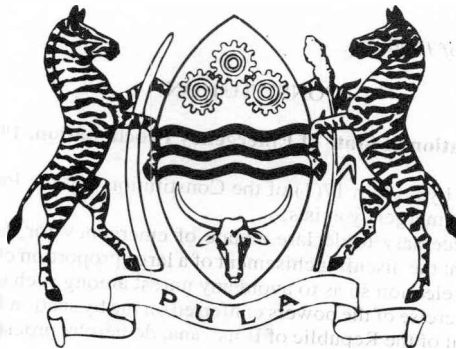


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CONSTITUTION

Declaration of State of Emergency Proclamation, 1999

WHEREAS it is provided by section 17(1) of the Constitution that the President may at any time declare that a state of public emergency exists;

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to declare a state of emergency for the purpose of taking the necessary measures to prevent the disenfranchisement of a large proportion of the electorate in respect of voting at the next general election so as to avoid any unrest among such electorate;

NOW THEREFORE in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 17(1) of the Constitution, I, Festus G. Mogae, President of the Republic of Botswana, do hereby proclaim and declare a state of emergency.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal at Gaborone, this 2nd day of September, 1999.

F.G MOGAE,
President.

Public
Seal

P.T.C. SKELEMANI,
Custodian of the Public Seal.

Government Notice No. 337 of 1999

CONSTITUTION

Summoning of Parliament Proclamation, 1999

WHEREAS it is provided by section 91(5) of the Constitution that if, after a dissolution of Parliament and before the holding of the general election, the President considers that, owing to the existence of state of emergency, it is necessary to recall Parliament, the President may summon the Parliament that has been dissolved to meet;

AND WHEREAS state of emergency exists;

NOW THEREFORE in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 91(5) of the Constitution, I, Festus G. Mogae, President of the Republic of Botswana, do hereby summon Parliament to meet and that meeting shall be held at the Parliament House, Gaborone, commencing at 2.30 p.m. on 6th day of September, 1999.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal at Gaborone, this 2nd day of September, 1999.

F.G MOGAE,
President.

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