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BSE DONATES COMPUTERS TO ADOPTED SCHOOLS – KARENG & METSIMANTSHO PRIMARY SCHOOLS

For Immediate Release, 18th June, 2021: In line with the Botswana Stock Exchange (BSE) CSI Policy, *The Dipelo Program*, which focuses on education, entrepreneurship, community development and health environmental/sustainability issues, the BSE, under the adopt-a-school initiative, is pleased to inform valued stakeholders that it has donated twenty (20) high-performance computers to their adopted schools, Kareng Primary School & Metsimantsho Primary School on 14th & 15th June, 2021, respectively.

The purpose of this exercise is to assist the under-resourced schools with educational equipment necessary to capacitate the teachers with tools to better deliver the quality of education to the learners. These computers will be used by the schools for various activities including printing of educational material and improving the computer literacy levels of the learners.

The adoption of Kareng Primary School & Metsimantsho Primary School commenced effective this year for a 3yr period. These schools were selected from a pool of sixty (60) applications that were submitted after the BSE floated an Expression of Interest inviting all interested Government primary schools to submit applications for adoption.

Commenting on this donation, the BSE CEO, Mr. Thapelo Tsheole said, ***“As corporate citizens, we are compelled to play an avid role in supporting Government driven initiatives that are aimed at developing our local communities. As such, the adopt-a-school initiative is a wonderful initiative that encourages private & public sector participation in the delivery of quality education that will better serve our country tomorrow. Further, as we promote a knowledge-based economy, it is crucial for learners of all levels to be availed with the necessary tools to survive in this ever-changing, competitive job environment. Therefore, we will continue to work hand in hand with the school management of both Kareng & Metsimantsho Primary Schools to ensure that the teachers are well resourced to undertake their duties in transforming the lives of these students.”***

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