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BUSINESS BOTSWANA, BOTSWANA POLICE, AND DEPARTMENT OF ROAD TRANSPORT & SAFETY ANNOUNCE STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP FOR ROAD TRANSPORT INDUSTRY ENHANCEMENT

Gaborone, 26th June 2025- A strategic partnership aimed at enhancing the efficiency, safety, and coordination within Botswana's road transport industry has been formalised following a landmark meeting held on 24 June 2025. Business Botswana, the Botswana Police Service, and the Ministry of Transport, through the Department of Road Transport and Safety (DRTS), have joined forces to tackle critical challenges in the sector.

The high-level engagement, hosted at the Botswana Police Headquarters, brought together key stakeholders including the Deputy Commissioner of Police, the Director of DRTS, the CEO of Business Botswana, and the Chairperson of Business Botswana's Transport Sector. The meeting addressed pressing, cross-cutting issues of national interest, culminating in a unanimous agreement to establish a formal collaboration framework.

This partnership will meet quarterly to facilitate the sharing of vital information, provide updates on regulatory and infrastructural developments, and ensure that the transport industry remains well-informed and responsive to national priorities.

Through this initiative, Business Botswana will be better positioned to keep its road transport members up to date on matters such as policy changes, infrastructure projects, and safety regulations. Importantly, the initiative also aims to benefit foreign operators who frequently use Botswana's key transit corridors: *the Trans-Kalahari Corridor and the North-South Corridor via the Kazungula Bridge* by promoting a harmonised and predictable operational environment.

Business Botswana encourages all transport sector members to engage actively in this platform. Members are welcome to submit feedback or direct queries to Business Botswana's PR department to ensure their concerns are addressed effectively through this collaborative channel.**END**

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