



COVID-19 WARS PERSIST

The growing tensions and rifts between the Presidential COVID-19 Task Force and Performance Improvement Committee (PIC) have escalated. As President Masisi tries to intervene, the two entities are caught in a blame game over who contributed to the recent spike in COVID-19 cases in the country.

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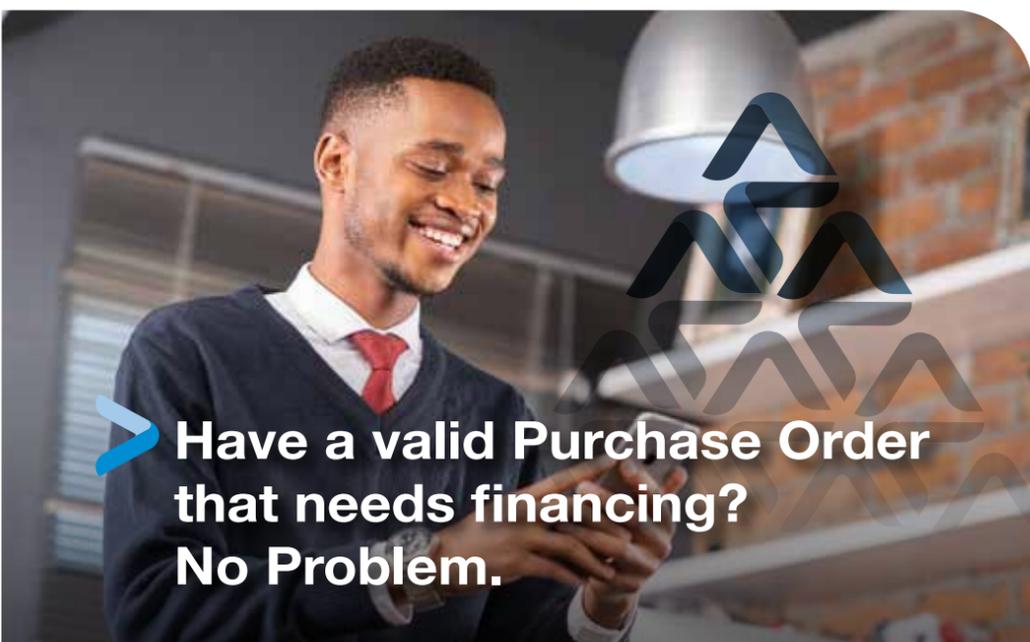


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COVID-19 Crisis: 50 Nurses Test Positive

- 25 nurses test positive in Greater Gaborone
- Nurses decry lack of PPEs
- Gov't drags feet on risk allowances

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At least 50 medical nurses are reported to have tested positive for COVID-19 since April 1 2020, The *Botswana Gazette* has established.

According to impeccable sources, 25 of these nurses are based in the Greater Gaborone area while the rest are scattered around the country. Some of these nurses were deployed to Sir Ketumile Masire Teaching Hospital, which is the main theatre of operations in the war against the marauding pandemic.

But the numbers exclude the more than 100 other frontline workers who are also said to have tested positive for COVID-19. Although the president of the Botswana Nurses Union (BONU), Obonolo Rahube, could not quote numbers, he has confirmed in an interview that a number of nurses have tested positive for COVID-19.

Rahube added that supply of Personal Protective Equipment (PPEs) for frontline workers was not consistent. "Government had agreed in principle to provide nurses with PPEs but to this point there hasn't been a constant supply of PPEs," he said.

"There are also a number of substantive issues that have not been resolved. Government has not provided

these nurses with any form of psychosocial support but people need counselling. The Botswana Nurses Union also wants risk allowances for its members but the government is dragging its feet on this issue."

Meanwhile, the Director of Public Service Management (DPSM), Goitseone Mosalakatane, recently told Parliament's Public Committee on the Public Service and its Management that the issue of risk allowance was work in progress. "The biggest challenge is that relevant authorities, including the recognised unions, are still in negotiations," Mosalakatane said.

But there are also issues of agreed definitions of terms and phrases that have entered daily diction since the advent of COVID-19. For instance, DPSM raises definition of "frontline workers" as being critical to discussions in a letter dated 10 August 2020 to the Botswana Federation of Public Sector Unions that is better known its acronym of BOFEPUSU.

"This serves to inform you that our preliminary consultation with our internal stakeholders has revealed that the Task Force report is short of a proper and unambiguous definition of 'frontline workers' in the context of the public service of Botswana, as read with other definitions by either the World Health Organisation or the

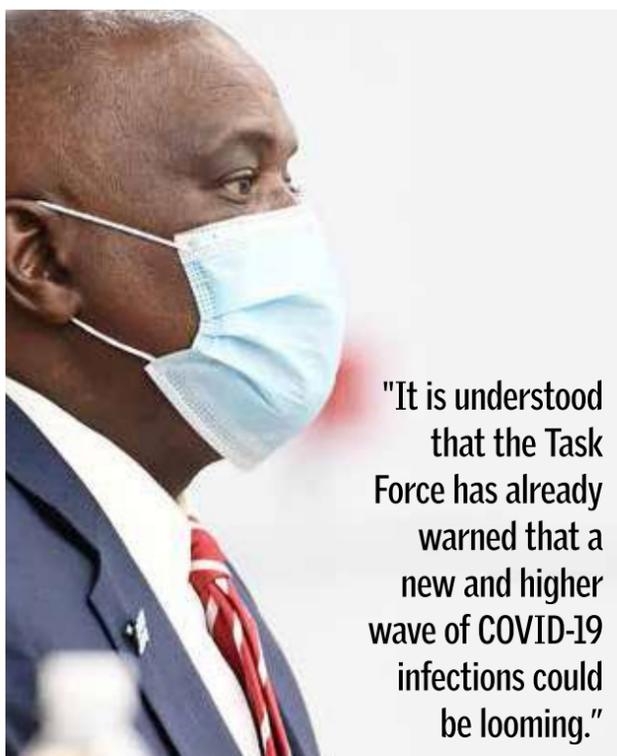
International Labour Organisation," DPSM wrote to BOFEPUSU.

"For instance, is our definition making a distinction between a health worker who is directly involved with COVID-19 probable cases from other workers? Especially in the health sector, save for those working in border posts on a regular basis, quarantines and Sir Ketumile Masire Teaching Hospital."



COVID-19 Wars Persist

While President Masisi's widely acclaimed intervention succeeded in persuading Dr Mosepele Mosepele to cancel his resignation from the COVID-19 Task Force, interposing himself between the team of experts in the task force and the bureaucrats who make up the Performance Improvement Committee, and then coralling procurement of COVID-19 supplies in the Office of the President, seems to have added to the mutual disdain with which the two camps regard each other, much to the detriment of the nation. Staff Writer **LETLHOGILE MPUANG** reports



"It is understood that the Task Force has already warned that a new and higher wave of COVID-19 infections could be looming."

The growing tensions and rifts between the Presidential COVID-19 Task Force and Performance Improvement Committee (PIC) are believed to have contributed to the recent spike in COVID-19 cases in the

country, The Botswana Gazette has established.

Sources say the more than 1 000 recent COVID-19 cases and 20 deaths is a result of a lack of a clear and robust system of contact tracing by the Ministry of Health and Wellness. It is said numerous contact tracing proposals submitted by the Task Force led by Dr Kereng Masupu, Professor Mosepele Mosepele and former Director of Health Services Dr. Malaki Tshipayagae were either rejected or sabotaged by the PIC.

The PIC is made up of permanent secretaries and is chaired by the Permanent Secretary to the President, Elias Magosi. Its purpose is to facilitate delivery of the national vision goals and budgetary processes. Magosi's phone rang unanswered on Tuesday. However, it is said the position of the PIC is that some the proposals of the Task Force could prove too costly for the government.

"In July, the health ministry decided to introduce the clusters system where they changed contact tracing and told people to bring themselves to hospital if they showed symptoms," says a source according to whom this was against the advice of the Task Force and the Director of Health Services. "Now they have lost control and the numbers are rising rapidly." It is understood that the Task Force has already warned that a new and higher wave of COVID-19 infections could be looming."

Members of the Task Force are said to be growing "extremely frustrated" by filibustering posture of the PIC that recently drove Professor Mosepele to resign from the Task Force after which it took a meeting President Mokgweetsi

Masisi to change his mind. Even so, it is said that at some point both Dr Masupu and Dr Mogomotsi Matshaba were also on the verge of resigning from the Task Force for the same reasons at some point.

Dr Tshipayagae was also said to have been under serious pressure because of the internecine jostling for supremacy between the experts and bureaucrats. Reports have previously stated that Dr Tshipayagae was always mostly in agreement with Dr Masupu and Dr Mosepele's recommendations but this rubbed his superiors in the civil service up the wrong way. In the end, it is said he was redeployed on demotion to Princess Marina Hospital.

Sources say the tensions between these forces were worsened by President Masisi's decision to corall all COVID-19 procurement in the Office of the President where the Task Force was empowered to run the show in accordance with its expertise. Several orders previously placed by the Ministry of Health were subsequently cancelled.

Nevertheless, the Permanent Secretary at the Ministry of Health, Kabelo Ebineng, denies any fall out between the Task Force and the PIC and attributes the spike in COVID-19 to other factors. "It is evident that there is local transmission of the disease within the community," he told The Botswana Gazette. "The numbers are testimony to the ability of the surveillance system to unearth them.

"Poor adherence of preventative measures by the public is also evident. This frustrates progress in controlling the disease and results in continued transmission at a community level. This is supported by a high movement of people at places of recreation and poor use of masks. It should be acknowledged that while the Ministry of Health and Wellness acts as technical advisors and facilitators in control of the disease, greater control relies on proper and active participation of the community.

"People must take individual responsibility. The ministry recognises community care as an effective option in dealing with the rising numbers of COVID-19 cases. This includes both home quarantining and/or isolation. The ministry will continue to mobilise and educate the communities on appropriate infection prevention and control strategies at household levels to ensure that communities are able to protect themselves continuously."

At the time of going to press, the Coordinator of the COVID-19 Task Force, Masupu, was yet to respond to Gazette questions sent to him on Monday last week.

We are not members of the UDC - Mpotokwane

Says they would help the BDP if asked to

TEFO PHEAGE

The Convenor of Umbrella 1 talks, Lebang Mpotokwane, says he and his colleagues were never members of any opposition party but were merely helping a fragmented opposition to unite in order to offer a real alternative to the ruling Botswana Democratic Party.

Mpotokwane's team included

"But we are tired and we have always asked to be excused but were asked to hang on for a while,"

Emang Maphanyane and Samuel Mpuchane among many others who had agreed to help the opposition that

is now pursuing self-mediation under the leadership and guidance of Margaret Nasha.

Mpotokwane has told this publication that he and his colleagues were never members of the UDC. "We were drawn to the UDC by a desire to have a vibrant opposition that can compete and offer an alternative," he said in an interview. "We were never members of the UDC. Someone once asked if we would extend the same assistance to the ruling party if asked to and our answer was a resounding yes. We have got no interest in politics (for ourselves)."

Although they are not happy with how they have been sidelined, Mpotokwane said they would always be available to assist if called upon. "But we are tired and we have always asked to be excused but were asked to hang on for a while," he said.

The UDC is currently in talks with the Alliance for Progressives and the controversial Botswana Patriotic Front. The talks have ignited divisive debate within the coalition. Many wait keenly to see whether the Botswana Movement for Democracy, which was expelled from the UDC before the general elections last year, will be allowed back into the fold.



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Council Rejects Bigwigs' Access 'Road Median' to CBD

Well-heeled citizens to take matter to land tribunal

Gazette Reporter

Gaborone City Council has rejected a bid by a group of companies owned by well-heeled citizens trading under Smart Partnerships Enterprises who had made an application for planning permission to cut through a road median to create access into their plot in the Central Business District.

The list of the investors in Smart Partnership include former president Festus Mogae, Lawrence Lekalake, Samuel Mpuchane, Bertha Mochekwane, Martin



Mannathoko, Sheila Tlou, Maclean Letshwiti, Judy Tsonope, Satar Dada, Tebelelo Seretse, Tshipa Mothibatse-la, Elijah Legwaila Joseph Legwaila, Emang Maphanyane and Dzene Makhwade-Seboni.



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The bigwigs, through their law firm Minchin and Kelly, have decided to take the matter to the Land Tribunal after a long tussle with the Gaborone City Council which holds that a cut through the road median to create access into their CBD plot cannot be permitted. The council is however not willing to give in and has mounted a heavy artillery to fight the bigwigs' demands.

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'There Is Hope For Botswana To Fall Off List Of Baddies'

But former FIA Director says compliance is of the essence

GAZETTE REPORTER

There is hope for Botswana to be removed from the high-risk list in good time, former Director of Botswana's Financial Intelligence Agency (FIA), Jackson Madzima, has said. Madzima was speaking in a recent webinar hosted by Liberty to address the high-risk rating of Botswana for money laundering and terrorism financing by the FATF and European Union (EU) respectively.

"Angola was in the same position and were able to fall off the list within six months," he said. "The faster our country complies, the faster we lose

the tag that tarnishes our image and international profile."

Madzima also noted that while both technical and effectiveness compliance are critical, Botswana was grey-listed due to lack of effectiveness in implementing its AML/CFT regime. He urged organizations to remain conversant with the issue of protection and security of information.

Botswana was earlier this year blacklisted for anti-money laundering and terrorism financing shortfalls. The country was blacklisted alongside Ghana, Mauritius and Zimbabwe.

LIBERTY HOSTS INSIGHTFUL WEBINAR ON BOTSWANA'S GREY LISTING FOR MONEY LAUNDERING AND TERRORISM FINANCING



LEBO GENHEIMER

Liberty held a webinar on the morning of Thursday 8 October 2020 to address the high-risk rating of Botswana for money laundering and terrorism financing by the FATF and European Union (EU), respectively. To expound on the matter was guest speaker, Jackson Madzima, who delved into the topic of FATF & EU Listings; giving an insight in what it is, what it means and how Botswana could make its way out of the flagged list of countries.

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months. The faster our country complies, the faster we lose the tag that tarnishes our image and international profile.

He further mentioned that while both technical and effectiveness compliance are critical, Botswana was grey-listed due to lack of effectiveness in implementing its AML/CFT & P regime.

A key recommendation from the webinar was a plea to both public authorities and industry players to 'go back to the basics' in order to focus on Document Processing, Reviewing Processes and Documenting Interfaces. Industry players were urged to intensify security and protect information which they will then share with relevant authorities. All of this packaged, goes a long way in adding value to compliance with regulations.

Madzima closed his presentation by urging organisations to remain conversant with the issue of protection and security of information. He went further to acknowledge that such an initiative by the industry, i.e. hosting a webinar, is a good in pathing the way forward for the industry, with one voice. The webinar is a start to deliver consensus from across all industries with a view to solve our country's current status of being grey-listed by the FATF and the EU as a high-risk country regarding money laundering and the financing of terrorism and proliferation. He mentioned that this should not be left to individual institutions or the regulators or supervisory bodies as we are all affected by such matters. It is imperative to engage with a goal to seek possible solutions which are to be shared with our public authorities for their utilisation and application where needed.

Liberty confirms that the webinar met its objectives, was insightful and well appreciated by all attendees and guest speaker. There will be more talk on the topic as it has captivated many and stimulated an interest, as such, we should look out for the next step forward in driving this initiative of engagement.



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Khama, Kgosi, Butterfly To Proceed To Court For P85 Million In Damages

- State fails to respond to trio's intent to sue
- DCEC head says critical steps were missed in the case

LETLHOGILE MPUANG

Former president Ian Khama, former spy chief Issac Kgosi and agent of the Directorate of Intelligence and Security Service (DISS) Wilhelmina Maswabi are expected to make an application before the High Court this week, demanding a total of P85 million from the state in damages for defamation, *The Botswana Gazette* has established.

Thabiso Tafila of Thabiso Tafila Attorneys and Unoda Mack of Mack Bahuma Attorneys told this publication yesterday (Tuesday) that the state was yet to respond to their statutory notices against allegations levelled by the state against their client in an ongoing matter commonly dubbed "the Butterfly case," the state was served with these demands late last month.

"We are currently preparing to serve them (the state) with summons this week. The 30 days we gave them elapse this week," said Tafila, who is Kgosi's legal representative in this matter alongside Mack. "We are definitely going to end up in court. It was expected that they were not going to respond to us," Mack added.

Khama, Kgosi and Maswabi's demand letters say they were defamed in an affidavit deposed in court late last year by lead investigator of the DCEC, Jako

Hubona, to the effect that all three and Bridgette Motsepe-Radebe had a role in the alleged looting of P100 billion from the Bank of Botswana. Maswabi has already been charged with financing terrorism and money laundering. Khama is represented by Ramalepa Attorneys while Uyapo Ndadi law firm acts for Maswabi.

Khama's demands

In Khama's statutory notice, the former president states that Hubona's affidavit implicates him in money laundering and indirectly financing terrorism. "Our client wants you to publicly apologise for and retract the allegations contained in the Hubona affidavit," his lawyers wrote. "To provide him with an undertaking that it will desist from making, publishing or causing to be published any further defamatory allegations."

The notice avers that the statements made by Hubona are entirely baseless and false. "Ambassador Bridgette Motsepe-Radebe wrote to the relevant banks/financial institutions with a South African presence for confirmation that the Blue Flies and Fire Flies bank accounts, in which the Hubona affidavit alleges some of the money is held, do not exist and, accordingly that she cannot be a co-signatory thereto," the lawyers wrote. "Allan Gray, First National Bank, Absa Bank, Standard Bank, Bidvest Bank, In-



vestec and CitiBank confirmed that the alleged bank accounts do not exist and/or the ambassador is not a signatory thereto".

Consequently, Khama wants P25 million in compensation for his reputational damage.

Kgosi's demands

Botswana's former top spy Kgosi says some of the defamatory statements made by Hubona are that on 9 June 2008, the Bank of Botswana created three special units under instructions from Khama and himself with opening balances running into millions of pula. According to Kgosi, Hubona's affidavit said money was then transferred into various bank accounts around the world and that on 15 February 2019, USD48 million was transferred from Makhota Bank in Indonesia to a Standard Bank account in South Africa under the names Kgethem (Pty) Ltd.

"The allegation in the said charge sheet and Hubona's affidavit are defamatory of the client as they falsely implicate him in theft of large sums of money from Bank of Botswana, money laundering and terrorism," Kgosi's notice reads.

"The statements in the Hubona affidavit are wrongful and unlawful and were made with the nefarious intent to damage and injure his good name and reputation. These accusations and allegations are not only false but were deliberately fabricated as demonstrated." Kgosi wants the state to pay him P30 million for reputational damage.

Maswabi's demands

Serving intelligence officer Maswabi is also seeking relief. "Hubona alleges that client is a co-signatory with other people, including Bridgette Motsepe-Radebe, in various bank accounts held in several banks under the entities known as Blue Flies (Pty) Ltd (Blue Flies) and Fire Flies (Pty) Ltd (Fire Flies) into which large amounts of money allegedly stolen from Bank of Botswana were transferred," her notice reads. "Hubona lists 17 such bank accounts, 14 of which are with South African banks and the other three abroad, all held in either Blue Flies or Fire Flies."

"Hubona alleges that the client is a signatory to 17 bank accounts of Blue Flies and Fire Flies with a total amount of USD 10 164 167 790.70. Further that she has nine personal global accounts with a total of USD390 000 000."

According to Maswabi, the allegations against her are not only false and fabricated but are also defamatory of her. She avers that a report which was recently released by Omnia Strategy LLP and Alaco Limited titled "The Monarch Report – Flies and Lies," provides enough backing to her claims that Hubona's affidavit and statements were indeed false and fabricated. She wants P30 million from the state for reputational damage.

Meanwhile, media reports recently quoted the head of DCEC, Tymon Katlholo, as saying the case was likely to prove a massive headache for the state. Katlholo is reported to have said it was very premature of the state to take the matter to court before gathering sufficient substantive evidence and that certain critical steps were missed in the case.



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DTC BOTSWANA DONATES TOWARDS THE COVID-19 TESTING PROCESS



Mr Sedireng Serumola, Managing Director, Diamond Trading Company Botswana



Hon. Kabo Morwaeng, The Minister for Presidential Affairs, Governance and Public Administration



Donation handover by the Managing Director, Diamond Trading Company Botswana

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to take its toll in Botswana with the number of new cases escalating. This has called for businesses to play an active role in the fight against the spread of the virus.

It is against this background that DTC Botswana donated P2,500,000 (two million, five hundred thousand Pula) worth of swabs and viral transport media (a critical component in the testing process). This amounted to a total of 66 600 swabs and viral transport media.

When handing over the donation, DTC Botswana’s Managing Director Mr Sedireng Serumola, reiterated that it was DTC Botswana’s intention to make a difference in the lives of Batswana. “It is our hope that the donation will greatly assist the Government of Botswana in the containment of the coronavirus.”

Mr Serumola further said, “I am making this donation on behalf of the Board of Directors, Management, and the staff of DTC Botswana, and I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to the frontline workers, in their various capacities, for their dedication and hard work in the containment of COVID-19”.

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BTC Has Laid Out The Canvas for National Digitization

- Telco-giant national footprint a competitive strategic asset
- Data Centre, VSAT more than 400 LTE express new level of value and confidence

With BTC celebrating 40 years of progress under the theme "Ke Ya Rona Rotlhe," one of its greatest accomplishments is a dynamic network which covers over 580,000km² of our vast republic. Coupled with more than 400 LTE sites, unique inventions in VSAT, a state-of-the-art Data Centre and a strategic partnership for cloud technologies with Microsoft, the telco giant is set to drive the national digitization strategy.



The anchor to socio-economic development and the route away from diamonds is not as far as we assume. With its over 2 million population, Botswana can capitalise on BTC's existing digital infrastructure and international partnerships to drive the next chapter and new horizons of its economic diversification strategy towards a knowledge-based economy.

BTC has evolved from offering analogue microwave links to fixed telephones to become a converged telecommunications operator offering fixed (voice and data), mobile (voice and data) and broadband services to every Motswana within the country's vast 581,730 square kilometres of land.

The investments that have gone into the operator's network and digital transformation are not only for the benefit of its client base and shareholders but are also a strategic national asset upon which Botswana's next value frontier should be premised.

BTC has demonstrated its agility by listing on the Botswana Stock Exchange, a watershed moment in economic inclusion that brought over 50 000 Batswana into BTC ownership. Pushing over a billion in revenues, a clean debt-free balance sheet, and having the highest yield on the local bourse, BTC is driving digital inclusion for all. Arguably this is fertile ground for Botswana's competitive strategy and alternative route outside the seasonal diamond sparkle.

BTC Managing Director, Anthony Masunga, has been quoted recently as saying: "Our inventions in the last generation and over the last decade have driven unique solutions for our clientele, both retail and corporate. Across hostile terrains, our network remains the able anchor and enabler for all. Our offerings are tailored for every Motswana, wherever they may be. Our purpose and cause is to provide services to all regardless of geography, creed, gender and traditions.

"Our brand shines bright and green in all corners of our republic, not just major towns and cities. As we celebrate BTC's 40 years in the market, we look to a new chapter which will carry the aspirations of our republic. As we strive to push towards a high-income economy, we hope to see BTC play a significant role in enabling 4IR and what is to come for businesses and all citizens. We provide a strategic canvass for propelling our nation forward."

Export expert Nkosi Mwaba of Nineteen21 notes: "The Innovation Hub, BIUST, BTC and other think tanks should be able to drive and propel the next chapter of the republic. We house enough expertise to drive new revenues for the country not just by creating new features, attributes and benefits for the local and regional consumer but the whole world. Companies that are worth more than trillions of US dollars today are on digital platforms for good reason. We have a local company which has invested millions on infrastructure development. Where are the young digital masterminds? They can capitalise on the current resources for the next Silicon Valley."

TENDER: BPOMAS/4-2020/ EXTERNAL AUDITING SERVICES.

BPOMAS invites proposals from suitably qualified entities for the provision of External Auditing Services.

Submission Documents and fee

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Branch: Corporate Branch
Account Number: 62763419324

Proof of payment must be emailed to tenders@bpomas.co.bw

Applicants must please note the following:

- The subject of the email should be: **BPOMAS/4-2020/External Auditing Services.**
- Payment should be done through the bank; cash shall not be accepted.
- The detailed Terms of Reference will be distributed via email upon receipt of proof of payment.
- The tender closing date is **07 November 2020.**

Is UDC A Brewing Political Storm?

In their desperate bid to dethrone President Mokgweetsi Masisi and the BDP, the opposition must be careful not to set themselves up for another scene of Molotov cocktails

OLOPENG RABASIMANE

Insults. Molotov cocktails. Flying chairs. Broken limbs. Bloody floors. This is how Botswana National Front (BNF) 'commemorated' the Crucifixion and Resurrection of Jesus Christ at Easter of 1998 in Palapye. It was a scheduled Special Congress of the BNF. The political profoundness of this incident came to be a self-fulfilling prophecy of the BNF's 'Last Supper.' In Jesus Christ's words, it was the last "meal with you before my suffering begins".

The 'Battle of Palapye,' as the rumpus came to be known, was the beginning of the end of the BNF as a formidable political opponent. It is an injury that the BNF was never to recover from, hence rumours of a brewing political storm in the Umbrella for Democratic Change (UDC) cannot be taken for granted. However, for the BNF, it is *déjà vu* and a picture-perfect portrait of the outcome of 1997 Ledumang Congress of the BNF where the Michael Dingake faction (read as BCP) won overwhelmingly against the Klass Motshidisi group (read as BNF). The continued fierce fighting between the Central Committee led by Dingake (which included the current Minister of Presidential Affairs, Kabo Morwaeng) and the "Concerned Group" commanded by Motshidisi metamorphosed into a BNF split that gave birth to Botswana Congress Party (BCP) in July 1998.

From casual observation, it seems the performance of the BCP in the 2019 general elections has come as a blessing and a curse for the UDC. The outcome has asserted that indeed politics is a game of numbers because it is numbers that are reconfiguring the balance of power in the UDC, with the pendulum having swung to the favour of Dumelang Saleshando and the BCP. So have political attitudes. The status quo has been reset to the Ledumang Congress, leaving the alliance reeling under a stress test. Calls for 'democratisation,' accompanied by questions on future shape and form of the UDC, are now flying thick and fast. Latent discontent and doubts over Duma Boko's ability to lead the UDC into the future are starting to manifest.

Put explicitly, there seems to be an ardent desire in some quarters of the UDC to see Boko give way to Saleshando. However, there is nothing perplexing about this trending school of thought. It is a logical function of a tilt in the political equilibrium. May I hasten to caution that if this imbalance is not handled with the requisite political maturity that it so deserves, the public may soon be treated to another spectacle of Molotov cocktails. Already a cocktail of philosophies, ideologies, and sometimes even contrasting aspirations, the UDC is inherently vulnerable.

Of the three members of the Umbrella (read as two), the BCP has maintained a pedigree of being the most stable and consistent. Over the years, it has maintained its orientation and philosophy of being nothing more than an ensemble of *petty bourgeoisie* (read as tribal elites). It has never endeared or embraced anything else. Perhaps, one can even argue with a degree of success that its unity is a function of fear of change. Even in their late arrival into

the Umbrella, the BCP maintained its 'swagger' to the displeasure of the Botswana Movement for Democracy (BMD), and some section of the BNF, who perceived it as arrogant.

"It will be a fatal error to engage in that kind of talk." However, it was not long before he forsook 'principle' and bowed to those voices Pilane and his BMD were booted out of the alliance despite protestation. Without numbers, the BMD was considered a shell and therefore a political liability. Those voices are calling again, but this time for Boko's head. The BNF may have fallen on the same sword.

Therefore, the current fissures in the UDC are nothing new. In days leading to the UDC Constitutional Congress at Boipuso Hall in 2018, there were voices calling for Pilane's head on a silver platter. At the convenience of time and space, Boko refused to grant their wish, claiming to stand on the side of principle. He even discouraged the members from the thought, arguing: "It will be a fatal error to engage in that kind of talk." However, it was not long before he forsook 'principle' and bowed to those voices Pilane and his

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The current fluid environment in the UDC is not helped by what looks like a brewing political storm in the BNF. Although such political tumult is an inherent posture of the BNF, the current battle poses collateral risk to the UDC. Since its inception in 1965 as a socialist formation meant to unite Botswana People's Party (BPP) splinter groups, the BNF has hardly ever experienced stability. It has grown from pain to pain experiencing debilitating fissures that have from time to time resulted from a personality cult, indiscipline and intolerance. This chronic affliction took a turn for the worst in the mid-1980s when Dr. Kenneth Koma built a formidable personality cult around himself to which dissent became tantamount to disrespect.

So entrenched was this 'Komanism' that at one point the then Secretary General, Mareledi Giddie, in veneration of his party president, described Koma as "one of his kind every 100 years". The personality cult politics has come to haunt the BNF, leading to another fragmentation in 2003. This followed the outcome of the 2001 Kanye Congress where the Otswelsetse Moupo faction defeated Koma-backed Peter Woto camp. Following their embarrassing defeat, Koma and his followers, the Party-Liners (read as Komanists) went on to form New Democratic Front (NDF) in 2003. In its existence, the BNF has given birth to multiple offspring. Just in the period between 1993 and 1994, it gave birth to four of the five new political parties that were formed.

Therefore, at the heart of the eternal strife in the BNF is not its ideological posture but a clash of philosophies and personalities between the Komanists or Party-Liners and "Reformists." These sharp divisions became pronounced in 2019 when the Komanists, under the guidance of a brilliant Harvard graduate, unilaterally sought some form of political affirmation from Ian Khama and his Botswana Patriotic Front (BPF). This move was perceived by some in the BNF, including Boko's deputy and now his challenger Reverend Mpho Dibeela, as a function of latent ethnic hegemonic interests by both Boko and Khama. The rift was further exacerbated by South African billionaire businessman Zunaid Moti's 'exclusive' financial and material support for the Boko cabal to the detriment of the collective UDC. The political costs of these decisions are well-known, and both the BNF and the UDC are yet to recover from the wounds.

The timeline of the UDC's political consternation also leaves a lot to be desired. It is a formation that came about as a direct political result of Khama's autocratic tendencies. At the time, the UDC said Khama was the problem. Post-2014 elections, their story changed. The problem was actually, the enemy within. And to them that enemy was none other than Ndaba Gaolathe and his supporters (read as AP). The political episode ended in a diabolical horror known as the "Battle of Bonong."

However, months leading to the 2019 elections, the UDC changed their story once again. Neither Khama nor Gaolathe were actually the problem. The root of all evil was now none other than Sidney Pilane and his BMD. It all ended in the courts of law. However, the tone is changing again. This time the problem, we are told, is not Khama, Gaolathe or Pilane. It is Boko. The question is, would they all not be 'the problem' tomorrow? In their desperate bid to dethrone President Mokgweetsi Masisi and the BDP, the opposition must be careful not to set themselves up for another scene of Molotov cocktails.





Resources Shine During COVID-19

Resources, especially gold, have been a stable constant during the COVID-19 pandemic, writes Shirley Webber.

If you were looking for a silver lining during the COVID-19 pandemic and the havoc it has wrecked worldwide, resources and commodities would be it. In fact, resources have performed well during the economic turmoil due to the impact of COVID-19 with gold, for instance, being seen as a safe haven amid the dollar depreciating against most major currencies. Base metals, especially copper, which is often considered a good indicator of the health of the industrial or “real” economy, is trading higher than it was a year ago.

The strength we see in the resources sector comes despite mines in many countries being closed this year for a brief period before being reopened.

Those who follow the oil price will know that its value has more than doubled after its unprecedented sell-off in March 2020. However, whether it will go up or down in the future will depend on several factors, including fuel demand, US crude inventory levels, the weakening dollar, and hurricane season within the oil-producing parts of the United States.

The diamond market was expected to recover during the first quarter, as the midstream sector reduced its stock holding, activity retrieved in the first two months of the year, and prices gained compared with 2019 levels. However, the recovery was short-lived as the spread of COVID-19 and the potential decline in global retail growth led to a significant decline in producer sales. As a result, the industry effectively came to a halt, and with the retail market slowly opening in the US and China, recovery is expected by mid-2021.

With the exception of diamonds, the resources sector can help pull Africa out of the COVID-19-induced slump as the entire ecosystem will reap the rewards of increased economic activity. In addition, greenfield mining projects are a major catalyst for surrounding communities in job creation and supporting small businesses.

A combination of slowly improving oil prices, recent discoveries, and the push towards use of gas as an environmentally friendly energy source contributes to the renewed investor interest in the oil and gas sector on the continent. Africa is one of the leading regions in terms of oil and gas discoveries, including the considerable gas reserves found in Mozambique, Mauritania, and Senegal, all of which will significantly meet the growing demand for gas globally.

The resources sector has experienced an increase in negative investor sentiment over the past few years because of rising



production costs, infrastructural challenges, electricity supply constraints, increasing environmental, social, and governance standards, and political and economic instability in certain regions. Despite this, interest in the resources sector across Africa is picking up once again.

This renewed interest is potentially great news for the African continent, which holds over 30% of the world’s remaining mineral reserves and increasing finds of reserves of oil and gas. All these factors place business leaders under unyielding pressure to deliver supe-

rior returns to stakeholders.

Front-of-mind for all investors is a stable political and regulatory environment. One of the positives Absa noted at the Mining Indaba earlier this year was Africa’s positive strides in this regard.

Issues such as climate change are no longer “soft” issues that can be tucked away in a sustainability report somewhere. Shareholders and other stakeholders are demanding that the banking sector adopt a responsible approach to funding new projects, which is driving a change in behaviour for all sector

participants. The question will remain whether the industry is doing enough regarding carbon emissions to meet the goals of the Paris Agreement on climate change and its deliverables.

Developing an indigenous resources service sector can be challenging because it is capital intensive. To address some of these challenges, there is a need for international companies to partner with local companies to raise the required capital and in-country capacity building and training. The fiscal framework must also be fair and transparent.

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In addition, although mining operations across the continent are becoming more sensitive to the role they play in ensuring economic growth and sustainability, Absa as funding partners help in ensuring sustainability too. We do this through site audits and visits because we believe that sustainability should not be dismissed as a “nice-to-have” but is instead a critical part of the funding journey. We are already seeing shareholder activists pushing back against projects that don’t consider environmental and sustainability-related issues.

Ultimately, all the resources sector participants will need to recognise that the sector can no longer be open to exploitation. As a funding partner, Absa is committed to working with organisations who share our values and are prepared to invest responsibly throughout the value chain. As Absa, we see ourselves as a natural partner to clients active across Africa’s natural resources and energy value chain.

Shirley Webber is Coverage Head of the Natural Resources Group at Absa

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Livestock Farmers Are Tax Exempt But Still Pay Tax

You may need to know that certain farmers' income is exempt from income tax but the same farmers still pay the tax through the 4% livestock tax. This is an issue which the Botswana National Beef Producers Union made a lot of noise about in 2015 when the law came into force. I will explain this aspect in more detail today. In this article, words importing the masculine shall be deemed to include the feminine.

The exemption

Section 30 of the Income Tax Act ('Act') states that resident individual farmers who rear livestock not exceeding 300 cattle or 1800 goats/sheep are not taxed on their farming income. The exemption applies to both citizens and non-citizens, as long as they are resident in Botswana. In other words, their income is exempt from income tax and they technically should never declare the income in tax returns. That is what happens on the ground. Such farmers do not need to either keep accounts or report profits from such endeavours to BURS. I must emphasise that this only applies to those running such ventures in their individual capacities and not through companies or other such vehicles. It is also important that such farmers do not exceed the 300 or 1800 thresholds stated, otherwise their income becomes taxable. They however pay tax if they earn other income such as rent or salaries.

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Enter the 4% tax

Despite the exemption provided in Section 30, Section 58 of the Act was amended to introduce a 4% tax on the sale of livestock for slaughter. What this means is that any person who sells livestock for slaughter must have 4% tax deducted from their income. Technically, the likes of BMC and butcheries who buy livestock must deduct the 4% at source. As an example, a farmer who sells cattle worth P100 000 to the BMC will have P4 000 deducted as tax before the BMC pays them the net amount of P96 000. Technically,

the same farmer whose income is exempt from income tax per the provisions of Section 30 pays the same tax through the 4% withholding system.

Time to pay tax

It is understood that the tax authorities felt that these farmers had benefitted a lot from government support and the time had come for them to contribute to the fiscus, hence the introduction of the 4% tax in 2015. There is a principle in taxation which dictates that every person is supposed to contribute to the development of their country or that in which they live through beefing up the fiscus. This is the understanding behind the introduction of the 4% tax. Whilst there may be a technical issue between the two mentioned sections of the Act, it is apparent that the

legislature wanted to take away the exemption in Section 30 and get these livestock farmers to pay tax.

It is important to state that when the 4% tax is deducted, it becomes a final tax to such farmers, that is, they don't need to declare it in their income tax returns. Further, they cannot claim the 4% tax as a tax credit as the farming ventures are regarded as not taxable businesses. Remember this only applies to resident individuals whose livestock for slaughter doesn't exceed the thresholds stated.

Obeys the law

The law is the supreme and must be followed to the letter despite technicalities that may be available. Practically, farmers cannot escape this tax as it is deducted by buyers of livestock. On the other hand,

they can't claim the same 4% tax as it is regarded as a final tax. From a legal perspective, it is however ideal that the Act be amended to remove the exemption sitting in Section 30 such that Section 58 remains with the undiluted taxing right.

Well, folks, I hope that was insightful. As Yours Truly says goodbye, remember to pay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar. If you want to join our Tax Whatsapp group or know about our eight tax e-books, send me a text on the cell number below.

Disclaimer: Jonathan Hore is a Managing Tax Consultant at AuPracon Tax Specialists. This article is of a general nature and is not meant to address the particular matters of any person. Feedback can be relayed to jhore@aupracon-tax.co.bw or 7181 5836.

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DATE: 19/10/2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

TENDER BUAN 11/2020: SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF ACCESS CONTROL AUDIO VISUAL AND CCTV SYSTEMS AT BOTSWANA UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO THE CHEMISTRY, BIOLOGY, MICROBIOLOGY AND BIO-CHEMISTRY LABORATORIES AND LECTURE HALLS, LATE NIGHT STUDY, MALE AND FEMALE HOSTELS AND MITI CAMPUS LIBRARY

1. Bidders are invited for the Mandatory Site Visit for the above-mentioned Tender at;

- i. Botswana University of Agriculture and Natural Resources (BUAN), Sebele Content Farm at Block 304, Office 2 on 2nd November 2020 at 0900 hours.
- ii. BUAN (Lobatse MITI Campus) Library on 2nd November 2020 at 1400 hours

FAILURE TO ATTEND THE SITE VISIT WILL LEAD TO DISQUALIFICATION.

2. Dates on the tender has been changed as follows:

- i. Documents may be collected during working hours between 08:30 to 12:30 and 13:45 to 15:30 hours on weekdays with effect from **14th October 2020 to 23rd November 2020**. (instead of 16th November 2020)
- ii. Queries relating to the issue of these tender documents may be addressed to Manager Procurement & Supply at Tel: 3650246/177/384 Fax: 3928753 E. Mail: purchasing@buan.ac.bw before 1630 hours on **6th November 2020**. (instead of 28th October 2020)
- iii. The closing date and time for receipt of tender offers has moved from **16th November 2020 to 23rd November 2020** at 1100 hours in Office 2 Block 304 Botswana University of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Content Farm, Sebele, Gaborone.

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Rough Diamond: The Story Of Thea Khama

Exploring Beauty, Despair, Rage & Truth in a Rare Life-Changing Way

Thea Khama shares her story in "Rough Diamond". The darkness of youth and young womanhood seen through the lens of soul songs, always with enough love to keep her moving. As Thea finds spirituality and her life transforms into something magical, the diamond emerges out of the rough.

Rough Diamond is a poignant story of one woman's discovery of self and the spiritual world. The book covers Thea's life from birth through adolescence to her early twenties, and is told through soul songs. Thea shares the light and darkness of her journey in discovering her place in the unknown mysteries of the world. With an emphasis on love's universal language of healing, Thea tells her story of endurance and pain, but also of the unspoken connections that link all people together; for every aching memory there is another of hope and kindness.

In Thea Khama's own words, "My story tells how I experienced adoption,



displacement, and being an only child of a broken family. My story is about all the turmoil that made me who I am today. This narrative is meant to bring you closer to your heart, to open up your point

of view, and to radiate compassion for the inner child and adolescent that rages, slumbers, plays and dreams in every one of us."

Rough Diamond inevitably relates how young Thea met her future husband Tshekedi, her introduction to the Khama family and how she found her own path in Botswana, a country she has called home ever since.

In addition to her work as an author, Thea is a philanthropist, mentor and coach.

Set to make waves in Botswana and abroad, the moving book is scheduled for a Closed Group Launch for the media and selected publishers on the 20th November 2020, followed by a Virtual Live Launch on the 29th November 2020 via Webinar.

About Thea Khama

Thea Khama was born in 1970, in Hayward, California, USA. She settled in Botswana in 1988. Thea is married to Member of Parliament for Serowe West Hon. Tshekedi Khama. The couple is blessed with two children; Kaedi Sekgoma and Tahlia Naledi. The author is a conservationist, philanthropist, mentor and coach. She is a cycling

enthusiast and a dedicated aficionado of creative and fine arts including painting, singing and playing the guitar.

"My story tells how I experienced adoption, displacement, and being an only child of a broken family. My story is about all the turmoil that made me who I am today. This narrative is meant to bring you closer to your heart, to open up your point of view, and to radiate compassion for the inner child and adolescent that rages, slumbers, plays and dreams in every one of us."

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Court Hears Of Drama As Prosecution Opposes Bail

Only a warning shot retrained a rustic man from terrorising 10 officers

GAZETTE REPORTER

The investigating officer in a case of threat to kill that is before Molepolole Magistrates Court, Constable Orateng Mokokwe, opposed the bail application of the accused, 43-year old Tiroyaone Tujwane, this week.

Tujwane allegedly threatened to kill her late mother's sister at Boatlaname Village by saying to her: "Wena ke tla a go bolaya, mme fa nka go fosa, o tla tsamaya ka wheel chair (I will kill you, but if I miss you, you'll be wheelchair-bound)." Tujwane allegedly went to his 65-year old aunt's home to make this threat.

The accused believes his aunt is responsible for his mother's death. According to him, his mother would still be in life had his aunt not hooked her up with a certain man. In spite of medical reports showing that his mother died of natural causes, Tujwane believes his mother was killed by her boyfriend whom she had met through his aunt.

Opposing the bail application, Constable Mokokwe said the accused could not be trusted to observe bail conditions because he had resisted arrest. He said upon arriving at the accused's home, he introduced himself and the police volunteer who accompanied him. Whereupon the accused told them to vacate his place because he had no issues with the police. When Constable Mokokwe tried getting closer to Tujwane, he allegedly attacked him and the police volunteer with a rake, pursuing them for a while as they ran away.

Mokokwe said they went back to the police station and returned with another police officer. However, they were compelled to go back to the police station when they found that in addition to the rake, Tujwane was now also armed with a knife.

Their supervisor then called for back-up from Sojwe from where seven officers came in two squad vehicles, one of the officers armed with a gun. When they arrived at the accused's place, Tujwane allegedly attacked the officer leading the squad, causing him to turn around and flee. However, the hapless officer tripped and fell, and the accused set upon him with the rake on the right shoulder, injuring him. As the accused made to stab the helpless officer with the knife, the officer with a

gun fired a warning shot.

But the accused characterized Constable Mokokwe's account as lies, saying the officers had found him cleaning his yard. He had only used a rake to protect himself because the officers were armed. Magistrate Kefilwe Resheng will rule on the bail application on 24 November.



Universal Access and Service Fund (UASF), Ministry of Transport and Communication (MTC), Ministry of Basic Education (MoBE) and Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development (MLGRD) signed a memorandum of Agreement in Gaborone on 20 October 2020 on schools computerisation and internet connectivity for the Kweneng region. Martin Mokgware of UASF, Alicia Mokone of MTC, Bridget John of MoBE and Mpho Morapedi of MLGRD signed the agreement on behalf of the respective organisations. BHUIYAN/PRESS PHOTO



BOTSWANA BUREAU OF STANDARDS - TRAINING PROGRAM OCTOBER 2020 to MARCH 2021

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BOS ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System Lead Auditor / Auditor	P3300.00	5-9	23-27		25-29		1-5
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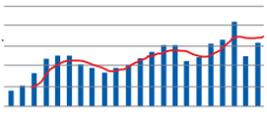
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Commuter Transport Spikes Inflation By 1.8 percent

GAZETTE REPORTER

Inflation increased to 1.8 percent in September 2020, going up from 1 percent in August in reflection of the upward adjustment in public transport fares from -6.9 to -3.9 percent in September 2020 that increased inflation by approximately 0.64 percent.

The heaviest factor in the latest Consumer Price Index is Transport, which carries 20.65 percent of total weight. It is followed by Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages, which accounts for 16.51 percent. Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels account for 14.9 percent while Miscellaneous Goods and Services account for 10.55 percent.

However, September inflation still remained below the lower band of Bank of Botswana's medium-term objective range of 3 – 6 percent and significantly lower than the 3 percent in September 2019.

In June, Botswana recorded the lowest level of inflation since records began in January of 1997, from 2.4 percent in May to 0.9 percent, when a plunge in transport prices (-6.7 percent vs -0.1 percent in May) and a sharp slowdown in costs of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco (5.4 percent vs 22.3 percent) were recorded. The headline inflation remained flat in July before going to 1 percent in August.

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In contrast, costs fell for Transport (-6.9 percent, the same pace as in July) and Recreation & Culture (-0.4 percent vs -0.7 percent).

Apart from transport fare spiking inflation, the September 2020 inflation also reflects an increase in the annual price changes for some categories of goods and services like Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels (from 6.1 to 6.4 percent), Clothing and Footwear (from 2.3 to 2.5 percent), Miscellaneous Goods and Services (from 0.5 to 0.7 percent), Communication (from 0.5 to 0.6 percent), and Recreation and Culture (from -0.4 to 0 percent).

However, the upward pressure on inflation was partly offset by inflation decreasing with respect to Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco (from 6.6 to 6.2 percent) and Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance (from 2.2 to 2 percent). Inflation remained stable for Education (4.7 percent), Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages (4.2 percent), Restaurants and Hotels (3 percent), and Health (1.5 percent).

Similarly, the 16 percent trimmed mean inflation and inflation excluding administered prices increased from 1.1 percent and 2.9 percent to 1.8 percent and 3.1 percent, respectively, in the same period.

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QUALIFICATIONS

A Master's Degree in Risk Management and Insurance or its equivalent. A relevant Doctorate Degree will be an added advantage.

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QUALIFICATIONS

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Applicants should be able to teach the following modules;

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QUALIFICATIONS

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QUALIFICATIONS

A Master's Degree in Real Estate or its equivalent. A relevant Doctorate Degree will be an added advantage.

6. SAFETY MANAGEMENT (2 POSTS)

Applicants must be able to lecture in the following modules at undergraduate level;

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QUALIFICATIONS

A Master's Degree in Safety Management, Occupational Health and Safety & Environmental Health. A relevant Doctorate Degree will be an added advantage.

EXPERIENCE

Relevant experience in Occupational Health and Safety needed and also Teaching/training experience required.

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Applicants must be able to lecture in at least the following modules at undergraduate level;

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QUALIFICATIONS

A Master's Degree in Transport and Logistics or its equivalent. A relevant Doctorate Degree will be an added advantage.

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Applicants must be able to lecture in at least three of the following modules at undergraduate level;

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QUALIFICATIONS

A Master's Degree in Law. A relevant Doctorate Degree will be an added advantage.

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QUALIFICATIONS

Master's Degree in Statistics or its equivalent. A relevant Doctorate Degree will be an added advantage.

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Applicants must be able to lecture in at least three of the following modules at undergraduate level;

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Master's Degree in Economics or its equivalent. A relevant Doctorate Degree will be an added advantage.

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Applicants must be able to teach all the modules related to Early Childhood Development and supervise research at undergraduate level.

QUALIFICATIONS

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QUALIFICATIONS

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QUALIFICATION

Master's Degree in Entrepreneurship. A relevant Doctorate Degree will be an added advantage.

EXPERIENCE

At least three years teaching experience and some practical Entrepreneurship Training and Development.

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Applicants must be able to lecture in at least three of the following modules at undergraduate level;

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QUALIFICATIONS

Master's Degree in Business Management or its equivalent. A relevant Doctorate Degree will be an added advantage.

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Applicants must be able to lecture in the following modules at undergraduate level;

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QUALIFICATIONS

A Masters Degree in Strategic Management or its equivalent. A relevant Doctorate Degree will be an added advantage.

EXPERIENCE

At least three years teaching experience and presentation or training required.

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Applications must be able to lecture Business Communication modules at undergraduate level.

QUALIFICATIONS

A Masters Degree in Business or its equivalent. A relevant Doctorate Degree will be an added advantage.

EXPERIENCE

At least three years teaching experience and presentation or training required.

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Applicants must be able to lecture in at least the following modules at undergraduate level;

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QUALIFICATIONS

A Master's Degree in Marketing or its equivalent. A relevant Doctorate Degree will be an added advantage.

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Applicants must be able to lecture in at least three of the following modules at undergraduate level;

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QUALIFICATIONS

A Master's Degree or its equivalent. A relevant Doctorate Degree will be an added advantage.

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QUALIFICATIONS

A Master's Degree in Landscape Architecture or its equivalent. A relevant Doctorate Degree will be an added advantage.

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Applicants must be able to lecture in the following modules at undergraduate level;

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QUALIFICATIONS

A Master's Degree in Computer Science/IT. A relevant Doctorate Degree will be an added advantage.

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Applicants must be able to lecture in at least three of the following modules at undergraduate level;

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QUALIFICATIONS

A Master's Degree or its equivalent. A relevant Doctorate Degree will be an added advantage.

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QUALIFICATIONS

A Master's Degree or its equivalent. A relevant Doctorate Degree will be an added advantage.

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Turnstar Reports P12m Lost To COVID Rent Relief

GAZETTE REPORTER

Local property giant, Turnstar Holdings, was dealt a huge blow by rental relief amounting to P12 million that it extended to strapped tenants who could not operate during the first prolonged lockdown. This is recorded in the group's recently released financial results for the year ended July 2020.

A lot of shops and businesses closed at the group's upmarket Game City Mall while only few that were deemed essential services traded during the prolonged lockdown that began in early April and ended early May before a second one that lasted two weeks in August. Similar disruptions to trade were also experienced in the company's businesses in Dubai and Tanzania.

The Turnstar Group consists of Turnstar Holdings Limited (Botswana), Island View (Proprietary) Limited (Botswana), Mlimani Holdings Limited (Tanzania), Turnstar Investments Limited (UAE) and Palazzo Venezia Holdings Limited (UAE).

"Turnstar considers its tenants as partners in its business and their existence and continuity are paramount to

the success of Turnstar," says Managing Director Gulaam Abdoola in the report says. "As such, a strategic decision was made to grant substantial rental concessions to our commercial tenants who could not operate during the first lockdown. As such, the rental revenues of the Group reduced by approximately P12.27 million (9.15 percent) during the half year to 31 July 2020, compared to the corresponding half year ended 31 July 2019."

Turnstar was looking at making the P134 million rental windfall this year July, a figure that remained flat from that of last July which increased by 6.75 percent from 2018. This year all was countered by payment of rental relief of P12 million, trimming down the revenue to P122 million.

According to Turnstar Abridged Unaudited Group Financial Results for the year ended 31 July 2020, operating profit dipped by 21 percent to P61.5 million from P77.6 million in July 2019. Net profit fell by 39 percent to P41.8 million from P68.1 million in 2019. The basic earnings per linked unit were 7.31 thebe from 11.90 thebe in 2019.

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On the positive, the balance sheet expanded by 3 percent to P2.61 billion from P2.54 billion in 2019. The value of investment property increased by 3 percent to P2.44 billion from P2.38 billion. A gross interim distribution of 10 thebe per linked unit has been declared.

UK-Based Company Acquires Exploration Project In Botswana

The project is in an area reported as the world's most prospective for yet-to-be discovered sediment hosted copper deposits

GAZETTE REPORTER

United Kingdom-based exploration and development mining company, Galileo Resources PLC, has completed a 100 percent acquisition of Africubum and its 100 percent interests in five prospecting

licences known as the "North East Kalahari Copper Belt Project" in Botswana, this publication has learnt.

Galileo is an opportunity-driven company whose model is to acquire large databases generated by major companies and abandoned for strategic, corporate, technical, and other reasons which do not necessarily reflect the po-

tential value of the project.

According to the company, it will issue 42 million fully paid ordinary shares to Africubum's shareholders, as well as warrants to buy more shares. Additionally, Galileo will issue one of the seller's seven million shares related to reimbursement costs incurred by Africubum to date. The transaction is valued at about £290 220.

Said the Chairman of Galileo, Colin Bird, commenting on the transaction: "I am very pleased that we have completed the acquisition of Africubum whose licences lie in an area of high prospectively in the Kalahari Copper Belt. The licence area is 15km from the Boseto Copper Project and generally on trend with other known discoveries in the area. With drill holes assaying >1% Cu, the project has already advanced beyond the conceptual stage, and it is the intention to test for an extension of the open strike on one licence and update the geophysics on another licence."

Bird said the acquisition completes the company's Kalahari Copper Belt portfolio, "and we look forward to exploration in our expanded footprint in the Belt which is part of the Northwest Botswana Rift which the USGS in 2015 reported as the world's most prospective area for yet-to-be discovered sediment hosted copper deposits".

The Kalahari Copper Belt Project is situated within west-central Botswana and is located approximately 500 kilometers to the northwest of Gaborone, the capital of Botswana.

Edgars Acquisition In The Offing

GAZETTE REPORTER

Retailability Proprietary Limited, a clothing apparel retail store trading under the names “Beaver Canoe,” “Style,” and “Legit,” is aiming to acquire some of parts of the Edgars business conducted by Edcon in Botswana.

According to the Competition and Consumer Authority (CCA) through a merger notice published recently, Retailability is pursuing acquisition of parts of Edgars through Oclin Proprietary Limited as a going concern, consisting of certain assets and identified liabilities.

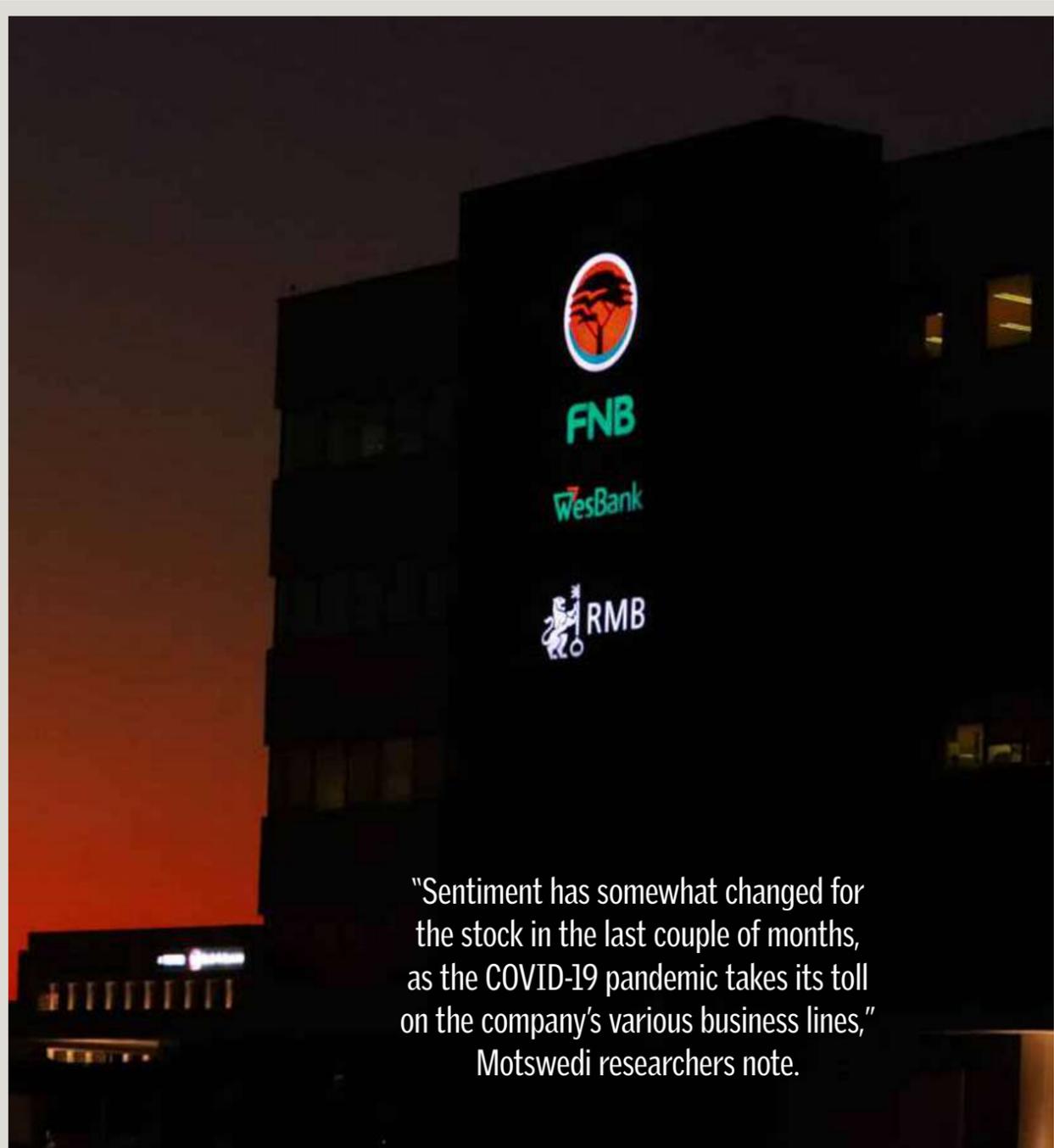
The acquirer, Retailability, is controlled by Clifford Raymond Lines and Metier Investment and Advisory Services Proprietary Limited.

Beaver Canoe which is one of the stores that Retailability trades under, sells clothing apparel for men and boys only while Style, on the other hand, offers men’s and ladies’ contemporary and formal fashion. Legit has a fashion store format which focuses on retailing of clothing, footwear and accessories, as well as colour cosmetics and cellular products.

There are currently five Beaver Canoe stores, 10 Style stores and seven Legit stores across Botswana. The target business forms part of the Edgars Division, which is Edcon’s department store brand, selling clothing, footwear and accessories for men, women and children. In addition, these stores offer textiles, cosmetics and cellular products. The Edgars Business is controlled by Edcon Botswana, which in turn is controlled by Edcon.

The target business comprises two Edgars franchise brand and private label stores across Botswana. “These stores target middle to upper income customers and are home to a range of private label brands such as Free2BU, Charter Club and Stone Harbour, as well as a wide range of market label brands such as Levi’s and Guess for clothing, footwear and cosmetics,” says the CCA merger notice.

“In addition, the target business operates iconic Edgars Home and Edgars Beauty stores as store-in-store formats rounding out the department store offering in Botswana.”



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Falling FNBB Stock Faces Bank Rate Cut

Credit growth across industry registered -1.7 percent in July

GAZETTE REPORTER

First National Bank Botswana (FNBB) is once again listed in a group of losers after its 12 thebe plunge of last week. The once greatest performer on the Botswana Stock Exchange, especially before the first lockdown, went into a downward spiral in the course of the nationwide lockdown in April. FNBB stock had lost 55 thebe by July after losing 20 thebe in March.

According to the latest Weekly Financial Markets Highlights by Motswedi Securities, FNBB lost 12 thebe for the week, reaching P2.20/share and levels last seen in June 2018 when the bank’s share price was on the rise. According to Motswedi, the FNBB stock now stands at a year-to-date of negative 22.8 percent and is the third largest loser in the market.

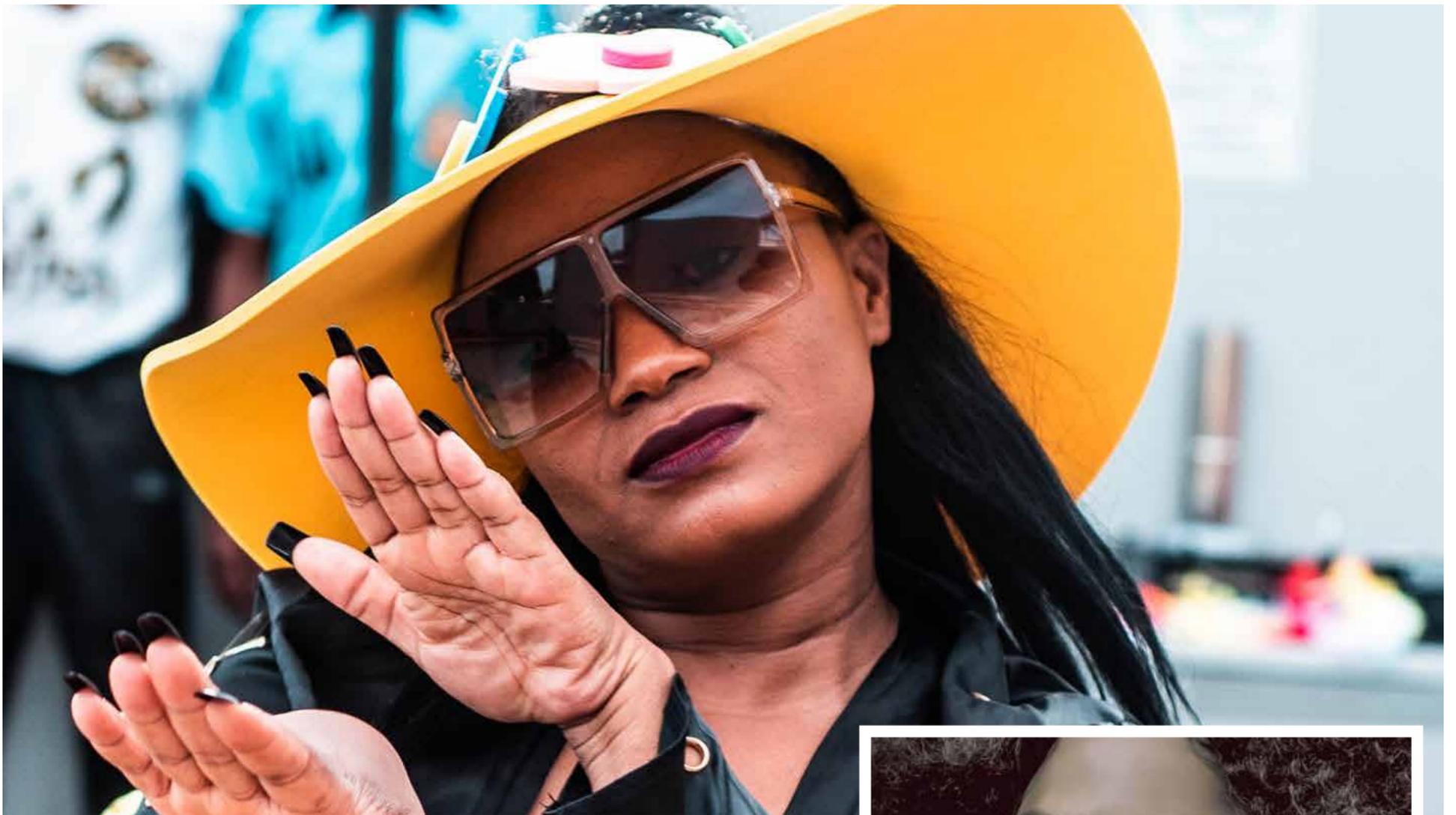
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Garry Juma and Salome Makgatthe also warn that further distress is on the way for FNBB following the Bank of Botswana’s decision to cut the bank rate. “This will surely strain the bank’s inter-

est income and will force banks to think of more innovative ways to cover the interest income pinch,” they observe.

At its meeting on 8 October 2020, the Bank of Botswana’s (BoB) Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) decided to cut the Bank Rate by 50 basis points to 3.75 percent. BoB noted that despite short-term adverse developments in the economy occurring against a potentially supportive environment that includes accommodative monetary conditions, reforms to further improve the business environment, concerted efforts by the government to mitigate the impact of COVID-19, as well as the likely impact of the Economic Recovery and Transformation Plan, it is projected that the economy will still operate below full capacity in both the short and medium-term.

Banks are feeling the pinch of stunted credit growth that is adding salt to their business demons like poor performance of stock and strain on interest income. Recently, a Kgori Capital study showed a deceleration in credit growth. Credit growth was -1.3 percent in June before going further down to -1.7 percent in July.



Makhadzi features Charma Gal in her latest album

"Music is richer when cultures blend," says Charma Gal of her collaboration with the Venda cultural supremo



GOSEGO MOTSUMI

In her newly released album, Limpopo musician Ndivhudzannyi Ralivhona, well known Makhadzi, features the crème de la crème of the music industry including Botswana's own, Magdelaine 'Charma Gal' Lesolebe.

Titled "KokoVha," the 21-track album was officially released on 16 October and features the vocals of Charma Gal on a song dubbed "Themba Mutu."

Charma Gal told *Time Out*: "This is a feel good dance song that warns that a person cannot be trusted. Makhadzi contacted me for this collaboration and it was such an honour because we need to work as a team. We are growing as brands and music is richer when cultures blend. I was following the concept and guidelines she gave for the feature. She recorded her part in South Africa and I did my part here in July this year."

The KokoVha album is a major hit that is set to take over the festive season, according to Twitter streets. The release was received with much excite-

ment on social media, which resulted in the South African dance queen topping the Twitter trends list. The album also features several big names, including Sho Madjozi, Moonchild Jah Prayza, Master KG and Mampintsha.

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"Everyone loves this new music and is looking forward to our stage performance of the song, which is impossible for now, thanks to COVID-19 restrictions," said Charma Gal. "It would be a performance

to mark in our entertainment history."

Asked if she would release new music in time for the festive period, the "Personal Code" hitmaker revealed she had a few songs up her sleeve. With the entertainment industry hit hard by COVID-19, Charma Gal said they were assessing the situation to see if the Task Force would open the industry for the songs to generate an income.

"The industry is under a dry spell because even royalties do not put bread on the table," she added. "Imagine producing music that can only be shared on WhatsApp and played in people's homes when I reap nothing! But my followers say they could not imagine a festive season without my songs. So I am making plans for them."

She suggested that the corporate world should hire artists for their small Christmas gatherings and host paid virtual shows that people can enjoy at home.

On the home front, Charma Gal recently reunited with Culture Spears on a song titled "Sibi" and subsequently said they are currently working on an album.



FWB Unpacks Botswana's Fashion Industry In COVID times

In a notable fashion entrepreneur's view, COVID-19 should de-colonise the minds of designers so that they become more original by tapping into their culture and commercialising indigenous products. StaffWriter **GOSEGO MOTSUMI** reports

As a build-up to the highly-anticipated Fashion Without Borders (FWB) that took place recently, co-founder of the fashion and lifestyle movement Tebo Bakwena and Fashion entrepreneur, Mothusi Lesolle unpacked the disruptions brought about by the novel Coronavirus to Botswana's fashion industry.

Brought together by Bank Gaborone through a webinar, Bakwena said COVID-19 has brought the industry to a grinding halt because there are currently no jobs and the industry is forced to change with the times. "It is no longer business as usual," she noted.

"We need to come up with collaborations and meaningful business opportuni-

ties that are going to help us foster a sustainable fashion industry post-COVID-19. Should another pandemic strike, we need to know how to navigate through it. We need to always find ways that will connect people to fashion."

Designer and radio personality Mothusi Lesolle said when he started iZaura in 2015, he was focused on couture but is now re-purposing the business in accordance with the changing times. The designer is separating the brand iZaura as the commercial line and Mothusi Lesolle as a high fashion piece of art that he said everyone deserves to own.

As an advocate for transformational fashion that is in tune with the times, Lesolle

wants designers to reflect contemporary Africa by commercializing the continent's indigenous products. "We complain a lot about the fact that our talent or indigenous work is stolen and taken internationally and we speak about sustainable fashion where we are saying people should be saving the environment and using eco-friendly materials, but we are not offering solutions," he said.

In Lesolle's view, the COVID-19 pandemic should be seen as an opportunity for the local fashion industry to take a step in a direction of where it should have gone a long time ago. The industry should have gone e-commerce and commercialized products pre-COVID-19, for instance.

"There was that situation where there was no supply for baby clothes and I saw a business opportunity," he said.

"What I always preach to young designers is that we like to cluster in one area when the field is huge. I am still to find out who creates baggy clothes. We sit and cry that the market is small but we are not trying to explore other fields. In the end, fashion is identifying business gaps. COVID-19 should de-colonize our minds so we see that there are opportunities we can step into and move forward."

Regarding Botswana's fashion in the next 10 years, Lesolle predicted a future better than three or so years ago. He would like to see upcoming artists to realise the importance of originality. "I always see a young South African artist, Sho Madjozi, who made her culture fashionable because she brought to the market what was not there without imitating what is already in the market," he observed. "The digital sphere will create a better future for fashion in Botswana."

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

In the matter between:

MARCADO LODGE (PTY) LTD t/a TRAVELWISE

and

INTER CARGO SERVICES t/a ICS TRAVEL & TOURS

Case No. CVHGB-000171-20

Plaintiff

Defendant

NOTICE OF SALE IN EXECUTION

BE PLEASED TO TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the judgment of the above Honourable Court, the following property belonging to the Defendant will be sold by public auction to the highest bidder by Deputy Sheriff Onkgopotse Motlhagodi as follows:

DATE OF SALE : Wednesday 25th November 2020
TIME : 10:00 am
VENUE : Broadhurst Magistrate Court

PROPERTY TO BE SOLD : 1 x Computer Set (Acer), 1 x Reception Desk, 3 x Visitors Chairs, 16 x Office Chairs, 4 x Office Desks, 1 x Defy Fridge, 1 x Samsung Micro Oven, 1 x Executive Office Desk, 2 x HP Printers, 2 x Computer Sets (Lenovo), 7 x Office Cabinets, 1 x Canon Printer, 1 x Executive Office Desk with 4 Chairs and Round Table, 1 x VW Polo Hatch Back, Silver in Colour, Registration No. B924APY

CONDITIONS OF SALE : Cash or bank guaranteed cheque(s)

DEPUTY SHERIFF ONKGOPOTSE MOTLHAGODI

c/o **KALUZI & ASSOCIATES**

Plaintiff's Attorneys

Plot 54513, Unit 7

The Courtyard

P.O. Box 26083

GABORONE

(Cell 71868324/ 73830968)

IN THE MAGISTRATE COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF GABORONE HELD AT EXTENSION 2

In the matter between:

COLLEEN MASALA

KOPO KGARI

and

BIGANI MATHANGWANE

Case No: CCMEX-000579-18

1st Plaintiff

2nd Plaintiff

Defendant

NOTICE OF SALE IN EXECUTION

BE PLEASED TO TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the judgment of the above Honourable Court, the following property belonging to the Defendant will be sold by public auction to the highest bidder by **Deputy Sheriff Onkgopotse Motlhagodi** as follows:

DATE OF SALE : Wednesday 25th November 2020
TIME : 10:30 am
VENUE : Broadhurst Magistrate Court

PROPERTY TO BE SOLD : 1 x Dining Table with Six(6) Chairs, 1 x Television (LG), 1 x 2 piece Sofas, 1 x 1 Wall Mirror, 1 x 2 Wall Pictures, 1 x 1 Floor Mat, 1 x 1 Microwave (Russell Hobbs), 1 x 1 Double Door Fridge (LG) and 1 x 1 Display Rack

CONDITIONS OF SALE : Cash or bank guaranteed cheque(s)

DEPUTY SHERIFF ONKGOPOTSE MOTLHAGODI

c/o **KALUZI & ASSOCIATES**

Plaintiff's Attorneys

Plot 54513, Unit 7

The Courtyard

P.O. Box 26083

GABORONE

(Cell 71868324/ 73830968)

IN THE MAGISTRATE COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF GABORONE HELD AT BROADHURST

In the matter between:

CASH CONNEXIONS (PTY) LTD

and

ATLARELANG MMOLOTSI

Case No. CCMBR-001865-18

Plaintiff

Defendant

NOTICE OF SALE IN EXECUTION

BE PLEASED TO TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the judgment of the above Honourable Court, the following property belonging to the Defendant will be sold by public auction to the highest bidder by Deputy Sheriff Nonofu Mabina as follows:

DATE OF SALE : Friday 27th November 2020
TIME : 10:30 am
VENUE : Broadhurst Magistrate Court

PROPERTY TO BE SOLD : 1 x Flat Screen LG Tv, 3 piece brown sofas, 1 x Silver KIC Deep Freezer, 1 x LG Microwave, 1 x LG Fridge, 1 x Base bed, 1 x Head Board

CONDITIONS OF SALE : Cash or bank guaranteed cheque(s)

DEPUTY SHERIFF NONOFO MABINA

c/o **KALUZI & ASSOCIATES**

Plaintiff's Attorneys

Plot 54513, Unit 7

The Courtyard

P.O. Box 26083

GABORONE

(Cell 71657100)

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Master's Reference: ESHGB-000248/19

IN THE ESTATE of the late **EDNA WAPHUTHEGO SEDIRWA** who died at Gaborone Private Hospital, Gaborone District, Botswana on the 6th July 2003.

NOTICE IS HEREBY 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 thirty (30) days after the publication hereof.

DATED AT GABORONE on this 21st day of October 2020.

 Executrix Dative
 Onalenna Mpho Bosilong
 c/o **KALUZI & ASSOCIATES**
 Attorneys, Notaries and Conveyancers
 Plot 54513, Unit 7
 The Courtyard
 P.O. Box 26083
Gaborone
Botswana

Tel: 71739137
 3181839 – Kaluzi & Associates

Fashion Without Borders Pulls off "The Phygital Experience"

Bank Gaborone's Mokefane spoke about services offered to small businesses

GOSEGO MOTSUMI

Fashion and lifestyle movement, Fashion Without Borders (FWB), has adapted to the new normal and recently presented this year's fashion extravaganza by staging a series of mini-events themed "The Phygital Experience." As Botswana's first major fashion event this year, FWB started with physical and webinar master classes which saw notable figures in the industry unpacking issues related to the industry.

"The Phygital Experience' means we were able to

successfully pull off an event that was staged both physically with limited numbers and digitally to reach a wider audience," said co-founder of FWB, Tebo Bakwena, in an interview. "This was the first experience that forced us to break the event and incorporate other speakers outside the country digitally because of the COVID-19 restrictions."

This year's show focused on the business aspects of the fashion industry, including production of quality products and cultural exchanges among African countries. South Africa's celebrated fashion designer and en-



trepreneur, Thula Sindi, took to the podium to share his views on the future of the fashion industry in Africa during and post-Covid-19.

The creative behind local brand iZaura, Mothusi Lesolle, also shared the business of fashion in Botswana and the impact of Covid-19 on the local fashion scene.

More speakers included Sibongile Mazibuko, who is an expert in hair care. The Vice President of Corporate Affairs at De Beers Group, Pat Dambe, shared her wealth of knowledge on her experience and what it takes to run a powerhouse company. Photographer Peter Yuri spoke on personal branding, business etiquette, and brand association while Khalala Mokefane, Head of Wholesale Banking for Bank Gaborone, spoke about services that can be offered to assist small businesses.

Said Bakwena: "All these topics were relevant for industry stakeholders under the current climate of COVID-19. They were guidelines that could help them navigate through and stay afloat amid the pandemic. Going forward, we want to normalise hosting webinars to push knowledge and share skills."

On the last day of the showcase, FWB hosted a fashion show at Molapo Piazza featuring works of fashion designers Connie Senyatso of Diconzo Designs, Kagiso Lesotlho of Donlu Amore, Trudy Bakwena of Trudy Vidic, Kanyo Molale of Kanyo, Keletso Lobelo of Millinery Miller, among others. Bank Gaborone, The Native Group, the Ministry of Youth, Sports Empowerment and Culture, Le Afrika, The Voice Newspaper, YaronaFM, BLM Natural, and Mr Price brought on the virtual and physical master classes.

KAZUNGULA BRIDGE PROJECT



REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA



ROAD DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

20th October, 2020

To All Bidders

ADDENDUM No. 3

Lot 3: Supply, Delivery and Installation of Office Furniture at Kazungula OSBP Botswana and Kazungula SBP Zambia - KBP/SP/03/2020.

Reference is made to the above mentioned tender, which was due to close on 22 October 2020.

Prospective bidders are hereby informed that the tender closing has been extended to 20 November 2020.

Bidders are also informed that the specifications for most of the items has been revised, therefore bidders who have the previous tender document, should send a request to be given the amended tender document to the following email address:

puseone@gov.bw and gsongeya@roads.gov.zm

The revised tender documents will be ready for collection from 23 October 2020.

This supersedes the earlier issued specifications.
All other conditions of the tender remain the same.
Any inconvenience caused is highly regrettable.

Mr. Pius Seone and Mr. Godfrey Songeya

Kazungula Bridge Project Office,
DRTS Plot, off A33 Road, Private Bag 00416

Kasane Botswana,

Telephone No.002676253029, Fax No.002676251495,

Email address: puseone@gov.bw and gsongeya@roads.gov.zm



Hilux to be won



Choppies CEO Ramachandran Ottapathu giving key note Address



Senior Marketing Officer Ms Katlego Gaborone conducting proceedings



Guest entrance

Choppies Great Birthday Bonanza 2020 Is Back

Choppies Superstores on the 15th of October 2020 announced the return of Choppies Great Birthday Bonanza competition that comes with BIGGER and BETTER weekly cash prizes and gift vouchers for lucky participants

The competition will be running until the 8th January 2021 with a whopping P4 Million worth of prizes awaiting lucky winners.

When speaking at the launch of the competition in Gaborone on Thursday, Choppies Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Ramachandran Ottapathu said the 17th installment of the Choppies Great Birthday Bonanza competition is a demonstration of the group's commitment to giving back to the community it operates in.

"Choppies has been in existence for quite a stretch now and we saw it critical to work closely with communities our branches are located at. We are so proud of this achievement thus far and we have put aside P4 Million towards this competition."

He indicated that this year the competition will give back further in terms of prizes and giveaways, saying their valued customers will get to win P1000 gift vouchers every week in each of the stores countrywide.

The competition will also see customers walk away with gift vouchers valued at P1000 every week end and P2500 Vouchers every month, as well as P15 000 cash prize for 89 lucky winners at the GRAND PRIZE FINALE draw.

Ottapathu revealed that at the GRAND PRIZE FINALE draw, five lucky customers will be driving home brand new Toyota Hilux bakkies that were showed to members of the media at the launch. Choppies Senior Marketing Officer, Katlego Gaborone, said the competition has had remarkable impacts on the lives of their customers, saying this year the P4 Million will be going into different aspects of the competition.

"We decided not to give only car giveaways this time around. We felt the competition needed a bit of an upgrade that's why we opted for weekly draws, weekly prizes within our stores across the entire country. The cars are much bigger and better, I must say this is an exciting time for us as Choppies Botswana"

When quizzed who is eligible to enter the competition, Gaborone noted that there is no limitation of the amount of money a customer can spend in entering the competition.

"If a customer gets into a store and purchase any product of the participating brand, they stand a chance to win one of the prizes. It can be as little as P10, so within our entrances in our stores there will be entry boxes and forms that contain information of all participating products," she said.



Suave Lounge brings elegant dining experience to the city's culinary scene

This latest eatery has a cellar that takes your palate on a tour with "Wines of the World" as you enjoy panoramic views of the city

GOSEGO MOTSUMI

As its name suggests, elegance takes centre stage at the latest eatery in town, Suave Lounge & Restaurant, located at iTowers North in the Gaborone CBD. With bringing a distinct dining and entertainment experience to the city's culinary space in mind, the cocktail lounge and steakhouse restaurant targets a mature, discerning demographic with a taste for good food and beverages, a sophisticated ambiance and world-class service.

"Our objective is to give our clients a unique experience based on international standards. This experience is brought to life in our decor, menu, service, and overall ambiance. We had the idea of opening the restaurant before COVID-19 lock downs but were forced to postpone until we officially opened our doors to clients on the 30th of August," says Laura Sekwababe, Marketing Coordinator at Suave:

What sets the steakhouse restaurant apart is its objective of showcasing and offering the best of Botswana beef through a creative and well-executed menu complemented by Setswana and international cuisines. It aims to fill a gap in the Gaborone market for a contemporary dining space that caters to both individuals and corporates. The lounge, on the other hand, is an environment for relaxing, connecting and engaging for individuals, groups and corporates.

High up in one of the city's landmarks that is iTowers, the newly opened restaurant beckons to Gabs' trendy crowd. The spot is fast becoming a place that people patronize for a stunning view of the city coupled with an equally inviting hospitality. Different vantage points of Suave of-

fer views of Gaborone.

"Suave Lounge is the ideal space for one to relax after a long day or week," Sekwababe affirms. "It offers three great, exclusive spaces where one can enjoy a quiet drink or a lively catch-up with friends."

Their main lounge is furnished with the latest styles, textures and colours to create the perfect mood for relaxing and socialising. For sports and lifestyle enthusiasts, the main lounge offers a large screen that gives a great viewing experience for key shows and events.

The private lounge is a smaller space that offers privacy for intimate groups of not more than 10. This room is equipped with sound and visual tech to create an exclusive mood. The private lounge is fully serviced by a bar and a kitchen. This room is ideal for private sessions for both individual and corporate clients.

"Our deck offers breathtaking views of Botswana's world-famous golden sunsets as patrons enjoy refreshing cocktails and scrumptious nibbles from our kitchen," says Sekwababe.

One of the features that stand out is their "Wines of the World" cellar. The cellar is a central feature of the lounge and offers a selection of wine and champagne from around the world. For the wine connoisseur, this is the perfect space to take your mind and your palette on a journey around the world. All the guests, including the restaurant diners, can enjoy tours of the wine cellar.

Sekwababe explains: "The restaurant has a seating capacity of 56, the lounge 66. Both spaces are open for private and corporate bookings for groups up to 50 people, taking into account COVID-19 protocols."

The Botswana Pavilion's Collective Ties Exhibition Goes Virtual

The show extended a conversation on art as essential in the southern Africa region by an emphasised sense of borderlessness and radical solidarity

The Botswana Pavilion has presented its latest body of work, "Collective Ties," a virtual art exhibition and guided tour on the digital platform Artsteps. The project is supported by an ANT Mobility Grant from Prohelvetia Johannesburg, financed by the Swiss Agency of Development and Cooperation (SDC).

Collective Ties triangulates a discourse between core members of The Botswana Pavilion, Legakwana Leo Makgekene, Kim Karabo Makin, Sade Shoalane, Thero Makepe and Thebe Phetogo along with contributing artists and collaborators from the region, Akudzwe Elsie Chiswa, Katleho Mosehle, Malwande Mthethwa, Thandiwe Gula-Ndebele and Tafara Manyika, with project coordination by Motlalepula Phukubje.

With this exhibition the third iteration of The Botswana Pavilion, it looked beyond its national purview to emphasise creative and cultural exchange in southern Africa with a focus on the trans-nationality of Botswana, Zimbabwe and South Africa.

By a collaborative effort that shifted from regional visibility to international circumstance due to the outbreak of COVID-19 and lockdowns in the region, the 'new normal' seemed to enhance the collective de-borderisation. It was thus a regional discourse on their communal creative identity, led the 11 contributing artists to find new forms in an experimental nurturing of delimited artistic collaboration.

This resulted in eight collaborative projects via dislocation. In this way, The Botswana Pavilion extended a conversation on art as essential in the southern Africa region by an emphasised sense of borderlessness and radical solidarity.

Significantly, at a time when art may be considered 'nonessential,' the exhibition also explores the function of art amid a global crisis. Collective Ties presents a

new opportunity to reflect on themes of trans-national identity formation, history and context in the global south with a focus on the southern African region.

The Botswana Pavilion was formed in May 2019 by Botswana students at the Michaelis School of Fine Art, Legakwana Leo Makgekene, Thero Makepe, Kim Karabo Makin and Thebe Phetogo, in preparation for a group show at Gallery MoMo in Cape Town. Since its inception, The Botswana Pavilion has successfully hosted two chapters, the first entitled "No Return" at Gallery MoMo (May - June 2019) and the second "Subjective Nationhood" (September - November 2019) at the Botswana National Museum & Art Gallery. The core team has since expanded to include contributing artist Sade Shoalane, who formed a part of the Subjective Nationhood exhibition.

In acknowledging their shared country of origin and the manner in which it has shaped our artistic practice and creative contemporary, The Botswana Pavilion is a space created to freely instantiate, depict and interrogate sentiments rooted in their sense of home, physically as in that which they occupy contextually in contrast to that which they carry within themselves (even in dislocation).

Concerned with Botswana's creative development and artistic archive, the lack of Tswana representation in the international arts arena influenced our nomenclature. The Botswana Pavilion alludes to the Venice Biennial where Botswana is yet to participate. An exposition of worldwide creative potential which represents 89+ nation states from around the world, as art pavilions (including Zimbabwean pavilion and South African pavilion, among others).

In 2019, TBP significantly coordinated exhibitions in South Africa and Botswana which ran concurrently with the Venice Biennial, otherwise known as The Art World Olympic.

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

In the matter between:
STANBIC BANK BOTSWANA LIMITED
and
LINAH BVURUDZAI MUTONGERWA
MOKGADI TSELADIKAE

CVHLB-001403-10
Plaintiff
First Defendant
Second Defendant

NOTICE OF SALE IN EXECUTION

BE PLEASED TO TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to a Judgment granted by the above Honourable Court, the following immovable property will be sold by public auction by **DEPUTY NTSHWARELANG OOKAME** to the highest bidder as follows:-

DATE OF SALE : 30TH NOVEMBER 2020
TIME : 10:30 AM
VENUE : TRIBAL LOT 1740, MOGODITSHANE
PROPERTY TO BE SOLD : Certain piece of land **TRIBAL LOT 1740, Mogoditshane**, at Mogoditshane in the Bakwena Tribal Territory, measuring **903m²**, held under Notarial Deed of Cession of Lease **No. MA 300/2003** dated **9th December 2003** and made in favour of **LINAH BVURUDZAI MUTONGERWA**, together with the developments thereon being a three Bed-roomed house, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, toilet, Bathroom, one bed roomed servant's quarters, toilet, bathroom, screen wall with electric gate.

TERMS OF SALE : Subject to Conditions of Sale. Only cash or bank guaranteed cheques will be accepted.

DATED AT GABORONE ON THIS THE 15TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2020.

OSEI-OFEI SWABI & CO.
Plaintiff's Attorneys
First Floor, Unit 18 Kgale Mews,
Gaborone International Finance Park
P O Box 403506
GABORONE
(Ref: DS.gno.005039)
Deputy Sheriff Ntshwarelang Ookame)
Cell no. 72879169, 77435503

H/W KGERETHWA
IN THE MAGISTRATES COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF GABORONE
HELD AT EXTENSION 2

In the matter between:
LESEGO OTHUSITSE
and
JOHN SANANE
GOITSIMODIMO MOFFAT

Case No: **CCMEX-000610-18**
Plaintiff
1st Defendant
2nd Defendant

NOTICE OF SALE IN EXECUTION

BE PLEASED TO TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the judgment of the above Honourable Court, the following property belonging to the 1st and 2nd Defendant will be sold by public auction to the highest bidder by Deputy Sheriff Onkgopotse Motlhagodi as follows:

DATE OF SALE : Wednesday 25th November 2020
TIME : 10:30 am
VENUE : Broadhurst Magistrate Court
PROPERTY TO BE SOLD : 1x Red Couch, 1 x Black couch, 1 x Floor Mat (black), 1 x TV stand, 1 x Hisense Plasma TV, 1 x Sansui DVD Player with speakers, 1 x Defy Washing Machine, 1 x Muller Micro-oven, 1 x LG Fridge, 1 x Exercise Bike, 1 x long stool, 1 x 4 burner Electric Stove, 1 x Chest of Drawer, 1 x Mirror, 1 x Sony Plasma TV, 1 x TV Stand, 1 x Couch (brown), 1 x HP Printer, 1 x Samsung, 1 x Office Table, 1 x Chair, 1 x Stool, 1 x Mirror, 1 x Defy Micro-oven, 1 x Samsung Fridge, 1 x Electric Stove.

CONDITIONS OF SALE : Cash or bank guaranteed cheque(s)

DEPUTY SHERIFF ONKGOPOTSE MOTLHAGODI
c/o KALUZI & ASSOCIATES
Plaintiff's Attorneys
Plot 54513, Unit 7
The Courtyard
P.O. Box 26083
GABORONE
(Cell 71868324/ 73830968)

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

In the matter between:
CROWN LINE BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION
LEBOGANG MORUTI
 And
ADRIAN SLAVE

CASE NO : CVHGB-000865-18
1ST PLAINTIFF
2ND PLAINTIFF
DEFENDANT

NOTICE OF SALE IN EXECUTION

BE PLEASSED TO TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the judgement granted by the Honourable Court, the following Immovable property shall be sold by public auction by **DEPUTY SHERIFF LETAMO VAE** to the highest bidder as follows:

DATE OF SALE : 27th NOVEMBER 2020
TIME : 10:00a.m
VENUE : Lot No.5341,Partial Extension 11,Gaborone
PROPERTY TO BE SOLD : Defendants rights,title,defendant interest on **Lot No. 5341 Extension 11**,partial measuring **22,994** square metres (m²) with development thereon consisting of servant's quarters,3 bedroomed in the main house with mounted cupboard dining and sitting room,kitchen, common bathrooming and toilet,pantry,carport held under group deed **No:TL/22/75** in favour of BHC.

TERMS OF SALE : Strictly cash or Bank guaranteed cheques

DATED AT GABORONE THIS 12th DAY OF OCTOBER 2020

DEPUTY SHERIFF- LETAMO VAE
MFOSI LEGAL PRACTICE
 PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY
 PO BOX 504453,GABORONE
Contact:72404659/72511738

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

In the matter between:
RETURN SAFE (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED
 and
AZALIA INVESTMENTS (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED

CASE No. CVHGB-001590-20
Plaintiff
Defendant

NOTICE OF SALE IN EXECUTION

BE PLEASSED TO TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to a judgment granted by the above Honourable Court, the following movable property will be sold by Public Auction by **DEPUTY SHERIFF GABOBAKWE** to the highest bidder as follows:

DATE OF SALE : Friday 13th November 2020
TIME : 0900 AM
VENUE : Plot 28 Mmamashia Unit 2

PROPERTY TO BE SOLD : 1 x Scania Truck (White) R164 model Engine no. 1036428 Reg. No. B 946 ANO1 x Scania Truck (White) R500 Model Engine no 1061822 Reg. No. B 760 BCO.

CONDITIONS OF SALE : Only cash or bank guaranteed cheques will be accepted.

DATED AT GABORONE ON THIS THE 20TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2020.

DEPUTY SHERIFF GABOBAKWE (CEL: 73900288/72901534)
 c/o Segatsho & Associates
 Plaintiff's Attorneys
 Plot 75783, Building No 1, Unit 3
 Setlhoa Office Park
 P O Box 550070
MOGODITSHANE

IN THE SUBORDINATE COURT FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT HELD AT SELEBI PHIKWE

In the matter between:
FARMING IMPLEMENTS SPARES AND ACCESSORIES (PTY) LTD T/A TRANSENGEX
 And
MFANYANE ARCHITECTS & INTERIOR DESIGN (PTY) LTD
JOSEPH MFANYANE

CASE NO: CCMSP—000136-20
PLAINTIFF
1ST DEFENDANT
2ND DEFENDANT

NOTICE OF SALE IN EXECUTION

BE PLEASSED TO TAKE NOTICE THAT pursuant to judgment granted by the above Honourable Court the following property shall be sold by public action by Deputy Sheriff Mr Richard Kenosi to the highest bidder as follows;

Date of Sale: 06 November 2020
Venue: In front of Selebi Phikwe Police Station
Time: 0900hrs
Property to be sold:

- 1) 1 x 3 in 1 Canon Image (PROGRAF/PF 750) Scanner, Printer and View Sonic Monitor
- 2) 3 x Top Desk Apple Computer with Keyboard
- 3) Assorted Office Table
- 4) Assorted office chair
- 5) Assorted printers

Terms of Sale: Strictly cash or bank guaranteed cheques only

DATED AT SELEBI PHIKWE ON THIS 19TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2020.



DEPUTY SHERIFF:
RICHARD KENOSI
CELL: 76267273

CHINGWARA LAW CHAMBERS-SELEBI PHIKWE

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

In the matter between
NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT BANK
 And
KESETSEKAE MMOPHELWA
KABO MMOPHELWA

CASE No. CVHFT 000 745/15
PLAINTIFF
1ST DEFENDANT
2ND DEFENDANT

NOTICE OF SALE IN EXECUTION

BE PLEASSED TO TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to a judgment of the above Honourable Court, the following property will be sold by Public Auction by Deputy Sheriff **STANLEY SIKALESELE MBOLAI** to the Highest Bidder:

1. DATE OF SALE : 26th November 2020
TIME : 09:30 a.m.
VENUE : Sefhare Customary Court
PROPERTY TO BE SOLD : Sofas set (3 pieces), LG flat screen television (40 inch), tv stand (silver), wall unit (black) 4 piece, computer set (keyboard, printer, till box, till machine, computer),dining table with 6 chairs, LG white fridge, LG microwave, 4 burner white stove (gas), 19.5kg gas cylinder, kitchen unit (blue)

CONDITION OF SALE : Cash or Bank guarantee cheques

2. DATE OF SALE : 26th November 2020
TIME : 09:30 a.m.
VENUE : Tribal Lot 75, Bobirwa Ward, Sefhare
PROPERTY TO BE SOLD : Tribal Lot 75, Bobirwa Ward, Sefhare
SITUATE : Sefhare in Bamangwato Tribal Territory
MEASURING : 1520m² (One Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty Square Metres) which property is held under Notarial Deed of Cession No. FT MA 173/2008 dated the 1st day of December 2008 made in favour of **KESETSEKAE MMOPHELWA**

The Property comprises of uncompleted building with no other improvements thereon.

CONDITIONS OF SALE : Detailed conditions of sale may be inspected with Deputy Sheriff Mbolai on cell No. 71635200/2415504

CONDITION OF SALE : Cash or Bank guarantee cheques

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN ON THIS 12TH DAY OF OCTOBER,2020

DEPUTY SHERIFF STANLEY SIKALESELE MBOLAI
 c/o M MMOHE ATTORNEYS
 Plot No. 3936, Peolwane Street
 Minestone
 P.O. Box 1860
FRANCISTOWN

LETSIDIDI J. IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA HELD AT LOBATSE

In the matter between:-
BARCLAYS BANK OF BOTSWANA LIMITED
 and
KOKETSO NNAGOLO MOEMEDI

CASE NO.: MAHGB 000714-18
Plaintiff
Defendant

NOTICE OF SALE IN EXECUTION

BE PLEASSED TO TAKE NOTICE THAT pursuant to the judgment of the above Honourable Court the following will be sold by auction by Deputy Sheriff Urgent Chilisa to the highest bidder as follows:-

DATE OF SALE : Friday 6th November 2020
TIME : 10.30 am
VENUE : Barclays Bank of Botswana Premises, CPC, Hyundai Circle, along Western Bypass, Gaborone.
PROPERTY TO BE SOLD : 1 x Nissan NP300 2.5D, 4X4 DC 2015 model, silver in colour, registration number B615 BBZ.

CONDITIONS OF SALE : Cash or Bank guaranteed cheques only.

DATED AT GABORONE ON THIS 15th DAY OF OCTOBER 2020.

DEPUTY SHERIFF URGENT CHILISA
MINCHIN & KELLY (BOTSWANA)
 Plaintiff's Attorneys
 Tel: 3912734 / 71594008/74931240
 The Fields Precinct, Lot 54349 CBD
 Office Block B, 3rd Floor
 P O Box 1339
GABORONE




APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFIED LOST DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends applying for a certified copy of Deed of Transfer No. 76/74 dated the 15th March 1974, made in favour of **LAWRENCE DIPHETOGO LEKALAKE** in respect of

CERTAIN SITUATE MEASURING piece of land being Lot 297 Gaborone in Gaborone Extension 5 **1547m²**(One Thousand Five Hundred and Forty Seven Square metres)

AS WILL MORE FULLY APPEAR from General Plan S.G. No. 43/64 prepared in January – February, 1964 by Surveyor T. M. Hogan and approved by the Surveyor –General on 18th October 1966

WHICH PROPERTY is held under Deed of Transfer No. 76/74 dated 15th March 1974.

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

DATED AT GABORONE ON THIS 18th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2020

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

In the matter between
NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT BANK
 And
PINKIE MMOLAI

CASE No. CVHFT 001 203/15
PLAINTIFF
DEFENDANT

NOTICE OF SALE IN EXECUTION

BE PLEASSED TO TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to a judgment of the above Honourable Court, the following property will be sold by Public Auction by Deputy Sheriff **STANLEY SIKALESELE MBOLAI** to the Highest Bidder:

DATE OF SALE : 24th November 2020
TIME : 10:00 a.m.
VENUE : Lot 12560, Ntshe location, Francistown
PROPERTY TO BE SOLD : Lot 12560, Francistown
SITUATE : at Francistown Administrative District
MEASURING : 645m² (Six Hundred and Forty Five Square Metres) which property is held under Deed of Transfer No.651/12 dated 27th August 2012 made in favour of **PINKIE MMOLAI**.

The Property comprises of a three fitted bedrooms, kitchen, sitting room, garage, dining room, servants quarter, screen wall with electric fence and some improvements thereon.

CONDITIONS OF SALE : Detailed conditions of sale may be inspected with Deputy Sheriff Stanley Sikalesele Mbolai on cell No. 71635200/2415504.

CONDITION OF SALE : Cash or Bank guarantee cheques

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN ON THIS 12TH DAY OF OCTOBER,2020

DEPUTY SHERIFF STANLEY SIKALESELE MBOLAI
 c/o M. MMOHE ATTORNEYS
 Plot No. 3936, Peolwane Street
 Minestone
 P.O. Box 1860
FRANCISTOWN

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

- TIYEDZE SHIRLEY KAMODI (NEE TSHWENYEGO)** and **TSHEPO LUCKY KAMODI**, married in community of property on the 12th July 2008, in Francistown, wish to change their property regime 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 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, **DANIEL PELOMPE AND/ OR MOSHE NOGA, OF PELOMPE LEGAL PRACTICE** before the expiration of the said 3 weeks period, or make representations before the High Court of Botswana once the contemplated application is lodged.

DATED AT GABORONE THIS 19TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2020.

PELOMPE LEGAL PRACTICE



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Bushiri & Wife Arrested Over Money Laundering Claims

Hawks says Bushiri attempted to evade arrest

LETLHOGILE MPUANG

Malawian Prophet Shepherd Bushiri and his wife Mary have been arrested by the South African intelligence unit the Hawks, for alleged fraud and money laundering worth R102-million according South African media outlets. The Hawks, through a report published on the South African Police Service, say Mary Bushiri was arrested at her home, whilst her husband evaded arrest and later handed himself with an entourage and his lawyers.

Hawks spokesperson Colonel Katlego Mogale told the media in SA that four people including a pastor aged between 25 and 39 have been arrested for alleged involvement in fraud and money laundering worth R102 million.

The Hawks' Serious Commercial Crime Investigation members arrested the first couple on Saturday, the woman in Sandton and her husband at OR Tambo International airport. "The two, Willah Mudolo and Zethu Mudolo, have since appeared in the Pretoria Magistrates Court and their case was postponed to 30 October 2020 for formal bail application," she said.

"On Tuesday, the team made a further arrest of another couple allegedly involved in the same case. The woman, 39, was arrested at her home and her husband, 37, after trying to evade the team, handed himself over at Silverton police station with an entourage of attorneys," she stated in a report published by *SABC News.com*.

Enlightened Christian Gathering (ECG)

church's spokesperson Ephraim Nyondo issued a statement, saying the Hawks had arrested Mary Bushiri before a scheduled appointment.

"The Hawks informed lawyers of our leaders, Prophet Shepherd Bushiri and Prophetess Mary Bushiri, late Monday afternoon that they (Hawks) are requesting the couple to go to their offices by 11am (on Tuesday) accompanied by their lawyers to discuss an issue concerning a certain investment, pertaining to a certain company called Rising Estate," said Nyondo.

"We are told that as the prophet and lawyers were getting prepared for the 11am appointment, the Hawks went to their house before the 11am appointment and arrested the prophet's wife alone."

Just last week, the Bushiri and his wife had appeared at the High Court in Pretoria for another alleged money laundering and fraud case. Their trial has since been postponed to 2021. The couple will be tried from May 31 to June 18 on charges of fraud and money laundering amounting to more than R15 million. This follows their arrest on February 1st 2019 by the Hawks.

The leader of the ECG church and his wife were at the time released on R100 000 bail each by the Pretoria Specialised Commercial Crimes Court. Their case was transferred to the high court.

The couple are also accused of contravening South Africa's exchange control regulations by paying about R19 million for a private jet.

SportsBriefs

With Bongani Malunga

DITLHOKWE'S TEAMMATES TEST POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

Thatayaone Dithlokwe's club has officially announced more positive COVID-19 results from their playing staff in recent days. In July, the club announced that one of their players had tested positive for the Coronavirus. This past week the club revealed that they have recorded three more positive cases, one being Kudakwashe Mahachi while the club has kept the other players' identities under wraps for now according to South African publication KickOff. Dithlokwe is currently recovering from an injury he sustained last season, he is reportedly on the way back.

LOCAL KARATE CLUB OFFERING FREE SELF DEFENCE CLASSES

Local karate club Nihon Shito Ryu Kenwa Kai will offer free self defence classes on October 24. The classes are aimed at offering women and young children necessary self defence training in light of the spike in Gender Based Violence cases in Botswana. The club stated that their target group is women and kids, they aim to offer free lessons once every month. The association also revealed that England based midfielder Renei Batlokwa has joined the squad after being released from a mandatory 14 day quarantine. The Zebras are currently preparing to face Zambia in the 2021 AFCON Qualifiers next month.



MOYO REPLACED BY MOHUTSIWA IN ZEBRAS CAMP

Jwaneng Galaxy midfielder Gift Moyo has been replaced by Gape Mohutsiwa in the Zebras camp according to information reaching Gazette Sport. Moyo is deemed to be unavailable according to the Botswana Football Association's communications team.

Bontshetse, Sesinyi Appeals Dismissed

BONGANI MALUNGA

The Botswana Football Association Electoral Appeals Committee has dismissed appeals lodged by Maokaneng Bontshetse and Senki Sesinyi after the duo contested the results of the BFA National Executive Committee elections last week.

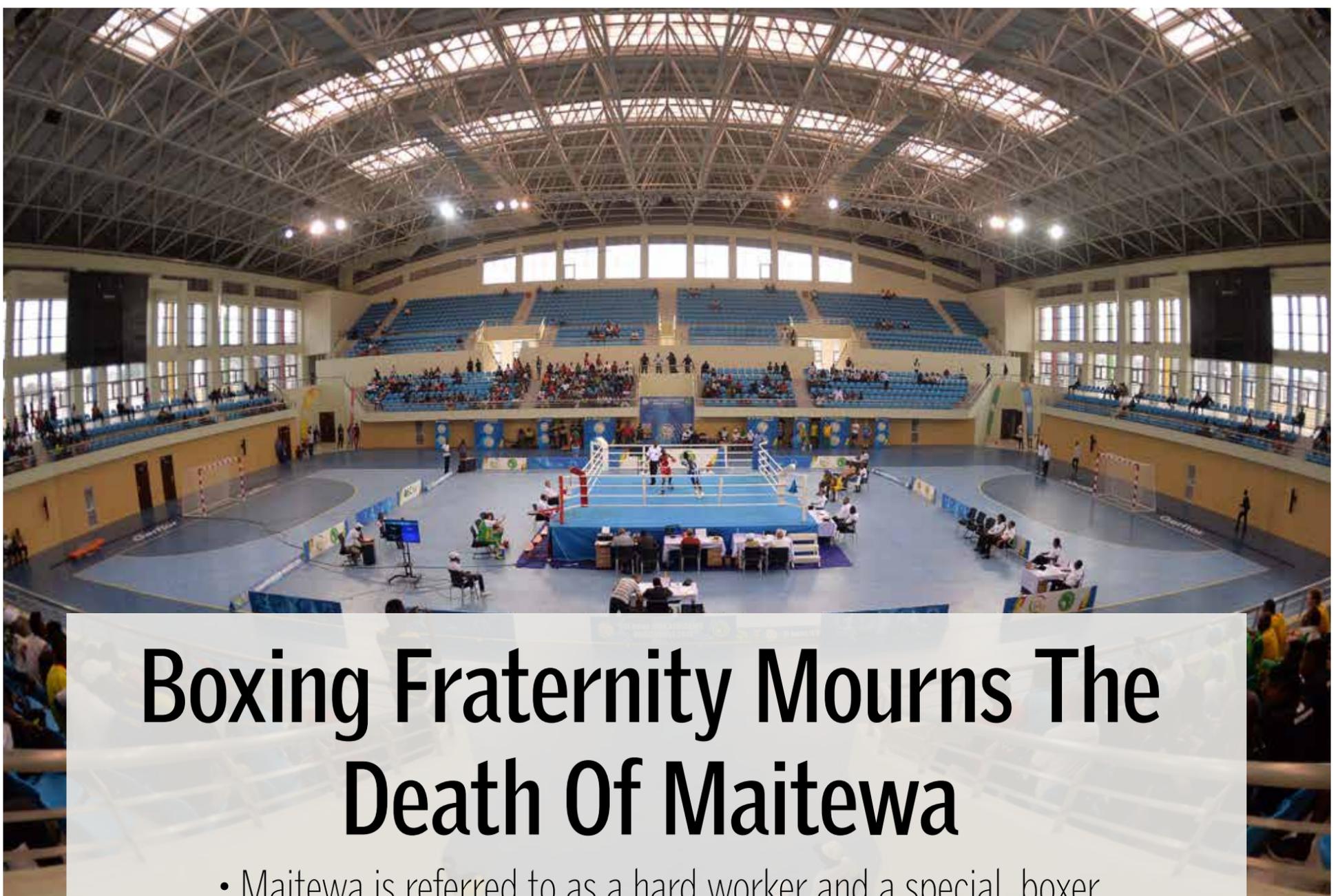
Bontshetse and Sesinyi's appeal hearing was held on Monday and subsequently dismissed as they were both seeking fresh elections as they had reported what they perceived as irregularities that led to their election defeats.

Bontshetse was vying for the First Vice President position against Pelotshweu Marshlow Motlogelwa and Ngele Ngele, the position was won by Motlogelwa. Sesinyi was competing for the Second Vice President position against Masego Nchingane and Solomon Ramochotlhwane, the position was won by

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This publication has been informed that the duo wanted a new election date to be set after lodging their complaints. Their request was unsuccessful as the rest of the elections candidates were not party to their appeal process.



Boxing Fraternity Mourns The Death Of Maitewa

- Maitewa is referred to as a hard worker and a special boxer
- He was the only left handed pugilist in the national team

GAZETTE REPORTER

The local boxing fraternity is mourning the death of the sensational Tefo Maitewa who died this past Friday due to a brain tumor.

Aged 22, Maitewa had a promising boxing career. This is the pugilist who first represented the country during the 2016 African Union Sport Council (AUSC) Games which were held in Angola on which he won a silver medal. The Molepolole Boxing Club boxer was part of the national team that represented during the 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games; he went with the team for development purposes. His last competition with the national team was during the Tokyo 2020 Olympic qualifiers which took place in Dakar, Senegal this year February.

Speaking on the death of Maitewa, national team boxer Rajab Otukile noted that Maitewa was a hard worker and special boxer who used a left hand. "Left handed boxers are referred to as southpaws and Maitewa was the only

boxer of that calibre in our team," said Otukile. "He was a very important member of our team because most of the international boxers are southpaws so we always drilled ourselves for that kind of boxers with him. He had a promising boxer so we have lost; he was one of those boxers who gave me a hard time during competitions."

Keamogetse Kenosi who earlier this year became the first local woman boxer to qualify for the Olympics had the following to say when commenting on the death of Maitewa; "He was a good boxer who was dedicated to his work. He was the most hard working boxer and we hoped that he will be next big thing in the local boxing fraternity."

For his part, Botswana Boxing Association (BOBA) mouthpiece Taolo Tlouetsile noted that Maitewa was a consistent boxer who had a promising career. "He used a left hand and it's difficult to come across such boxers in Botswana, that is he always formed part of national teams' camps," he said. "He was a very special breed due to his playing orientation."

The Botswana Gazette SPORT

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Ngele Rolls Back The Years

BONGANI MALUNGA

Zebras forward Mogakolodi Ngele had a debut to remember as he scored a brace in his first game for Tshakhuma Tsha Madzivhandila (TTM) this past weekend in the MTN8 competition. Despite his best efforts, Ngele's double was not enough to see TTM eliminate Supersport United as the Pretoria outfit ran out 3-2 winners on the day.

Ngele, during his peak years, was renowned for scoring world class goals as he made long range shots fashionable in the Premier Soccer League. His deadly left foot proved to be the scourge of many PSL clubs as he rifled shots past

goalkeepers for fun, the edge of the box was an area where you would not want to give him a sniff of a chance as he would always pounce and leave the net bustling.

Going from one club to the next appeared to have left Ngele in unfamiliar territory as his stock took a hit in the past few years. In the Gauteng bio-bubble he was not given any game time by his former club Black Leopards despite not being injured, this led many to believe that the player had played his last ever game in the PSL as he had, to the public's knowledge, very few offers to stay in the league. This past weekend Ngele rolled back the years and reminded his fans and sceptics alike that he still has the

quality to deliver good performances when given a first team run.

In the Supersport United clash the Pretoria side commanded a 3-0 lead in the first 33 minutes of the game before Ngele scored a long range effort which seemed to be a consolation goal. In the second half he scored yet another goal, a glancing header, to give his side a glimmer of hope.

In the end Supersport held on to move to the semifinals but the brace could give Ngele a boost of confidence as he showcased that he can still score goals at the highest level. TTM confirmed Ngele's transfer this past week and he has not taken long to justify the club's decision to complete the transfer.