



REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA

VOTE OF THANKS

COUNCIL MEMBER

AT THE BIUST 8TH GRADUATION CEREMONY

UNDER THE THEME: 'Re-setting, Re-adjusting, Re-claiming: Driving Change Through Science, Technology, and Entrepreneurship'

DATE: 22nd SEPTEMBER 2023

VENUE: BIUST CAMPUS, MULTIPURPOSE HALL

SALUTATIONS

1. Ladies and gentlemen, esteemed graduates, distinguished guests, faculty members, parents and fellow citizens, I greet you all.
2. I am deeply honoured and privileged to stand before you today to deliver the vote of thanks on this momentous occasion of the 8th BIUST Graduation Ceremony, held on the 22nd of September, 2023.
3. On behalf of the Palapye Leadership, I would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has played a role in making this day possible.
4. I want to extend our sincere gratitude to the dedicated and tireless staff members of BIUST. Your commitment to academic excellence, your continuous support and mentorship to our graduates, and your relentless pursuit of knowledge are truly commendable. You are the backbone of this institution, and without your unwavering dedication, we would not be here today.

5. To the parents and guardians of our graduates, your love, encouragement, and sacrifices have paved the way for your children's success. Your support has been instrumental in nurturing the talents and abilities of our graduates. Today, we share in your pride as you witness your sons and daughters take this monumental step towards a brighter future.
6. We must also acknowledge the Ministry of Education and the Botswana Government for their steadfast commitment to education. Your visionary leadership and investment in education will make a great contribution in transforming the lives of these graduates.
7. Once again, I express our heartfelt gratitude to all the stakeholders who have made this day possible. Together, we have laid the foundation for a brighter and more prosperous future. Congratulations to the BIUST Class of 2023, and may your journey ahead be filled with success, fulfillment, and endless opportunities.
8. To the Palapye community, you continue to play an important role in the success of BIUST, and we are grateful for all your contributions. And we are confident that you will continue supporting the BIUST management in making sure that we

work together so that we can continue 'driving change together'.

9. **Distinguished Guests**, my sincere thanks also go to the Organising committee and Debswana (The Main Sponsor) and everyone who played a part in putting together a well organised 8th graduation ceremony.

10. Finally, I would like to thank all of you present here for making the time from your busy schedules to celebrate this momentous occasion with us.

Ke a le leboga ka Pula.