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2024 PRIMARY SCHOOL LEAVING EXAMINATION (PSLE)

RESULTS RELEASED

Botswana Examinations Council (BEC) has released the **2024** Primary School Leaving Examinations (PSLE) results.

A total of **53,044** (Fifty Three Thousand and Forty Four) candidates wrote the 2024 examination showing an increase in candidature of 1.5% from the 2023 candidature of **52,266** (Fifty Two Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty Six). The 2024 cohort had **26,329** (49.64%) females and **26,710** (50.36%) males. The female candidates outperformed their male counterparts in all subjects.

The 2024 PSLE overall performance indicates that the proportion of candidates obtaining pass grades (**Grade E or better**), remains almost the same at (99.80%) as that of the previous year (99.62%). This implies that almost all candidates who sat the PSLE qualified for the award of the minimum grade. There were only 39 candidates declared Ungraded denoted by letter U while 68 candidates were not able to reach requirements for the award of a grade, denoted by letter X. The proportion of candidates obtaining credit grades (**Grade C or better**) has increased by 1.30% from 72.00% in 2023 to 73.20% this year.

The percentage of candidates obtaining **Grade A** in this examination has increased by 0.80%, from **20.30%** in 2023 to **21.10%** in 2024. The proportion of candidates obtaining **Grade B** or better has also improved with an increase of 2.20% from **38.10%** in 2023 to **40.30%** this year.

In summary, the 2024 PSLE results indicate an improvement in performance at the qualification level compared to the previous year. **Symbols used in the Results:**

- **U** denotes that a candidate did not meet the minimum requirements for Grade **E**.
- **X** denotes that a candidate did not meet the minimum requirements for grading due to various reasons and some of the cases will be resolved in due course.

The summary of the 2023 PSLE results is as follows:

Symbol/Grade	Candidature	Percentage	Cumulative
Grade A	11,178	21.10%	21.10%
Grade B	10,212	19.30%	40.30%
Grade C	17,463	33.00%	73.30%
Grade D	9,793	18.50%	91.70%
Grade E	4,286	8.10%	99.80%
U	39	0.10%	99.90%
X	68		100%
TOTAL	53,044		

The results will be accessed as follows:

1. **Individual Candidates:** Candidates will be able to access the results through the BEC Website **www.bec.co.bw** as well as through the SMS line **16688** across all mobile networks.
2. **Distribution to Centres:** The results will be accessed through Malepa application for those centres that have internet connectivity. The hard copy results will be delivered directly to the centres without internet connectivity.
3. **Distribution to Regional Offices:** Regional Offices will access the results reports through the Malepa system. They will also be sent summary reports showing an analysis of the performance of the candidates.

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Thank you.

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