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Press Statement

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BAC celebrates CIS 2012 Graduates

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BAC holds graduation ceremony for CIS Class of 2012

GABORONE – Saturday 10th November 2012 saw Botswana Accountancy College (BAC) hold a graduation ceremony for the BAC's Computing and Information Systems (CIS) students from the Class of 2012. The ceremony, held at Boipuso Hall in Gaborone, saw degrees conferred to 143 students from the College by Professor John MacIntyre, who is the Faculty of Applied Sciences Dean at the University of Sunderland, during the proceedings, and before dignitaries which included Mr. Neo Nwako, Managing Director of Abari Communications, who served as the guest of honour and Dr Rob Trimble, of the University of Sunderland.

Welcoming guests and attendees at large, The Executive Director of BAC, Mr. Michael Lesolle said, "It is indeed an exciting day for all of the graduates and for us, their academics, to witness them begin the next stage of their lives. It is a day of pride and celebration all around and you can just feel it in the air. It is also a great privilege for us to have our distinguished guest, Mr. Nwako, join us today and to have our achievers' family and friends here to witness their great accomplishment."

Said Mr. Nwako in his keynote address, "I consider it both a privilege and an honour to address you on this special day. I am confident that you will all make great progress and positively impact business and society moving forward, standing out as leaders in all areas of your lives and making us, your College, your colleagues, and your society, proud. I derive this certainty from the character and maturity that I believe your class has shown during your time at BAC."

CIS programmes have been on offer at the College for 13 years, with over 800 students being awarded degrees for the programmes since their introduction. The CIS programmes combines in-depth coverage of Computing and Information Systems and Information and Communication Technology and their application to the modern business environment. The programmes enables students to take a more systematic approach to the design and construction of high quality software systems.

In conclusion, Mr. Lesolle stated, "This is the 3rd BAC graduation ceremony held in 2012, with over 400 students graduating from the College this year. This is something we take great pride in: the success of our students and the relationship they develop with the College even well after they graduate. We believe in the power of education as a transformer of society, and are committed to ensuring that the fruits of our economic progress reach a wider section of society. Today is indeed a day for merriment."

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