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2014 PRIMARY SCHOOL LEAVING EXAMINATION (PSLE) RESULTS RELEASED

Botswana Examinations Council (BEC) has released the **2014** Primary School Leaving Examinations (PSLE) results. A total of **42797** candidates wrote the 2014 examination showing a reduction in candidature of 2.26% from the 2013 candidature of **43775**.

Overall performance indicates that the proportion of candidates obtaining an overall Grade C or better went up by 1.58% from 67.62% in 2013 to 69.20% in 2014. The percentage of candidates obtaining Grade A in this examination is at 14.20% against 12.77% last year representing an increase of 1.43%. Currently there are 17.35% of candidates at Grade B compared to 17.57% in 2013, representing a slight decrease of 0.22%. At the lower grades, 5.22% of the candidates obtained Grade E compared to 5.81% in 2013, a slight improvement of 0.58%.

Compared to 2013 there has been significant improvement in Agriculture by 2.97% and 3.32% in Mathematics.

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

- All centres will receive copies of their results delivered at the sub-regional and regional offices through Express Mail Service (EMS).

Regional offices will access the results through Malepa System as well as through CDs which will be delivered through EMS. Candidates can access their results through the SMS technology, BEC Website and from their schools.

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

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Fingile Makgalemele', is written over a horizontal line.

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