



**Bank of Botswana**



March 15, 2023

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **PREPARATIONS FOR DISCONTINUATION OF CHEQUES IN BOTSWANA**

The Bank of Botswana and the Bankers' Association of Botswana hereby remind the public that as per the previous public notice(s), the Botswana Automated Clearing House (BACH) will cease to accept cheques for clearing as at December 31, 2023. Accordingly, the use of cheques as a means of payment in Botswana will be discontinued by December 31, 2023.

The public is hereby notified that in preparation for the planned cheque discontinuation, all persons in possession of unpaid cheques must have presented them for payment by December 31, 2023. This is to allow for the orderly cessation of the use of cheques.

On a related matter, the public is informed that all banks will stop accepting applications for new cheque books on July 1, 2023.

Members of the public are, therefore, implored to contact their banks to apply for alternative payment methods to avoid any inconvenience when cheques are discontinued on December 31, 2023.

**For further information, please contact your bank or Dr. Seamogano Mosanako, Head of Communications and Information Services, at [mosanakos@bob.bw](mailto:mosanakos@bob.bw), +267 360 6083, 360 6382 and 360 6315 or visit the Bank website at [www.bankofbotswana.bw](http://www.bankofbotswana.bw)**



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## **KITSISO SECHABA**

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### **IPAANKANYETSO GO EMISIWA GA TIRISO YA DICHEKE MO BOTSWANA**

Ba Banka ya Botswana le ba lekgotlana la dibanka, Bankers' Association of Botswana, ba gakolola sechaba fa tiriso ya dicheke e tla emisiwa ka letsatsi la Sedimonthole a tlhola malatsi ale masome a mararo le bongwe, ngwaga ono (31/12/2023).

Sechaba se itsisiwe gore botlhe baba tla bong ba tshwere dicheke tse di emetseng go duelwa ba tlamega go di isa ko dibankeng tsa bone gore di duelwe pele ga kgwedi ya Sedimonthole e tlhola malatsi a le masome a mararo le bongwe, ngwaga ono (31/12/2023). Se se direlwa gore thulaganyo ya go emisa tiriso ya dicheke e tswelele pele go sena kgorelesego.

Sechaba se itsisiwa fa e tla a re go simolola ka Seetebosigo ale masome a mararo, ngwaga ono (30/06/2023), dibanka tsotlhe di emise go amogela dikopo tse disha tsa dibukana tsa dicheke (cheque books).

Sechaba se gakololwa go ikgolaganya le dibanka tsa bone go rulaganya metlhale e mengwe ya dituelo, go ipaakanyetsa seemo sa go emisiwa ga tiriso ya dicheke, gore ba seka ba kgoreletsega mo ditsamaisong tsa dituelano ka nako epe.

**Go itse go feta fa, leletsa banka ya gago kgotsa Dr. Seamogano Mosanako. Mogolwane, Communications and Information Services, ko [mosanakos@bob.bw](mailto:mosanakos@bob.bw) kgotsa mogala ko +267 360 6083 kgotsa 360 6382 kgotsa +267 360 6315 kgotsa [www.bankofbotswana.bw](http://www.bankofbotswana.bw)**