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MANDATE

The mandate of BPS is to ensure the safety and security of the people of Botswana. The organisation is established by an Act of Parliament under Section 6 of the Police Act, Cap. 21:01. The Act outlines the mandate of the BPS as follows,

“The Service shall be employed throughout Botswana to protect life and property, prevent and detect crime, repress internal disturbances, maintain security and public tranquility, apprehend offenders, bring offenders to justice, duly enforce all written laws with which it is directly charged, and generally maintain the peace.”

Vision

‘A law enforcement Agency of Repute’

- The BPS will be an upright organisation that upholds its mandate according to the dictates of the Country's Statutes and all international policing conventions.

Mission

- The BPS exists for residents of Botswana and to provide to them a service that is consistent with International Policing Standards. The Mission understands that a Total Policing Service must be offered with the consent of the Customer and with the Customer.

‘To provide a Professional Policing Service, in partnership with the Community’

- **Professional Policing:**
 - Expert Service that is consistent with international policing standards.
- **Partnership with the community:**
 - Policing by consent, for them by them

CORE VALUES



BOTHERO

Courteous
Responsive
Respectful



EXCELLENCE

Accountable
Knowledgeable
Responsive
Accurate
Customer Focused



INTEGRITY

Ethical
Transparent
Confidential
Honest
Impartial



TEAMWORK

Espirit De Corps
Pull together
Collective Responsibility

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In this latest edition of the Police Magazine, we reflect on recent milestones that continue to shape our policing journey and reaffirm the unwavering commitment of the Botswana Police Service (BPS) to uphold safety and security across our nation.

This year's Annual BPS Senior Officers Conference provided a vital platform for introspection, strategic planning and reaffirmation of our policing values. The BPS leadership gathered to assess operational effectiveness, share insights and chart the course for a more responsive and community-centered policing approach. The outcomes of the conference will undoubtedly shape the future of law enforcement in Botswana.

In a powerful show of solidarity, the BPS joined the United Congregational Church of Southern Africa (UCCSA) Trinity Church in a Walk Against Gender Based Violence (GBV), drawing participation from police officers, congregants, civil society and members of the public. This initiative underscored our zero-tolerance stance on GBV and reinforced our role not only as enforcers of the law but as advocates for human dignity and protection of vulnerable groups.

We were honoured to receive a courtesy call by the Czech Republic Ambassador, a gesture that reflects the strength of international cooperation in matters of security, training and mutual support. Such diplomatic engagements continue to enrich our policing standards and broaden our global partnerships.

The BPS is deeply gratified by the business community's continued support for the Adopt-A-Police Station initiative as evidenced by the grand opening of two projects. Special thanks to Aluminum 2000 for donating towards the refurbishment of Phakalane Police Post. In Maun, China Zhengtai Group helped alleviate shortage of office space by building a Community Service Centre for the Station. Such donations by the business community mark a significant improvement in our operational readiness and community accessibility.

In the spirit of compassion, and civil duty, the BPS proudly donated to the Botswana Red Cross Society, reaffirming our belief that policing extends beyond enforcement-it includes humanitarian outreach and support for those in need.

As we reflect on these milestones, we remain steadfast in our mission: to protect with integrity, serve with passion and build lasting partnerships for a safer Botswana. We thank all stakeholders, partners and citizens for walking this journey with us.

Together, we are stronger.

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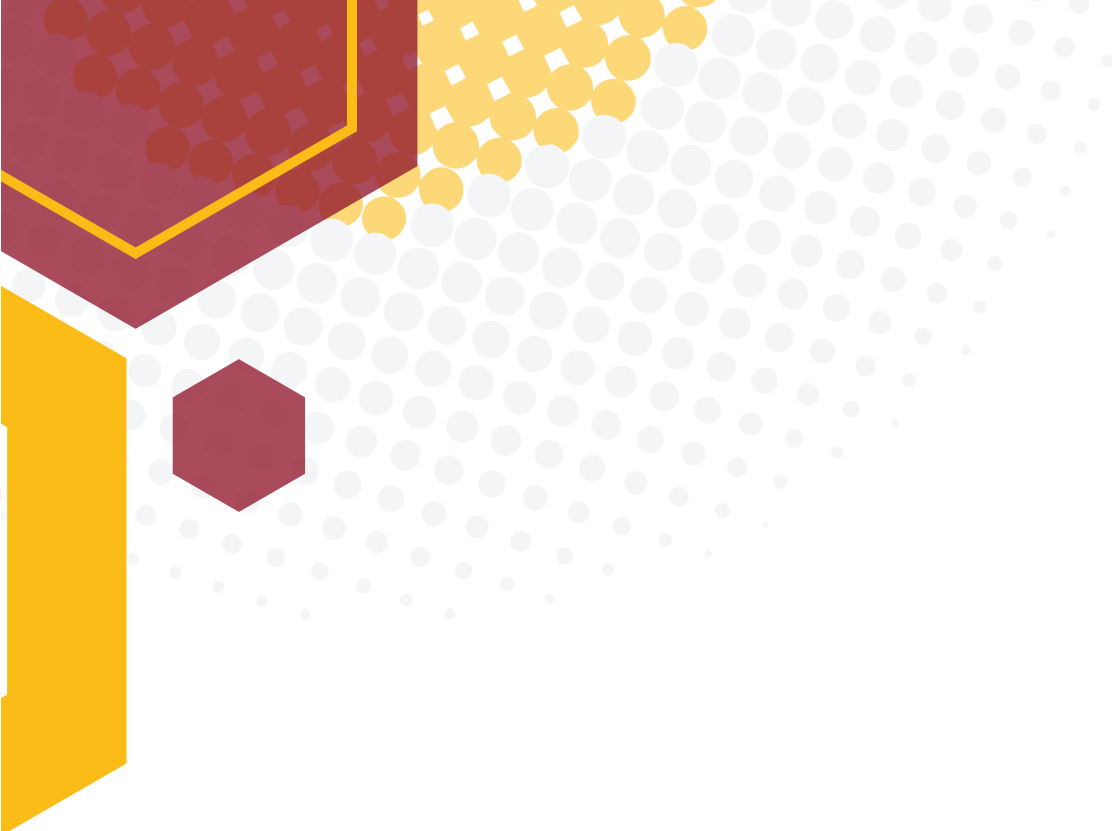
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BPS HOLDS 51ST ANNUAL SENIOR OFFICERS CONFERENCE

Story by: Cst Mpho Phologolo
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and Cst Morgan Mmereki

Senior police officers around the country converged at the Special Support Group for the Botswana Police Service (BPS) 51st Annual Senior Officers Conference this May 2025. The Conference serves as a vital forum for reflection, innovation and formulation of effective strategies. It was held under the theme: Innovative Approaches in Modern Policing; Closing Gaps and Building Trust.

The event was graced by the President of the Republic of Botswana, Advocate Duma Gideon Boko, who officially opened the Conference. This was the President's first address to the conference since his assumption of the highest office.

Also present at the occasion were the Minister for State Presidency, Honourable Moeti Caesar Mohwasa, who is responsible for the Police amongst others, the Permanent Secretary to the President Ms Emmah Peloetletse and Ms Matshidiso Bokole,

Deputy Permanent Secretary to the President. This year, the conference was different from previous ones because delegates included station commanders and their equivalent.

In his address, Advocate Boko said although modern advances such as globalisation and Information Communication, Technology (ICT), positively influence human and socio-

economic development, a catalyst for the increase in crimes such as terrorism financing, money laundering and cybercrime which are threats to public safety and security.

The President said the scenario called for the BPS to strengthen security collaboration with other law enforcement agencies so as to mitigate the effects of emerging sophisticated



Commissioner of Police
Commissioner Dinah Marathe



Minister for State Presidency
Hon Moeti C. Mohwasa.

crime. He called for a decisive transition toward technology-enabled policing in response to these emerging challenges. He emphasised the need to expand the deployment of drones for surveillance purposes as well as implementing digital reporting platforms to streamline processes and minimize reliance on manual documentation. "Accelerate the installation of Safe City cameras to enhance urban surveillance and strengthen crime prevention efforts. Augment human capability through technology to improve service delivery.

The President reminded the delegates that their duty to the people of Botswana was to cultivate a policing system that is not only efficient and responsive but also compassionate, community-focused, and grounded on the highest principles of professionalism and ethical conduct. Advocate Duma Boko assured the BPS leadership that government will continue to collaborate with key stakeholders to tackle emerging criminal trends and other pressing social issues of national importance.

He expressed hope that the Conference would generate valuable insights and innovative solutions to effectively address safety and security challenges. The President reminded police officers to uphold the highest standards integrity, professionalism, impartiality, responsiveness, respect and merit in the discharge of their duties. "I urge all of you to prioritize the preservation of human life by respecting human rights and consistently operating within the realms of the law when executing your duties."

In her welcome remarks, the Commissioner of Police, Commissioner Dinah Marathe informed the President



The President of the Republic of Botswana
Advocate Duma Gideon Boko

and his delegation that crime in the country was still manageable. She said total crime recorded shows reduction in 2024 compared to 2023. In the same vein Penal Code offences, violent and serious crime also went down by 11% and 15 % respectively. The Commissioner also shared road safety statistics, highlighting that there was a 12.6% reduction in road fatalities from 396 in 2023 to 346 last year.

Despite these noticeable gains realised, the Commissioner bemoaned the level of violence and brutality used by perpetrators during the commission of offences like murder, rape and robbery which she said was a cause for concern. She also singled out notable factors like driving without due care and attention,

driving at high speed, driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs and careless driving as some of the major contributors to road accidents in the country.

As response measures to crime and road safety, the Commissioner stated that BPS would continue to employ initiatives that included but not limited to; community policing, law enforcement, use of technology to enhance crime investigation and detection as well as public education. She assured President Boko that BPS remained committed to aligning its strategies with the national priorities by embracing innovation and re-engineering processes for a peaceful and conducive environment to foreign direct investment.



WALK AGAINST GENDER BASED VIOLENCE



Minister of Youth and Gender Affairs
Hon Lesego Chombo



Commissioner of Police
Commissioner Dinah Marathe

Story by: Sgt Keamogetswe Mmopi
Pictures by: Cst Gofaone Kobe

The United Congregational Church of Southern Africa (UCCSA) Trinity Church in Gaborone recently organised a Walk Against Gender-Based Violence (GBV) followed by a workshop aimed at raising awareness about the pervasive issue. The event brought together community members, church leaders, and government officials in a powerful show of unity and commitment to ending all forms of violence.

Among the notable participants were the Minister of Youth and Gender Affairs, Honourable Lesego Chombo, and the Commissioner of Police, Dinah Marathe, whose presence underscored the seriousness of the issue and the need for collective action.

Speaking at the conclusion of the walk, Minister Chombo described GBV not only as a social issue but as a moral and spiritual crisis that requires urgent

and sustained attention. She expressed concern over the high incidence of GBV in Botswana, placing the country among the most affected in Africa.

Minister Chombo urged Batswana to challenge harmful cultural and societal norms that perpetuate violence, to advocate for protective policies, and to speak out against injustice. “I urge every individual to rise and stand against gender-based violence and take a stand against injustice for a safer society,” she said.

She also reaffirmed her Ministry’s commitment to supporting education and awareness programmes that address the root causes of GBV, empowering citizens with the tools to prevent and respond to such violence.

For her part, Commissioner Dinah Marathe of the Botswana Police Service (BPS) echoed Minister Chombo’s call to action, reaffirming the BPS’s unwavering commitment to public safety and support for GBV survivors.

She highlighted the importance of creating victim-friendly facilities that ensure safety, confidentiality, and access to services for those affected. “As law enforcement, we are dedicated to expanding our services to establish victim-friendly spaces that uphold safety and confidentiality,” Commissioner Marathe stated.

She also identified cultural beliefs, economic hardship, and substance abuse as some of the root causes of GBV, noting that in many cases, perpetrators are individuals known and trusted by the victims. The stigma and fear associated with reporting abuse, she added, continue to hinder justice despite increasing awareness.

Commissioner Marathe emphasized the need for collaborative efforts across government, communities, and individuals to tackle GBV at its roots and strengthen support systems for survivors.

Highlighting the rise in violence linked to broader criminal activities, Commissioner Marathe pointed to the important role of the church in crime prevention. She urged faith-based organisations to address the underlying causes of violence by promoting mutual respect, love, and healthy relationships. She also encouraged initiatives such as premarital counselling, youth development programmes, and other community outreach efforts to help shift attitudes and behaviours.

The workshop was held under the theme:

“Empowering by Faith, United in Purpose – Transforming Communities and Systems for a Just and Hopeful Future.”





CZECH REPUBLIC AMBASSADOR PAYS COURTESY CALL TO BPS

Story by: S/Insp Kefilwe Bafana
Pictures by: Cst Tshepang Boemo

Botswana Police Service (BPS) continues to engage stakeholders and organisations beyond the country's borders to share ideas, forge strategic partnerships to develop effective crime prevention strategies, capacitate employees in key areas and to strengthen international cooperation in law enforcement.

In line with this commitment, the Acting Commissioner of Police, Mr Solomon Mantswe, recently hosted the Czech Republic Ambassador to Botswana His Excellency Mr Tomas Ulicny, the of, for a Courtesy Call aimed at exploring areas of collaboration in fighting crime.

In his welcome remarks, the Acting Commissioner described the visit as a golden opportunity for enhancing bilateral law enforcement collaboration. He emphasised Botswana's commitment to international peace and security through its active membership in global bodies such as the United Nations and INTERPOL. The BPS, he said, remains focused on strengthening partnerships both locally and internationally to combat crime effectively.

The Acting Commissioner acknowledged ongoing challenges posed by globalisation and cyber threats.

He said that to tackle such modern crimes, the BPS has established a Cyber Forensics Branch and is seeking support in building capacity in this area. Mr Mantswe also called for cooperation in sharing of intelligence, secure communication systems, and enhanced traffic law enforcement.

The Acting Commissioner further appealed for assistance in expanding Safer City surveillance technologies which currently face limited coverage due to funding limitations. Mr Mantswe expressed confidence that the meeting would lay a solid foundation for strategic cooperation, ultimately contributing to safer communities and stronger digital security.

For his part, His Excellency Ulicny pledged support BPS in key law enforcement areas, particularly cybercrime, police training and traffic law enforcement. The Ambassador said the Czech Republic has built robust systems to deal with traffic-related offences, including speed control and overweight

vehicles. He shared that, like Botswana, the Czech Republic handles heavy transit traffic due to its central location in Europe which require complex coordination between law enforcement agencies and local authorities.

Mr Ulicny emphasised that road safety remains a top priority and that the Czech model, which integrates enforcement, record systems, and inter-agency coordination, has proven effective and could benefit Botswana. He stressed that the success of these systems lies not only in technology but also in the development of appropriate legislation and enforcement standards.

Ambassador Ulicny further stated that the growing global digital threats in space noted calls for stronger cyber security capacities. He assured BPS that his country is also interest in cooperating with BPS in digital forensics, secure communication channels, and cybercrime investigations.

He also offered to assist in capacity-building through the Czech Republic's experienced training units, highlighting areas such as defensive and police operational tactics, firearms training, tactical first aid, K9 (dogs) breeding and training.

Story by: Cst Mpho Phologolo
Pictures by: Insp Edwin Ramotho
and Cst Gofaone Kobe

The Government of Botswana remains steadfast in its commitment to strengthening security infrastructure across the country. In alignment with this objective, Botswana Police Service (BPS) launched the Adopt a Police Station initiative in 2024, appealing to the private sector to partner with BPS in refurbishing police facilities countrywide. This collaborative effort seeks to improve operational capacity and improved service delivery. Under this initiative, Phakalane Police Post was adopted by Aluminium 2000 (Pty) Ltd and partners, who played a pivotal role in transforming the facility into a more functional and modern policing structure.

The refurbished Post was handed over to BPS at a vibrant and optimistic ceremony graced by the Assistant Minister of Communications and Innovation, also Member of Parliament for Gaborone North, Honourable Shawn Nthale. The event marked a significant milestone in the ongoing Adopt a Police Station initiative.

In his keynote address, Assistant Minister Nthale said the refurbishment of the Police Post demonstrate a solid partnership between the Police and private sector in the fight against crime. He highlighted that the rapid growth of Phakalane as a residential and economic hub, demanded significant increase in public safety and property security initiatives.

The Assistant Minister urged companies and individuals with the means and expertise to demonstrate social responsibility by contributing to community development and economic advancement. "To date, 70 police facilities have been adopted by various companies, with refurbishments completed at seven locations, including Phakalane. He appreciated the refurbished facility adding that there was need for further improvement to address evolving urban crime in the area. Honourable Nthale reaffirmed government's commitment to inclusive engagement and equitable resource allocation, calling on citizens to actively contribute towards shaping Botswana's future.

The Assistant Minister said the government remain committed to inclusive engagement and equitable resource allocation for national

REFURBISHED PHAK



development, calling on all citizens to contribute towards shaping country's future. Honourable Nthale stressed the importance of collective action in combating crime, particularly murder, rape, defilement, gender based and are often linked perpetuated by drug abuse. He assured Botswana that government will continue to support initiatives aimed at addressing these social ills to reduce their occurrence and impact on society.

The Assistant Minister further commended local businesses for supporting government efforts in improving police infrastructure amidst budgetary constraints. He extended special gratitude to Phakalane Estates Management, for donating the plot

on which the Police Post stands and to Aluminum 2000 company and its partners, for leading the innovation works.

When welcoming guests earlier on, the Commissioner of Police, Commissioner Dinah Marathe stated that the Adopt-a-Police-Station initiative a reflection of a true partnership between the police and the business community in the fight against crime. She noted that BPS initiative will not only improve the physical outlook of police facilities but also enhance its strategic response to crime and reinforce the organisation's law enforcement capabilities.

Commissioner Marathe pointed out that some of the challenges facing the



Assistant Minister of Communications and Innovation
Honourable Shawn Nthale cutting the ribbon to officially open the post

ALANE POLICE POST



Assistant Minister of Communications and Innovation
Honourable Shawn Nthaile



Commissioner of Police
Commissioner Dinah Marathe



Managing Director, Aluminium 2000
Mr Kelvin Saunders

BPS included outdated infrastructure and limited resources. She said the Adopt-a-Police-Station initiative was designed to compliment government efforts to providing enough resources to the police. “This is more than a facelift; it is an investment in the foundation of our policing capability. She conveyed her deepest gratitude to Aluminium 2000 and partners for transforming the Police Post from a porta cabin into a modern, functional facility. “We are extremely appreciative of this kindness which we believe will go a long way in consolidating and multiplying your returns. The Commissioner reaffirmed BPS commitment to modernising police

operations through the use of technology and community engagement.

Meanwhile, Managing Director of Aluminium 2000, Mr Kelvin Saunders said the project was a symbol of Phakalane community’s collective vision and unity for development. “What once stood as a basic structure has now been transformed into the functional and modern facility we see today,” he said. He extended sincere appreciation to all partner companies for their generosity and collaborative spirit, which he said were instrumental in bringing the project to completion.



FAMILIARISATION TOUR OF ILEA



Deputy Commissioner Support Services Mr Solomon Mantswe (Right) and Director ILEA, SACP Jowa Mpundisi (Left)

effective training, knowledge sharing, and skill development, which are crucial for tackling the complex security challenges encountered by the global community.

As a beneficiary and partner nation, the Acting Commissioner noted that Botswana is determined to utilise the training opportunities, to enhance its capacity and capability in addressing criminality that threatens public security. He said it was important for law enforcement officers to uphold ethical standards in safeguarding human rights.

Mr Mantswe informed the staff that the current government has prioritised public security as an important element that fosters national peace, stability, and socio-economic development. He, therefore, encouraged the staff to align with the new government's vision priorities, which also aim to protect citizens' rights.

For her part, Managing Director ILEA, Senior Assistant Commissioner of Police Thateng Ludo Johwa-Mpundisi, acknowledged that ILEA Gaborone has trained over 18,000 law enforcement officers and justice personnel since its inception. She also appreciated the stewardship and guidance offered by the BPS leadership.

Story by: Cst Onkabetse Makwati
Pictures by: Cst Tshepang Boemo

Acting Commissioner of Police, Solomon Mantswe embarked on a tour of the International Law Enforcement Academy (ILEA) in Otse on (14/05/2025) to familiarise himself with the operational functions, accomplishments and challenges faced by the Academy.

ILEA, which was established in 2000, is a partnership between the governments of the United States of America and Botswana providing training for law enforcement officers across the African

continent to combat transnational organised crime, terrorism, cybercrime, drug trafficking, human trafficking and financial crimes.

When addressing the ILEA staff, he said fostering positive relations between the governments of the United States of America and Botswana was also imperative. He observed that the ongoing partnership offers mutual support and reinforces bilateral ties.

In his address, Mr Mantswe said Botswana Police Service (BPS) will continue to provide support to ILEA to facilitate the seamless operation of ILEA Gaborone by maintaining its essential role of providing





BPS DONATES TO RED CROSS

Story by: Cst Onkabetse Makwati
Pictures by: Cst Mphaphi Lesetedi

In a heartwarming event Women Network officers have demonstrated their commitment to uplifting the lives of vulnerable members of the communities through their social responsibility programmes. This spirit of giving and caring for the less privileged was reinforced on April 1, 2025, when the Police Women Network under Criminal Investigations Department (CID) Headquarters, donated clothing items to the Botswana Red Cross Society (BRCS) in Gaborone.

Speaking at the handing over ceremony, Superintendent Mable Letladitswe emphasized that the gesture symbolise the organisation's deep rooted values of caring and solidarity. "This act aligns with our social responsibility policy and reflects our commitment to supporting disadvantaged communities." Superintendent Letladitswe who is a member of the social responsibility committee also highlighted the importance of collaboration between law enforcement and humanitarian agencies such as Botswana Red Cross Society, noting that working together enabled more effective responses to the social challenges.

Reflecting on the cultural significance of giving, Superintendent Letladitswe remarked that the spirit of generosity resonated deeply within the Setswana traditions. "In our culture, giving is a reflection of compassion and unity. It reminds us that we are stronger through one another," she said.

Receiving the donation on behalf of the Red Cross, Head of Operations Business Development, Ms Boitumelo Cornelious-Moloi expressed her heartfelt gratitude for the gesture displayed by the officers, describing the contribution as timely and vital. "This support comes at a crucial moment, helping us to reach individuals and families facing socio-economic hardships, health emergencies, and natural disasters".

The Head of Operations said she was hopeful that the partnership would continue to

strengthen, ensuring that vulnerable members of society receive the immediate care and assistance they need to restore their hope.

As Botswana continues to face social and economic challenges, initiatives like this donation serve as a powerful reminder of the nation's collective resilience and the vital role that organizations from police to humanitarian groups play in fostering a caring and supportive society. With ongoing cooperation and shared commitment, Botswana moves closer to building a future where no one is left behind.



Superintendent Mable Letladitswe (left) and Ms Boitumelo C Moloi



Maun Police Receives A New



Commissioner of Police
Commissioner Dinah Marathe



Director, China Zhengtai Group
Mr Stephen Liu

Story by: Cst Tshepang Boemo
Pictures by: Cst Tshepang Boemo

In a landmark act of corporate social responsibility, China Zhengtai Group, has donated a Community Service Centre to Maun Police Station in Maun this June. The initiative aimed at strengthening the collaborative relationship

between the police and the business community, particularly in efforts to promote safety, emergency responsiveness, and public trust.

The donation, valued at P300 000 was officially opened by the

Commissioner of Police. The new centre, located within Maun Police premises, is equipped with modern facilities including a reception, receiving office and a referral office.

Speaking at the handover ceremony, Commissioner Marathe applauded Zhengtai for its commitment to serving Maun community since its arrival in 2019. She emphasized the importance of public-private partnerships in strengthening law enforcement and hailed the donation as a welcome gesture of corporate social responsibility during these times when the country is facing economic challenges.

She expressed gratitude at the business community for embracing the Adopt-A-Police Station initiative and encouraged others to come on board and revitalize police infrastructures across the country.

Commissioner Marathe highlighted that Maun and surrounding areas recorded a 8.3% decrease in crime between the year 2023 and 2024. She





Community Service Centre

attributed the success to community policing and called for continued collaborations to address emerging challenges, including Gender Based Violence (GBV), drug abuse, cybercrime and road fatalities.

“Your continued support and sacrifices are a driving force behind our quest for continuous service delivery and transformation.”

In his remarks, Zhentai Group Director, Mr Stephen Liu said that the police played an indispensable role in ensuring the security and safety of the people hence the need to assist them in fulfilling their mandate.

“We believe that this new facility will enhance the BPS’ ability to serve the people of Maun with even greater efficiency and dignity.”

The Director added that the project was a testament of Zhentai Group to support communities in which their businesses operate. He further noted that the company will continue to partner with the police and the community in the fight against crime.



Commissioner of Police cutting the ribbon to mark the block officially opened



JUNGLE KINGS



Story by: Cst Mpaphi Lesetedi
Pictures by: Insp MacDonald Kengaletswe

The Police XI Football Club, affectionately known as the “Jungle Kings,” have officially made their triumphant return to the First National Bank (FNB) Premier League 2025-2026. This momentous achievement follows a grueling and competitive 2024/2025 Debswana First Division South League campaign. Their promotion was cemented after they were crowned champions recently in Mmopane following their final match against Holy Ghost Football Club.

The decisive match took place at the dusty Holy Ghost FC Grounds. As the sun rose, its golden light seemed to anoint the Police XI players who in their signature gold kits, took to the pitch. Despite having already secured their promotion the Jungle Kings approached the game with professionalism and grit of true champions. The match was a tense affair, with both teams showcasing flashes of brilliance and defensive fortitude. Holy Ghost FC, determined to test the newly crowned champions, pressed high and defended with unwavering resolve. This strategic pressure created a challenging

final test for Police XI, but they remained disciplined and stuck to their game plan.

Ultimately, the match ended in a goalless draw, a result that perfectly symbolized the tight, competitive nature of the entire season. The final whistle, blown by the referee, wasn't just the end of the game but the official conclusion of a relentless and hard-fought campaign, marking the Jungle Kings' glorious comeback.

The return to the top flight is a testament to the vision and hard work of Coach Padzayi Mandivenga and his technical team. From the moment he took charge,



DCP Support Services Mr Solomon Mantswe and DCP Operations Mr Katholo Mosimanegape lifting the trophy



Police XI Head Coach Padzayi Mandivenga

ARE CHAMPIONS

FDS CHAMPIONS



Coach Mandivenga had one clear mission: to restore the team to its former glory. His strategic prowess and ability to motivate the players were evident throughout the season. Following the match, he commended Holy Ghost FC for their tough performance, stating to a local media outlet, “They pressed high, defended with determination, and gave us a tough final test, but we had a plan and stuck to it.” This focus and discipline are what ultimately set the Police XI apart from their competitors.

The club's management also played a pivotal role. The team's Chairperson,

Assistant Commissioner of Police, Elizabeth Mamapilo, and her team remained focused on the singular goal of promotion from the moment of their relegation. Their unwavering commitment and meticulous planning provided the stable foundation needed for the team's success on the field.

The victory was not just for the players and management but for the entire Police XI family. The final match attracted high-ranking officials from the Police Headquarters, including Deputy Commissioners, Solomon Mantswe

(Support Services) and Katlholo Mosimanegape (Operations). Their presence underscored the importance of this achievement and highlighted the strong institutional support for the team. As Captain Kagiso Dithebe lifted the championship trophy, it was a moment shared by everyone from the players to the leadership.

The fans, a passionate group of supporters clad in maroon and gold, were a marvel to behold. Their relentless support, even when the going got tough, provided a crucial boost to the team's morale. Their loyalty and dedication are a reminder that a team's success is deeply intertwined with the passion of its community.

The players themselves were, in a word, superlative. Their hard work, sacrifice, and exceptional performance throughout the season were the driving force behind this comeback. Their message to other FNB Premiership league teams is clear and confident: “The Jungle Kings are back. To be forewarned is to be forearmed!!” The journey from relegation to promotion has been one of immense character and resilience, and they are now ready to face the challenges of the top flight once again.





WE REMEMBER OUR FALLEN HEROES

In the silence of our minds, in the soft, quiet air
We remember you
Through dawn's first light and evening's glow
Together, marching in step, row by row
Sweat rolling down our back
We remember you!

You walked cold nights and sunny days patrolling the streets
stood in bleeding rains to secure our roadways
Comrades in struggle....we remember!

A hero's soul never dies, You are still the guardians of peace
Now resting in shadow, far from sight
Beyond the sky shading light
We remember you

Though departed, in our hearts forever you remain
we honour your lives, we honour the price you paid
your legacy continues to echo through the streets
the sky continues to be blue as it gains more men in blue.

Poem by Constable Tshepang Boemo



REST IN PEACE

Remembering Our Departed Heroes

Revelation 14:13

And I heard a voice from heaven saying write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on. Blessed indeed, says the spirit, that they may rest from their labours, for their deeds follow them!"



Constable Montisetsi Semathane
Died: 8-Sep-24
Last Station: Serule Police



Sergeant Mmakhumu Ngakane
Died: 02-Oct-24
Last Station: Francistown Police



Sergeant Gosalamang marumo
Died: 14-Nov-24
Last Station: No 14 District HQ



Sergeant Goitsemotimo Gaborone
Died: 16-Nov-24
Last Station: Serowe Police



Sergeant Moleti Tlhase
Died: 16-Nov-24
Last Station: CID- HQ



Sub Inspector Stephen Ramaphane
Died: 20-Nov-24
Last Station: SSG, Gaborone



Sergeant Todd Basupi
Died: 20-Nov-24
Last Station: Tutume Police



Senior Superintendent Gaontebale Mojobe
Died: 8-Dec-24
Last Station: Southren Division HQ



Assistant Superintendent Kgagamatso Koboyatshwene
Died: 18-Dec-24
Last Station: Maun Police



Superintendent Moses Morolong
Died: 17-Feb-25
Last Station: Martinsdrift Police



Superintendent Champion Masole
Died: 20-Feb-25
Last Station: Police College, Otse



Sub Inspector Shandulo Ikhuseng
Died: 22-Feb-25
Last Station: Mochudi Police

**May Their Souls
Rest In Peace**



CYBERCRIME

PROTECT YOURSELF ONLINE & OFFLINE



STRONG

Use strong, unique passwords for every account and enable two-factor authentication wherever possible for extra protection. Keep passwords & PIN private.



THINK

Shop only on secure websites (<https://>). Think before you click and avoid suspicious emails, links or attachments.



VERIFY

Verify website authenticity before you pay.



MIND

Be mindful of what you share online, personal information can be weaponised.



UPDATE

Update your software regularly to patch security vulnerabilities.

