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### 2014 JUNIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION (JCE) RESULTS RELEASED

Botswana Examinations Council (BEC) has released the **2014** Junior Certificate Examination (JCE) results. A total of **40 559** candidates wrote the 2014 examination showing an increase in candidature of **4.2%** from the 2013 candidature of **38 944**. There were **19 963** male candidates and **20 596** female candidates sitting for the 2014 Junior Certificate Examination.

Overall performance indicates that **14 045 (34.63%)** candidates have been awarded Grade C or better compared to **13 739 (35.2%)** in 2013. **Two candidates have satisfied the requirement for the award of Merit**, while there were no candidates obtaining Merit in 2013. There are **367** candidates at Grade A and **4 007** candidates at Grade B, showing an insignificant increase of **0.11%** and **0.18%** respectively compared to 2013. The number of candidates awarded Grade C is **9 669 (23.8%)** compared to **9 626 (24.7%)** in 2013.

At Grade D, there are **12 914 (31.8%)** candidates compared to **13 662 (35.1%)** in 2013 while there are **6 201 (15.3%)** candidates awarded Grade E compared to **5 540 (14.2%)** in 2013. The proportion of candidates at Grade D decreased by **3.26%** while at Grade E there has been an increase of **1.09%**. Furthermore, in 2014, **6 395 (15.77%)** candidates obtained Grade U compared to **5 592 (14.4%)** in 2013, which is an increase of **1.37%**.

#### Symbols used in the Results

- **U** denotes that a candidate failed to meet minimum requirements for Grade E.
- **X** denotes that a candidate failed to meet the requirements for the award of the qualification.

#### Distribution of the Results will be done as follows:

1. Individual Candidates: Candidates will be able to access the results through the BEC Website as well as through SMS.
2. Distribution to centres: The results will be sent to the centres through Express Mail Service (EMS).
3. Distribution to Regional Offices: Regional Offices will access the results through the Malepa system as well as CDs which will be delivered through EMS.

For further enquiries please contact the BEC toll free number **0800 601 025**.

Thank you.

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