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### 2016 PRIMARY SCHOOL LEAVING EXAMINATION (PSLE) RESULTS RELEASED

Botswana Examinations Council (BEC) has released the 2016 Primary School Leaving Examinations (PSLE) results.

A total of **42 517** candidates sat the 2016 PSLE examination showing a decrease from the 2015 candidature of **42 553**. Of the 42 517 students, 21 408 were females and 21 109 were males.

The 2016 PSLE overall performance indicates that the proportion of candidates obtaining Grade C or better went up by 0.82% from 69.74% in 2015 to 70.56% in 2016. The percentage of candidates obtaining Grade A in this examination rests at 16.06% against 14.65% of last year representing an increase of 1.41%. There are 33.95% candidates at Grade B compared to 17.84% in 2015, representing an increase of 16.11%. At the lower grades, 7.30% of the candidates obtained Grade E compared to 6.81% in 2015, showing an increase of 0.49%.

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 above the name.

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