



BOTSWANA-SWEDEN FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION

BOTSFA TRIP TO BOTSWANA TO CELEBRATE 50TH INDEPENDENCE ANNIVERSARY

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

- Sun. September 25**
1 pm - 4 pm **Lunch at Mokolodi Restaurant:** Cost **P300**/person (excluding drinks)
Located at the Mokolodi Nature Reserve, 10 km south of Gaborone City Centre, the restaurant is highly rated.
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- Mon. September 26**
9:30 am – 2 pm **Gaborone City Tour**
Cost of Transport **P2 500** (Seabelo Express). Cost to be shared among participants. Tour will be led by Mike Main, freelance writer and management consultant who lives in Gaborone. Mike has written several books on Botswana. Mike and Kerstin Main will serve a light lunch at their home in the Village area of Gaborone.
- 4 pm** **Braai at Järbys in Broadhurst**
Per and Julia Järbys will provide food. Participants to bring their own drinks
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- Tue. September 27**
9:30 am – 4 pm **Visit to Livingstone Memorial, Lunch at Bahurutshe Cultural Village**
The day will start with a FREE entry and guided tour of Livingstone memorial site in Kolobeng, followed by an afternoon at Bahurutshe Cultural Village in Mankgodi (about 40 km from Gaborone). This involves a special programme, with traditional dancing, food and entertainment by Bana-ba-Motho Theatre group from Kanye. The theatre group benefitted from funding by BOTSFA and, as a thank you, Bana-ba-Motho will perform a play for the visitors. Transport arrangements to be communicated later.
Cost of lunch and entertainment at Cultural Village **P340**/person (excluding drinks).
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- Wed. September 28**
1 pm – 4 pm
7 pm – 9 pm **Launch, Botswana – Sweden book.** Hosted by Embassy of Sweden/Consular
Dinner at Bull and Bush: Cost **P280**/person (excluding drinks)
The book “**Botswana – Sweden 50 years of partnership 1966 – 2016**” will be launched at Sanitas in Gaborone. Attendance will be by invitation. Thereafter, Bull and Bush will provide an evening with a table for the hungry among the BOTSFA participants.
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- Thu. September 29**
9 am – 3 pm **Bright Faces Daycare Centre (Kumakwane), Kwena Sereto (Molepolole)**
The day will start with a visit to Bright Faces Daycare Centre. The daycare has received funding from BOTSFA over the years. Thereafter, we will leave for Molepolole to visit Kwena Sereto Secondary School which was officially opened Folke Löfgren, then Sweden’s Ambassador to Botswana, in 1989. Nelly Kabomo-Hogård, BOTSFA’s Vice Chairperson, has made arrangements. There will be a FREE lunch courtesy of the village elders (led by Kgosi Kgolo Kgari Sechele III). Transport arrangements to be communicated later.
- 7 pm** **Dinner at Sanitas**
The day will close with a dinner at Sanitas hosted by Sweden’s Honorary Consul, Kent Nilsson.
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- Fri. September 30** **INDEPENDENCE DAY**
Trip coordinators are awaiting final decision from Botswana authorities on the handling of entrance into the National Stadium.