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PRESS RELEASE

MR. PULE BATIMANKI MPHOTHWE APPOINTED HIGH COMMISSIONER TO THE REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

Gaborone, 15 August 2017: The Ministry of International Affairs and Cooperation wishes to inform that His Excellency, Lieutenant General Dr. Seretse Khama Ian Khama, President of the Republic of Botswana, has appointed Mr. Pule Mphothwe as Botswana's High Commissioner-designate to the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Mr. Mphothwe, who joined the then Department of External Affairs in 1992, is a career diplomat who has served in a variety of positions within the Ministry, including as Private Secretary to the Minister, as Deputy Ambassador at the Embassy of the Republic of Botswana to Japan and most recently, as Acting Director for the Public Relations, Research and Information Department.

The High Commissioner-Designate is expected to take up his appointment in Abuja in September 2017.

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