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BIUST TO INAUGURATE ADVOCATE BOKO AS CHANCELLOR

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The Botswana International University of Science & Technology (BIUST) has the honour to announce the forthcoming inauguration of President of the Republic of Botswana Advocate Duma Gideon Boko, as the second Chancellor of the University.

The historic ceremony is scheduled to take place on Thursday, 26 March 2026 at 08:00 at the Multi-purpose Hall, BIUST Campus. The inauguration underscores the strong collaboration between higher education, industry, and government in driving Botswana's knowledge-based economy.

This significant occasion marks a new chapter in the University's continued pursuit of academic excellence, innovation, and national development. As Chancellor, Advocate Boko will serve as the honorary head of the University, providing strategic guidance and reinforcing BIUST's mission to advance science, engineering, and technology for the socio-economic transformation of Botswana.

BIUST remains committed to fostering cutting-edge research, nurturing future leaders, and strengthening partnerships that contribute meaningfully to national and regional development. The University looks forward to working closely with Advocate Boko in advancing its vision.

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About BIUST: The Botswana International University of Science and Technology (BIUST) was established by an Act of Parliament (Act CAP 57:05) as a research-intensive University and the only specialised University in Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM). BIUST is renowned for its academic excellence, research programs, and commitment to innovation. The University has positioned itself to be one of the key drivers for transforming Botswana's economy from a resource based to a knowledge-driven economy. Not only is the country now able to produce its own scientists and engineers, BIUST has also developed a strong academic value chain comprising of teaching & learning, research & innovation, and engagement for development.

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