



BANK OF BOTSWANA

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MEDIA RELEASE

SOCIAL MEDIA CONTENT RELATING TO GOVERNOR CORNELIUS K DEKOP

The Bank of Botswana has noted with concern circulation of messages on social media platforms purported to have been posted by the Governor of the Bank of Botswana Mr Cornelius K Dekop. The public is informed that Governor Dekop never publicly posted any information regarding his eminent departure from the Bank.

As stated in Government Press Release Ref: C-OP 1/20/21 I (3) dated 8 November 2025, Governor Dekop and the President of the Republic of Botswana Advocate Duma Gideon Boko, who is the appointing authority in accordance with Section 13 of the Bank of Botswana Act, cordially agreed on mutual separation as at 10 February 2026. Any insinuations, therefore, that Governor Dekop posted anything to the contrary is unfortunate and regrettable

For accurate information, the public is encouraged to rely on official communications issued directly by the Bank of Botswana.

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