



BOTSWANA
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Botswana Examinations Council wishes to inform the public that the **2016 Certificates (BGCSE, JCE and PSLE)** are out on despatch. All school candidates (Government and Private) are therefore requested to contact their Schools/Centres to collect the certificates as soon as possible. The certificates will be kept in the schools for a period of 24 months, before they are returned to Botswana Examinations Council.

Please be informed that the release of the certificates invalidates the Statement of Results, which was issued provisionally after the release of results. This therefore means the Statement of Results can no longer be used.

The Certificates are to be thoroughly checked for mistakes, including spelling mistakes of names, the subjects entered for and any other omissions. Any errors identified should be reported to BEC through the Schools/Centres for school candidates and in person for Private Candidates. The deadline for the corrections of the 2016 BGCSE Certificates is the **30th February 2019**.

The public is informed that Botswana Examinations Council will be visiting the Registration Venues to issue the **2016 BGCSE** and **JCE** Certificates to all Private Candidates on the following dates:

DATE	VENUE	CENTRE
18 -22 September 2017	BOCODOL, Francistown (Francistown College of Education)	BGCSE Centres BW882 Francistown Private Centre BW917 BOCODOL Francistown BW900 Kasane Private Centre JCE Centre JC504 Francistown Private Centre
25 - 27 September 2017	Maun, Department of Secondary Education (Basic Education, Old Mall, Above OK furniture).	BGCSE Centres BW900 Kasane Private Centre BW915 Maun Private Centre JCE Centre JC526 Maun Private Centre
04 -05 October 2017	BOCODOL, Kang (Matsha Life Long Services behind Matsha College)	BGCSE Centres BW913 BOCODOL Kang JCE Centres JC581 BOCODOL Kang
09 - 13 October 2017	BOCODOL, Palapye (Behind Tyre Services by Desert Sands Hotel)	BGCSE Centre BW863 Palapye Private Centre BW864 Serowe Private Centre BW865 Selibe-Phikwe Private Centre BW889 Mahalapye Private Centre BW916 BOCODOL Letlhakane JCE Centres JC524 Palapye Private Centre JC519 Serowe Private Centre JC518 Selibe-Phikwe Private Centre JC510 Mahalapye Private Centre

Only the certificates for the listed centres will be distributed at the venues during the periods stated. Please be informed that candidates for the specified centres cannot collect their certificates from Botswana Examinations Council on the above dates.

All other certificates for the BGCSE Centres not listed above, can be collected Monday to Friday from the Botswana Examinations Council Headquarters during working hours from **7.45am till 4.30pm**.

Proof of identity is required for collection of the certificate, that is, a National Identity Card for a citizen and a Passport for a non-citizen.

Should you have any further questions, please contact the Botswana Examinations Council Certification Unit at **3650700**.

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