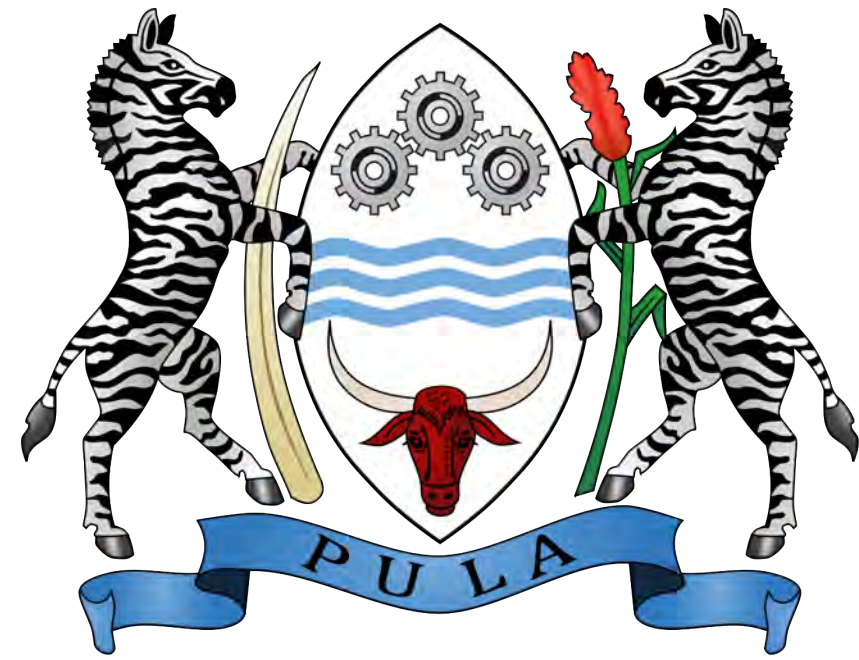




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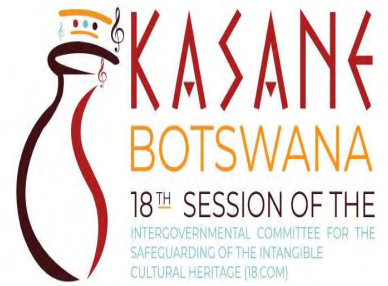
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BOTSWANA-Essential facts



"beyond doubt an exclusive African experience",

She shares her borders with South Africa, Namibia, Zambia and Zimbabwe

English & Setswana are the official languages

With 38 percent of its total land area devoted to National parks, reserves and wildlife management areas and for most parts unfenced, allowing animals to roam wild and free - travel through many parts of the country has the feeling of moving through an immense nature wonderland

POPULATION:
2,346,179 in 2022

a land locked country located in the heart of Southern Africa (size of France)

Botswana is widely regarded as having some of the best wilderness and wildlife areas on the African continent.

Essential facts continued.....



Capital City:	Gaborone
Urban Centres:	Francistown, Lobatse and Selebi-Phikwe
Tourism Centres:	Maun and Kasane
Independence Day:	September 30 th 1966
Government:	Multi-Party democracy
Head of State:	His Excellency, Dr. Mokgweetsi Eric Keabetswe Masisi
Currency:	Pula
Main Exports:	Diamonds, copper nickel, beef, soda ash, tourism
Main crops:	Maize, sorghum and millet
Time:	GMT +2 hours

BOTSWANA: INSCRIBED ELEMENTS UNDER URGENT SAFEGUARDING LIST IN 2012, 7.COM

Earthenware pottery-making skills in Botswana's Kgatleng District



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Dikopelo folk music of Bakgatla ba Kgafela in Kgatleng District



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Seperu folkdance and associated practices



**Kasane the best place to host the
18.COM CONFERENCE
'Safari Conference'
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ACCESS INTO KASANE...



Getting to Kasane International Airport

Botswana's national airline, Air Botswana, provides international flight services between Johannesburg and Gaborone and Johannesburg and Kasane. Air Botswana has a scheduled domestic route from Gaborone to Kasane and Maun to Kasane.

A South African carrier, Airlink, also offers scheduled daily flights between Johannesburg and Kasane.

Access into Kasane from Zimbabwe (Victoria Falls Airport)

Eurowings, South Africa Airways (SAA), Airlink, Emirates, Ethiopian airline and Kenya airline have scheduled flights into Victoria Falls.

Access into Zambia (Livingstone Airport)

Kenya Airways, Emirates, South African Airways (SAA), Qatar have scheduled flights into Livingstone Airport daily.

KASANE AWAITS YOU...



- Kasane offers a lifetime safari experience and day excursions.
- Chobe river front for game viewing and bird watching; experience the sundowner river cruise; visit old hollow baobab tree known as the old prison; visit the Kasane Hot Springs natural mineral spa and Inchingo fishing camp, which is an excellent area for fishing.
- Visit more humbling attractions at the Lesoma Memorial Monument.
- Seboba water rapids, biodiversity centre, Chobe farms and the crocodile farm.
- Kasane now boasts shopping malls where all commodities can be purchased, arts and crafts shops. While its main attraction is the park (Chobe National Park) that lies a mere 10 kilometres away, there are nevertheless attractions in and around the town
- Many visitors also tack on a day trip to Victoria Falls, which is about 80 kilometres from Kasane.

KASANE



- Kasane normally referred to as the gateway to the Chobe National Park
- Tourism Hub (rich in Cultural tourism), Elizabeth Taylor
- Quaint Town in a nature setting
- Conference venue with a safari back drop
- Boast of engineering marvel - Kazungula Bridge (Iconic)
- Availability of hotels & guest houses
- Promotion of wildlife and serenity of nature
- Close to Vic. Falls (7th wonder of the World), Livingstone (Zambia)
- Cultural promotion - Kasane town is well established in tourism and hospitality
- International access into Kasane via airlines from Zimbabwe, Zambia.

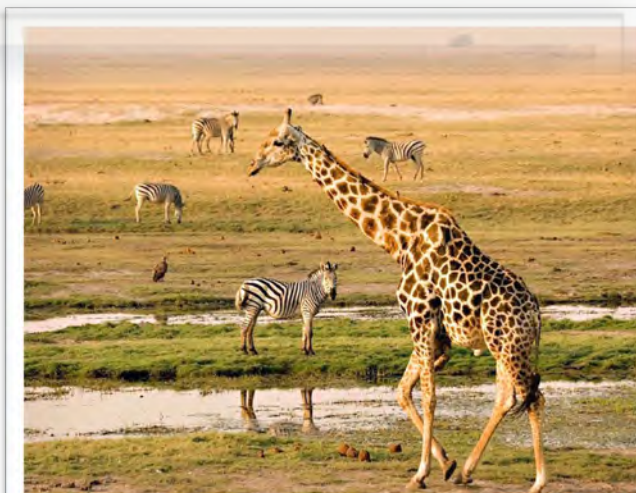
Chobe National Park

- Chobe National Park is the Third largest Park In Botswana (11, 700 sqm km).
- One of the largest game concentrations in Africa (estimated 50,000 elephants)
- 460 species of birds (e.g. vultures, raptors, storks, ducks, and a variety of inland water birds).
- Popular visitor location - closest to Victoria Falls, the largest waterfalls in the world.



Tourism attractions in Kasane

- Chobe National Park
- Cultural Tourism (Seperu)
- Forest Reserves
- Safari (Dry & Wet)
- Arts & Crafts
- Shopping
- Snake Park
- Photographic Safari
- Flora & Fauna



Tourism attractions in Kasane

Chobe National Park

Morning game drives

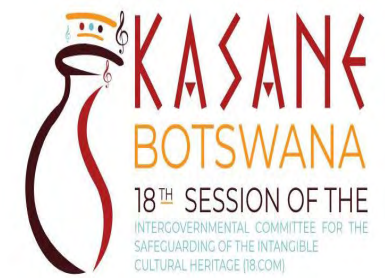
6:00 am - 9:00 am

Afternoon Boat Cruises

Up to 6:00 pm

Booking Agents

1. No.1 Lady Travel Agency
2. Double Tracks Africa
3. Iswiza Tours and Safaris



Accommodation in Kasane

- An option of Hotels, Guest houses & Lodges are available in Kasane
- Accommodation options range from 1- 5* (star)
- All delegations attending the Conference are responsible for their accommodation booking and covering the costs of their stay in Kasane.
- Booking ***before end of October*** is highly recommended.
- All delegates are advised to book through the following agents:

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General information (except for visa issues)

Email: Infor.18.com@gmail.com



The Weather in Kasane

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WEATHER CONDITIONS

Temperatures

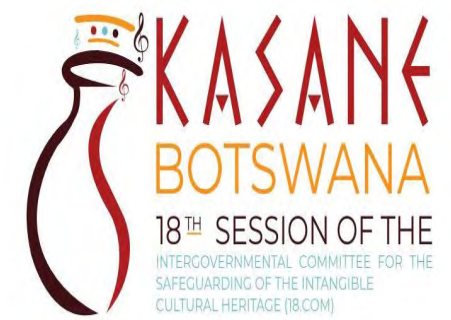
December to March is the summer season with high temperatures at an average of 30 to 35 Degrees Celsius, with lows around 18 Degrees Celsius and rain particularly between December and March.

Sun and heat-related problems

Preventive measures are highly recommended, that include wearing of wide-brimmed sun hats and sunglasses, liberally applying sunscreen every three or four hours, regularly taking rehydration mixtures, drinking plenty of water and avoiding prolonged exposure to the sun



Your Health in Kasane



HEALTH ISSUES

HIV and AIDS

Visitors are advised to take the necessary precautions against HIV and AIDS and other Sexually Transmitted Diseases.

Vaccinations

If one is travelling to Botswana from areas infected with Yellow Fever, they must have a valid Yellow Fever vaccination Certificate. Otherwise, no other immunisations are required. However, it would be wise to have an updated TPD (tetanus, polio, diphtheria) vaccine, and a Hepatitis A vaccine.

Malaria

Malaria, including cerebral malaria, is common in Northern Botswana, in the Okavango and Chobe areas, particularly during and immediately following the rainy season, from November to April. As the strains of malaria, and the drugs used to combat them, frequently change, and as certain strains can become drug resistant, it is best to seek medical advice before your departure and take any prescribed medication. Pregnant or very young children are not advised to travel to malarial areas. Other precautions are: to wear long sleeves, socks, closed shoes, generally keep the body covered, to sleep with a mosquito net, to use mosquito coils and repellents.



KASANE- WILD VIEW RESORT

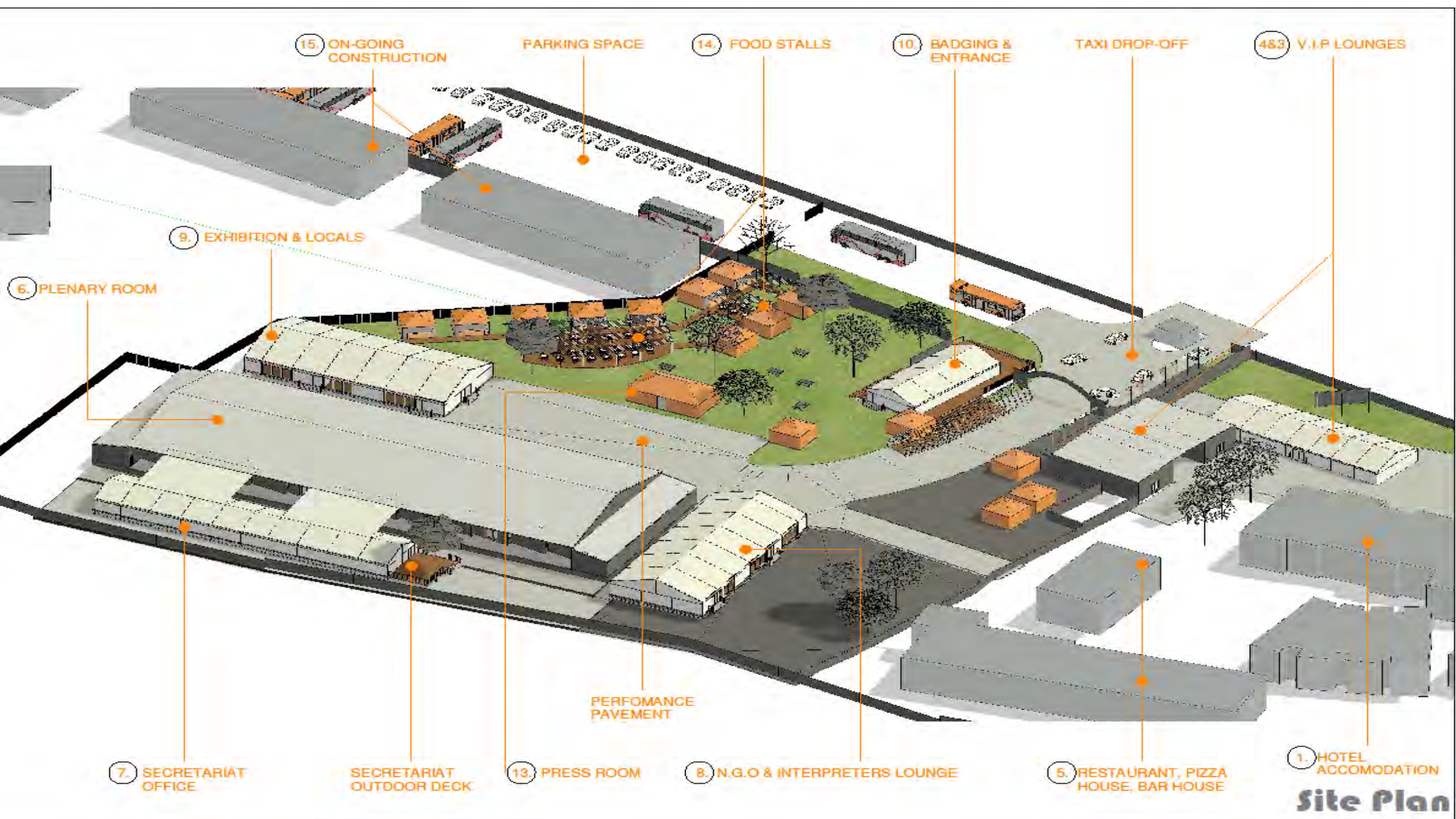


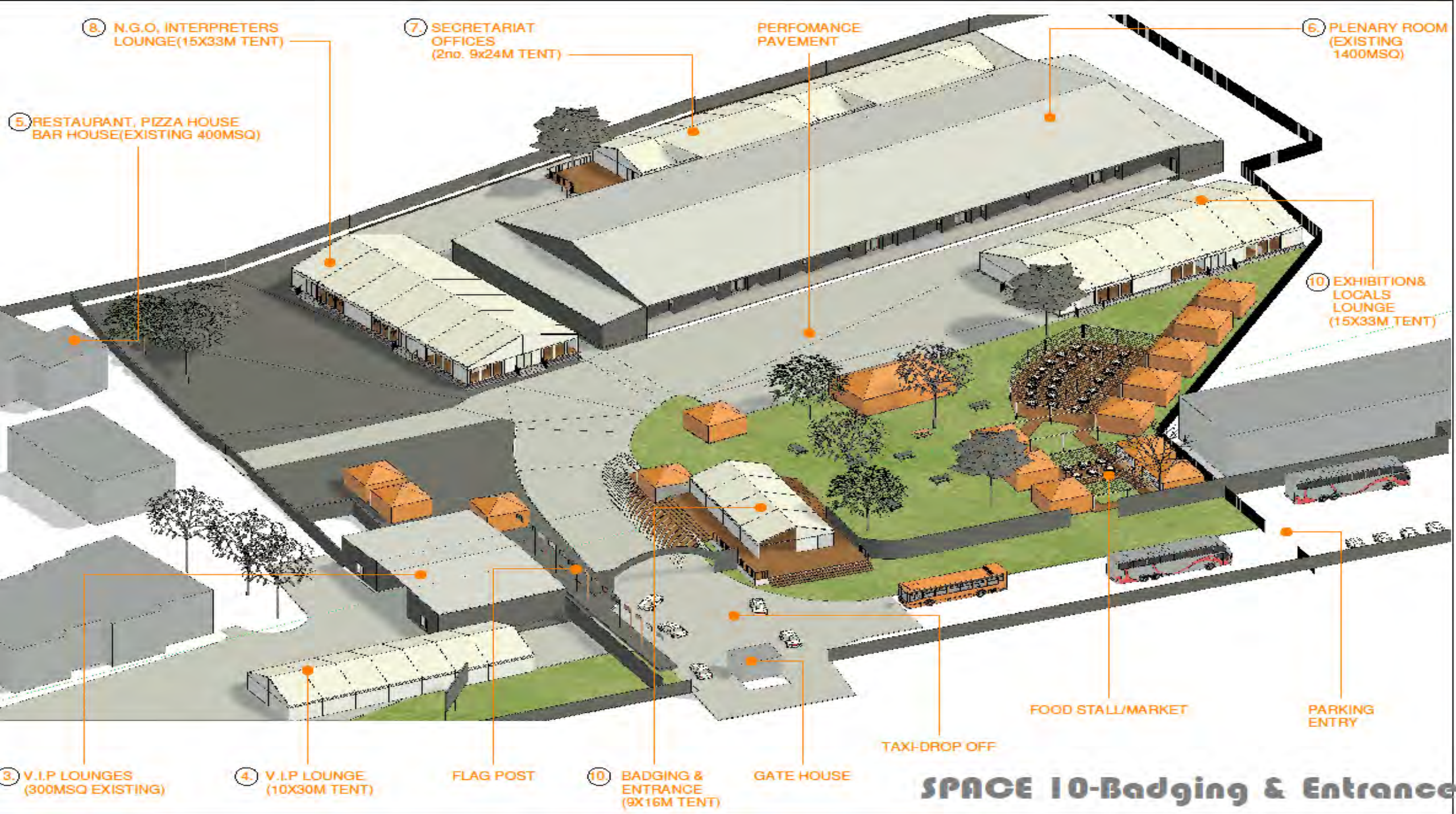
The venue

The Wild View Resort is chosen as a venue to host the event. The choice of the venue is justified by its strategic location in Kasane and carrying capacity, the site is well served by all means of transport, it has hosted several events. The Conference facility has capacity to accommodate the numbers (800-1200)

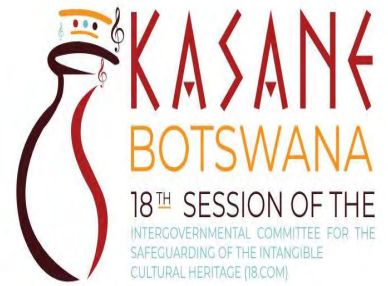
The site will be developed to meet the needs of the event with:

- Structure configured as a theatre, to accommodate 1,000 people, reserved for the plenary session, and equipped with interpretation booths (English, French), sound equipment, microphones, large screens, LCD projector, medium-sized LCD projector screens, tables with nameplates for delegations' representatives;
- Rectangular table style meeting rooms with a capacity of 100 to 200 people per room;
- A first-aid station;
- A high-speed Wi-Fi connection.





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PASSPORTS, VISAS AND OTHER TRAVEL INFORMATION

- Visitors are encouraged to check Embassies and Consulates or Travel Agents before their departure.
- To apply for Visa to enter Botswana; <http://evisa.gov.bw/#/>

For Visa issues - Contact

Permanent Delegation of Botswana to UNESCO

Email: botfra@gov.bw

Phone: +33 141 31 31 00

Department of Immigration

Email: mgaotewe@gov.bw

arasekopo@gov.bw

Phone: +267 3611343/3611327



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PASSPORTS, VISAS AND OTHER TRAVEL INFORMATION

Members of the press and media

Members of the press must apply for a short-stay visa. To do so, please check the required conditions by following the link:

Contact: media.18.com@gmail.com



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OFFICIAL LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

Transport service will be provided from the airport to the hotel and from the hotel to the airport only for participants staying at the designated hotels (As per the published list of recommended hotels).

- This service is available from all Ports of entry (Kasane, Vic Falls & Livingstone International airport).
- An information desk will be available at all mentioned International Ports of entry.

Participants who do not stay at the officially designated hotels will be required to arrange their own transport to and from the airport.

a) Airport transfers - Committee members (Heads of Delegations)

The host country will provide a free car service with driver for the Heads of Delegation of Committee members upon arrival in Kasane, Botswana until departure. Please indicate your arrival and departure times by e-mail to: Protocol.18.com@gmail.com

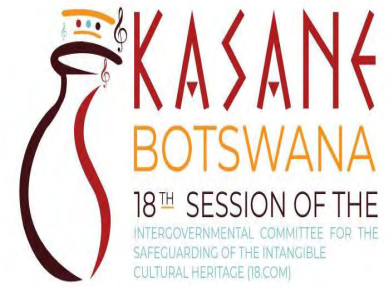
The details will be shared once the schedule is completed.

b) Airport transfers - Other participants

- Shuttle availability dates: The commencement of schedule for the transfers will be communicated as soon as bookings are concluded.

Taxis are available 24 hrs in Kasane.

OPENING CEREMONY..3 DEC.



- The opening ceremony will be held at the iconic Kazungula bridge.
- Transport will be provided for all delegations
- The event will start at 7pm and end at 9pm

Kazungula Bridge

Kazungula Bridge is a road and rail bridge over the Zambezi River between the countries of Zambia and Botswana at the town of Kazungula. The 923-metre-long (3,028 ft) by 18.5-metre-wide (61 ft) bridge has a longest span of 129 metres (423 ft) and links the town of Kazungula in Zambia with Botswana. The bridge features a single-line railway track between two traffic lanes and walkways for pedestrians.

THANK YOU