



BUSINESSBOTSWANA

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Dear Member

BOTSWANA PUBLIC HOLIDAYS FOR 2017

In pursuance of the provisions of Section 2 of the Public Holidays Act, please be informed that the Permanent Secretary to the President by Government Notice dated 24th September 2016 has declared Public Holidays herein listed below to be observed in Botswana in 2017:

PUBLIC HOLIDAY	DAY	DATE
New Year's Day	Sunday	1 st January, 2017
Public Holiday	Monday	2 nd January, 2017
Good Friday	Friday	14 th April, 2017
Public Holiday	Saturday	15 th April, 2017
Easter Monday	Monday	17 th April, 2017
Labour Day	Monday	1 st May, 2017
Ascension Day	Thursday	25 th May, 2017
Sir Seretse Khama Day	Saturday	1 st July, 2017
President's Day	Monday	17 th July, 2017
Public Holiday	Tuesday	18 th July, 2017
Botswana Day	Saturday	30 th September, 2017
Public Holiday	Monday	2 nd October, 2017
Christmas Day	Monday	25 th December, 2017
Boxing Day	Tuesday	26 th December, 2017

Please note further that the Employment Act recognises the following as PAID PUBLIC HOLIDAYS:

1. New Year's Day
2. Good Friday
3. Easter Monday
4. Labour Day
5. President Day
6. Public Holiday (Day after President's Day)
7. Botswana Day
8. Christmas Day

Your compliance is highly expected.

Yours Sincerely,


Dr Raelous M. Moatshe

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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