



"The Lord is My Shepherd"

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Strengthening Relations with Boitekanelo College

A massive contingent of approximately 150 students from Good Shepherd Catholic College of Health Sciences recently completed a significant cultural and academic exchange visit to Botswana's Boitekanelo College. The primary goal of the large-scale trip was to strengthen relations between the two health science institutions and promote cross-border learning and cooperation.

The exchange provided our students with an invaluable opportunity to immerse themselves in a different academic and healthcare environment. Students, drawn from various health disciplines at Good Shepherd, engaged in joint workshops, practical

sessions and games with their Botswana counterparts at Boitekanelo College, a prominent institution in Gaborone known for its focus on quality education. There was also a debate focused on shared challenges in the Southern African public health.

Beyond the classroom, the cultural immersion aspect was key to the program's success. The delegates experienced Botswana's rich cultural heritage. Our students also showcased our rich culture heritage.

Leadership from both institutions emphasized that such exchanges are vital for creating a generation of healthcare professionals with a broader, more regional perspective.



"Ngicela ningibongise"

Each time our cultural troop started singing and dancing to this appreciation song, 'Ngicela ningibongise' everyone sang along.

In a nutshell, the traveling team was passing its sincere



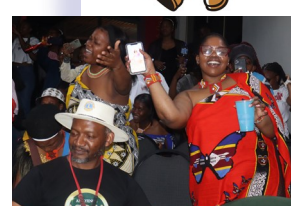
appreciation to Boitekanelo College for being a great host. Seemingly, everyone

knew and understood the lyrics of the song.

The Principal's representative Dr Baliwe Dlamini extended her gratitude to the Boitekanelo College staff for their warm welcome.

Ke leboga thata, Boitekanelo!!

THE ROVING LENS!



Principal's Insight

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the recent academic and cultural exchange trip to Boitekanelo College from 11th—14th September 2025. The students' behavior, professionalism and engagement were exemplary, reflecting the high standards of our institution and they represented our institution with great distinction.

A special thank you to the staff and faculty of both institutions who organized and supervised the trip. Their

dedication ensured that the experience was not only educational but also safe and well organized. The itinerary was both informative and



well-paced, ensuring maximum benefit for all students.

It was inspiring to see our students so engaged and demonstrating a genuine desire to learn beyond the classroom.

The trip was a profound success on multiple levels. It did not only provide a rich academic context but also empowered our students. May this positive impression foster a stronger relationships with Boitekanelo College.

The DSA's Corner

As Good Shepherd Student Affairs we proudly extend our gratitude to the parents and guardians who made this a possibility, without you, none of this would have been a success.

To our EXCO and CMT, we thank the strategic alignments you give through your advices and allowing to harness your strategic partnerships to benefit the students.

To all the staff who played various

roles in preparing our students, we extend our gratitude, as well.

To the students, we thank your valiant efforts to stay disciplined and uphold the image of the institution.

We pride ourselves with prioritising students needs, enhancing their experiences and exposing them to the ever changing regional climate with differences in culture that are celebrated diversely. We hope and pray that in years to come the experience

will be improved to meet everyone's standards.



THE ROVING LENS!



Bus Captain 1— Lindelwa Masuku

As students of Good Shepherd Catholic College of Health Sciences, we had an opportunity to go on a tour to Botswana from the 11th to 14th of September 2025. During this trip, I was given the responsibility of being the bus captain, a role that required me to help maintain order, ensure smooth communication between the driver and students, and make sure everyone was comfortable and accounted for throughout the journey.

It was a leadership and service role, and I did my best to see that everything ran smoothly.

In addition, I was also tasked with helping to prepare breakfast for the traveling team. Breakfast mainly consisted of light meals such as sand-



wiches, tea and juice while lunches and dinner were served as buffet.

Overall, the experience of being both bus captain and part of the food preparation team was a great learn opportunity. It taught me responsibility, team work and leadership while also strengthening the bond we shared as students during the tour.

Bus Captain 2— Thembumenzi Mnisi

Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity to pass my gratitude that the institution entrusted me with the role of being a bus captain.

Even though there were hiccups here and there, we managed to pull through. We achieved this through the cooperation from the students. We were like a family because my colleagues showed love and care among themselves.

If I would be given another oppor-

tunity to be a bus captain again, I would not hesitate to grab it with both hands.

Secondly, since I was also part of the food preparation team, I'll really like to appreciate the DSA and his team for trying.

Looking at how much we paid for the trip, which I believe was minimum, the meals were fair.

I would like to say thank you DSA

and your team. Moreover, I would like to pass our appreciation to management for being supportive throughout the trip.



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Good Shepherd College of Health Sciences is a Roman Catholic Institution of Higher learning, situated within the Good Shepherd Mission Hospital in the Lubombo region. It was established in 1972 under the Roman Catholic Diocese of Manzini. Since 1972, the College has been offering a Certificate in Nursing Assistant. New curriculum was developed in 2010, which led to the introduction of Diploma in General Nursing; the first cohort of students was registered in 2013 and graduated in November 2016. In August 2017 the College introduced the Post Diploma Certificate in Midwifery.

The Communications' pen

We are thrilled to report the immense success of our recent Cultural and Academic Exchange Program in Botswana, involving 150 exceptional students.

This enriching journey provided invaluable global exposure and critical collaboration opportunities.

Crucially, our students demonstrated exemplary professionalism and cultural sensitivity, seamlessly integrating into the host environment while acting as superb ambassadors for our institution's core values.

Their conduct significantly reinforced and strengthened our brand reputation outside Eswatini's boards.

We extend our deepest gratitude to our generous host at Boitekanelo College for their outstanding hospitality, unwavering support, and invaluable partnership. This exchange marks a major milestone in our com-

mitment to global educational excellence.

