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PRESIDENT BOKO TO PARTICIPATE AT THE 9TH SUMMIT OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT OF THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN CUSTOMS UNION

GABORONE, 24th June 2026: President Advocate Duma Gideon Boko, will participate at the 9th Summit of Heads of State and Government of the Southern African Customs Union (SACU), on 24th – 28th June 2026 in Cape Town, South Africa.

The Summit will bring together Heads of State and Government from the five SACU Member States, namely Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Namibia, and South Africa, where the leaders will deliberate on measures to deepen economic integration, enhance inter-regional trade and strengthen industrial development across the region. The Summit will also consider progress made by Member States in areas of investment promotion, customs modernisation, regional value chains and industrialisation.

Botswana's participation at the SACU Summit underscores the country's commitment to advancing regional economic integration, promoting industrial development and strengthening regional value chains as drivers of sustainable economic growth, job creation and shared prosperity. The President will be accompanied by His Honour Ndaba Nkosinathi Gaolathe, Vice President, who is also the Minister of Finance, alongside the Minister of Trade and Entrepreneurship, Honourable Tiroeaone Ntsima, and other Senior Government Officials.

President Boko and his delegation will return to Gaborone on 28th June 2026.

In the absence of the President, Honourable Moeti Caesar Mohwasa will assume the role of Acting President of the Republic of Botswana.

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