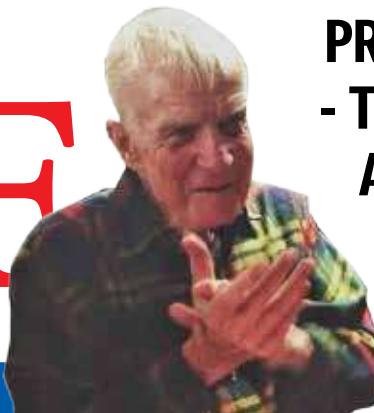


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Nurses Win Big Against Gov't

- Gov't Agrees to Pay BoNU P33 million for Uniforms
- Gov't preferred out of court settlement
- Nurses to get P300 per month for uniform

LETLHOGILE MPUANG

Government has opted for an out of court settlement in their dispute against the Botswana Nurses Union (BoNU) over compensation of non provision of nurses uniforms, *The Botswana Gazette* has established.

A decision was taken last week Tuesday that government would pay nurses a once off payment of more than P33 million, which will be paid effective of 1st April 2021. BoNU had decided to drag the Directorate of Public Service Management (DPSM) and Ministry of Health and Wellness (MoHW) to court decrying shortage of resources necessary to do their job in 2017.

"This serves to inform BONU structures and members that the marathon Nurses' uniform tussle with DPSM and MoHW has come to amicable settlement," reads a statement from BoNU addressed to its members.

"The three parties have agreed not to proceed with court proceedings (out of court Settlement) but resolve the issue as follows: Compensation payment for non provision of uniform: A once off payment of Thirty Three Million Three Hundred and Eighteen Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety Seven Pula (33,318 997.00) to be shared between all Nurses currently in the public ' service. The amount is to be paid in September 2021."

"Effective from 1st April 2021, Nurses falling under the public service act shall receive a uniform allowance at a rate of Three hundred pula (P300 per month) across board. The uniform allowance shall be used to buy uniform as per the specifications. This agreement was done under the recognition agreement and legal minds for both parties hence it is legally binding. We trust this marks a great step into bringing this issue to rest," concludes the statement.

BoNU has over the past years noted that the non provision of nurses' uniforms by government does not only render the identity of their profession insignificant but also makes it difficult for the union to pin down their members when not in uniform.



Gov't Sets Aside P70m For Basarwa In CKGR

- Budget aimed at improving livelihoods of BaSarwa
- Move follows kiss-and-make up between govt and BaSarwa

TEFO PHEAGE

The government will spend a whopping P70 million to restore livelihoods in the Central Kalahari Game Reserve (CKGR) through improved water supply, *The Botswana Gazette* has established.

The Court of Appeal ruled in favour of BaSarwa of CKGR in 2011, declaring that they were entitled to have access to water inside the reserve after the government had insisted that it was under no obligation to supply them with water. There recent development follows a kiss-and-make up effort by the government and the BaSarwa communities following a famous legal tussle that is thus far the longest and most expensive in Botswana's legal annals.

Over the last two weeks, the government dispatched a four-strong cabinet team comprising the Minister of Land Management, Water and Sanitation Services Kefentse Mzwini, the Minister of the Environment, Natural Resources Conservation and Tourism Philda Kereng, the Minister of Local Government and Rural Development Eric Molale and the Minister of Health and Wellness Dr Edwin Dikolot to address meetings at the BaSarwa settlements.

According Minister Mzwini, the meetings resolved that two boreholes be drilled at Gugamma, two at Met-

siamanong, one at Molapo and one at Mothomelo. "The estimated cost for all the boreholes was P16 million while over P55 million would go towards construction of a water treatment plant and a water reticulation system," he said.

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Water Utilities Corporation (WUC) will assume total authority over water services at those settlements upon completion of the project, the minister added.

In addition to bringing much-needed potable water to the communities, the project is expected to lead to improved eco-tourism to the desert area. The communities are also due to benefit from a ranch in Ghanzi that the government undertook to reserve for them.



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We are studying Kebonang brothers' judgement - DPP

- DPP says it will have an opinion on the judgement soon
- Judge said DPP had no evidence

TEFO PHEAGE

The Directorate of Public Prosecutions (DPP) is scrutinising the judgement of the National Petroleum Fund (NPF) case that acquitted the Kebonang brothers, Sadique and Zein, to determine the way forward, the Director, Stephen Tiroyakgosi, has said.

In an interview this week, Tiroyakgosi revealed that they were studying the judgement to determine the way forward.

cently freed the Kebonang brothers who were accused and charged, among others, with looting P250 million from the NPF. The judges blasted the DPP for going to court without evidence.

In an interview this week, Tiroyakgosi revealed that they were studying the judgement to determine the way forward. "We have seen the judgement and are still closely studying it to form an opinion," he said, adding that it was only after studying the judgement that they could map the way forward.

The DPP has come under heavy criticism in recent years for rushing to court with mere suspicions and no evidence, risking costly backlashes on the state in the process.

The Directorate on Corruption and Economic Crimes (DCEC), Tymon Katlholo, recently said the DPP went to court without evidence even in the high profile case in which powerful men and women across two states allegedly stole P100 billion from the Bank of Botswana.

In the aftermath of their acquittal, the Kebonang brothers have said they will embark on a path of restoring their reputations.

NEWS

Molepolole is plagued by crimes of passion - police

With 107 cases of rape, another 107 of defilement, 124 of threat-to-kill and several murders and suicides under active investigation, Molepolole is engulfed in a stormy vortex of crime

SYLVIA DISELE

Police in Molepolole say the principal town of BaKwena has become the scene of an epidemic of heinous crimes of passion, suicide and rape involving relatives, ex-lovers and people in relationships that they are investigating.

The latest of these happened last Saturday when a 36-year old man stabbed his 31-year old girlfriend to death and then committed suicide at Monwane, a village near Molepolole

Officer Commanding No. 11 District, Senior Superintendent Modise Gabatshwane, says they recorded 1 037 cases of gender-based violence from January 2018 to September 2020 and that incidents of threat-to-

kill, rape and defilement of persons under the age of 18 years are increasing at an alarming rate.

"We recorded 107 cases of rape, 124 of threat-to-kill and 107 of defilement of persons under the age of 18 between the beginning of the year and September 14," Gabatshwane said in an interview.

The latest of these happened last Saturday when a 36-year old man stabbed his 31-year old girlfriend to death and then committed suicide at Monwane, a village near Molepolole. On the Wednesday before then, a 25-year old youth had stabbed his 24-year old girlfriend to death before hanging himself at Borakalalo Ward where his girlfriend had lived in rented accommodation.

The two left a 2-year old toddler. In another incident, a 17-year old youth committed suicide at Newtown Ward in Molepolole over relationship issues while a 15-year old girl was gang-raped, also in the principal town of BaKwena, last week. The Tshegetsang Junior Secondary School girl was allegedly raped by four men who are all at large.

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Moremi denies interest in politics



Oatile Moremi (Pic:BOTSWANA ADVERTISER 2020-FACEBOOK)

MPHO MATSHEDISO

Oatile Moremi, the son of Kgosi Tawana Moremi of BaTswana and heir to the BaTswana Tribe has denied interest in politics. Moremi who is currently studying Aviation in South Africa has been making headlines after it was alleged that he was being prepared to oust Dumelang Saleshando for the Maun West parliamentary seat under the Botswana Patriot Front (BPF) banner cometh the 2024 general elections.

"I am currently training to be a pilot, and my main goal is to fly the Botswana Defense Force fighter jets, I want to join the BDF."

Speaking to *The Botswana Gazette*, Moremi said "I am currently training to be a pilot, and my main goal is to fly the Bo-

tswana Defense Force fighter jets, I want to join the BDF." Moremi is known to be Godson to former Commander of the Botswana Defence Force (BDF) and Patriot to the BPF, Lt General Seretse

Khama Ian Khama. Khama is a qualified pilot and has served in the BDF since its inception until his retirement in 1998 when he joined politics. When reached for comment, president of the BPF

Biggie Butale said, "All of this is news to me."

Meanwhile Umbrella for Democratic Change (UDC) deputy president and Leader of Opposition in parliament, Dumelang Saleshando refused to comment on the matter, "I would rather you speak to the BPF about the issue. I don't want to speculate." If young Moremi does contest for the Maun West parliamentary seat, he will potentially end Saleshando's political career considering that his *morafe* will rally in favor of him.



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1. DISTRICT OFFICER (02)

Duty Station: Bobirwa and Serowe Districts

Commitment: Full Time Employment; Hours expected to work per week: 40 hours.

Contract Period: 1-year contract.

1.1 Core Activities and Accountabilities

- Coordinates the Comprehensive Care & Support for OVC in Botswana project in the district
- Supervises and mentors Community Health Workers (CHWS) to implement project's activities and data management system
- Allocates target beneficiaries to Community Health Workers to follow in the community
- Creates and maintains referral linkages between the community, health facilities and other partners in pursuit of the triple 90-90-90 target and completion of referrals.
- Conducts spot checks to ascertain whether target beneficiaries received quality services
- Generates accurate and timely reports for the OVC project.
- Reviews client electronic files for completeness and accuracy.
- Verifies completeness and accuracy of before reporting to headquarters
- Facilitates for routine data verification exercise by the COE and the Funder
- Manages project resources at district level

1.2 Minimum Position Requirements

- Degree in Community work, Social Work, Youth work, HIV/AIDS Counselling or other related fields
- At least one year of experience in the areas of OVC, HIV/AIDS, Youth & Community Work & Social Work will be added advantage

1.3 Desired Attributes

- Ability to supervise
- Ability to make informed decisions
- Ability to work in the community under minimal supervision
- Ability to demonstrate sensitiveness to Children & Adolescents Living with HIV
- Applicants should be residing within the community (duty station)
- Ability to follow instructions

2. COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS (04)

Duty Station Location: Bobirwa (Bobonong, Mmadinare, Kobjanko, Tsetsebjwe, Borotsi Molalatau) and Serowe (Serowe, Tlhabala, Mogorosi, Mabeleapodi) Districts
Commitment: Full Time Employment; Hours expected to work per week: 40 hours.
Contract Period: 1-year contract.

2.1 Core Activities and Accountabilities

- In collaboration with the health facilities; identify and refer Children & Adolescents Living with HIV to treatment, care & support.
- Enroll OVC and specified adults in the Comprehensive Care & Support project,
- Provide relevant OVC services and link the beneficiaries with other service providers.
- Conduct follow up visits for clients enrolled in the project.
- Recruit qualifying adolescents to join Teen Club and facilitate teen club activities at district level.
- Mobilize caregivers for PET, and Young mothers for educational & support sessions.
- Capture accurate and comprehensive client information on daily basis using a tablet.
- Consistently generate accurate and timely weekly and monthly reports for the OVC project.
- Safely and securely store client data.
- Utilize project information at district level.
- Ensure proper use of project funds.

2.2 Minimum Position Requirements

- Minimum of Certificate in HIV/AIDS Counselling, Social Work or Youth &

community Work or related fields.

- At least one year of experience in the areas of OVC, HIV/AIDS, Youth & Community Work & Social Work will be added advantage.
- Must be able to use a tablet/smart phone.

2.3 Desired Attributes

- Ability to organise work.
- Ability to work in the community and under minimal supervision.
- Ability to demonstrate sensitiveness to Children & Adolescents Living with HIV.
- Applicants should be residing within the community (duty station).
- Ability to follow instructions.

3. Project Assistant (01)

Duty Station Location: Gaborone

Commitment: Full Time Employment; Hours expected to work per week: 40 hours.

Contract Period: 1-year contract.

3.1 Core Activities and Accountabilities

- Contact participants earmarked to attend group activities such as young mothers support group, Teen Club, caregiver training
- Request for funds for group activities and process retirements
- Support carrying out of spot checks on beneficiaries
- Carry out implementation of the project quality improvement activities
- Support project district implementation teams with clerical tasks
- Assist with consolidation of the quarterly and Annual reports
- Make copies of necessary documentation needed for the reports
- Support other Adolescent programs

3.2 Minimum Position Requirements

- Ateleast a Certificate in Health Care Management, Social Work, Project Management or related fields
- At least one year of experience in the areas of OVC, HIV/AIDS, Youth & Community Work & Social Work will be added advantage.
- Must be able to use a tablet/smart phone.
- Applicant must be residing within the communities of interest

3.3. Desirable qualities in Botswana-Baylor Project Assistant

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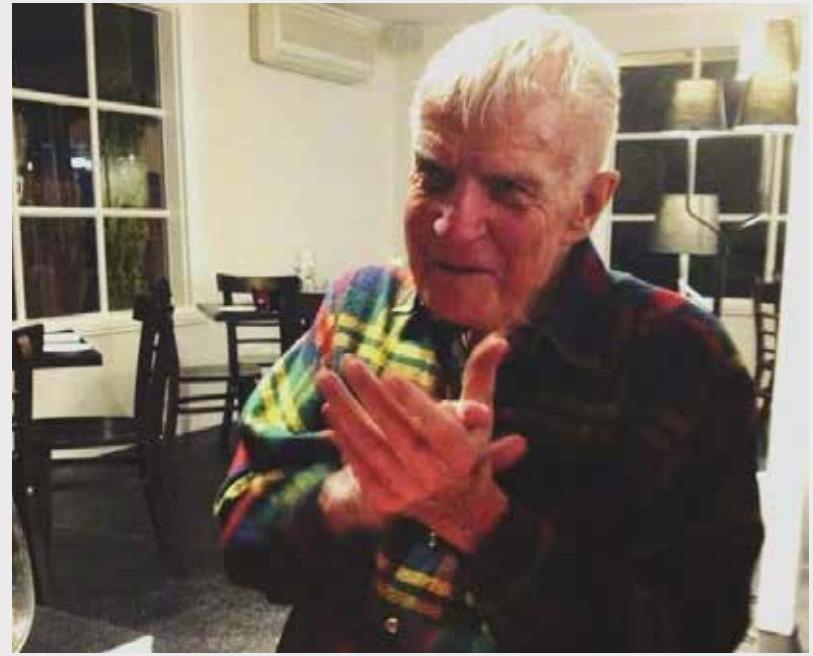
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Professor Good- the old-styled academic dies

CO-Author of controversial paper remembers him as fearless and brutally critical



Professor Kenneth Good

TEFO PHEAGE

Professor Kenneth Good, the old school and erudite political scientist who was deported by the former president, Festus Mogae's administration for his critical views on his (Mogae) administration has passed on aged 87 after suffering a severe stroke.

Good was on the 18th February 2005 declared "to be an undesirable inhabitant of or visitor to Botswana" by Mogae and was the same day served with a 'Notice of Determination' declaring him as 'undesirable person'. He was finally deported after a High Court rejected his urgent application within hours after the judgement (end of May 2005).

President Mogae, declared that his decision was taken "in the interests of the peace, stability and national security of Botswana". Dr Ian Tailor who co-authored Good's controversial paper which was to be presented by Good at the University of Botswana before his deportation remembers Good as an old-style academic who saw his role as providing a critique of government and the ruling class.

"I was (and still am) extremely familiar with Ken and knew exactly what he was working on. We discussed a lot, often over beers and pizza around his house on a Friday night. The idea that he was some sort of "threat to national security" was absolutely laughable. He was an old-style academic who saw his role as providing a critique of government and the ruling class," he said in response to this publication.

He continued: "This was a continuous thread in his work: read what he was writing about when he was an academic in Zambia, Papua New Guinea, Kenya, Rhodesia etc. It was all about him critically engaging with the policies and practices of whatever country he was in (that's why he got kicked out of racist Rhodesia by Ian Smith!) What he was doing in Botswana was no different: critiquing the creeping presidentialism in Botswana and what he believed to be fault policy in dealing with the Basarwa. That was it - nothing sinister. Deporting him and separating him from his daughter was extremely cruel and pointless."

Good was an expatriate instructor at the University of Botswana (UB) from 1990 to 2005, when the government deported him for what observers ascribed to his highly political academic work, focusing almost exclusively on the undemocratic character of the ruling party's government and its social and economic oppression of the San.

His critics had issues with what they referred to as partisan nature of his scholarship saying he was unwilling to recognise any of the progress the country had made since its independence, especially given the lack of development during the colonial era. They cried out that his goal was to turn foreign governments and people against Botswana's government and economy.

Following his deportation, Good's international supporters took his case to the African Commission on Human and People's Rights. The Commission in 2010 sided with Good saying, "the expulsion of a non-national legally resident in the country simply for expressing his views...is a 'flagrant violation' of the (African) charter."

Good's supporters opined that his deportation has seriously damaged Botswana's reputation as a plural democracy, which honours both academic freedom and the freedom of opinion.

The late Australian was respected internationally for his courage, versatility and the fact that he could comfortably ply his trade in any foreign country. Over the years he had published many articles in top journals on Africa.

We Don't Owe Any Witness – Nasha

- Says they still have witnesses for rigging stance
- People's Court set for November 21st
- Analyst warns 'People's Court' is parochial



LETLHOGILE MPUANG

Former speaker of the National Assembly, Dr. Margaret Nasha, has dismissed reports that opposition parties failed to pay some people to be witnesses before their much vaunted "People's Court" that is now set for 21 November after it failed two weeks ago.

In fact, Nasha says, no witness was promised any payment for giving evidence to support opposition parties' claims of rigging by the ruling Botswana Democratic Party in last year's general elections.

"The evidence that he (Selaledi) gave was done when we were compiling statements that were to be submitted before the courts," Nasha told journalists at a press conference in Gaborone earlier this week

Nasha's rebuttal comes after one Dikabelo Selaledi, who was among people lined up to give evidence backing these allegations, has somersaulted and now claims that the Umbrella for Democratic Change (UDC) paid him to "lie" and that he is still owed some money for his role as a drilled witness.

"The evidence that he (Selaledi) gave was done when we were compiling statements that were to be submitted before the courts," Nasha told journalists at a press conference in Gaborone earlier this week. "He was a part of that. He wrote a full statement which we believe should be shared with the public."

"Remember that he even signed and took an oath for that statement. It is interesting that what he is currently claiming and what he deposed in the affidavit are completely two contrasting views. There is no way he can demand any payment from us. If he was to demand any sort

of payment, he should have long asked for it before he agreed to give the evidence."

The UDC seems unfazed by Selaledi's highly publicised about-face in which he spoke about he and others being feted and coached in a "war room" secured for the

purpose at Game City Resort and Casino in South Africa where plans to stir political unrest in Botswana were also allegedly discussed. The party's Secretary General, Moeti Mohwasa, has told this publication that a strategy is already in place on how to advance the matter forward after the People's Court did not take place recently.

Meanwhile, political analyst Leonard Sesa says the opposition parties' People's Court is most likely to leave a serious dent on Botswana's status as one of the most democratic countries on the African con-

tinent. "Politicians tend to look at their own interests," Sesa said in an interview. "People forget about the country. They only want to expose Masisi. We should find a way to resolve our own internal problems. Why dent the democracy of the country? What about other generations to come?"

"Are we really saying things have gone worse in just two years? If we say that our democracy is really dead, then clearly we must also blame it on the people who are now in the opposition because surely it must have started a long time ago. We should also blame the very same people who are with the Botswana Patriotic Front and people like Mma Nasha because they were also a part of it."



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COVID-19 disrupts first day of JC finals

Private registered students turned back at exam centre as social distancing causes spillover

SESUPO RANTSIMAKO

FRANCISTOWN: Junior Certificate (JC) final examinations for private students got off to a nervous start when venues were changed at the eleventh hour, *The Botswana Gazette* has established.

Scores of students sitting for the exams in Botswana's second city almost missed their first English Paper Four. This publication has established that stu-



PRESS RELEASE

SECURITY SYSTEMS OFFERING P50 000 REWARD

Security Systems is offering a P50 000.00 reward to anyone who can provide information leading to the successful prosecution of those responsible for the armed cash heist on one of its cash in transit vehicles on October 27, 2020 in the village of Kumakwane

Six armed men then fired four shots at two officers as they sat in the cab. The vehicle was fortunately fully armoured so no bullets penetrated into the cab and the officers were unhurt. Two more shots were fired in the air. Once the officers were made to surrender and removed from the cab, the perpetrators stole the consignment that was being transported in the secure section at the back of the vehicle.

Managing director of Security Systems, Mr Gabriel Nkgetse, thanked the efforts made by the Botswana Police Service and the other associated law enforcement agencies in the handling of this case.

"Their support and the speed with which they have assisted us with this incident is a credit to their organisations," he said.

"The Police are making progress with their investigations and we are assisting them in every way possible."

"We also want to thank the general public for their assistance in this matter."

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dents only found out about the change of venue in the morning when they arrived at Lekgaba Hill Primary School that they knew to be the venue but were turned back and told to go to Ikhutseng Primary School, Modisa Yo' Molemo Parish Church and Phatlogo Primary School.

Because time had to be adjusted to accommodate the delay incurred, the English paper that was scheduled to start at 8am began at 9am while the Setswana paper initially scheduled for 2pm started at 3pm.

"We had to travel long distances to get to the new venues," said one student. "Mind you some of us did not have money for taxis and had to walk. Luckily the first paper was delayed by an hour."

"We had to travel long distances to get to the new venues,"

The Botswana Gazette can confirm that Botswana Examinations Council (BEC) had sent texted messages to students informing them about the change of exam venues. However, some students say they did not receive the message, others claim to have received it late while some yet say they only found out about the change of venue when they arrived at places initially designated as exam centres.

A spokesperson for BEC, Fingile Makgalemele, has told this publication that Lekgaba Primary School, which was the main centre, experienced a spillover due to observation of the COVID-19 protocol of social distancing, prompting a transfer of some candidates to new venues.

"We registered private students before COVID-19 protocols, hence the spillover," Makgalemele explained. "But I am happy that all students managed to write their papers."

US Election 2020: Americans Choose Between Trump and Biden

Americans are voting in one of the most divisive presidential polls in decades, pitting incumbent Republican Donald Trump against Democrat Joe Biden.

The first polls close on the East Coast at 18:00 local time (23:00 GMT) but voting continues for several hours yet in states further west. The vote caps a long and bitter campaign amid the coronavirus pandemic. More than 100 million people had already cast their ballots in early voting. The US appears on course for its highest turnout in a century. The first projections are expected in the coming hours from states which are solidly Democratic or Republican.

Both rivals spent the final hours of the race rallying in key swing states. National polls give a firm lead to Mr Biden, but it is a closer race in the states that could decide the outcome. In the US election, voters decide state-level contests rather than an overall, single, national one.

Appearing in his home state of Delaware, Mr Biden said he was "hopeful" and highlighted the "overwhelming turnout particularly of young people and women". A senior Biden adviser told CBS News - the BBC's US partner - that the Biden team "feel good". Florida was in the balance, but Democratic numbers were strong in a swathe of swing states, including Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, North Carolina,

Georgia and Arizona. Speaking in Virginia, Mr Trump said he expected "a great night".

It can take several days for every vote to be counted after any US presidential election, but it is usually pretty clear who the winner is by the early hours of the following morning. However officials are already warning that we may have to wait longer - possibly days, even weeks - for the result this year because of the expected surge in postal ballots.

Different states have different rules for how - and when - to count postal ballots, meaning there will be large gaps between them in terms of reporting results. In some states it will take weeks to get complete results. The last time the result was not clear within a few hours was in 2000, when the winner, George W Bush, was not confirmed until a Supreme Court ruling was made a month later.

The president is to host an election night party inside the White House with about 400 guests invited. Up to 10,000 protesters are expected to gather at the renamed Black Lives Matter Plaza and a park in Washington DC, not far from the White House, according to CBS News. Mr Biden and Ms Harris will watch the election night returns *in the former vice-president's hometown of Wilmington, Delaware*.

Source: BBC

Botswana Life's Samuels is Cook-off Champion

- Wins #BattleoftheCEOs and donates prize money to Cancer Association of Botswana
- Says the contest "was certainly out of my comfort zone but absolutely well worth the effort"

On 1st November 2020, Botswana Life Insurance Limited (Botswana Life) celebrated their 45th Anniversary. This is quite the milestone considering just how far BLIL has come since they sold their first life insurance policy in 1977. They have since been at the forefront of building wealth and driving socio-economic progress in Botswana ever since.

To mark the momentous occasion, Botswana Life CEO, Ronald Samuels, participated in the much-anticipated #BattleoftheCEOs Twitter Challenge with BIHL Group CEO Catherine Lesetedi and BIC CEO Newton Jazire. All participants came prepared and the competition was heated. However, in the end Samuels came out the victor and has been crowned the Cook-off Champion.

In a gesture of compassion, he has since decided to offer the P15 000 pledge to the Cancer Association of Botswana (CAB). "This is a cause that is very close to the heart and purpose of Botswana Life," he said

of CAB. "We aim to leave behind a legacy of impact and are honoured to be able to use this competition as an avenue to contribute to the wellbeing of society. CAB has made great strides in caring for those affected by cancer, and we are therefore honoured to be of service in any way we can. Thank you to everyone that participated in this challenge. I am glad to have participated in such an exciting competition."

The organizers say #BattleoftheCEOs was an exciting challenge, having taken Twitter by storm and leaving many hungry for more. The support for this initiative was overwhelming, witness how Batswana came out in full force to pick the Cook-off Champion. "This was certainly out of my comfort zone but absolutely well worth the effort," said Samuels. "Botswana Life is always looking for new ways to contribute meaningfully to the lives of those we serve. We are grateful to have had the opportunity to celebrate our 45th Anniversary with all Batswana."



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Draft Sexual Offenders Registry Bill Opened to Public Input



- Hefty fines for sexual offenders
- The deadline for submissions is 10th of November, 2020.

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The Sexual Offenders Registry Bill which is set to draft a law which provides for registration of sexual offenders has been opened up to the public for comments. The draft bill was pub-

lished in *The Government Gazette* on September 16, 2020.

The law will include provisions for the supervision of sexual offenders, their monitoring and psychological counselling. It further provides for the court to declare a person a dangerous sexual offender and a report on sexual offenders by an authorized officer. The court may order that a dangerous sexual offender be monitored by any locating means or device, including global positioning system technology or active electronic monitoring.

A person who has been convicted of a sexual offence in or outside Botswana shall disclose such conviction to a prospective or existing employer in an institution, entity or trade that has vulnerable persons in its care or that provides service to such persons upon applying for employment or within a reasonable time after his or her application for employment. "Vulnerable persons" means a child or a person who has attained the age of 60 and above.

Those who have been declared dangerous sexual offenders and who do not comply with supervision orders will be found guilty of an offence and are liable to a fine not exceeding P100 000 or a prison term not exceeding five years or both.

The law will define sexual offenders and provide for disclosure of convictions of sexual offences and registration of sexual offenders entering Botswana. A person who contravenes the law commits an offence and is liable to a fine not exceeding P200 000 or to an imprisonment term not exceeding three years or both.

The bill will provide for establishment of a sexual offenders register, its contents, employment or otherwise, as well as obligations of employers and other authorized officers. It also provides for the removal of a sexual offender's particulars from the register.

A person who fails to comply with provisions of this law commits an offence and is liable to a fine not exceeding P50 000 or a prison term not exceeding a year or both.

The deadline for submissions from the public is set for the 10th of November, 2020.



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GLOBAL EXPO 2020 GOES VIRTUAL

Botswana Investment and Trade Centre (BITC) will host the fifteenth edition of its premier business to business (B2B) and multi-sectoral Expo known as the Global Expo Botswana from 17th November to the 20th November 2020 virtually.

The Expo will be hosted under the theme "**Using Disruptive Tech To Shape The New Normal In The Era Of Covid-19 And Beyond**". This major trade and investment platform offers one an exciting opportunity to do business in one of Southern Africa's and Africa's most stable and fast growing economies, given it's central geographical location in the SADC region.

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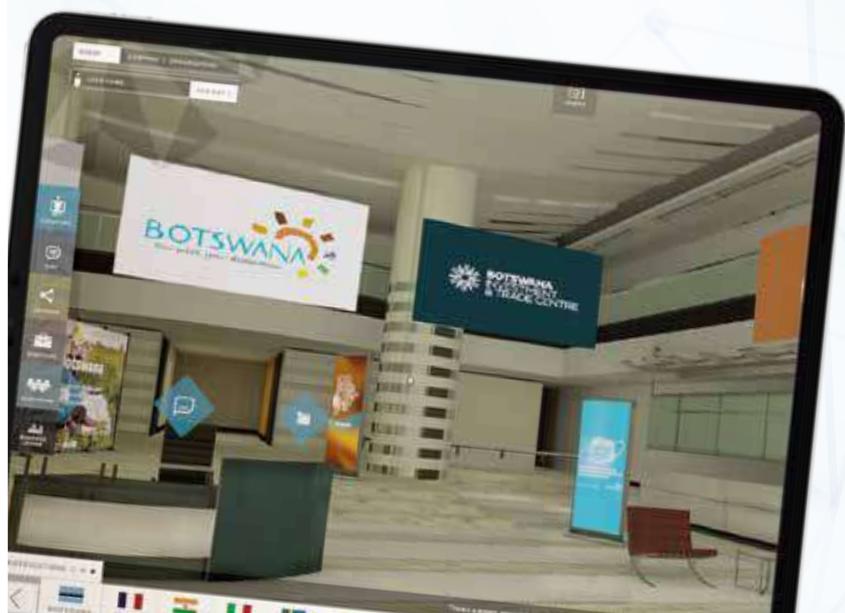
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Khama suffers another security breach?

- DISS agents allegedly report late for duty for two days
- DISS says it has no report of such incidents
- Khama says keys were also removed from his car



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FRANCISTOWN: Former president Ian Khama's security was reportedly compromised last weekend when his state-provided security reported late for duty for two consecutive days at his residence in Gaborone, *The Botswana Gazette* has established. Sources say Khama the "irregular" behaviour was unusual but compelled Khama to resort to private security.

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The Botswana Gazette has also established that in addition to this breach, the former president discovered that keys for the car that he uses for his duties were removed from

the car. "This was irregular because the security knows very well about Khama's daily schedule," says a source. "Khama's efforts to find out from DISS what caused this irregularity proved futile as his call was not answered."

Since he retired in 2018, Khama has complained of his state-provided staff being scaled down, especially the security detail. DISS allegedly recalled seven such personnel, among them bodyguards and VIP drivers. However, the public relations director of the secret service, Edward Robert, dismissed this, saying there was ongoing restructuring within DISS that affected all divisions, including deployment to Khama, at the time.

Khama said that he was vulnerable on the roads because all his designated qualified drivers had been taken away. "Right now I am being driven by one of the random drivers who is not a regular," the former president was recently quoted as saying.

Khama did not respond to a *Gazette* questionnaire while at DISS. Robert said his office had not received any report that any call may have gone unanswered. "The DISS has a statutory obligation to provide personal protection to former presidents, including Lt Gen Khama," he said. "It is a responsibility entrenched in the Directorate of Intelligence and Security Act."



WEEK IN PICTURES: Tsaone Bakwena is crowned Mrs Botswana 2020 on 31 October, 2020 while Batho Nleya and Lebogang Manson won 1st Price and 2nd prize respectively. Bakwena after being crowned during the grand finale. (Pic:Monirul Bhuiyan/ PRESS PHOTO)

Police deny probing councillor for stealing goats

STAFF WRITER

Police in Mochudi have denied that they are investigating the Botswana Democratic Party (BDP) councillor for Boseja North, Ote Pilane, for allegedly stealing 21 goats.

"We have never received a complaint of that nature from anybody. We therefore do not have such a case registered."

"We only saw that on social media," the Commander of Mochudi Police Station, Dick Busang, said in an interview. "We have never received a complaint of that nature from anybody. We therefore do not have such a case registered."

Councillor Pilane himself says he has launched an investigation into the allegations that he calls character assassination. "I am a leader of good morals and anybody who knows me knows that I am not capable of doing such things," he said in an interview. "I am tracing the allegation and its motives."

The Chairman of Kgatleng District Council, Daniel Molokwe, has also dismissed the allegations, saying there must be a witch-hunt against the party and the councillor. "I called the Station Commander to enquire whether indeed he has any case about our colleague and he denied it," Molokwe said. "There has not been any attempt to kill any case by myself or my deputy. You can't kill something that does not exist."



GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE - AN EVER GROWING PANDEMIC

This year has been a traumatic one for many people around the world, with repetitive lockdowns and the mental strain of fighting a pandemic. Sadly, many women in Botswana are fighting another pandemic - one that hides the happy façade that many couples portray in public whilst they are crying for help inside.

As a nation, it is pretty clear that we need to do more to demolish this crisis. Regardless of the outcry on social media and campaigns against gender-based violence, the status quo has not changed. Perhaps as a people we should not wait for the government to do something about it. We should rise up and be the change.

The change should start at the grassroots level where men are still boys since most of this violence is being perpetrated by men. Maybe we need to change a few things on how we bring them up. Boys should learn to view girls as their equals and as individuals whom should be treated with the utmost respect. Moreover, boys should be taught that it is okay to be an emotional being.

Many boys are taught from a young age that real men don't cry. This twisted ideology makes them bottle emotions and fear showing any emotion, which robs them of an opportunity to be in touch with their feelings. Emotional intelligence and anger management skills should be shared with young ones so that they know how to deal with their emotions when under duress.

Societies should address socio-cultural norms that make a perfect breeding place for gender-based violence. These norms that trample upon women should be eradicated because they birth an environment that makes sure that the cycle of abuse continues.

Ntwa kgolo ke ya molomo. The translation of this Setswana saying means that the highest form of war is dialogue. People should be taught to resolve their issues by talking things through and not using violence to express themselves. It will cultivate a more rational way of dealing with conflict and show the younger generation that violence is not needed when people disagree.

Beyond teaching young ones how to behave, getting rid of bad cultural norms beyond promoting peaceful ways of ending conflicts it will not be that effective if the wrath of the law does not punish abusers in order to curb gender-based violence. People should vote lawmakers who want to ensure a safer world for girls and children. They should hold those politicians accountable when they are in office and ensure that what they promised the masses during their campaigns is done.

More safe havens should be created where women and children can go hide if they are in abusive relationships whilst the law takes its course. The culture of silence that surrounds gender-based violence should also end because if people do not speak out, they may rob themselves of opportunities which may give them solutions.



National Bank (FNB) Botswana through the FNB Foundation donated necessary items for a month to the SOS in Gaborone on 2 November 2020. FNB Foundation Manager Onkemetshe Montsheki handed over the donation to the SOS national Director Motshwari Kitso in the Tlokwe SOS village. (Pic:Monirul Bhuiyan/ PRESS PHOTO)

Boteti Schools Hail Debswana's P1.45m COVID-19 Donation

- Intervention affords learners a safe environment
- Learners, teachers and support staff are protected

In answer to the Botswana Government's call for individuals and companies to help combat the Coronavirus pandemic, Debswana's Orapa, Letlhakane and Damtsaa Mines (OLDM) have collectively donated P1.45 million to 34 schools in the Boteti region.

Through this donation, the schools have now reportedly met COVID-19 compliance requirements that needed to be complied with before learners could return to conducive learning environments.

Each school received three infrared thermometers and 300 dustbins while each student and teacher received two cloth masks. Each school also received water tanks, wash-basins and P15 000 following submission of compliance documents from the schools. Stakeholders have thanked Debswana for its timely intervention which they say is true to its 'Show We Care' spirit and value.

The Chief Education Officer for Boteti Sub-Region, Mlidzani Nduna, lauded Debswana for prioritizing the region's needs and putting the country's future leaders first. "Debswana has always been of great support to us and in support of future leaders of our country," Nduna said. "This generous gesture will go a long way in helping us fight the COVID-19 virus and creating a safe learning environment for our students."

The General Manager of Debswana OLDM, Bakani Motlhobani, said it was important to fulfill the company's pledge to support the Ministry of Basic Education's (MoBe) efforts to ensure that schools comply with national COVID-19 requirements.

The Head of Ditsweletse Junior School, Nkarabang, said the propitious gesture allowed schools to protect learners and teachers. "We shall forever remain indebted to Debswana for their tireless benevolence," he said. "We have no doubt that Debswana is committed to the wellbeing and prosperity of our schools. Fresh in our minds is the COVID-19 compliance tools availed to assist us to comply with the health protocols."

Debswana OLDM's Corporate Social Investment (CSI) support for Boteti schools can be traced back to as far as

the beginning of company mining activities in the region in the early 1970s.

The Head of Mokobaxane Primary School, Tape, said Debswana was not only a development partner but an asset that had done a lot over the years for the school's wellbeing. "We appreciate Debswana for the donations made towards fighting COVID-19," Tape said. "The company has been an asset to our school and we hope the partnership will continue."

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The Boteti region has over the years seen marked improvement in academic performance which has been in part been attributed to the intervention of companies like Debswana. It is believed that Debswana's intervention at Letlhakane Community Senior Secondary School led the school being counted among top schools in the Botswana General Certificate School Leaving Examinations (BGC-SLE) in 2016 and 2019.

According to the Head of Xhumo Primary School, Amerika, the school owes its good academic standing to OLDM's continued benevolence through donation of books and assistance to underprivileged learners in the community, among other interventions. "Debswana Mines and different departments of OLDM have played a pivotal role in supporting the school to maintain a good position in academic performance," he said. "We are surely humbled by their support."

UK Can Expect At Least Three COVID Waves With Lockdowns, Mordaunt Says

The UK should be braced for at least a third wave of the coronavirus pandemic and further lockdowns, a minister has said as Tory sceptics warned they would not vote to extend England's four-week shutdown.

Penny Mordaunt, the paymaster general, told MPs on Tuesday that there could yet be a rolling series of lockdowns – but argued this was not evidence that the measure was ineffective. It came as the former chief whip, Mark Harper, criticised a lack of engagement with Conservative backbenchers before a Commons vote on England's lockdown on Wednesday, and said the government would be forced to rely on Labour votes to pass any extension beyond 2 December.

Ministers expect a moderate number of Conservative MPs to rebel but Labour support means the measures are guaranteed to pass. Speaking in parliament, Mordaunt said the government was “hopeful of being able to unlock in December but they are being driven by the data”. She said cases would inevitably rise after restrictions are lifted, and a high proportion of the population will remain vulnerable to the virus.

“That is why some scientists expect a third or more waves of the virus to be managed [with] repeat lockdowns. Others argue that the need for future lockdowns is evidence they don’t work but that’s to misunderstand what they are there to do,” she said.

on Wednesday but predicted most colleagues would reluctantly back the plan, though the prime minister would struggle to secure support for any extension next month.

“If the government do need to extend these measures, I think it’s very clear that they would end up depending on the votes of the Labour party – and prime ministers who end up depending on the opposition tend to end badly, in my experience.”

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James Grundy, the MP for Leigh in Greater Manchester – Andy Burnham’s old seat and a Labour stronghold for 114 years until December – said he planned to vote against the government unless financial support improved significantly or there was a clear timetable for a vaccine. “A rolling series of lockdowns might ... hold Covid-19 at bay for a few weeks, or months, as the last one did. Then again, it might not. It certainly will cause absolute devastation to every other part of our society though,” he said.

Conservative lockdown sceptics criticised the government’s strategy during a debate in Westminster Hall, to which Mordaunt was responding. The backbencher Richard Drax said the government had overreacted to the pandemic.

“A draconian, onerous and invasive set of rules and regulations now govern our very existence,” he said. “I cannot recall a moment in our proud island history where our nation has been so cowed to the extent it is now.”

The Tory MP Bob Seeley said anyone who believed restrictions would end on 2 December was “living in a parallel universe ... You really wonder if the government is losing the plot over this.” Chris Green, the Conservative MP for Bolton, said the response had been “erratic”, and the regional tiered system had not been given enough time to have an effect. *Guardian*



INVITATION TO TENDER

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

Doc521589545 - Waste Recycling (Waste tires, Conveyor belts and HDPE pipes)

Interested parties (citizen owned companies) are hereby invited to submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) for the provision or the undertaking of Waste Recycling (Waste tires, Conveyor belts and HDPE pipes) services or enterprise for Jwaneng and Orapa Letlhakane and Damtshaa (OLDM) Mines.

Background

Debswana has contributed immensely to Botswana’s economy through the diamonds mined from its operations. The two operations being Jwaneng Mine and Orapa Lethlakane Damtshaa Mine utilize the Open-pit mining.

Open-pit mines typically rely on the employment of dump truck to move ore and wasted materials from the pit to the plant or dumps. Subsequently this technique leads to the high consumption of tires, thus producing a considerable amount of waste tires.

The mineral processing aspect requires the use of conveyor belts to transport materials through the plant and the use of High-density polyethylene (HDPE) pipes to convey fluid materials throughout the plant e.g. slurry to the slimes dams. Due to wear and tear along with periodic maintenance of the plant, the generation of waste HDPE and conveyor belts is prevalent during the processing of ore.

Over the years Jwaneng and OLD Mines have stock piled these material (used tires, conveyors and HDPE) within the mine with the view to identify an optimal solution for their management in line with Best Practice Principles (BPP). The mine view these materials as resource for other process in accordance with circular economy concept.

As Debswana is committed to preventing and reducing impacts associated with its activities, products, services and facilities on the environment and communities, a deliberate action to establish a safe and sustainable solution for managing the above-mentioned material is sort

The waste recycling/management approach seeks to create long-term sustainable waste management processes while improving the socio-economic stand of people in communities within the zone of influence.

EOI documents containing detailed terms and conditions, scope of EOI, method and procedure for submission of proposals and evaluation criteria are available for interested parties (citizens owned companies) through Debswana SAP Ariba platform.

Tendering on SAP Ariba

Debswana has adopted SAP Ariba – a cloud based bidding and supplier management solution for all its tendering and supplier registration requirements. There is no requirement to purchase the Tender document AND in the Event a bidder is billed by SAP ARIBA Discovery, Debswana will refund in full upon producing receipts of payments.

Please Contact Mr. Oteng Chelane at OChelane@debswana.bw, Telephone +267 3648008 for support around SAP ARIBA Platform.

Bidders who are already registered with Debswana on SAP Ariba should just register their interest on the RFP as per Part 2 below.

Bidders who are not registered with Debswana

as Suppliers will need to complete the following steps in the Debswana SAP Ariba platform (Part 1 and Part 2):

Part 1: Registering as a vendor on SAP Ariba Platform

To participate in any event on SAP Ariba, a supplier will need to be registered on SAP Ariba and have a valid SAP Ariba Network Supplier account and profile by following the steps below:

1. Go to Debswana SAP Ariba self-registration page:
<https://s1-eu.ariba.com/Sourcing/Main/ad/selfRegistration/?realm=debswana>
2. Initiate Account creation
3. Complete account registration
4. Once you have SAP Ariba Network Supplier Account and access credentials, proceed to as per Part 2 below:

Part 2: Indicating Interest to Participate in the EOI (for Ariba Registered Suppliers)

1. If you are already a SAP Ariba registered supplier, log into the Debswana SAP Ariba platform: <https://s1-eu.ariba.com/Sourcing/in?realm=debswana-D&passwordadapter=TbirdPartyUser>
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3. Once you have located the EOI, register your interest to participate in the EOI and the deadline for registering interest is **Monday 9 November 2020**.
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5. Once invited by Debswana, you will receive an email notification that you have been invited to participate in the EOI, Respond to the EOI and submit through SAP Ariba platform

Submission

Tenderers are required to submit their respective bids/proposals on or before **Wednesday 18 November 2020, 1200Hrs** through the Debswana SAP Ariba platform as per the instructions to be provided.

Tenders received via telephone, telex, email or facsimile will not be considered. Debswana reserves the right to accept or reject any tender and does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any portion of any tender.

For any enquiries please contact Mr. Ezekiel Dihentse at – Tel: +267 588 4934 or e-mail: EDihentse@debswana.bw

This tender notice can also be viewed at: <http://www.debswana.com/Supply-Chain/Pages/Current-Public-Tenders.aspx>

BAIA EXPRESSES CONCERN OVER COVID-19 NON-ADHERENCE



The Botswana Alcohol Industry Association (BAIA) wishes to express its deep concern at the increasing number of non-adherence to COVID-19 health protocols by some outlets and consumers placing the industry and the general public at risk. Since the re-opening of the liquor industry, we had noted a general strict adherence to the set health protocols by both liquor outlets and the general public; however incidents experienced over the last two weeks points to deterioration in enforcement of the set protocols particularly at on-consumption outlets (bars and liquor restaurants).

BAIA would like to caution both liquor outlets and consumers who are not complying and urge them to follow guidelines related to the industry as provided for by the law. The Association has been negotiating with Government to open the industry further in order to boost economic recovery efforts; however the current non-compliance incidents may hinder these efforts.

- BAIA urges liquor outlets to fully comply with the current liquor regulations in order to protect the industry and ensure containment of the spread of COVID-19.
- BAIA members have further resolved to immediately withdraw any support to liquor outlets that are found to contravene these regulations i.e provision of trade coolers, merchandise and promotions support.
- Consumers are encouraged to heed the call to drink responsibly at home as per the “Dinwele Dladleng” on-going campaign that promotes the responsible drinking from home.
- Whistle-blowers are urged to use the reporting app “[tipoffbw.com](#)” to report incidents of non-compliance and where convenient to call the nearest law enforcement agency.
- Encourage Liquor Authority Boards to monitor and apply applicable penalties in line with the Liquor Act to non-complying outlets.

BAIA urges all liquor traders and the general public to self-regulate as the current situation with COVID-19 will not change in the foreseeable future hence the industry’s ability to sustain itself is paramount which in turn will encourage other sectors dependent on it such as events & the creative arts to also re-start in due course.



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VACANCY CIRCULAR NO. 11 OF 2020

VACANCY: SAFETY HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT COORDINATOR VACANCY NUMBER – 120100969.1.1

The Administration of Justice invites suitably qualified citizens to apply for the post of Safety Health and Environment Coordinator – tenable at the High Court, **GABORONE DIVISION**.

Salary Scale : D1 (P334 188 – 368 544 .00) per annum

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b) Compulsory contributory pension fund scheme (Government pays 15% and employee pays 5%).

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Experience : A minimum of twelve (12) years relevant work experience in the field of Occupational Health and Safety, of which two (2) years has been at D2 or equivalent.

KEY COMPETENCIES

- Risk Management.
- Guidedance and Counselling skills
- Presentation Skills.
- Planning and Organizing.
- Ergonomics.

MAIN PURPOSE OF THE JOB

To provide a comprehensive safety, health and environment program by creating a conducive physiological and psychological workplace environment for the Administration of Justice employees.

SUMMARY OF DUTIES

- Identifies and assess risks from health hazards in the work place and provides solutions for migration.
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- Establishes strategic linkages with health and service stakeholders for prevention, treatment, care and support.
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- Provides psycho social support during bereavement and celebrations and visits the regional offices to monitor implementation of Health and safety program.
- Monitors Health status of employees and make appropriate referrals.

APPLICATIONS: Applicants should quote the number of this Vacancy Circular and provide the following details:

1. Full name, address, date and place of birth;
2. Brief summary of career with duties (Curriculum Vitae);
3. Certified copy of Omang;
4. Certified copies of Academic and Professional certificates and at least two (2) recent written references not more than three (3) months old.
5. In the case of serving officers, the following information must be provided;
 - i. Date of first appointment, present post, grade and date of appointment thereto.
 - ii. Applications should be routed through the Accounting Officer, applications not so routed will not be considered.

IMPORTANT: Applications should be addressed to: **The Registrar and Master, High Court of Botswana, Private Bag 00220, Gaborone OR Hand Delivered at High Court, 1st Floor office No: D1 017.**

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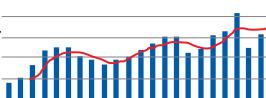
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Hostile Takeover Looms At G4S

- Fleming to buy all shares in G4S
- Competitions Authority invites stakeholders with views to make contact

GAZETTE REPORTER

American security services firm, Garda World Security Corporation, wants to acquire all shares in global security company G4S in what seems to be a hostile takeover.

As the body responsible for prevention of and redress for anti-competitive practices in the local economy, the Competition and Consumer Authority (CCA) has announced that it has received a merger notification for the proposed acquisition of the entire issued and to be issued share capital in G4S Plc (G4S) by Fleming Capital Securities other than those already held by Fleming or its related companies, resulting in the sole control of G4S by Fleming.

The target company, G4S, is a global integrated security company offering a broad range of security services worldwide. The multina-

tional security company trades primarily through its subsidiaries and joint ventures in numerous jurisdictions, including Botswana. In Botswana, G4S has three subsidiaries, namely G4S (Botswana) Ltd, which is listed on the Botswana Stock Exchange, for manned security and electronic security, Fidelity Cash Management Services (Botswana) (Pty) Ltd for cash solutions and G4S Facilities Management Botswana. These companies are registered in Botswana.

The acquiring enterprise in Fleming is a stock corporation formed pursuant to the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, United States of America. Fleming is a 100 percent subsidiary of Garda USA Inc. which is in turn a wholly owned subsidiary of Garda World Security Corporation. According to CCA, Fleming is a special purpose vehicle established for the purpose of this transaction and as such does

not have assets in Botswana nor does it generate any turnover in, into or from Botswana.

"Any person, including a third party not party to the proposed merger, may voluntarily submit to the inspector or the Authority any document, affidavit, statement or other relevant information in respect of the proposed merger," CCA said in their merger notice published recently. The Authority further sought any stakeholder with views for or against the proposed merger to contact them within 10 days from date the merger notice was released.

Meanwhile, the Garda G4S hostile takeover has seen the two companies being involved in a tug of war with international news agency in Bloomberg reporting that Garda made a £3 billion (\$3.8 billion) hostile takeover bid for G4S in September, a month after failing to convince its management to come to the negotiating table.

According to Bloomberg, Garda has been seeking meetings with G4S shareholders to persuade them to accept the proposal which G4S has rejected on the grounds that it undervalues the company. "In its offer document, Garda alleged that G4S shareholders are being provided with 'baseless optimism' and that there is a lack of 'tangible outlook, profit forecasts or visibility towards dividend resumption' at the firm," Bloomberg reported.

"Any person, including a third party not party to the proposed merger, may voluntarily submit to the inspector or the Authority any document, affidavit, statement or other relevant information in respect of the proposed merger."

According to Bloomberg, if Garda succeeds in its offer, a combination of Garda and G4S would create a global security firm with more than 600,000 employees with about half a million coming from the latter.



Tlou Seeks Funds To Develop Lesedi

Transmission line is 100km long

GAZETTE REPORTER

Tlou Energy is seeking funding for development of the Lesedi Power Project, the company says in its operational report for the quarter ending 30 September 2020. The Lesedi Power Project is Tlou Energy's most advanced project with plans to develop gas and solar power generation assets and sale of electricity into the southern African regional power grid.

Lesedi covers an area of approximately 3,800 km² and consists of four coal and coal bed methane (CBM) prospecting licences (PL) and a mining licence. Detailed design and engineering of the 66kV overhead line and 66kV line feeder bay extension at Serowe substation continued during the quarter. The Lesedi generation site is located approximately 100km from Serowe where connection to the power grid is proposed.

"This transmission line is a key item to unlock the value of Tlou's assets," the company says. "Once connected to the grid and generation assets are in place, Tlou can produce power from gas and solar (subject to any outstanding approvals) to deliver first revenue from electricity sales."

The company, which is listed on both the Botswana Stock Exchange (BSE) and the Australian Stock Exchange (ASX), says it plans to construct the 100 km transmission line as soon as possible. "Work on the engineering and design of the line has been done in consultation with Mott MacDonald Engineering Consultants in Gaborone," the report notes. "This work includes report preparation of pre-qualification documents with the objective of short-listing bidders to be invited to tender for construction of the

transmission line and associated infrastructure."

Lesedi Project Finance

According to Tlou Energy, finance discussions for Lesedi Power Project continued during the quarter under review. The project is proposed to be developed in two phases. "Phase One involves transmission line construction, transformers, grid connection, electricity generators and potentially the drilling of additional gas wells," says the report.

"Initial generation is proposed to be up to 2MW of electricity. Funding required for Phase One is US\$10m. Phase Two funding is for the expansion of electricity generation up to 10MW. This will involve drilling additional gas wells and the purchase of additional electricity generators. Funding required for Phase Two is US\$20m."

Tlou Energy, which is also listed on London's AIM market, says it completed an entitlement offer and placement raising A\$3.0 million (£1.65 million or BWP24 million) during the quarter under review. "The entitlement offer and placement comprised the issue of 75,018,854 new ordinary shares at (the) price of A\$0.04 (£0.022, BWP0.32)," it explains in the report.

"At the end of the quarter, the company had cash of approximately A\$3.575m. The company's share capital comprises 525,199,039 ordinary shares. There are no shares held in Treasury. Therefore, the total number of ordinary shares with voting rights is 525,199,039. This figure may be used by shareholders as the denominator for the calculations by which they will determine if they are required to notify their interest in, or a change to their interest in, the company."



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How Absa Is Using Tech to Drive Growth in Africa's Agriculture Marketplace

There few things more traditional and widespread than agriculture in Africa. While the continent holds around 60% of the world's uncultivated arable land, Africa remains a substantial net importer of food and has a growing population to feed. Projections are that, by 2050, Africa will have almost doubled its population to two billion, and it is a given that agriculture will play a central role in sustaining and feeding its people.

Agriculture employs close to 50% of the working labour force on the continent, and in sub-Saharan Africa, the sector contributes 23% of GDP. So, why then is agriculture production and the attendant food security so precarious on a continent where farming is such a key feature of life and livelihoods? The one core systemic challenge of agriculture is one of financing the agri-ecosystem.

According to Shalom Ben-Or, Chief Executive Officer of AvenewsGT, developers of an Agri App in partnership with Absa Bank, there is a need to increase finance to the sector. "Despite the size and contribution of the African agriculture sector, financial institutions such as banks contribute only between 2-7% of all lending to agri-businesses."

This leads to an annual financing gap of USD 180 billion to the agriculture supply chain in Africa. This state of affairs also plays out in the global picture, as emerging markets require \$450 billion annually, but receive only \$9 billion in financing from financial institutions, leaving a yawning gap.

Tshepo Maeko, Vice President and Head of Agri-Sales: Absa Regional Operations, believes Africa needs to step up its game. Africa relies on more than USD 47 billion worth of food imports to supplement its own food supply, Maeko said.

The lack of consistent financing and support leads to inconsistent productivity and most African agri-

players will remain small-scale as they can only access small and medium enterprise funding and will never become commercial farmers, according to Maeko. Now Absa is hoping to help change the landscape of agriculture in Africa and create sustainable and impactful agri-businesses.

During a recent webinar hosted by Absa, participants, including Ben-Or and Maeko, spoke of the challenges the sector faces on the continent, but also of the digital solutions, which could help unlock the immense potential contained in Africa's fertile soil.

One of areas cited as a large stumbling block is the hassle of paperwork; something no farmer has time to deal with when it's the season to harvest. The Avenews App allows for the digitization of all trade documents such as purchase orders, contracts, inventory, invoices, payments, and business contacts, all in real-time.

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all trade documents such as purchase orders, contracts, inventory, invoices, payments, and business contacts, all in real-time. It also allows finance institutions such as Absa to provide tailored financing solutions based on reliable and accurate data.

According to Maeko, Absa is looking to deploy technology that will help Absa collect data, process information, and make informed decisions, which will help Africa fulfil its agriculture potential.

Ben-Or said the inability to increase yields for African farmers came down to trade engagements all along the agriculture value chain between farmers, buyers, and sellers, all of which were still conducted manually and, in some cases, via handwritten invoices.

If the farming entity approached a financing institution with this documentation wanting it validated, the banker will not be able to do so. The informal and poorly documented nature of agri-trade is one of the primary reasons banks struggle to provide capital, Ben-Or said.

Absa and AvenewsGT have worked together since 2017, with AvenewsGT being part of the Bank's tech incubator programme, and have launched the digital innovation product in Kenya, with further plans to roll out in Ghana, South Africa, Uganda and Zambia and the other markets in which Absa has a presence. Ben-Or said the Agri finance innovation platform had already seen great results in Kenya and was easily adaptable to unique market situations and factors.

AvenewsGT, in collaboration with Absa, has created a digital infrastructure that allows for the exchange of documents and information governing the flow of goods and capital and making payments. This created business identities for each of the participants within the supply chain, all the way from the farmers to the large agri-businesses. These digital identities evolve over time and earn creditworthiness.

The Avenews App can be used on any feature-rich cellular device and includes mobile payment processes, allowing farmers to become digital businessmen and women with the ability to earn a creditworthiness identity, as well as access suitable financing services from supportive lending institutions such as Absa.

As a digital first bank and with a deep commitment to agriculture enterprise on the continent, Absa is determined to lead the way towards Africa realising the immense growth potential in the sector.

Losses of Big Banks Shove DCI Down



FNBB, Absa the most distressed

GAZETTE REPORTER

First National Bank Botswana (FNBB) continues to lose grip on its share price as after shedding 0.20 percent on the Domestic Company Index to close the week at 6890.35 points. FNBB rival Absa Botswana joined hands with its competitor to help the local bourse lose 0.20 percent.

These big banks lost. FNBB -1 thebe and Absa -3 thebe, closing at 219 thebe and 540 thebe respectively. FNBB has been one of the biggest losers this year after recently losing 12 thebe for the week, reaching P2.20/share in levels last seen in June 2018 when the share price was on the rise.

FNBB is once again listed in a group of losers after its 12 thebe plunge of last week. The once greatest performer on the BSE, especially before the first lockdown in April, went into such a downward spiral that by July it had lost 55 thebe. The signs came when the stock fell by 20 thebe in March.

But analysts have warned that not only big banks like FNBB and Absa will lose share price because there has been a downfall in the share prices of other listed banks, including StanChart.

But FNBB and Absa are the hardest hit.

According to Motswedi Securities, the FNBB stock now stands with a year-to-date of negative 22.8 percent and is the third largest loser in the market. Garry Juma and Salome Makgatlhe of Motswedi Securities have also warned that apart from its share price going down, 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 interest income and force banks to think of more innovative ways to cover the interest income pinch," Makgatlhe said.

The Bank of Botswana's (BoB) Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) met on 8 October 2020 and decided to cut the bank rate by 50 basis points to 3.75 percent. According to the central bank, the main reason for the cut is that despite short-term adverse developments in the economy against a potentially supportive environment which includes accommodative monetary conditions, reforms to further improve the business environment, concerted efforts by the government to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 and likely impact of the Economic Recovery and Transformation Plan, it is projected that the economy will operate below full capacity in both the short and medium-term.

Chobe Revenue Drastically Declines

- Occupancy levels down by 87% • Extension of SoE a further blow to tourism
- Group acknowledges govt subsidy scheme for shoring its finances up

GAZETTE REPORTER

One of Botswana's premier eco-tourism companies, Chobe Holdings, has witnessed a drastic decrease in its revenue for the half-year ended 31 August 2020. That is after the company's revenue fell from P227.1 million recorded on 31 August 2019 to P17.3 million registered in the period under review.

The BSE-listed company also saw its occupancy levels go down by 87 percent. This is a company whose business model is based almost totally on high-end wildlife tourism. However, like other businesses in the tourism sector, has been difficult for Chobe to generate income since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic because the sector became one of the hardest hit when the government banned international travel beginning 1 April 2020 in efforts to combat the spread of the pandemic.

"Prior to the arrival of the COVID-19 pandemic, the group was expecting its best year in terms of already confirmed bookings," says Chobe Holdings Managing Director, Rodney Gibson, in the company's unaudited results for the six months ended 31 August 2020 released recently. "The onset of the COVID-19 lockdown brought our business to an almost complete halt from that date onwards. Revenues collapsed overnight, but many expenses remained in the form of payrolls, the cost of disposing of perishable food and beverage items, among others."

Gibson, whose company also operates luxury lodges in Namibia, notes that to protect and preserve bookings already made, and most often pre-paid for in whole or in part, their marketing and reservations teams embarked on a "don't cancel, defer strategy" which was well received by most in the belief that the closure of borders would be relatively short.

"As, however, the timeline of the crisis lengthens, there is pressure to refund some prospective travellers, a fraught situation as many tour operators through whom they originally booked are no longer in operation, thanks to the COVID-19 crisis and secondly, in the case where the tour operator is still operational, we have no way to ensure our repayment to that tour operator will find its way back into the hands of the traveller in whole or part," he says.

Gibson states that the recent declaration of a State of Emergency (SoE) for a further six months was a further body blow to the industry. "Whilst the reasons for such a step are understood, the unfortunate perception abroad is that such declarations are occasioned by civil unrest and other calamities rather than an affliction affecting the whole world more or less equally," he observes. "Besides this perception issue, many prospective travellers either believed that borders would remain shut for the next six months or found that they cannot get travel insurance to countries currently operating under a State of Emergency."

Nevertheless, Gibson says tourism accommodation entities of Chobe Holdings have been fortunate to be able to take advantage of the wage subsidy offered by the government. The group was given P3.5 million from the government wage subsidy scheme which Gibson acknowledges has greatly contributed to shoring up the group's financial reserves.

Meanwhile, the government recently announced a reopening of borders to international tourists by allowing private chartered flights into two of Botswana's resort towns, Maun and Kasane, which are close to the country's prime attractions in the Okavango Delta and Chobe Game Reserve respectively. The reopening of the borders, which is aimed at restarting the tourism sector, was to commence on 1 November (last Sunday).

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Two Six Seven Kitchen+Bar: The latest cool spot in town

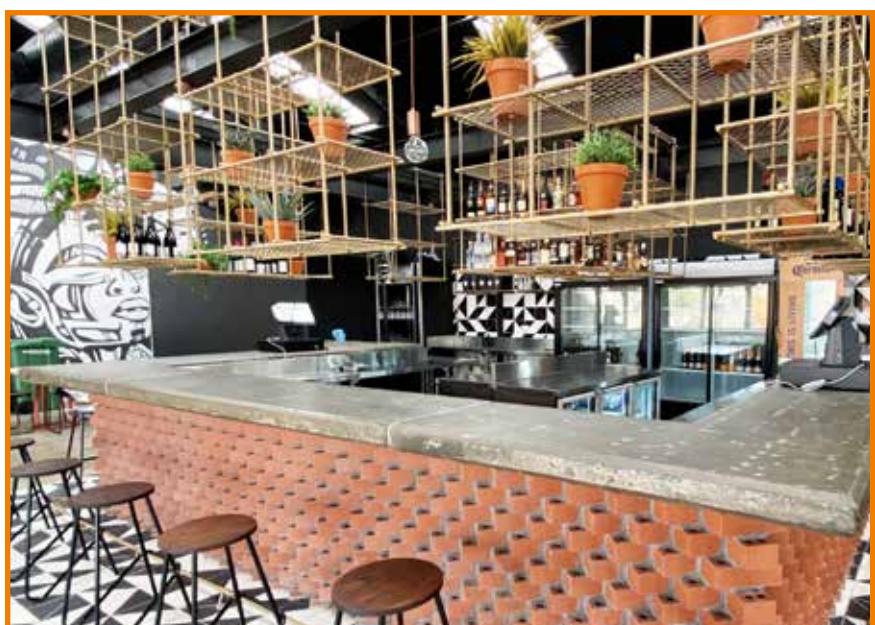
Reminiscent of Cape Town, the latest eatery in town exudes a pleasant interior that denotes a business model strongly informed by art.

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The new food spot in town, Two Six Seven Kitchen & Bar, has been the talk of the town among foodies eagerly awaiting its official opening to take them on a new

day), giving the restaurant added publicity in the form of user-generated content.

The restaurant's space also features a modern minimalist look of clean lines, natural materials and simple modern lighting and furniture. An



culinary experience.

Located just a stone's throw from Riverwalk Shopping Mall in Gaborone, the restaurant is a breath of fresh air, thanks to its hospitable interior that denotes a business model that is strongly informed by art. As you step into the place, the ambience is comfortable, with a décor reminiscent of the city of Cape Town's stylish tones accompanied by lounge music filtering through the building.

The eatery embraces modern ethos with each of its different sitting spaces designed around "Instagrammable" aesthetics. From the welcoming green potted plants to the wooden accents and murals, it can be said the interior is inspired by a farmers' market. Guests couldn't resist a selfie with the Instagram worth pieces of art over the weekend when the restaurant welcomed its doors to a select few before its official opening yesterday (Tues-

outdoor area permits the required social distancing of the new normal with each guest sitting in on a seat that is not a part of the next. From the menu that presents a battle to decide on what to eat, this restaurant is set to become a roaring success. But the battle is soon won because help is always nigh from the knowledgeable waiters.

But if the salt and pepper calamari served with lemon aioli, southern fried wings smothered in BBQ sauce, charred saddle back lamb chops or a 267 Till We Die Pizza are scrawled on the menu, do include them on your shortlist. Yet the items on the menu are mostly recognizable, easy on the pocket, well presented and, most importantly, delicious to the palate. The drinks menu features a wide range of wines, spirits, hot drinks, soft drinks, beers and ciders.



Local photojournalist's work featured at "The Other Hundred" in Hong Kong

Kefilwe Monosi focuses her camera lens on unsung heroes of the COVID-19 pandemic for her photos, a sampling of which is on exhibition at a global photo journalism initiative that has created space for the world's untold stories in Hong Kong. Staff Writer **GOSEGO MOTSUMI** reports



Local photojournalist Kefilwe Monosi has focused her camera on Old Naledi-based unsung hero Joseph Ikopeng of Mafitlhakgosi dance group for her entry in the annual The Other Hundred global initiative.

The global photography show aims to challenge stereotypes by highlighting people, places and cultures that are often overlooked by bringing together photo stories by photographers around the world. Ikopeng's story of quiet sacrifice is memorialized in Monosi's photo series that helps the world discover heroes of people's daily lives and pays due homage to their sacrifice.

With more than 600 applicants, only 100 were selected for an online exhibition and from the 100, Monosi was selected for a total 50 participants whose works will be featured in the project's first physical exhibition in Hong Kong from 28 November to 15 November 2020.

"I have always wanted to document authentic stories of my people and for my work to be chosen for this exhibition is a true validation that my dreams are valid," Monosi said in an interview. "With my work, I want to break stereotypes that people outside Africa have about its people, especially now in the COVID-19 pandemic."

The Other Hundred photojournalism initiative's theme this year is "Healers" for its celebration of the men, women and children helping their communities through selfless acts of kindness and compassion during the coronavirus pandemic. Monosi's entry shines the spotlight on local unsung hero of Old Naledi, Ikopeng, whose efforts bind the society together during a time of profound 'non socialness'. As the founder of Mafitlhakgosi Dance Troupe, his story of quiet sacrifice, struggle and success has benefitted many in his community in the oldest of Gaborone's most densely populated low-income neighbourhoods of largely 'ghettoized' inhabitants.

Monosi explained: "When I chose Ikopeng, I initially wanted to document his story of teaching young people traditional

Setswana dance. When I got to sit down with him, I discovered that he was doing more than dance as he also feeds the elderly in his community and employs over 20 young people from the same community who lost their jobs as a result of the pandemic."

Project Creator of the exhibition in Hong Kong, Chandran Nair, believes it is important for them to create a platform for untold stories because the world is filled with stories that fit a pattern framed through a narrow Western lens when the reality is more complex and impoverished. "And the economics dictate that so many more nuanced stories are untold and this has many consequences," Nair says.

Asked about the qualities that made Monosi's work stand out, he answered: "The initiative tries to capture acts that are not simply about giving or kind and even heroic actions performed during the course of duty. It also wants to capture sacrifice, empathy and the ways people transform despite personal challenges in order to do something new driven by a desire to help others. Monosi's story in a simple and straightforward way depicts it but at the same time hopefully gets the reader to understand that it took something more profound to shift the mind and great effort at the same time to make it a reality."

Monosi's photojournalism work concentrates on social issues mostly affecting women and children as well as issues that are considered taboo to talk about in society. After following her work online, the organizers of the photo competition apprised her of the initiative and asked her to produce work relevant to the competition from Botswana.

"And as they say, the rest is history," said Monosi. "I am currently working on my long-term project titled 'See What I See' that focuses on Gender-Based Violence. This time around, I am working on a series that focuses on violence against sex workers."



Designers hail Protea Hotel Fashion Market

Thabiso Dibeela, Lebo Merafhe, Dihdah, Butterfly, African Wax PrintsBW and Tum Tummy were among a host of designers whose ready to wear items were on display

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In an effort to help drive the development of sustainable ecosystems that uplift the fashion industry in Botswana, Protea Hotel successfully hosted The Protea Fashion Market over the weekend.

It follows cancellation of the hotel's annual fashion show that was brought to a grinding halt by the Coronavirus. Held under strict COVID-19 health protocols, the fashion and food experience saw leading local fashion designers showcase and sell their designs at the hotel free.

"The event was a success because fashion entrepreneurs benefitted from it. They managed to sell clothes and meet future clients," said Protea Marketing Manager, Botho Mogami.

The Fashion Market featured ready-to-wear samples from designers Thabiso Dibeela, Lebo Merafhe, Dihdah, Butterfly, African Wax PrintsBW and a new children's fashion brand called Tum Tummy, among others. Keitumetse Moletsane is the proud owner of Tum Tum-

my, which is a clothing line that uses natural fabrics like cotton, linen and German print (leteisi) that work well with the delicate skin of children.

"This platform has been a boost to our business," Moletsane said in an interview. "We were able to make sales, take orders as well as arrange networking. We are happy with what we got. Being here means we get to see more people, even though we are on social media. All the customers that came in can put a face to our brand and the network was perfect. It was really worth it."

Protea Hotel saw its role as helping to provide a marketing platform. "Despite the challenges, we have remained committed to fashion entrepreneurs because we believe the creative industry has an important role to play in local economies and growth of tourism in Botswana," said Mogami, its marketing manager. "The Fashion Market expands on what we seek to do with the fashion show - to develop local entrepreneurship capacity by bridging the gap between those with experience and those seeking it."



Lesole nominated for SABC Crown Music Award

Will face tough competition from Nigeria's David Dayo, Eswatini's Thabile Myeni and Zim's Janet Manyowa

A ward winning gospel artist Tshepo Lesole's song, "Heal Africa," has earned him nomination for this year's SABC Crown Gospel Music Awards in the Best of Africa category. The awards will be broadcast on 29 November. Due to COVID-19, pre-recording of the event -

with all the glitz and glam, in-

cluding red carpet pictures, performances and dinner - will be done at South Africa's seaport city of Durban on 13 November.

Delighted, Lesole says the song was released in May in collaboration with artists from Nigeria, Tanzania and Mozambique, among others. "Heal Africa," which is doing well online, was the initiative of a South African artist known as Minister Harry.

"All the artists shot a video of their performances wherever they were and we compiled them and made a music video since COVID-19 didn't allow us to shoot from one location," he explains. It is the second time that Lesole is recognized by the awarding body after he was nominated for his single called "Use Me" in 2016 but the award was finally clinched by a Zimbabwean artist.

Twenty-nine categories will be awarded on the night during which Lesole will face competition from other nominations in the same category, namely David Dayo of Nigeria, Thabile Myeni of Eswatini and Janet Manyowa of Zimbabwe. He says he will attend virtually because Botswana borders are still closed.





Botswana University of Agriculture and Natural Resources (BUAN) offers teaching, research and service in Agriculture and Natural Resources. The University's vision of becoming a vibrant research-intensive institution, is set to make BUAN an employer of choice both in the region and internationally. The University is in process of creating a Centre for Sustainable Resources and a Centre for the Bioeconomy, which will provide initiatives to develop research, innovation and entrepreneurship in these two strategic areas.

Botswana is a high middle-income, dynamic, resource-based economy, with exceptional natural resources and a wide diversity of environments. The transition to a knowledge-based economy is key to the country's future development, and the management of its resources and biodiversity is also a key long-term challenge. BUAN is developing capacity in order to address these opportunities for the future.

The University presents the following opportunities and invites candidates to be part of its journey to becoming a vibrant research-intensive institution.

1. VACANCY CIRCULAR NO. 2020:10:38

PROFESSOR / ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR / SENIOR LECTURER IN BIOINFORMATICS AND COMPUTATIONAL BIOLOGY – ONE POSITION

The successful candidate will provide research and academic leadership in areas such as genome analysis, population genomics, quantitative genomics, transcriptomics, structure analysis and molecular modelling, or other areas of data analysis as applied to agriculture and natural resources.

2. VACANCY CIRCULAR NO 2020:10:39

PROFESSOR / ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR / SENIOR LECTURER IN BIOTECHNOLOGY – ONE POSITION

The successful candidate will provide research and academic leadership in areas such as genomics, genome engineering, protein engineering, biopharmaceuticals, bioprocessing, cell culture and fermentation technology, biofuels, or other areas of biotechnology as applied to agriculture and natural resources.

3. VACANCY CIRCULAR NO 2020:10:40

PROFESSOR / ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR / SENIOR LECTURER IN AGRICULTURAL ENTOMOLOGY – ONE POSITION

The successful candidate will provide research and academic leadership in areas such as; insect pest ecology and interactions in cropping and natural ecosystems, insect pest control, pesticide resistance and toxicology, insect pest population dynamics and modelling in cropping and natural ecosystems.

4. VACANCY CIRCULAR NO: 2020: 10:42

SENIOR LECTURER / LECTURER IN AGRICULTURAL/BIOSYSTEMS ENGINEERING – ONE POSITION

The successful candidate will be conduct research in crop production machinery, strength of materials, tractor and implement technology, agricultural mechanization systems, tillage systems. A focus on precision agriculture would be of particular value.

5. VACANCY CIRCULAR NO: 2020: 10:43

SENIOR LECTURER / LECTURER IN RENEWABLE ENERGY – ONE POSITION

The successful candidate will conduct research in renewable energy resources assessment, technology assessment, economic and financial assessment of renewable energy systems, energy storage and distribution systems, design, installation maintenance of renewable energy systems.

6. VACANCY CIRCULAR NO 2019:10:44

PROFESSOR/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR IN DAIRY SCIENCE AND PRODUCTION – ONE POSITION

The successful candidate will provide research and academic leadership in dairy genomics, dairy goats management, dairy hygiene, dairy nutrition and physiology as well as dairy products processing and influence the country's dairy policy. Identify emerging dairy animal species such as donkeys and camels and carry out innovative research to commercialize their products.

7. VACANCY CIRCULAR NO. 2020:10:45

SENIOR LECTURER/LECTURER IN ANIMAL SCIENCE AND PRODUCTION – ONE POSITION

The successful candidate will lead research in livestock genomics, livestock production and management of different classes of livestock ruminants and non-ruminants.

8. VACANCY CIRCULAR NO. 2020:10:46

SENIOR LECTURER/LECTURER IN DAIRY SCIENCE AND PRODUCTION – ONE POSITION

The successful candidate will conduct research in livestock genomics, dairy cattle/dairy goats management, dairy nutrition and physiology, dairy hygiene and dairy products development and processing.

9. VACANCY CIRCULAR NO 2019:10:47

PROFESSOR/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR/SENIOR LECTURER IN VETERINARY BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES OR VETERINARY EPIDEMIOLOGY – THREE POSITIONS

The successful candidates will provide research and academic leadership in Biomedical Sciences including laboratory investigations into animal diseases and medicines, or Veterinary Epidemiology including disease prevention, control, and monitoring in animal populations. The candidates will also carry out either biomedical or epidemiological data analyses as applied to agriculture and natural resources.

10. VACANCY CIRCULAR NO 2020:10:48

PROFESSOR/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR/SENIOR LECTURER IN WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT – ONE POSITION

The successful candidate will provide research and academic leadership in areas that include wildlife population dynamics, human-wildlife interaction, wildlife reproduction and mortality, population viability analysis, habitat selecting and partitioning, and other areas related to sustainable use and conservation of wildlife.

11. VACANCY CIRCULAR NO 2020:10:49

PROFESSOR/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR/SENIOR LECTURER IN WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT – ONE POSITION

The successful candidate will provide research and academic leadership in areas that include wastewater management, precision irrigation, integrated water resources management, climate change impacts on water resources, watershed management, water harvesting, and other areas as applied to sustainable development and management of wildlife and related resources.

12. VACANCY CIRCULAR NO 2020:10:50

PROFESSOR/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR/SENIOR LECTURER IN LAND AND CLIMATE SCIENCES – ONE POSITION

The successful candidate will provide research and academic leadership in areas that include land and food systems, water-climate-food nexus, climate variability and change, climate model evaluation and ensembles, applied mathematics in climate research, sustainable land management, and other areas within the discipline of land and climate sciences.

13. VACANCY CIRCULAR NO 2020:10:51

PROFESSOR/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR/SENIOR LECTURER IN ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT - ONE POSITION

The successful candidate will provide research and academic leadership in areas that include environmental change, environmental systems, sustainable development, environmental policies and application, waste management, remote sensing/geographic information systems, environmental management technology, environmental economics, and other areas related to environmental sustainability

14. VACANCY CIRCULAR NO. 2020:10:60

SENIOR LECTURER/LECTURER IN BIOSYSTEMATICS - ONE POSITION

The successful candidate will conduct research in biosystematics, taxonomy and molecular biology; phylogenetic analysis, molecular evolution, and incorporating phylogenetic diversity into conservation planning, as well as other areas supporting research in biodiversity conservation in agriculture and natural resources.

15. VACANCY CIRCULAR NO. 2020:10:61

PROFESSOR/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR IN ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY – ONE POSITION

The successful candidate will provide research and academic leadership in broad areas of analytical chemistry such as analytical methods development, separation science, atomic and molecular spectroscopy, chemometric and quality control and assurance, material science, water quality and environmental chemistry.

16. VACANCY CIRCULAR NO 2020:10:62

PROFESSOR/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR/SENIOR LECTURER IN BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION – ONE POSITION

The successful candidate will provide research and academic leadership in areas such as plant and animal diversity and conservation, human impact and protection of biodiversity, causes and measures to conserve endangered species, adaptation and mitigation measures to conserve diversity under climate change condition, response to diversity of fauna and flora to climate change, and management of protected areas.

17. VACANCY CIRCULAR NO 2020:10:63

PROFESSOR / ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR / SENIOR LECTURER / LECTURER IN BIOMETRY- TWO POSITIONS

The successful candidates will provide research and academic leadership in areas such experimental designs and data analysis of data from experiments; modelling systems in agriculture and natural resources; research methods for biotechnology and genetic analysis.

18. VACANCY CIRCULAR NO 2020:10:64

PROFESSOR/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION – TWO POSITIONS

The successful candidates will provide research and academic leadership in agricultural education and training, curricular issues, professional development, integration of technology into teaching and learning, administration and supervision of agricultural education enterprises, measurement, testing and evaluation.

19. VACANCY CIRCULAR NO. 2020:10:65

SENIOR LECTURER / LECTURER IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION – ONE POSITION

The successful candidate will lead and undertake ad research in areas across the teaching and learning of agriculture, curriculum design and the integration of technology in teaching and communication.

20. VACANCY CIRCULAR NO 2020:10:66

PROFESSOR/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR IN AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION – TWO POSITIONS

The successful candidates will provide research and academic leadership in agricultural innovations system and technology transfer and adoption among farming communities; management of agricultural extension/agricultural advisory services.

21. VACANCY CIRCULAR NO. 2020:10:67

SENIOR LECTURER / LECTURER IN AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT - ONE POSITION

The successful candidate will conduct research and extension in agricultural innovation systems and technology adoption among farming communities; management of agricultural extension/agricultural services.

22. VACANCY CIRCULAR NO. 2020:10:68

SENIOR LECTURER / LECTURER IN AGRICULTURAL COMMUNICATIONS - ONE POSITION

The successful candidate will conduct research in agricultural communications and linguistic issues across the different fields of agriculture and natural resources.

23. VACANCY CIRCULAR NO. 2020:10:69

SENIOR LECTURER / LECTURER IN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS - TWO POSITIONS

The successful candidate will conduct research in agricultural economics, labour economics, rural development, agribusiness, policy and trade.

24. VACANCY CIRCULAR NO. 2020:03:19

DIRECTOR, MEAT INDUSTRY TRAINING INSTITUTE

The successful candidate will provide research and academic leadership to MITI by planning, developing, directing, initiating and implementing: Academic programmes and plans that define the shape and scope of MITI in line with the vision, mission and values of the University; A strategic plan for MITI and making it consistent with the University strategic plan; A plan for the academic quality in the Institute. The Director will develop a research program in line with the requirements of the meat industry in Botswana.

25. VACANCY CIRCULAR NO. 2020:07:61

VACANCY: MANAGER, RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT – ONE POSITION

The successful candidate will be responsible for the following areas; Identify opportunities for collaborative research; Compile past research outputs for possible commercialization; Protect research discoveries and intellectual property; Develop commercial opportunities for research outputs; Administration of research and teaching activities within the Faculty; Marketing of research programs and activities; Management of research collaborations and partnerships; Liaison between funding agencies and researchers.

All positions are available either on pensionable terms or a five (5) year contract, renewable on successful performance.

A competitive remuneration package with attendant benefits is offered together with a stimulating working environment.

For full details of each position see: <https://www.buan.ac.bw/vacancies/>

For further information please contact Dr Jasper Rees (VC@buan.ac.bw) or Prof James Nsoso (DVCAAR@buan.ac.bw).

Applications quoting the vacancy number, the post being applied for and accompanied by a cover letter, detailed CV, certified copies of educational/professional certificates, and at least three (3) recent contactable referees addressed and email to:

The Director, Human Resources
Botswana University of
Agriculture and Natural Resources
Private Bag 0027 GABORONE

Email: academicrecruit@buan.ac.bw
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA
HELD AT GABORONE

In the matter between:
STANBIC BANK BOTSWANA LIMITED
and
CAKWE (PTY) LIMITED
ALBERT SEKATE KOKWE
LYDIA KOKWE

CVHGB-001976-13

Plaintiff

First Defendant
Second Defendant
Third 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 SHERIFF NTSHWARELANG OOKAME** to the highest bidder as follows:-

DATE OF SALE : 15TH DECEMBER 2020

TIME : 11:00AM

VENUE : LOT 2249, LOBATSE

PROPERTY TO BE SOLD : Certain piece of land being **Lot 2249, Lobatse**, situated at Lobatse Administrative District measuring 523m² held under Deed of Transfer No. 2000/2011 dated 13th day of OCTOBER 2011 made in favour of **CAKWE (PTY) LIMITED** together with some developments, thereon being a two bedroom house with sitting room, fitted kitchen, combined bathroom and toilet and a servant's quarter consisting of one bedroom, kitchen and shower.

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

DATED AT GABORONE ON THIS THE 3RD NOVEMBER 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.009069)
Deputy Sheriff Ntshwarelang Ookame
Cell no. 72879169

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

In the matter between:
STANBIC BANK BOTSWANA LIMITED
and
LONE KETSITLILE

CVHGB-001439-19

Plaintiff

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 SHERIFF NTSHWARELANG OOKAME** to the highest bidder as follows:-

DATE OF SALE : 15TH DECEMBER 2020

TIME : 10:30AM

VENUE : LOT 10103, GABORONE.

PROPERTY TO BE SOLD : Certain piece of land being **LEASE AREA 3239-KO, ON LOT 10103 GABORONE**, in **GABORONE ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT** measuring 992 m² held under Notarial Deed of Lease No. MA 613/2007 dated 7th day of DECEMBER 2007 made in favour of **LONE ELIZABETH KETSITLILE** together with some developments, thereon being a Paved yard, double door garage, three Bed-roomed house, all with bath tabs and gloss, sliding door, master ensuite, fitted kitchen, sitting room, prayer room, washing room, all bedrooms with fitted wall ward robes, servants quarter with bath tab, screen wall, motorised gate with electric fence.

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

DATED AT GABORONE ON THIS THE 2ND DAY OF NOVEMBER 2020.

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INTENTION TO CHANGE MARRIAGE PROPERTY REGIME

(In terms of Section 8 (1) (f) of Married Persons Property Act, 2013)

1. **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.
2. 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.
3. Any person, creditor or debtor, who may have an interest in the assets and/ or liabilities of the parties estate, should they have objections to the parties changing their property regime, are to inform the parties Attorneys, **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

3RD PUBLICATION

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

In the matter between:
STANBIC BANK BOTSWANA LIMITED
and
INTLAFATSO TSIE

CVHGB-000032-18

Plaintiff

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 SHERIFF NTSHWARELANG OOKAME** to the highest bidder as follows:-

DATE OF SALE : 16TH DECEMBER 2020

TIME : 10:00 AM

VENUE : TRIBAL LOT 7070, TLOKWENG

PROPERTY TO BE SOLD : Certain piece of land being **TRIBAL LOT 7070**, Tlokweng, in the Batlokwa Tribal Territory, measuring 900m² held under Memorandum of Agreement of Lease No. TL 758/2011 dated 15TH JULY 2011 and made in favour of **INTLAFATSO TSIE**, together with the developments thereon being a screen Wall with Electric Fence, motorised gate, a house with a master's ensuite, one bedroom with fitted kitchen, living room and fitted kitchen house.

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

DATED AT GABORONE ON THIS THE 2ND DAY OF NOVEMBER 2020.

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First and Final Liquidation and distribution Account

Master's ref. ESHGB-000042/19

IN THE ESTATE of the late Diana Sebina who died at Bokamoso Private Hospital Mmopane, kweneng District, republic of Botswana on **17th May ,2017**.

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

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

Sidney Baitsile, the Executor, P. O Box 383 Tsabong
Cell phone Nos, 74789017
Rose Lorato Bimbo the executor, P. O Box 383 Tsabong
Cell phone Nos, 74612492

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

MAHGB-000306-20

APPLICANT

In the matter of between;
UNIBULK BOTSWANA (PTY) LTD
And
UNITED REFINERIES BOTSWANA HOLDINGS (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED
EVANS MUNALILA
THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

1ST RESPONDENT
2ND RESPONDENT
3RD RESPONDENT

ORDER

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE MRS JUSTICE T. Tau at LOBATSE on the 22nd day of October 2020.

UPON HEARING: Attorney Moyo K. A. for the Applicant, Advocate Garebatho M. with Morapedi L. for the intervening party and having read the documents filed of record.

IT IS ORDERED BY CONSENT THAT

1. The Order of this Court issued on the 20th September 2019 placing United Refineries Botswana Holdings (Pty) Ltd under final Judicial management shall remain operative.
2. Any person wishing to oppose / object to the cancellation of the judicial management of United Refineries Botswana (Holdings) (Pty) Ltd pursuant to the Order of this Court dated 20 September 2019 are hereby called upon to file their opposition within 10 days from the date publication of this Order and to serve same on the Applicant's attorneys.
3. The matter shall be called for hearing on the 11th day of December 2020 at 09:00 am.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT

MOTUMISE ATTORNEYS
Applicant's Attorneys
Plot 378, Moeding Road
Extension 4
P O Box 504606
GABORONE

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

BUSANG J.
CASE NO. CVHGB-000714/20

1st Applicant
2nd Applicant

1st Respondent
2nd Respondent

3rd Respondent

1st Applicant
2nd Applicant

1st Respondent
2nd Respondent

3rd Respondent

SUBSTITUTED SERVICES

TO: **DIANE DANIEL LEMO**, the 1st Respondent, an adult male of full legal capacity, and whose further and better particulars are unknown to Plaintiff.

TAKE NOTICE THAT: by application issued out of this Honourable Court you have been called upon to give notice within Thirty (30) days after publication hereof to the Applicants' Attorneys or your intention to defend (if any) in application wherein the Applicants prays for:

- a) That 1st & 2nd Applicants be granted leave to serve the 1st Respondent by a way of substituted service by advertising in one of the local newspaper circulating in Botswana.
- b) That the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Respondents pay costs of this application.

DATED AT GABORONE ON THIS 2ND DAY OF NOVEMBER 2020

MALETE ATTORNEYS
Applicants' Attorneys
Plot 54354, Suite 303, 3rd Floor, Central Square
CBD Mall, **GABORONE**
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA
HELD AT GABORONE (Before LEBURU J)

In the matter between:
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BOTSWANA LIMITED
 and
THE CELLULAR PHONE SHOP (PTY) LTD
MOIZZUDIN AHMAD
ZUBEIDA ESSOP AHMAD
BEST RETURNS (PTY) LTD
ZUM TEXTILES (PTY) LTD
BMC DISTRIBUTORS (PTY) LTD
GRAFTON (PTY) LTD

CASE NO: CVHGB-002187-18
Plaintiff
1st Defendant
2nd Defendant
3rd Defendant
4th Defendant
5th Defendant
6th Defendant
7th Defendant

NOTICE OF SALE IN EXECUTION

BE PLEASED TO TAKE NOTICE THAT pursuant to the Judgment granted by the Honourable Court the following immovable property hereunder of the Defendants will be sold by public auction by Deputy Sheriff to the highest bidder as follows:-

DATE OF SALE : 30th November, 2020
TIME OF SALE : 1130hours
PLACE OF SALE : Lot 802, Lobatse
PROPERTY TO BE SOLD : Defendants' right, title and interest on a certain piece of land being **Lot 802, Lobatse**, Situate in the South East Administrative District of Botswana measuring **1722m²**, together with developments being a Warehouse.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS : Cash or Bank guaranteed cheque otherwise detailed and conditions of sale may be inspected at the Plaintiff's Attorneys Office.

DATED AT GABORONE THIS 26th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2020.



NONOFO MABINA c/o RAMALEPA ATTORNEYS
 Plaintiff's Attorneys
 Plot 3171, Morupule Drive
 Extension 11, Gaborone
 P.O. Box 70567,
GABORONE(UB)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA
HELD AT GABORONE (Before LEBURU J)

In the matter between:
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BOTSWANA LIMITED
 and
THE CELLULAR PHONE SHOP (PTY) LTD
MOIZZUDIN AHMAD
ZUBEIDA ESSOP AHMAD
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GRAFTON (PTY) LTD

CASE NO: CVHGB-002187-18
Plaintiff
1st Defendant
2nd Defendant
3rd Defendant
4th Defendant
5th Defendant
6th Defendant
7th Defendant

NOTICE OF SALE IN EXECUTION

BE PLEASED TO TAKE NOTICE THAT pursuant to the Judgment granted by the Honourable Court the following immovable property hereunder of the Defendants will be sold by public auction by Deputy Sheriff to the highest bidder as follows:-

DATE OF SALE : 30th November, 2020
TIME OF SALE : 1430hours
PLACE OF SALE : Portion 10 (a Portion of Portion 8) of the Farm Ramatlaba skull 60-JO 10, (a Portion of Portion 8) of the Farm Ramatlaba skull **No 60-JO, Lobatse**, Situate in the South East Administrative District of Botswana measuring **9, 4094 Ha** developments being a filling station and 3 shops.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS : Cash or Bank guaranteed cheque otherwise detailed and conditions of sale may be inspected at the Plaintiff's Attorneys Office.

DATED AT GABORONE THIS 26th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2020.



NONOFO MABINA c/o RAMALEPA ATTORNEYS
 Plaintiff's Attorneys
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 Extension 11, Gaborone
 P.O. Box 70567
GABORONE(UB)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA
HELD AT GABORONE (Before LEBURU J)

In the matter between:
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BOTSWANA LIMITED
 and
THE CELLULAR PHONE SHOP (PTY) LTD
MOIZZUDIN AHMAD
ZUBEIDA ESSOP AHMAD
BEST RETURNS (PTY) LTD
ZUM TEXTILES (PTY) LTD
BMC DISTRIBUTORS (PTY) LTD
GRAFTON (PTY) LTD

CASE NO: CVHGB-002187-18
Plaintiff
1st Defendant
2nd Defendant
3rd Defendant
4th Defendant
5th Defendant
6th Defendant
7th Defendant

NOTICE OF SALE IN EXECUTION

BE PLEASED TO TAKE NOTICE THAT pursuant to the Judgment granted by the Honourable Court the following immovable property hereunder of the Defendants will be sold by public auction by Deputy Sheriff to the highest bidder as follows:-

DATE OF SALE : 30th November, 2020
TIME OF SALE : 1030hours
PLACE OF SALE : Lot 515, Lobatse
PROPERTY TO BE SOLD : Defendants' right, title and interest on a certain piece of land being **Lot 515, Lobatse** with developments thereon being 4 bedroome house, sitting room and dinning, fitted kitchen, bath and toilet, single garage front and back varender carport, flat with 4 units of each 2 beds.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS : Cash or Bank guaranteed cheque otherwise detailed and conditions of sale may be inspected at the Plaintiff's Attorneys Office.

DATED AT GABORONE THIS 26th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2020.



NONOFO MABINA c/o RAMALEPA ATTORNEYS
 Plaintiff's Attorneys
 Plot 3171, Morupule Drive
 Extension 11, Gaborone
 P.O. Box 70567
GABORONE(UB)

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

In the matter between:
STANBIC BANK BOTSWANA LIMITED
 And
MMOLOKI CHRISTOPHER PELAEO

CASE NO: CVHFT 000 377-20

Plaintiff

Defendant

SUBSTITUTED SERVICE

AND TO: **MMOLOKI CHRISTOPHER PELAEO**
 Flat G, Area S, BDF Camp
 P O Box 2499

SELEBI PHIKWE

Formerly residing at Flat G, Area S, BDF Camp, Francistown but whose present whereabouts are unknown:

TAKE NOTICE that by summons issued out of this Honourable Court, you have been called upon to give notice, within Twenty One (21) days after publication hereof, to the Registrar and to **STANBIC BANK BOTSWANA LIMITED c/o LOWA ATTORNEYS** (Plaintiff's Attorneys) of intention to defend (if any) in an action wherein **STANBIC BANK BOTSWANA LIMITED** claims:-

- Payment of the sum of **P209 428.61** by the Defendant;
- Interest thereon at the rate of prime plus 3.00% (prime currently at 6.25%) making 9.25% per annum from 18th day of February 2020 to date of final payment;
- Penalty interest at the rate of 10% on any instalment of principal, arrears outstanding and/or interest not paid when due per annum from the time such sum fell due to the date on which it is actually paid.
- That the Plaintiff shall be entitled to 10% collection commission, on any instalments, which may be collected after the grant of judgment; and
- Costs of the suit at attorney and own client scale.
- Further and/or alternative relief.

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

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 28TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2020

REGISTRAR OF THE HIGH COURT



LOWA ATTORNEYS
 Plaintiff's Attorneys
 Unit 16, Haskins Building,
 Plot 469/0, Blue Jacket Street
 P.O. Box 3537
 FRANCISTOWN

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

CASE NO. CVHGB - 000897-2013

In the matter between:
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BOTSWANA LIMITED
And
CRANEBORNE (PTY) LTD
HEATHER CARRIM

Plaintiff
1st Defendant
2nd Defendant

NOTICE OF SALE IN EXECUTION

BE PLEASED TO TAKE NOTICE THAT pursuant to a judgement of the above Honourable Court, the following property will be sold by public auction by **Deputy Sheriff Omphemetse Kaisara** to the highest bidder as follows:

DATE OF SALE : 27/11/2020;
TIME : 10:00am
VENUE : Tribal Lot 108 and 109, Molepolole
PROPERTY TO BE SOLD : The 1st Defendant's rights, title and interest in certain pieces of property being Tribal lot 108 and 109 Molepolole situate in the Bakwena Tribal Territory, measuring 800 square metres (Eight Hundred square metres), held under Notarial Deeds of Cession No. MA 257/2007 and MA 258/2007 dated 31 May 2007 made in favour of **CRANE-BORNE (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED** with some developments thereon being warehouses with 3 offices and toilets, security fence and security gate.

TERMS OF SALE : **CASH OR BANK GUARANTEED CHEQUE.** Conditions of sale may be examined at the office of the Deputy Sheriff.

DATED AT GABORONE THIS 13 OCTOBER 2020

DEPUTY SHERIFF OMPHEMETSE KAISARA
C/O RANTAO ATTORNEYS
PLOT 54374, SECOND FLOOR, UNIT 5B
GRAND UNION BUILDING
CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT (CBD)
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LEBOTSE J.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA
HELD AT GABORONE

CASE NO. CVHGB - 003129-16

In the matter between:
STANBIC BANK BOTSWANA LIMITED
And
FELICITY ONTWETSE KELEEME

Plaintiff
Defendant

NOTICE OF SALE IN EXECUTION

BE PLEASED TO TAKE NOTICE THAT pursuant to a judgement of the above Honourable Court, the following property will be sold by public auction by **Deputy Sheriff Uyapo Mafika** to the highest bidder as follows:

DATE OF SALE : 11 December 2020;
TIME : 10:30am;
VENUE : Lot 11704 Francistown;
PROPERTY TO BE SOLD : being a certain piece of land being lot 11704, Francistown situated in Francistown Extension 15, measuring 405 m², (Four Hundred and five square metres), held under Deed of Transfer No: FT 10/2007 dated 4th day of January 2007 and made in favour of **Felicity Ontwetse Keleeme** subject to the conditions in the aforesaid Deed of Transfer with some developments therein being 1 x master bed room insuite, 2 bed rooms fitted with wall wardrobes, 1 x bath room fitted bath, 1 x guest toilet fitted, 1 x fitted kitchen, 1 x sitting room, 1 x single garage, electrified screen wall and some improvements therein.

TERMS OF SALE : **CASH OR BANK GUARANTEED CHEQUE.** Conditions of sale may be examined at the office of the Deputy Sheriff.

DATED AT GABORONE THIS 16TH OCTOBER 2020

DEPUTY SHERIFF UYAPO MAFIKA
C/O RANTAO ATTORNEYS
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LEBURU J.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA
HELD AT GABORONE

CASE NO. CVHGB - 002287-2016

In the matter between:
STANBIC BANK BOTSWANA LIMITED
And
SEGAMETSI MATLHO

Plaintiff
Defendant

NOTICE OF SALE IN EXECUTION

BE PLEASED TO TAKE NOTICE THAT pursuant to a judgement of the above Honourable Court, the following property will be sold by public auction by **Deputy Sheriff Omphemetse Kaisara** to the highest bidder as follows:

DATE OF SALE : 27 November 2020;
TIME : 11:30am;
VENUE : Tribal lot 7514, Molepolole
PROPERTY TO BE SOLD : Certain piece of Land being Tribal lot 7514 Molepolole situate in the Bakwena Tribal Territory measuring 1319 m² (**One Thousand Three Hundred and Nineteen Square Meters**) which property is held under Memorandum of Agreement of Lease No. TL 852/2009 dated 30 November 2009 made in favour of **Segametsi Matlho** (Spinster) Born on 22 August 1963 with some developments therein being 3 bedrooms House, sitting room, kitchen bath and toilet combined. A 2 bedroom house. A single room house and Pit latrine, Foundation, Screen, Screen Wall and Sliding Gate.

TERMS OF SALE : **CASH OR BANK GUARANTEED CHEQUE.** Conditions of sale may be examined at the office of the Deputy Sheriff.

DATED AT GABORONE THIS 20 OCTOBER 2020

DEPUTY SHERIFF OMPHMETSE KAISARA
C/O RANTAO ATTORNEYS
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MOTHIBI J.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA
HELD AT GABORONE

CASE NO. CVHGB - 000144-17

In the matter between:
STANBIC BANK BOTSWANA LIMITED
And
PRISCA OBOTSENG NOSA MOLEFE

Plaintiff
Defendant

NOTICE OF SALE IN EXECUTION

BE PLEASED TO TAKE NOTICE THAT pursuant to a judgement of the above Honourable Court, the following property will be sold by public auction by **Deputy Sheriff Uyapo Mafika** to the highest bidder as follows:

DATE OF SALE : 02 December 2020;
TIME : 10:30am
VENUE : Plot 27317, Gaborone
PROPERTY TO BE SOLD : Certain piece of Land being Lot 27317, Gaborone, situated in the Gaborone West Extension 30, measuring 541m² (Five Hundred and Forty One Square Metres) which property was held under certificate of registered state title no 48/91 dated 21 January 1991 and now held under deed of fixed period state grant No 189/2005 dated 3 February 2005, together with some developments thereon being the first house consisting of a sitting room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms and a 3 bedrooms, bath room and toilet. The second house consists of 2 bed rooms, sitting room, kitchen, bath room and toilet. The third house is a two and half type with a toilet and shower.

TERMS OF SALE : **CASH OR BANK GUARANTEED CHEQUE.** Conditions of sale may be examined at the office of the Deputy Sheriff.

DATED AT GABORONE THIS 16TH DECEMBER 2020

DEPUTY SHERIFF UYAPO MAFIKA
C/O RANTAO ATTORNEYS
PLOT 54374, SECOND FLOOR, UNIT 5B
GRAND UNION BUILDING
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MOTHIBI J.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA
HELD AT GABORONE

CASE NO. CVHGB - 000491-2016

In the matter between:
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BOTSWANA LIMITED
And
DORCUS LECAGE

Plaintiff
Defendant

NOTICE OF SALE IN EXECUTION

BE PLEASED TO TAKE NOTICE THAT pursuant to a judgement of the above Honourable Court, the following property will be sold by public auction by **Deputy Sheriff Omphemetse Kaisara** to the highest bidder as follows:

DATE OF SALE : 20/11/2020;
TIME : 10:00am
VENUE : Lot 635, Gaborone
PROPERTY TO BE SOLD : Certain piece of Land being **Lot 635 Gaborone**, situate at Extension 4, measuring 446 m² which property is held under Deed of Transfer No. 63/96 dated 25th day of January 1996, made in favour of **Dorcu Lecage**, together with some developments thereon being a 2 bedroomed house, including master ensuite, kitchen, bathroom, sitting room and 2 external thatched gazibos.

TERMS OF SALE : **CASH OR BANK GUARANTEED CHEQUE.** Conditions of sale may be examined at the office of the Deputy Sheriff.

DATED AT GABORONE THIS 13 OCTOBER 2020

DEPUTY SHERIFF OMPHMETSE KAISARA
C/O RANTAO ATTORNEYS
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RADIJENG J.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA
HELD AT GABORONE

CASE NO. CVHGB - 001786-16

In the matter between:
STANBIC BANK BOTSWANA LIMITED
And
KABELO FREDERICK MODISANE
ELIJAH OPELO MODISANE

Plaintiff
1st Defendant
2nd Defendant

NOTICE OF SALE IN EXECUTION

BE PLEASED TO TAKE NOTICE THAT pursuant to a judgement of the above Honourable Court, the following property will be sold by public auction by **Deputy Sheriff Uyapo Mafika** to the highest bidder as follows:

DATE OF SALE : 02 December 2020;
TIME : 14:00pm
VENUE : Plot 27317, Gaborone
PROPERTY TO BE SOLD : Certain piece of Land being **Plot 5912, Gaborone**, situate in Gaborone West Extension 14, measuring 505m² (Five Hundred and Five square metres), held under Fixed Period State Grant Number 2203/2012 dated the 26th day of September 2012 made in favour of **Elijah Opelo Modisane** subject to the conditions in the aforesaid Deed together with some developments therein being a 4 bedroomed house, sitting room, kitchen, dining room, 2 bath rooms and toilets, 5 multi-residential rooms.

TERMS OF SALE : **CASH OR BANK GUARANTEED CHEQUE.** Conditions of sale may be examined at the office of the Deputy Sheriff.

DATED AT GABORONE THIS 16TH OCTOBER 2020

DEPUTY SHERIFF UYAPO MAFIKA
C/O RANTAO ATTORNEYS
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RANNOWANE J.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA
HELD AT GABORONE

CASE NO. CVHGB - 001423-2014

In the matter between:
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BOTSWANA LIMITED
And
OMPONYE MOKGATITSWANE
BONANG MOKGATITSWANE

Plaintiff
1st Defendant
2nd Defendant

NOTICE OF SALE IN EXECUTION

BE PLEASED TO TAKE NOTICE THAT pursuant to a judgement of the above Honourable Court, the following property will be sold by public auction by **Deputy Sheriff Omphemetse Kaisara** to the highest bidder as follows:

DATE OF SALE : 26/11/2020;
TIME : 09:30am
VENUE : Tribal Lot 2673, Kanye
PROPERTY TO BE SOLD : Certain piece of Land being **Tribal Lot 2673 Kanye**, situate at Kanye in the Bangwaketse Tribal Territory, measuring 1429 m² (**One Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty Nine square metres**) which property is held under Memorandum of Agreement of Lease No. TL 677/2006 dated 16 October 2006 made in favour of **Omponye Mokgatitswane** with some developments thereon being 3 bed roomed house, Master Ensuite, Bath, Shower and Toilet combined, sitting room Dining room, Kitchen, Veranda, Fence and Gate.

TERMS OF SALE : **CASH OR BANK GUARANTEED CHEQUE.** Conditions of sale may be examined at the office of the Deputy Sheriff.

DATED AT GABORONE THIS 13 OCTOBER 2020

DEPUTY SHERIFF OMPHMETSE KAISARA
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KEBONANG J.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA
HELD AT GABORONE

CASE NO. CVHGB - 000687-2017

In the matter between:
STANBIC BANK BOTSWANA LIMITED
And
TEBOGO PENEKE KOKO

Plaintiff
Defendant

NOTICE OF SALE IN EXECUTION

BE PLEASED TO TAKE NOTICE THAT pursuant to a judgement of the above Honourable Court, the following property will be sold by public auction by **Deputy Sheriff Kebonyekosi Ntebele** to the highest bidder as follows:

DATE OF SALE : 27/11/2020;
TIME : 10:00am
VENUE : Mmokolodi
PROPERTY TO BE SOLD : Certain piece of Land being **Area No. 901-KO** situated on Portion 97 of the Farm Tranquill No. 10-KO 1 in the South East Administrative District, measuring **1005 square metres**, (One Thousand and Five square metres), held under Notarial Deed of Lease Number MA 165/2008 dated 25th day of March 2008 made in favour of **Tebogo Penek Koko** subject to the conditions in the aforesaid deed of transfer some developments therein being 1 master ensuite room (air-conditioned), 2 bedrooms (air-conditioned), garage, sitting room (air-conditioned) dining room, kitchen, study room, servants quarter/guest wing with bath and toilet, screen wall, electric fence and gate.

TERMS OF SALE : **CASH OR BANK GUARANTEED CHEQUE.** Conditions of sale may be examined at the office of the Deputy Sheriff.

DATED AT GABORONE THIS 16 OCTOBER 2020

DEPUTY SHERIFF KEBONYEKOSI NTEBELE
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Ryan Giggs: Wales Manager Will Not Take Charge Of November Games

Manager Ryan Giggs will not be involved in Wales' three matches in November, with assistant Robert Page taking charge of the team.



Giggs has denied an allegation of assault made against him.

The 46-year-old was arrested on suspicion of assaulting his girlfriend, several newspapers have reported.

"The Football Association of Wales and Ryan Giggs have mutually agreed that he will not be involved in the upcoming international camp," the FAW said.

Wales will now announce their squad for games against the United States, the Republic of Ireland and Finland on Thursday.

"Our agreed immediate priority is preparing the team for the upcoming international matches," the governing body's statement added.

"Robert Page, with Ryan's support, will take charge for the next three matches against the USA, Republic of Ireland and Finland, supported by Albert Stuivenberg."

"The FAW will not be making any further comment at this current time."

Wales have a friendly against the USA at Swansea's Liberty Stadium on 12 November.

"Our agreed immediate priority is preparing the team for the upcoming international matches," the governing body's statement added.

They then host the Republic of Ireland at the Cardiff City Stadium on 15 November in the first of two Nations League games, with Finland visiting the Welsh capital on 18 November.

Giggs' representatives said he denies all allegations of assault made against him and is co-operating with the police.

The FAW cancelled a news conference planned for Tuesday, where Giggs had been due to announce his squad.

SportsBriefs

With Bongani Malunga

NGELE'S TTM DENIES SUNDOWNS

Mogakolodi Ngele's club Tshakhuma Tsha Madzivhandila became the first team to deny reigning league champions Mamelodi Sundowns maximum points in this season's DSTV Premiership as they held them to a 0-0 draw on Wednesday last week. Ngele was in the starting line up for TTM and his side made a decent attempt to stay competitive throughout the game. Many had expected TTM to sit back and absorb Sundowns' pressure but the Limpopo based side also created problems for Downs. The draw means that TTM are still unbeaten in the DSTV Premiership after two rounds of action, they will face Moroka Swallows today (Wednesday) at 7.30pm.

GALAXY, ORAPA CONFIRM CAF PARTICIPATION

TC Premiership champions Jwaneng Galaxy and Mascom Top 8 champions Orapa United have officially confirmed their participation in the respective CAF Champions League and CAF Confederation Cup campaigns. There were initial fears that the two teams might have to withdraw from both competitions due to funds required to travel for away matches. Although both teams are in partnership with Debswana there was still no guarantee of the accustomed financial support as even the mining industry giant also took a hit during the COVID-19 period. The uncertainty and doubt has now been dispelled as both clubs have confirmed that they will be playing against their African counterparts for the forthcoming season.

Gaolaolwe Chooses Rollers Over GU

BONGANI MALUNGA

Zebras defender Mosha Gaolaolwe has rejoined Township Rollers after turning down a reported offer from Popa's city rivals Gaborone United. Gaolaolwe was released by South African outfit TS Galaxy, the mutual termination had been long discussed since the April lockdown and the player is now a free agent.

Gaolaolwe always harboured hopes of returning to local football for a while and a potential January move was blocked due to TS Galaxy's demand of R1 million for his transfer. When the first lockdown was fast approaching Gaolaolwe travelled to Botswana, he incurred the wrath of TS Galaxy as they had a salary dispute with the player in June.

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the wrath of TS Galaxy as they had a salary dispute with the player in June.

Sources informed this publication that Rollers made their interest known to the player earlier than their rivals and that gave them an edge in the race to sign him. The talks were not as easy as expected as the only sticking point was believed to be Popa's decision to exercise caution in terms of handing out lucrative contracts to players after the devastating effects of the Coronavirus which has left local clubs with no revenue for up to nine months.

GU, on the other hand, were believed to have offered the player an attractive salary which is said to have trumped any offer that the player would have received as other local clubs are currently penny pinching during the difficult period brought by COVID-19.

However, GU's management team was quick to downplay rumours of a move for Gaolaolwe. GU Director Nicholas Zakhem denied any knowledge of the transfer talks and referred this publication to General Manager Thapelo Mothusi who had this to say; "We did not approach Gaolaolwe, there is no truth in those rumours. The transfer window is still closed plus Gaolaolwe was in camp with the national team. Since he was a free agent it was natural for speculation to start, we have not released any of our defenders and we believe that we are well stocked in that area. The transfer window will open on December 1, for now we do not have anything to share in that regard."



Babui, Mothibedi To Headline Exciting Night of Local Boxing

BONGANI MALUNGA

Local boxers Tshepang 'Gearbox' Babui and Onkarabile 'Scara' Mothibedi will headline what is set to be a thrilling night for boxing fans on November 27 at Grand Palm, Gaborone. The two young boxers will slug it out for the World Boxing Federation (WBF) African Bantamweight title. The WBF sanctioned fight is a SCUD Missile Promotions event and it will also feature five other bouts on the night.

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Babui is a formidable boxer who thrives on being evasive, his opponents barely land punches against him as he is a good defensive boxer. Another key strength of his is his ability to be a power hitter with both hands. Gerabox, as he is affectionately known, has participated in 9 professional fights winning 6 drawing once and suffering 2 defeats.

Mothibedi is also a dominant force, he is an entertainer as much as he is a mean slugger. He is always on the offensive and usually takes the opponent head on to gain control of the fight, he is fast and lands powerful shots. Scara is also defensively gifted. He has participated in 5 professional fights, winning 3 and losing 2.

The contrasting styles of the boxers will make for good viewing as they will stay true to their style while entertaining the crowd. Other bouts on the night will see Tshepiso Mokgadi facing Kgotla Baeti (6 rounds), Kago Bagwasi will also fight against Gomotsang Gaasite in another 6 round bout.

Thabiso Mpolokang will face Moabi Ngaka in a four round bout while the other four round bout will feature Tshepo Khutloeng and Basha Motlhane. In a historic moment for local boxing, Botswana will see its first ever professional heavyweight bout between Kenneth Otsweleng and Harry Kgakge. Tickets for the fight are sold at P200 while the VIP (ringside) seat tickets are sold at P400.



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Rollers Finally Confirm Kavazovic Deal

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Township Rollers have officially announced the return of Nikola Kavazovic as the club's head coach this past week. Kavazovic endeared himself to the Popa faithful in his first spell in the 2017/2018 season whereby he won the BTC Premiership and the Mascom Top 8 while also leading them to their first ever CAF Champions League group stage appearance.

Gazette Sport previously reported that Kavazovic had agreed a deal with the club in July, both parties had a "gentlemen's agreement" to keep the agreement discreet while the uncertainty about the return of competitive football was still a stumbling block.

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After spells in South Africa (South Africa), Kenya (AFC Leopards), Gaborone United and Jwaneng Galaxy, the Serbian tactician has returned to Popa for a second bite at the cherry. Kavazovic is fresh from winning last season's BTC Premiership with Galaxy and he will be aiming for a second consecutive league title with different clubs.

He will be aiming to emulate Madinda Ndlovu who was the last coach to win consecutive titles with different clubs with Mochudi Centre Chiefs in 2013 and Rollers in 2014.

