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PRESS RELEASE

BOTSWANA DONATES TO PHILIPPINES.

Gaborone, 18 December, 2013: The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation wishes to inform that the Government of the Republic of Botswana recently donated (5) light trucks to the Government of the Republic of Philippines.

This Donation is in response to the international appeal for help following super typhoon Yolanda during the month of November 2013. The donation was handed over to Philippines Government by Deputy Ambassador at Botswana Embassy in Japan, Mr. Pule Mphothwe on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Botswana. The donation was received by Head of Disaster Risk Reduction & Response Operations (DSWD) Mr. Restituto Macuto, on behalf of the Government of the Philippines.

This gesture by the Government of the Republic of Botswana is in line with the government's objective of contributing towards causes of common good in the international sphere based on humanitarian spirit, goodwill and empathy.

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Mr. Restituto Macuto, Director of Risk Reduction & Response Operations (DSWD) and Mr. Pule Mphothwe (Botswana Embassy) as well as officials from DSWD, Department of Foreign Affairs and Gencars, Inc.



Mr. Pule Mphothwe of Botswana Embassy handing over the symbolic key to Mr. Restituto Macuto of DSWD. Looking on are officials from Gencars, Inc.