

MONUMENTS AND RELICS ACT
(Cap. 59:03)

DECLARATION OF NATIONAL MONUMENTS
(AMENDMENT) ORDER, 2016
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ARRANGEMENT OF PARAGRAPHS

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1. Citation
2. Amendment of Cap. 59:03 (Sub. Leg.)

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on the Minister of Environment, Natural Resources Conservation and Tourism by section 10 (1) of the Monuments and Relics Act, the following Order is hereby made —

Citation **1.** This Order may be cited as the Declaration of National Monuments (Amendment) Order, 2016.

Amendment of Cap. 59:03 (Sub. Leg.) **2.** The Schedule to the Declaration of National Monuments Order is amended in —

- (a) Part A by inserting the following new entries immediately after the last entry therein —

Map/Site No	Site Name	Grid or General Location	Type	Significance of site
45 D2	Batlokwa rainmaking ritual site	Tlokweng at Kgosintwa Matlapeng's homestead (Old Kgotla) S 24°39.889 E 25° 57.601 South-East (Tlokweng)	Intangible heritage	The use of this rain making site goes back to the early 1880s. The site represents the Batlokwa belief system and their exceptional manner of preservation of cultural heritage. The cultivation of several and specific 'wild' plant species in the immediate vicinity of this rainmaking shrine provides unique insight into traditional systems of plant propagation and conservation.
15 B3	Makgaba fossils	500 metres north of Makgaba Settlement S 21°16'22.1", E 026°17'33.7" Boteti Sub-District	Natural heritage site	This site is the only known geological formation of its type in Botswana. It has remains of petrified trees that completely transformed into stones by the process of per mineralisation. The presence of these fossils over a distance of about 2 kilometres shows this is a widespread fossil forest and not isolated fossilisation. Besides tourism, the site has immense, but hitherto, unexplored scientific value.

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(b) Part B by inserting the following new entry immediately after the last entry therein —

Site Name	Location or Divisional Notes	Type	Significance of site
Old Kachikau	On the eastern margins of the Kachikau-Satau gravel road. S 24°40'03.3' E 25°52'41.1' Chobe	Old settlement	Old Kachikau has the ruins and remains of a Batawana-baa Sekgoma settlement which was abandoned in 1958 due to flooding. The site and its associated relics of the burials of Batawana royalty, trading stores, school and derelict vintage cars are a compelling reminder of the past glory of Kachikau in the region, as a onetime education and trading centre in the region prior to 1958.

MADE this 8th day of December, 2016.

TSHEKEDI KHAMA,
*Minister of Environment,
Natural Resources and Tourism.*