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STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

BUSINESS BOTSWANA AND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MOZAMBIQUE FORGE STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP



From Left To Right : Mr Monty Robert & Mr Alvaro Juliao Massingue Signing The MoU)

The forum was graced by His Excellency, the President **Dr. Mokgweetsi E.K Masisi** as well as his counterpart, His Excellency, **Mr. Filipe Jacinto Nyusi, President of the Republic of Mozambique.**



His Excellency The president of The Republic of Botswana DR .E .K Masisi giving a speech



Members attending the forum

Business Botswana and Chamber of Commerce Mozambique signed a Memorandum of Understanding during the Botswana-Mozambique business forum held on the 13th April 2022 in Gaborone. The objective of the business forum was to promote trade and investment linkages between the two economies. The agreement a enhance business opportunities in both countries. The MoU was signed by Mr. Monty Robert, Head - Business Development Services and Mr. Alvaro Juliao Massingue, Mozambique Chamber of Commerce President.



Mr Monty Robert (Left) & Mr Alvaro Juliao Massingue (Right) exchanging the MoUs



HE Mr Nyusi, addresses the forum

BUSINESS BOTSWANA ATTENDS THE EAST AFRICA TRADE & INDUSTRIALIZATION WEEK (EATIW)

The CEO, Mr Norman Moleele attended the East Africa & Trade Industrialization Week (EATIW) held in Tanzania from the 29th March – 1st April 2022. Held under the theme “Promoting the Eastern Africa Region as a Preferred Gateway for Trade, Investment & Industrialisation.”

The conference brought together policy makers, private sector, development partners, and academia to discuss enhance industrial productivity and accelerate regional economic growth. Further, participants were sensitised on the need to accelerate and promote the Third Industrial Development decade for Africa (IDDA III) agenda to promote economic growth.

Business Botswana CEO Mr Norman Moleele attended the conference as a panelist to discuss the theme : “ **Public Private Partnerships For Sustainable Development In Africa** ”



(Last row Second from right Business Botswana CEO Mr Norman Moleele Source SACU Facebook page)

PRIVATE SECTOR DIALOGUE ON PRO-EMPLOYEMENT POLICIES AND STRATEGIES IN SADC

Business Botswana participated at the Private Sector Dialogue on Pro-employment Policies and Strategies in SADC workshop, held in Lilongwe, Malawi from 11th to 12th April 2022. The objective of this workshop was to promote pro-employment policies and strategies and explore options to build consensus on how the private sector can contribute towards job creation. The workshop was attended by members of the SADC Business Council from the sixteen (16) SADC Member States, relevant UN agencies, youth and women’s organisations.



Last Row Fourth 4r BB Ceo Mr Norman Moleele

SACU INVESTMENT ROUNDTABLE

His Excellency the president Dr Mokgweetsi EK Masisi officiated at the Southern African Customs Union (SACU) Investment Roundtable held for the first time in Botswana from the 12th to 13th April 2022.

The dialogue aimed to promote investment opportunities in the selected priority sectors as well as enhancing competitiveness of the trading environment in SACU.



HE Dr M.E.K. Masisi (Centre) posing for a picture accompanied by dignitaries attending the round table

The 2-day event which comprised panel discussions by delegates from Botswana, Lesotho, Eswatini, Namibia and South Africa was held under the theme “Positioning SACU as an industrial, investment, manufacturing and Innovation hub for the African continent and beyond,” and it was officially opened by His Excellency, the president Dr Mokgweetsi E.K Masisi and graced by ministers of Trade and Finance from all the five SACU member states. Presenting on behalf of the Business Botswana CEO, the Support to economic diversification Project consultant, Dr Monnane Monnane, unpacked the theme: “The Role of the private sector in the development of regional value chains,” whilst the Policy Advocacy Director, Mr Dichaba Molobe moderated the closing session.

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