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BOTSWANA'S AMBASSADORS PRESENT CREDENTIALS

Gaborone, 14 July 2017: The Ministry of International Affairs and Cooperation wishes to inform that **Ambassador Bruce Palai,** Botswana's Ambassador to the People's Republic of China (Beijing) presented his credentials to His Excellency, Xi Jinping, the President of the People's Republic of China on 12 July 2017.

The Ministry further wishes to inform that **Ambassador Nkoloi Nkoloi**, Botswana's Ambassador to Japan also presented his credentials to His Majesty, Emperor Akihito of Japan on 13 July 2017.

It is expected that the presentation of credentials by the two Ambassadors will serve to further enhance the relations between Botswana and the People's Republic of China on the one hand, and Japan on the other. Botswana established diplomatic relations with both countries upon her Independence in 1966.

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