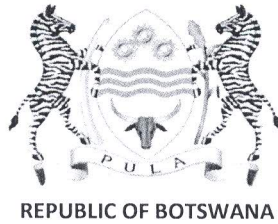


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HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA TO ATTEND THE INAUGURATION CEREMONY OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

GABORONE 24th May 2019: The Ministry of International Affairs and Cooperation wishes to inform that His Excellency, Dr. Mokgweetsi Eric Keabetswe Masisi, President of the Republic of Botswana, will travel to Pretoria, South Africa on 25th May 2019 to attend the Inauguration Ceremony of His Excellency, Mr. Cyril Ramaphosa, President-Elect of the Republic of South Africa.

It will be recalled that South Africa held its General Elections on 8 May 2019 to elect the President and Members of Parliament. President Cyril Ramaphosa, of the ruling African National Congress, was elected the fifth President of the Republic of the South Africa.

His Excellency the President will be accompanied by the Minister of Presidential Affairs, Governance and Public Administration, Honourable Nonfo Molefhi in his capacity as Acting Minister of International Affairs and Cooperation.

His Excellency President Dr. Masisi and his entourage will return to Gaborone, Botswana on the same day, 25th May 2019.

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