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Press Statement

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BAC celebrates student achievements

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BAC THROWS CELEBRATORY DINNER FOR TOP ACHIEVERS

GABORONE – As a testament to their mission to remain a centre of excellence in Botswana and internationally, Botswana Accountancy College (BAC) proudly recognised 22 of their top student achievers. The College hosted a celebratory dinner on Friday 2nd November 2012 as a way of demonstrating to students that they are a ‘cut above the rest’. The event was in essence to appreciate and was in recognition of the students’ excellent performance and their accomplishments. The formal dinner held in honour of the students took place at the BAC BIFM campus.

The dinner saw 22 top achieving students brought together with their families, BAC CEO, Mr. Michael Lesolle, select dignitaries, and key BAC staff. Amongst the achievements being applauded were those who have excelled in academic paths and represented the College at such competitions as the MTC ITC competition held earlier in Dubai. In addition, some students demonstrated brilliance in initiatives aimed at building relationships with the community through volunteering.

Said Mr. Lesolle, “We are incredibly proud of all of our students. At BAC, we aim not just to educate in the traditional sense, but to make sure that we remain at the forefront of a new way of thinking, of being innovative and relevant. We always have to see ourselves, and more importantly to be seen to be ahead of the pack purely on the evidence of our performance and that of our students. The students celebrated here are an example of that, and a testament of how well rounded, ambitious and driven BAC students are. Their aspirations are well positioned.”

Amongst the students worthy of the recognition is Amanda Chembezi, who was selected as one of the best women advocates in the continent by the Moremi Initiative for Women Leadership and Development, Ghana, (MILEAD). Amanda recently partook in the MILEAD program, held in Accra, Ghana, for 3 weeks.

“It is always humbling to be recognised for your achievements, and to be amongst a group of such talented students is incredible. My time at BAC has certainly influenced and inspired me, and continues to do so today, and for that, I am grateful,” commented Amanda.

Concluded Mr Lesolle, “We are proud to be one of the leading academic institutions in Botswana and indeed on the continent. In fact, BAC is more than simply an academic institution; it is an environment open to young people offering a learning environment. In the process, students receive blended learning in which we strive to shape their futures and create leaders who will have the capacity to provide real solutions to real challenges. Our current 22 top achievers and numerous others before them, some of whom are in senior management roles within the economy are proof of that. We are proud of them, and of the entire student body for ensuring that they always STAND OUT.”

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