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2019 PRIMARY SCHOOL LEAVING EXAMINATION (PSLE) RESULTS RELEASED

Botswana Examinations Council (BEC) has released the **2019** Primary School Leaving Examinations (PSLE) results. A total of **47 518** (Forty Seven Thousand Five Hundred and Eighteen) candidates wrote the 2019 examination showing an increase in candidature of 2.34% from the 2018 candidature of **46 432** (Forty Six Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty Two). The 2019 cohort had **23 746** (49.97%) females and **23 772** (50.03%) males. The female candidates outperformed their male counterparts in all subjects.

The 2019 PSLE overall performance indicates that the proportion of candidates obtaining credit grades (**Grade C or better**) went up by 1.55% from 72.78% in 2018 to 74.33% in 2019. The percentage of candidates obtaining Grade A in this examination has gone up by 1.55% from 19.26% recorded in 2018 to 20.81% this year. Currently there are 18.09% of candidates at Grade B compared to 19.14% in 2018, representing a slight decrease of 1.05% and an increase of 1.05% from 34.38% in 2018 to 35.43% at Grade C. At the pass grades (**Grades D and E**), the proportion of candidates at Grade D has decreased by 0.46% from 19.58% in 2018 to 19.12% in 2019. There has also been a decrease of 1.1% from 7.54% in 2018 to 6.43% in 2019 at Grade E.

Symbols used in the Results

- **U** denotes that a candidate did not meet the minimum requirements for Grade **E**.

- **X** denotes that a candidate did not meet the minimum requirements for the award of a syllabus grade.

The summary of the 2019 PSLE results is as follows:

Symbol/Grade	Candidature	Percentage	Cumulative
Grade A	9887	20.81%	20.81%
Grade B	8598	18.09%	38.90%
Grade C	16837	35.43%	74.33%
Grade D	9084	19.12%	93.45%
Grade E	3054	6.43%	99.88%
U	3	0.01%	99.89%
X	55	0.12%	100%
TOTAL	47518	100%	

The distribution of the results will be done as follows:

1. **Individual Candidates:** Candidates will be able to access the results through the BEC Website **www.bec.co.bw** as well as through the SMS line **16688** across all mobile networks.
2. **Distribution to centres:** Centres will also be granted access to view and print the results reports through the Malepa application.
3. **Distribution to Regional Offices:** The Regional and Sub-Regional Heads will also be able to access the results through the Malepa application.

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Thank you.

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