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STATE VISIT TO BOTSWANA BY HIS EXCELLENCY UHURU KENYATTA, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA, 27-29 JUNE 2016

Gaborone, 23 June 2016: The President of the Republic of Kenya, His Excellency Uhuru Muigai Kenyatta will undertake a three-day State Visit to Botswana from 27 - 29 June 2016. During the visit, His Excellency President Kenyatta will hold bilateral talks with His Excellency President Lt. Gen. Dr. Seretse Khama Ian Khama. The two leaders are expected to discuss bilateral cooperation in the different sectors of the economy and how cooperation could be strengthened between the two countries.

The visit is a culmination of the excellent relations that subsist between Botswana and Kenya. It also demonstrates the commitment by the two Presidents to work closely together to deepen the scope of bilateral cooperation for the mutual benefit of the people of Botswana and Kenya.

Botswana and Kenya established diplomatic relations in 1966. The cooperation between the two countries has continued to grow in various fields such as trade, agriculture, transport, education, defence, environment and natural resources, tourism, culture and human resource development.

During the visit, President Kenyatta is expected to officiate at the Opening of the Botswana-Kenya Business Seminar. He is also expected to tour the Diamond Trading Company Botswana (DTCB), and the Orapa Mine. His Excellency the President will host President Kenyatta to a State Luncheon.

His Excellency President Kenyatta will be accompanied by The First Lady of the Republic of Kenya, Mrs. Margaret Kenyatta, Ministers and Senior Government Officials.

Media representatives are cordially invited to cover the State Visit as follows:

Monday 27th June 2016

11h00 - Arrival at Sir Seretse Khama International Airport (SSKIA)
12h30 - State Luncheon at GICC
14h30 - Official Talks at the Office of the President

Tuesday 28th June, 2016

08h00 - Official Opening of Botswana-Kenya Business Seminar at GICC
09h00 - Tour of the Diamond Trading Company Botswana (DTCB)
11h15 - Tour of the Orapa Mine

Wednesday 29th June, 2016

10h00 - Departure at SSKIA

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