property").

The value of the Property amounts to **P250,000.000** (Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Pula) excluding any VAT/transfer duty consequential to the transaction.

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

All persons objecting to the Transaction are hereby requested to lodge such **objection with reasons, in writing**, with Tawana Land Board, P. O Box 134, Maun, **within thirty (30) days** from the last publication of this notice.

DATED at Maun this 10 day of August, 2023

Desert & Delta Safaris Proprietary Limited
Sir Seretse Khama Road, Opposite Nhabe Museum, Maun, Botswana
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The role is responsible for maintaining, installing, and commissioning the machinery and equipment to an agreed standard in the area of responsibility and servicing for mobile and gen-set equipment.

MAJOR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: You will be responsible for:

- Diagnosing problems and assessing requirements, inter alia, spares, consumables, labour, tools in time to ensure availability.
- Maintaining equipment using appropriate maintenance technologies to ensure optimum availability of equipment/ machines in the designated section, taking cognisance of standard operating procedures, safety directives and standards.
- Performing over-inspections on tasks completed by apprentices, semi-skilled workers and artisan helpers and operatives, providing guidance if required and ensuring work quality.
- Carrying out project related work according to set standards, plans and scheduled targets.
- Carrying out and observing all associated operational procedures
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- Taking cognisance of, adheres to and promotes Corporate Governance and Company policies and procedures relating to inter alia; safety, health, environmental, risk and security issues.
- Attending to Breakdowns and emergencies as required
- Ensuring that material, spares and

equipment are available as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE REQUIRED FOR EFFECTIVE PERFORMANCE:

- O level/BGCSE or equivalent
- Recognised 4 year Trade Apprenticeship (NCC) in diesel mechanic/heavy plant or equivalent
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- Valid drivers license

HOW TO APPLY:

Send your CV and motivation only to; Vice President Human Resources and Communications at: recruitment@khoemacau.com

NB: Write the title of the position you are applying for on the subject line.

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Ba lela ka tikologo ee leswe

Ka Lindi Morwaeng

MOGODITSHANE - Tikologo ee leswe e ka kgoba bagwebi marapo go tsa dikgwebo tsa bone mo kgaolong.

Se se builwe ke banni bangwe ba Mogoditshane mo phuthegong ya kgotla e e neng e buisiwa ke mopalamente wa kgaolo Rre Tumiso Rakgare bosheng.

Fa a lekodisa mopalamente matshwenyego a kgaolo, Modulasetilo wa komiti kgaolo ya ditlhabololo ya Mogoditshane Mme Elda Masimola o supile fa motse o tletse leswe a re le bone bagwebi ba ngongoregela selebeho sa motse oo ka jaana seo

se bake gore ba palelwe ke go lere dikgwebo tsa bone.

O tswelsetse a supa gore khansela ya Mogoditshane/Thamaga e itse ka seemo seo e bile ga e tsibogele go tsaya matlakala mo malwapeng. Ka jalo o kgothatitse bogogi jwa motse go emela seemo se ka dinao.

Le fa go ntse jalo Mme Masimola o gakolotse banni le baagedi ba motse wa Mogoditshane go inakanya le lenaneo le le tlaa dirwang la go phepafatsa motse gore ba tsenye letsogo.

Dibui ka go farologana di buile ba sa kgwe mathe ka leswe le le mo motseng ebile ba supa fa maiteko a a dirwang ke komiti

ya ditlhabololo ya go phepafatsa mabitla a magologolo le one a itaya sefoleletse.

Banni ba ngongoregile gape ka ditlhwatlhwa tsa metsi tse ba reng di kwa godimo fela thata e bile ba retelwa ke go di duela.

Mongwe wa banni Rre Pitso Sekao o supile fa ba tswa kgakala ba kopa gore koporase ya metsi e simolodise lenaneo la go duela metsi ka dikarata fela jaaka go diragala ka motlakase.

Fa a tsibogela matshwenyego a banni, Mopalamente Rakgare o rotloeditse morafe gore ba tseye boikarabelo jwa go fetola diemo tse ba iphitlhelang ba le mo go tsona. O rotloeditse banni gore ba

simolole fela ka go phepafatsa fa ba nngang teng gore motse o nne phepa.

Mokwaledi mogolo wa khansela ya Mogoditshane/Thamaga Rre Losika Mosarwa a re khansela e ketefalelwa ke go lepalepana le seemo ka gore leswe le le tswang mo motseng le kwa godimo thata mme le felela le fekeetsa didirisiwa tse khansela e nang natso. A re khansela e na le dikoloi tse pedi fela tse di tsayang matlaka fa tse pedi di senyegile.

O tswelsetse a re ba na le seemo sa madi a a tlaelang ka ebile tiro eo ya go tsaya matlakala e le turu fela thata.

Le fa go ntse jalo o supile botlhokwa jwa gore morafe o tsenye letsogo mo go phapafatseng motse mme ebile a solofetsa fa khansela e tlaa ntsha didirisiwa ka letsatsi le le tlaa bewang la go phepafatsa motse.

Fa a tsibogela matshwenyego a banni ka dituelo tsa metsi, mookamedi wa koporase ya metsi Rre Kabo Maforaga a re koporase e kolotiwa madi a a fetang P1 billion mme madi ao ba a tlhoka go tsamaisa ditirelo tsa koporase. A re mo Mogoditshane go dirilwe matlo a phiriso ntle le go kgaoganya dimethara, a re seo se dira thata go ka laola tiriso ya metsi ya bahirisi.

Mme le fa go ntse jalo a re koporase e dirile lenaneo la go thusa batho go duela dikoloto ka go ketlola sekoloto.

Fa a bua ka tiriso ya dimethara tse di dirisang maranyane, Rre Maforaga a re ba simolodisitse diteketsetso kwa Block 8 mo Gaborone mme fa di ka supa fa dimethara tseo di siametse go ka dirisiwa, lenaneo leo le tla phatlaladiwa lefatshe ka bophara. **BOPA**



Mme Eva Motlhanke go tswa kwa Maubelo mo kgaolong ya Tsabong o itshetsa ka go dira jeme ya kgengwe. A re banni ba kgaolo eo bare ba tswa goo-Lowe ba dirisa leungo leo e le dijo e bile e le metsi. Banni bangwe ba re bogologolo go ne go sa tlwaelesaga go tsenwa ke malwetse a a sa tshelanweng a tshwana le madi a matona, sukiri, le kankere. Ka jalo ba kopa ba lephata la Botsogo go dira dipatlisiso ka leungo leo. Senepa: Calviniah Kgautlhe

Lenaneo le gatisetse koketsego ya dipalo tse disha

Ka Gaone Fati

MAHALAPYE - Baithuti ba Thuto ga e goletse ba supile fa lenaneo leo le ntsha maduo go menagane.

Fa ba ipelela go dira sentle ga lenaneo leo kwa segopotsong sa letsatsi la go ithuta go bala le go kwala kwa motseng wa Mookane mo kgaolong ya legare bosheng, ba supile fa lenaneo le busetsa seriti sa bone ka go ba neela kitso ya go bala le go kwala morago ga go salela kwa morago lebaka le le leele. Mogolwane wa Thuto mo kgaolong ya Mahalapye Mme Cecelia Sunday o supile fa batho ba amogotse lenaneo le ka gore ba ikwadisa ka dipalo tse

dintsi, mme a supa fa go ne ga nna le kwelotlase ya ikwadiso ka mabaka a a farologaneng.

O tshalositse fa lenaneo la bagolo la thuto ga e goletse le na le baithuti ba le bantsi, a supa koketsego go tswa kwa go 392 go ya kwa go 2 405 ele palo ya baithuti botlhe monongwaga.

A re se se supa fa batho ba lemoga fa go itse go bala le go kwala go le botlhokwa ebile go ba tlhfofaletsa ditiro. O boletse fa ba ne ba rutuntsha baithuti ba le masome a mane go dira jeme go oketsa dithuto tsa bone le go ba thusa go itirela dikgwebo tse ba ka itshetsang ka tsona.

Mookamedi wa banka ya ABSA ya Mahalapye Rre Lucky

Bonang, o supile fa thuto e thusa go rarabolola mathata ka gore go nna motlhofo go amogela le go tlhloganya seemo.

Rre Bonang o kgothatitse baithuti go tsaya dithuto tse ka botlhaga jotlehe gore ba kgone go fitlhelela ditiro tsa bone.

O rotloeditse dialogane go nna sekao mo go ba ba saletseng kwa maduo a lenaneo le.

O akgotshela ba Lephata la Thuto maiteko a go le tokafatsa, a bo a ba gakolola go itshwaraganya le bogogi jwa metse e ba tsenelang mo go yone go ba thusa ka mafelo a a babalesegileng go ka tswelodisa dithuto le ka nako ya dipula. **BOPA**

Tlhokomelo ya bagodi konokono - Pule

Ka Pelonomi Gare

MOCHUDI - Go isetsa bagodi ditirelo tsa botsogo kwa ba leng teng go botlhokwa ka go ba fokoletsa mosepele wa go di latela kwa dipateleng.

Mothusa Tona wa Dikgaolo le Tlhabololo Magae, yo gape eleng mopalamente wa Kgatleng Botlhaba, Rre Mabuse Pule o gateletse botlhokwa jwa go isa ditirelo tsa botsogo kwa bagoding.

O buile seo kwa letsatsing le le neng le seegetswe fa thoko ke ba botsogo kwa Kgatleng bosheng, go isetsa bagodi ditirelo tsa botsogo le gone fela go fetola ka fa dilo di ntseng di dirwa ka teng.

Rre Pule o rotloeditse maphata go emisa go tlhola bagodi fa ba ba neela ditirelo, ka se se feletsa se folodisa maiteko a puso gammogo le go diga seriti sa bagodi mme ntswa e le bone motswedi wa ditse le dikgakololo.

O tswelsetse a re batho ba tshwanetse go sekaseka gore ke thuso efe e puso e ka e fang bagodi mo lapeng, mme ba dire dithulaganyo tse di tshwanetseng go na le go ba latlhelela.

Rre Pule a re go botlhokwa gore batho ba ba tlhokomelelang bagodi mo malwapeng ba ikgolaganye le mekgatlho mengwe ya puso e e thusang batho ba ba godileng.

“Lenaneo le le thusang bathoki le tsentse bagodi mo teng gore ba thusiwe.

Kopanang le ba boipelego gore

ba le thuse, le seka la tshwaragana le bothata le le nosi ntswa puso e ntshitse mananeo go le imolola,” ga bua jalo mothusa tona.

Fa a tswa la gagwe, mooki yo o tlhokomelang bagodi le bana ba dikole mo Kgatleng, Mme Direpang Segosebe o tshalositse fa letsatsi la go isa ditirelo kwa bagoding le beilwe go supa tlotlo le lerato mo go bone.

A re botsogo jo bo siameng ke ntlha e bagodi ba e tlhokang fela thata, e bile ba na le tshwanelo ya go thusiwa ke ba botsogo go sa lebiwe gore ke batho ba ba ntseng jang.

“Ke rotloetsa maphata go thusa bagodi sentle, e bile re fetoleng ka fa re ntseng re dira dilo ka teng fa re ntsha ditirelo ka gore le fa ba godile, ba tlhoka tlotla le theetsa,” ga bua jalo mme Segosebe.

Mme Segosebe o gakolotse bana le masika gore ba seka ba ikgatholosa tlhokomelo ya batsadi, ba itse fa boikarabelo bo le mo maruding a bone.

A re e le ba botsogo, ba tlaa netefatsa gore letsatsi la go nna jalo le tshwarwa ngwaga le ngwaga.

E rile a tswa la gagwe, Kgosi Ivo Kgamanyane wa Boseja Borwa, o amogotse le go iteela legofi maiteko a ba botsogo ba a dirang, a re se ke nngwe tselo ya dithulaganyo tse di botlhokwa go tlhabolola botsogo jwa motho yoo godileng.

BOPA

'Kgokgontsho e mefuta mentsi'

Ka Pusetso Kenyaditswe

THE BEPHATSWA -Mogolwane wa Botswana Gender Based Violence Prevention and Support Centre, Mme Phelelo Moswetsi o tthalositse fa kgokgontsho e le mefuta e bile e ama mongwe le mongwe.

O buile se ka letsatsi la botsogo le le neng le tshwerwe ke ba lekalana la botsogo la Botswana Defence Force, kwa kampeng ya Thebephatshwa bosheng.

Mme Moswetsi o tthalositse fa borre ba le bantsi ba kgokgontshiwa maikutlo thata, fa bomme bangwe le bone ba kgona go itemogela kgokgontsho ya maikutlo.

A re kgokgontsho ya maikutlo e diragala thata mo maratong. O tthalositse fa bomme bangwe ba tsena mo maratong go dirisa borre go ba fa madi, mme fa madi a fela ba ba bo ba ba tlogela.

Mo godimo ga moo, Mme Moswetsi a re bomme bangwe ba kgokgontsha bana ba bakapelo ba bone ka methale e mentsi.

Fela jaaka bomme ba dirisa borre mo go tsa madi, Mme Moswetsi a re gona le borre ba ba dirisang bomme fa ba le mo maratong, ka go adima madi mme ba tlogele bomme mo setaeng.

O boletse gore fa lerato le santse le le lesa, borre ba ntsha bomme ba ba ratanang le bone mo ditirong ba re ga ba duelwe sepe, go tsweng foo ba bo ba palelwa ke go ba tlhokomela.

Mme Moswetsi o supile

gape fa mofuta o mongwe wa kgokgontsho o dirwa mo batsading ke bana ba ba dirisang ditagi, ka go batla madi mo go bone, le gone go ba tsenya

lehuma ka go utswa didirisiwa mo malwapeng ba ya go di rekisa gore ba kgone go reka ditagi.

Mo go tse dingwe, moitsaanape wa tsa madi go tswa kwa Money

Matters Botswana, Mme Edna Dambe o ne a tthalosa fa go le botlhokwa gore batho ba bapise dikoloto tsa bone le madi a ba a amogelang gona le go iphetisa

dikoloto.

O tthalositse fa go le botlhokwa gore batho ba beeletse dikoloi le matlo gore fa go ka nna le kotsi ba kgone go duelwa. **BOPA**



Mogolwane wa tsa madi wa banka ya ABSA, Mme Cynthia Morapedi (fa gare) kwa thuto puisanyong ya bo mme ba ba mo di kgwebong mo Gaborone ka Labotlhano. Mme Morapedi o rotloeditse bomme go ituela pele mo dikgwebong tsa bone le go sa tlhakanya madi a lelwapa le a kgwebo gore ba kgone go bona thuso kwa dibankeng. Senepe: Tshoganetso Mokowe



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Reference: PVT-Recruit Vacancy 2/2023
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NEIGHBOUR CONSULTATION

OWNER PLOT 3267 Metlhabeng Tlokweg, Notifies neighbours of intention to erect boundary wall. Any objections, Contact Tlokweg Physical Planning 3695002.

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OWNER OF PLOT 57901 Block 10, Gaborone intends to erect boundary wall, neighbours are hereby notified to contact 73136323.

KEAMOGETSWE G. MATSHIDISO, owner of plot 7600, Extension 6, Palapye wishes to change land use from single to multi-residential. For any objection, contact Palapye District Council at 4921092.

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OWNERS OF PLOTS 12834 and 12836 are informed of change of land use from residential to multi-residential and construction of boundary on plot 12835 Ledumadumane belonging to Mirai (Pty) Ltd. Contact 72298679 or physical planning unit Mogoditshane Council at 3105615

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NOTICE OF LOST DEED

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply for a certified copy of deed no. FT 326/2005 DATED 26TH April 2005 made in favor of Martha Mabote in respect of:

CERTAIN Piece of land being Lot 19264;
SITUATE In Francistown Extension 27;
MEASURING 409M² (Four Hundred and Nine Square Meters);

All persons having objection to the issue of such copy are hereby required to lodge the same in writing to the Registrar of Deeds, Francistown within three (3) weeks from the last publication of the notice.

Dated: 19/06/2023 Address: P/Bag F262, Francistown

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

IN THE STATE of the late **KEUTULE BAREETSENG** who died at West of Mmadinare District, Botswana on the 9th of October 2022

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

DATE at Francistown on the 15th Day of August 2023

The Executor
Oakofile Bareetseng
P O Box 229, Mmadinare Kelele Ward
Cell: 71692004 / 72793090



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FORM 6 SUBSTITUTED SERVICE (Order 8 Rule 4)

IN THE MAGISTRATE COURT FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA HELD AT SEROWE

CASE NO: CCMSW-000118-22

IN THE MATTER BETWEEN:

Matshidiso Thathana	Plaintiff
and	
Paul Maphanyane	Defendant

To Paul Maphanyane of Palapye Village

TAKE NOTICE that a summons has been issued against you in this Court by Matshidiso Thathana of Serowe Village address for the following:

- Payment in the sum of P10 000.00
- Cost of suit.
- Any further / alternative relief

And that an order has been made that the publication of notice of such summons shall be deemed to be good and sufficient service of the summons on you. You are required to enter an appearance to the summons **on or before the 13th day of September 2023 at 0830 hours** and, if you do not do so, judgement may be given against you in your absence.

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

DATED this 28th day of July 2023

Plaintiff's Attorneys
Addresses of Service

NOTICE OF NEXT KIN MEETINGS

Administration of Estates Act
[Cap.31:01]

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that by virtue of section 31 of the Administration of Estates Act [Cap:33:01], heirs and next of kin of the deceased and all persons having claims against the above estate, are being called upon to attend before the Master of the High Court at **FRANCISTOWN HIGH COURT** on the date and time specified opposite the names of their deceased relatives for purpose 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
1. SONNYBOY BUKA	ESHFT-000221-22	19-09-23	0900AM

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 16TH DAY OF AUGUST 2023

MASTERS OF THE HIGH COURT

NOTICE OF DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Master Reference : ESHGB 000454-22

IN THE ESTATE of the late **BAME MAKOKO** died at Seboni ward, Kumakwane, Kweneng District, Botswana on 14th July 2022.

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

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- Minimum of at least 7 years experience equipment and Technical expertise.
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- Must have good problem solving skill.

Send applications to:

Group Human Resources Manager
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Applications close 29th August 2023

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Name of Deceased Person	Estate Number	Date of Meeting 1	Time
I.NELLY SEETASEWA	ESHFT:000243/22	18-10-23	0900 AM

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 09 DAY OF AUGUST 2023

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MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

Sub division and Neighbor Consultation

Charismatic Operations (Pty) Ltd would like to sub divide its agricultural plot Tribal Grant 1401 – KP at Mmatšipa into two (2) portions and change of land use of the resultant portions. Portion A into commercial and portion B Mixed use agriculture. Anyone with opinion should forward it to Physical Planner, Kgatleng District Council at telephone 5773512 within fourteen (14) days of this publication.

Sub division and Change of land use

Smart Place (Pty) Ltd would like to sub divide its agricultural plot Tribal Grant 1286 – KP at Mmatšipa into two (2) portions and change of land use of the resultant portions. Portion A into commercial and portion B Mixed use agriculture. Anyone with opinion should forward it to Physical Planner, Kgatleng District Council at telephone 5773512 within fourteen (14) days of this publication.

Sub division and Change of land use

Charismatic Operations (Pty) Ltd would like to sub divide its agricultural plot Tribal Grant 1207 – KP at Mmatšipa into two (2) portions and change of land use of the resultant portions. Portion A into commercial and portion B Mixed use agriculture. Anyone with opinion should forward it to Physical Planner, Kgatleng District Council at telephone 5773512 within fourteen (14) days of this publication.

EASTERN GATE ACADEMY



1. **Eastern Gate Academy** wishes to fill teaching vacancies for the following Secondary School subjects:

- 1 x English & Religious Studies teacher
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Qualifications:

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- Ability to teach each subject up to advanced level is an added advantage.

Posts are available **1st January 2024.**

Candidates must send their application letters, CVs with copies of Academic credentials, experience certificates to:

Principal
Eastern Gate Academy
Private Bag F197
Francistown
Tel: +2672402877

Deadline: 1st September 2023

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFIED COPY OF LOST DEED OF TRANSFER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to apply for a certified copy of a lost Deed of Transfer No. 163/2007 dated 31st day of January 2007 made in favour of JAMIL AHMAD in respect of the below-mentioned property, namely:

CERTAIN: piece of land being Lot 5423, Gaborone;
SITUATE: in Gaborone Extension 17;
MEASURING: 1200m² (One Thousand Two Hundred Square Metres);
HELD: under Deed of Transfer No. 163/2007 dated 31st day of January 2007 made in favour of JAMIL AHMAD.

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

Dated at Gaborone on this 9th day of August, 2023.

RAHIM KHAN & COMPANY Applicant's Attorneys
Office#1, Plot 50362 Showgrounds Office Park
P.O. Box 1884 Gaborone
info@rahimkhan.co.bw
Tel: 318 8988/9 Fax: 318 8951/318 8990

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Applications with detailed CV should be addressed to:
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First Lady appreciates drama

By Ketshepile More

GABORONE-First Lady Neo Masisi has praised the Botswana Schools Drama Association (BOSSDA) for nurturing young talent.

"It is crucial to cultivate talent. The students are able to assimilate and embody knowledge through drama," Masisi said.

Speaking at the BOSSDA

drama festival at Gaborone's Maitisong Theatre on Friday, Masisi said the festival resonated well with President Dr Mokgweetsi Masisi's Reset Agenda and the recently launched Mindset Change campaign.

Through their talent, the First Lady said, youth and pupils were in a better place to become change ambassadors. She also expressed pleasure at the display

of the mindset change concept on stage.

Furthermore, Masisi challenged BOSSDA to be intentional when tackling mindset change issues.

Meanwhile, BOSSDA patron, Constance Male, said pupils learnt better through use of drama. She said a learning through drama research, which was carried out in 2009, pointed out that there was a significance difference between teaching readings through drama over traditional methods.

"Drama helps children to journey inside the story garden. Pupils who are directly involved in drama activities following readings are able to transfer their mental imaging skills to other readings," Male stated.

She said such pupils were able to reconstruct the symbols, images and narrative sequences thus re-examining the story's ideas, experimenting with them and learning to play with the narrative.

The festival brought together

pupils from different schools to display their understanding of the Reset Agenda theme. They showcased and delivered messages talking to the mindset change

Some of the messages spoke to the young people regarding their way of solving issues as well as addressing the corruption issues in the work place. The drama plays also spoke of inclusivity, especially when it concerns people living with disabilities.

BOPA

Morwaeng commends Kwena Madiba group

By Tebagano Ntshole

MOLEPOLOLE -Kwena Madiba Traditional Dance Group has been praised for a sterling performance during the National Arts Festival Competitions.

The group presented their championship trophy to Kgosi Kgari III and MP for Molepolole South Kabo Morwaeng during an event held at the Molepolole main kgotla on Wednesday.

Speaking during the ceremony, Morwaeng said he was pleased to see a group of Molepolole youths who were interested in preserving their culture.

He said the traditional song and dance, phathisi and borankana, originate from Bakwena and therefore Kwena Madiba had to win.

"We have to show Batswana that phathisi and borankana are our traditional forms of song and dance," he said.

MP Morwaeng, who is also Minister for State President called upon Batswana to change their mindset and earn income through the creative industry.

He said singing and dancing should not be for entertainment purposes only but could be a source of income.

He praised the group for showing respect to their roots by paying Kgosi Kgari III a visit as they had also done prior to the competitions.

"We are happy that you also behaved well during the competitions as we have not received reports of wayward behaviour," he said.

Morwaeng has agreed to sponsor traditional song and dance competitions in his constituency as he has been doing with football following a request from the group patron Andrew Selwe.

Kgosi Kgari III said he was

happy the group performed well and brought home the trophy, an indication that they were only focused on the competition.

For his part, Kweneng District council chairperson Allen Jacob said the trophy indicated a high level of discipline and urged them to remain united. Selwe said the journey to the National Arts Competitions finals was not an easy one as they needed resources. He said the P35 000 prize money should be reviewed as it does not cover all costs incurred during the competitions, adding that the majority of their members were unemployed.

The group formed in 2011 has grown in numbers and activities and the group leader Deshie Karen said this also meant more challenges that required stakeholders to assist.

He was thankful to the wife of MP Morwaeng who assisted with guidance and resources.

Karen said groups like Kwena Madiba were important as they prevented youths from engaging in criminal activities. **BOPA**



First Lady Neo (left) being welcomed by Botswana Secondary Schools Drama Association president, Solomon Gasemodimo (third right), Chief of Staff, Boyce Sebetela (second left) and invited dignitaries at BOSSDA Drama Festival in Gaborone on Friday. She urged the private sector to invest in creative industry as it could grow the economy and create employment. Photo: Felicity Male

Atira for Miss Cross Country September 2

By Keith Ketji

MMASHORO - Speakers have described Miss Pre and Primary Schools Botswana Atira Rapula as an ambassador who will represent Botswana at the international at cross country pageant.

Atira will represent Botswana at the Miss Cross Country International Pageant Grand Finale slated for September 2 in Mafikeng in the North West Province of South Africa.

Speaking during a home welcoming ceremony in Mmashoro on Saturday, Kgosi Robbert Modisagape expressed

gratitude to see a five-year-old rising star at a tender age.

He thanked the Rapula family for lending the nation such a great asset to represent Botswana in the international platform

He implored the family to work hard to ensure the young star made use of her talent.

Mmashoro councillor, Kgosietsile Kgosietsile said it was evident that Atira was talented hence the need to create a conducive environment for her and other young people to exploit their talent.

He said reputation was earned through hard work thus the onus

was on the villagers to catapult the star to greater heights.

Speaking on behalf of the contestant, her uncle Onkgopotse Boitshwarelo said her niece had great talent and remained optimistic that she would continue to represent the country.

He said pageantry was a beautiful thing as it moulds contestants into great national assets.

For her part, the contestant's elder sister Kobamo Boitumelo said pageantry united the world, as it brought contestants under one roof thus promoting cultural diversity.

She said pageants promote goal setting and inspired contestants to search their soul, think about the future and make a plan on how to get there. Sometimes, the pageant is a stepping-stone to achieving those goals, she noted.

Former Miss Mmashoro beauty pageant icon, Oakantse Sejo who spotted and nurtured Atira's talent said she had potential and should set her eyes on bigger titles such as Miss World and Universe

Atira was crowned Miss Pre and Primary Schools Botswana at a glamorous event that was held at Cresta Lodge in Gaborone on in March this year. **BOPA**

Three athletes through to semi-finals

By Anastacia Sibanda

GABORONE - Three Botswana quatermillers, Bayapo Ndori, Collen Kebinatshipi and Leungo Scotch have made it to the World Athletics Championships semi-finals that will be held at the National Athletics Centre Stadium, in Budapest on tomorrow. Ndori finished on position one with a time of 44.72, while Kebinatshipi and Scotch qualified by time. Kebinatshipi finished on fourth place and clocked a Personal Best time of 44.80 and qualified for the

Olympics, while Scotch finished on position five with a time of 45.20. National team coach, Chilume Ntshwarang said he was happy that all the three athletes managed make it to the semi-finals. "Our target was to make it to the semi-finals and take it from there. We will take every race as it comes. Tuesday is another day and we will see what is in in stock for us," he said. Ntshwarang said they would converse athletes and plan for the semi-finals given that they are a

crucial stage. "At the finals anything can happen, and we will keep on fighting, our next target now is to pass the semi-final stage and go to the finals," he said. Former Botswana Athletics Association secretary, Patrick Moesi said the athletes did very well to qualify for the semi-finals.

Moesi said Ndori ran a great race, well timed through all the phases and was even able to relax at the finish, adding that alone goes to show the experience he has garnered. Furthermore, he said Ndori was clinical and did well to conserve his energy for races ahead, adding that he was happy that he executed

his race plan very well. He Kebinatshipi fought well to make it to the next stage given that it was his first time competing at this level adding that his technical execution was good. As for Scotch, Moesi was confident that he would rectify his mistakes in the coming races. **BOPA**

Gaborone United go down in CAF opener encounter

By Baleseng Batlotleng

GABORONE - Gaborone United (GU) will travel to Antananarivo this week with heads down after failing to capitalise on home ground advantage against visiting Elgeco Plus FC.

The youthful side who ply their trade in the Malagasy Professional league narrowly beat Moyagoleele 1-0 in their first-leg of the preliminary stage of the Total Energies CAF Confederations Cup match on Saturday.

In a post-match interview, a seemingly worried GU coach Pontsho Moloi admitted to an avalanche of missed chances but was hopeful that his charges would reverse the score line in Antananarivo, Madagascar in the return fixture this coming weekend.

GU are known to have had good runs in the continental tournament and would be inspired by their past performance to reach the qualifying stages.

On Saturday, the visiting side raced into the lead through an easy tap by Fenohasina Razafimaro in the 25th minute.

GU goalkeeper, Ookeditse Semelamela failed to collect a long range screamer from the exciting Jean Rakotoarisola from outside the box.

In his second attempt to handle the shot, the ball spilled on the path of Razafimaro who easily tapped into the net to open the score line.

The visitors came out a much improved side for the most part of the first half with the homeside failing to make any meaningful attack.

Thero Setsile's curling effort missed target by a whisker and five minutes later Thatayaone Kgamanyane failed to loop over keeper with the net yawning.

Elgeco also fancied their chances with the on form Rakotoarisola forcing a full stretch save from Semelamela for a corner.

The second stanza was an evenly balanced affair and with the introduction of Tshepo Maikano, GU pinned their opponents in their own half.

It was an encouraged display by GU but were let down by indecisiveness in front of goal posts.

Lebogang Ditsele failed to pull one back for his team with a clear cut opportunity but skewed his effort wide off the mark with Zakanirina well beaten.

On the other end, Elgeco nearly extended the lead in the added time after Zola Raveloarison cut open on the far left and Semelamela courageously went down to deny him the goal. **BOPA**



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Premier league season starts next month

By Olekantse Sennamose

GABORONE - Botswana Premier League clubs through their delegates are expected to bless the commencement of the 2023-24 elite league season at the Annual General Assembly (AGM) slated for September 2.

Once they give the nod, the league will start on September 16.

This is according to the information from the Botswana Football League (BFL) chief executive officer, Senzo Mbatha, who said the decision was taken during the BFL Board meeting held on August 16 where other dates for important footballing activities were also proposed.

"Among other things, it was resolved that the draft fixtures given to member clubs for appreciation. This follows encouraging new developments that all our elite league clubs have fulfilled the Club License requirements.

The member clubs will then have the opportunity to comment

before the final endorsement is made at the General Assembly," he said in a release. The league will be expected to conclude on June 1 next year. Concerning sponsorship for the league, which BFL has been struggling to find after the expiry of their deal with the Botswana Telecommunication Corporation (BTC), Mbatha indicated that they had channelled all their efforts in engaging the corporate sector to sponsor elite football.

"The plan and desire is to kick-start the 2023-24 football season with a headline sponsor and as things stand, the BFL can confidently confirm that it has concluded negotiations with Botswana Television and an agreement has been reached for sponsorship rights at the tune of P8 million," he said. Mbatha said further, they had also concluded discussions with Vision View TV for the station broadcast through its online digital form for games that Btv would not be able to broadcast.

"This is another revenue stream

where the league will generate income for its member clubs.

The deal shall run for three years. We also reached an agreement with ViB Mobile to become the league's online fan engagement partner.

This will play a pivotal role in helping the league to engage with football supporters through the usage of mobile value-added services," he said.

Mbatha said in essence, this season, they wanted spectators to play a meaningful role in voting for Man of the Match, Player of the Month and Coach of the Month.

"This company will create SMS short code for the above categories and more details will be shared at the time and date when BFL launches the start of the new campaign," he said.

Mbatha also said other activities that were expected to be given the green light by delegates at the AGM include the Orange FA Cup last 16, which has been earmarked to start on January 28 next year, with the final slated for June 8. **BOPA**.



Gaborone United player, Mothusi Cooper (right) fighting for ball possession with Elgeco Plus' Morelin Raveloarisaona during CAF Confederation Cup game at the National Stadium on Saturday. Elgeco Plus won 1-0. Photo: Thompson Keobaletswe

It's silver for Tebogo

...sets National Record



By Anastacia Sibanda

GABORONE - Botswana flag was hoisted in Hungary, Budapest when 20-year-old Letsile Tebogo won a silver medal with a National Record of 9.88 in the 100m race at the ongoing World Athletics Championships final yesterday.

Tebogo delivered the country second World Athletics Championship medal after Amantle Montsho won gold medal in 400m in 2011 in Daegu, South Korea. The athlete showed intention of winning a medal from the heat to semi-finals, as it was evident that he was reserving a lot of energy for where it mattered most.

During the race, he came with all guns blazing even posing a threat to American Noah Lyles who eventually won the race.

His coach Kebonyemodisa Mosimanyane said he was happy with Tebogo's performance given that at the start of the season, they had set themselves a target of making it to the finals.

"A medal is a bonus for us and I am happy we have surpassed our target," he said.

Mosimanyane said their focus was

on the 200m race. Kenyan journalist Ayumba Ayodi said in an interview that winning a first medal in the 100m race for Africa at the World Athletics Championships was a great achievement not only to Botswana but the continent.

"Kenya is happy for the youngster and for sure Tebogo is the next Usain Bolt. He is the person to break Bolt's 100m World record," he said. Another Kenyan journalist Elias Makori said Africa was celebrating Tebogo's feat.

"Remember the World Athletics started in 1983 and Africa has never won a medal in the 100m race.

He made history and as a continent, we are so proud of him and from his running style, he is likely to break the World Record," he said.

Former Botswana Athletics Association secretary Patrick Moesi said Tebogo ran the race of his life.

"From start to finish, he was brilliant. I cannot fault him in any way. His takeoff was one of the best and once he reached his top-end speed he was flawless. It had to take only a special thing from Lyles to beat him," he said. He said Tebogo had announced himself to the big stage. **BOPA**

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