

BANK OF BOTSWANA

PRESS RELEASE

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The Governor of the Bank of Botswana, Ms Linah K Mohohlo, has been awarded the prestigious title of “Central Bank Governor of the Year (2001) for Africa and the Middle East Region” by the Financial Times Magazine, The Banker.

The award was made in consideration of good management practices and pursuance of prudent economic policies and is a tribute to Governor Mohohlo’s achievements during 2001. This is the first time in its 75-year history that The Banker has given awards for Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors.

The appointment comes shortly after Governor Mohohlo’s appointment by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr Kofi Annan, as Eminent Person to serve in a Panel established to oversee and supervise the evaluation of the “United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s” (UN-NADAF).

The Bank of Botswana wishes to congratulate Governor Mohohlo on this important award which will no doubt earn the Bank, and the country, international recognition. The Governor has, in turn, expressed gratitude to the staff of the Bank and others who have always extended unselfish support, thus enabling her to make a mark in central banking.