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**RETIREMENT OF JUSTICE OF APPEAL - HON. JUSTICE
MONAMETSI STEVE GAONGALELWE**

The Administration of Justice wishes to inform Members of the Public that Justice of Appeal, Hon. Justice Monametsi Steve Gaongalelwe, will be retiring at the end of his contract on the 29th April 2022.

Justice Gaongalelwe's legal career spans over 47 years following his graduation from the University of Botswana, Lesotho and Swaziland (UBLS) in Roma, Kingdom of Lesotho in 1975.

Justice Gaongalelwe started his career at the Attorney General's Chambers in 1975. After 3 years of service, he joined private practice and later on established his own law firm in Lobatse with the Former Hon. Chief Justice Maruping Dibotelo, practicing under the name and style: Dibotelo, Gaongalelwe & Company.

He served as Judge of the High Court from 2003 – 2012 before being appointed Justice of the Court of Appeal in 2012.

The Judiciary wishes to extend its sincere gratitude for the 19 years of diligent service and contribution to the jurisprudence of our country by Hon. Justice Gaongalelwe.

DATED AT GABORONE THIS 28TH DAY OF APRIL 2022

Juliana A. Dube-Gobotswang
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