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**DTC BOTSWANA DONATES A MUSIC HALL AND MUSIC INSTRUMENTS TO MOCHUDI RESOURCE CENTRE FOR THE BLIND**

On 13 October 2014, DTC Botswana unveiled sponsorship to the tune of **P1, 897,590.15** (One Million Eight Hundred and Ninety Seven Thousand, Five Hundred and Ninety Pula Fifteen Thebe) to Mochudi Resource Centre for the Blind (MRCB), a registered non-Governmental organisation for children with visual challenges. The centre commenced its operations in 1969.

MRCB has a rehabilitation unit which plays a very critical role in outreach and identification of children with visual challenges. MRCB runs an early stimulation and pre-school for children under the age of six. This service for the visually impaired children is the only service that is provided throughout Botswana.

DTC Botswana believes in the notion of forging long-term partnerships with its beneficiaries as this approach has proved to be more beneficial to both parties than one-off sponsorships. Therefore, DTC Botswana has had a partnership with MRCB since 2014 and sponsored the centre as follows:

2014 – Specialised educational equipment – P258, 420.15

2015 – Braille & computer equipment (including industrial braille printer) – P800, 170

This year, the final year of our sponsorship to MRCB, DTC Botswana is donating a newly constructed music hall and providing music equipment to the total value of P946,981.00. The total value of DTCB's sponsorship, with additional items added, amounts to **P2,005,571.00** over the three year period.

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