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HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT MASISI ATTENDS THE 31ST ORDINARY SESSION OF THE AFRICAN UNION ASSEMBLY OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT

GABORONE, 29th June 2018: The Ministry of International Affairs and Cooperation wishes to inform that His Excellency, Mr. Mokgweetsi Eric Keabetswe Masisi, President of the Republic of Botswana, will travel to Nouakchott, Mauritania on 30th June, 2018 to attend the 31st Ordinary Session of the Assembly of the African Union, from 1 – 2 July 2018.

The Summit will be held under the theme: "***Winning the Fight against Corruption: A Sustainable Path to Africa's Transformation***". The Summit agenda will include among others, the implementation of the African Union Institutional Reforms, the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA), as well as, the state of peace and security in the Continent.

The Summit was preceded by the 33rd Ordinary Session of the Executive Council which took place from 28 – 29 June 2018 and was attended by the Minister of International Affairs and Cooperation, Hon. Dr. Unity Dow.

His Excellency the President's delegation to the Summit will thus include the First Lady, Mrs Neo Jane Masisi, Hon. Unity Dow and other Senior Government Officials.

The President and his entourage are expected back home on the 3rd July 2018.

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