

BOTSWANA STOCK EXCHANGE CIRCULAR

TO: Brokers, Public

FROM: Botswana Stock Exchange (BSE) Limited

DATE: 29th June, 2023

SUBJECT: MONDAY 3RD JULY 2023 TO BE OBSERVED AS A PUBLIC HOLIDAY

1. The BSE wishes to inform the market that it is in receipt of a Circular Savingram from the Botswana Government (refer to **Annexure**), which indicates that **Monday 3rd July 2023** will be observed as a Public Holiday since 1st July is a paid Public Holiday in Botswana.

- 2. For this reason, the market is advised that the BSE will also be closed for trading on **Monday 3rd July 2023** day.
- 3. Trading will therefore resume on Tuesday 4th July 2023.
- 4. Should you require further clarity, contact the Listings and Trading Department at listings@bse.co.bw or +267 3674400

ANNEXURE

CIRCULAR SAVINGRAM

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TO: All Permanent Secretaries

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Commander, Botswana Defence Force Commissioner of Botswana Police

Commissioner of Prisons Clerk of the National Assembly

Director General, DISS Director General, DCEC

Director General, Ethics and Integrity

Director General, National Planning Commission

Director General, Counter- Terrorism and Fusion Agency

Secretary, Independent Electoral Commission

Ombudsman

Coordinator, NAHPA

Registrar and Master of the High Court

Registrar of the Industrial Court

Executive Director, Botswana Public Service College

District Commissioners

Council Secretaries / Town Clerks

Land Board Secretaries

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MONDAY 3RD JULY 2023 TO BE OBSERVED AS A PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Addressees are hereby informed that Monday 3rd July, 2023 will be observed as a public holiday in the Public Service.



This is in line with the provisions of Section 99 (2) of the Employment Act [CAP. 47:01] read with Section 2 (1) of the Public Holidays Act [CAP. 03:07] together with Regulations 11 (1) and (2) of the Public Service Regulations, 2011 which provides that;

"(2) where a paid public holiday falls on a rest day, the day next following the rest day, which is not itself a rest day, shall be deemed to be a public holiday".

Consequently, since Sir Seretse Khama Day (1st July 2023) is a paid public holiday which falls on a rest day (Saturday), Monday 3rd July, 2023 shall be observed as a public holiday in the Public Service.

Thank you.

cc: National Amalgamated Local and Central Government and Parastatal

Workers Union

Botswana Public Employees Union

Botswana Land Boards, Local Authorities and Health Workers Union

Botswana Teachers Union

Botswana Sectors of Educators Trade Union

Trainers and Allied Workers Union

Botswana Nurses Union

Botswana Government Workers Union

Botswana Doctors Union

