

# ANNEXURE 5



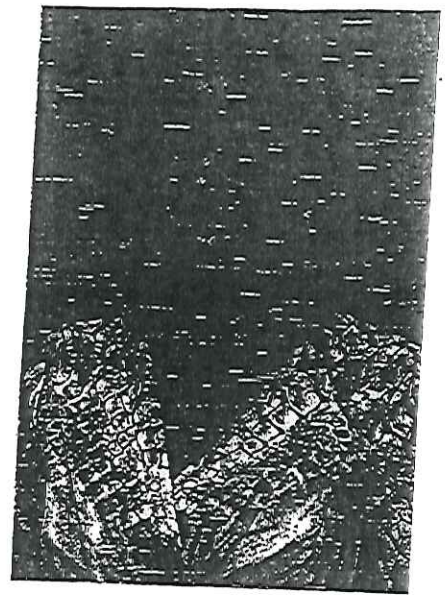
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Honourable Speaker and Deputy Speaker of the Legislature,  
Our Honourable Premier of Bokone Bophirima Province, Rre Supra  
Obakeng Ramoetsi Mahumapelo,  
Honourable Members of this august House and Colleagues in the  
Executive Council,  
Leaders of the Ruling Party and other political parties,  
Maaparankwe a rona a a tlotelegang,  
Esteemed Executive Mayors, Speakers and Councillors,  
Organised Agriculture, Wildlife, Industry, Formations and Unions,  
Our Farm Workers & Farm Dwellers Forums, Labour and Sectoral  
Unions,  
Respective Councils of Stakeholders in our rural communities,  
Community and Faith Based organisations,  
Chairperson and Members of the Departmental Governance and Risk  
Management Committee,  
Fellow Comrades and Friends,  
Esteemed Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen  
Baagi bothe ba porofense ya Bokone Bophirima

The reduction on rhino poaching comes, Honourable Speaker, as a result of key control interventions made, namely :- three joint operation blitz with SAPS & HAWKS, recruitment and training of 50 rangers on Advanced Anti-Poaching, designation of 50 additional Environmental Management Inspectors, use of specialized equipment, recruitment and training of the 30 community conservation ambassadors, alliances with the Botswana Government. The newly branded picture is that Bokone Bophirima province became the first province to conduct a rhino horn audit in the country.

Mmusakgotla, the North West Parks and Tourism Board Act has been repealed and a new Parks Board will be formed in the first quarter through the assistance of the Office of the Premier. As part of the new vision the Parks Board will have to ensure the roll out of the transformation of the game industry, oversee core management agreements for communities on restituted parks through development of comprehensive economic development plans. The department submitted North West Pounds Bill to the legislature, while the new Bio-diversity bill and draft regulations will follow suit in the first quarter.

May I also bring to the attention of this house, the registered work that has begun towards development of the Wildlife Management Transformation Policy for the next three years. A concept will be delivered this year as the most awaited transformation of this precious industry. One project will be implemented on transformational ground in Kgetleng-River Local Municipality and in partnership with the private sector, the newly formed Parks Board to unleash the required empowerment.