

PROGRAMME OF VISIT TO THE AU HEADQUARTERS

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PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA

THURSDAY 04 MARCH 2004

- **8:00 hours** Arrival of Police Band and Cultural Group.

- **8:30 hours** Staff Members will assemble at the main entrance, ground floor of the New Conference Center (NCC).

- **8:40 hours** Members of the Welcoming Party, Commissioners, Directors and President of the Staff Association take their position at the main entrance, ground floor of the NCC.

- **8:45 hours** The Chairperson and the Deputy Chairperson will join the Welcoming Party.

- **09:00 hours** Arrival of the President.
 - Presentation of Bouquet.

 - Introduction of the Welcoming Party to the President.

 - The President, accompanied by the Chairperson, the Deputy Chairperson and the Commissioners and Senior Members of the Delegation will proceed to the Office of the Chairperson; meanwhile, the Directors, President of the Staff Association and other Members of the Delegation of the President will proceed to the Plenary Hall.

- Signing of the Visitors' Book.
- Pose for photograph.
- Discussion in the Office of the Chairperson.
- Press opportunity.

- **09:45 hours** The President, accompanied by the Chairperson, the Deputy Chairperson and the Commissioners will proceed to the Plenary Hall.
 - Playing of the AU Anthem.
 - Introduction of the President by the Chairperson of the Commission of the AU.
 - Address by the President to Heads of Diplomatic Missions and International Organizations.
 - Vote of thanks by the Dean of Diplomatic Community.
 - A stop over at Coffee Ceremony.

- **10:30 hours** End of visit.