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BOTSWANA-CHINA JOINT CONSULTATIVE FORUM

Gaborone, 26th October 2012 - On 29th October 2012, the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Hon. Phandu T.C. Skelemani (representing the Government of Botswana) and the Ambassador of the Peoples' Republic of China, H.E. Mr. Liu Huanxing (representing the Government of China), will launch the Botswana-China Joint Consultative Forum.

The purpose of the Forum will be to monitor the implementation of bilateral cooperation programmes between the two countries for mutual benefit. Specifically, the forum aims to broaden and strengthen cooperation between Botswana and China in various fields of trade and investment, agriculture, energy, tourism, infrastructural development, human resource development, science and technology, poverty reduction, health, culture, education, capacity building and technology transfer.

The Joint Consultative Forum is therefore expected to enhance cooperation between the two countries in a coordinated and focused manner. The Forum will meet at senior official's level on quarterly basis.

All media houses are invited to cover this event which will take place at the Attorney General's Chambers Conference Room, 5th Floor at 14:00hrs.

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