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COMPETITION AUTHORITY AND GAMBLING AUTHORITY TO SIGN MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

The Competition Authority (CA) and the Gambling Authority will on **Tuesday 24th January 2017** sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).

Media representatives are cordially invited to the signing ceremony which will take place at **10.00 am** at the Gambling Authority offices at **Fairscape Precinct, Building 3 Fairgrounds Office Park**.

The Gambling Authority is a body corporate that has been established in terms of the Gambling Act No 7 of 2012 and is charged with regulating the gambling industry in Botswana. This includes controlling the development of gambling establishments in Botswana, where they may be established and operated, and deciding on applications for licences.

The Competition Authority is constituted in terms of the Competition Act (Cap 46:09) and is responsible for the prevention of, and redress for, anti-competitive practices in the economy, and the removal of constraints on the free play of competition in the market.

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