

CIE inspections maintain standards



(From L to R) Director EAC Mrs. Dorcas Morake, Ms. Marion Cannie and BEC Executive Secretary Prof. Brian Mokopakgosi.

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The main idea of the annual Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) inspections is to maintain international examination standards based on the accreditation agreement between BEC and CIE, says Mrs. Dorcas Morake

In her welcoming remarks during the meeting with the CIE Inspector Ms Marion June Cannie on Monday, 27th October 2014, the Director of Examinations Administration and Certification (EAC) pointed out that the annual inspections ensure that examinations are secure and are in accordance with the accreditation agreement.

Mrs. Morake stated that the 2012/2013 CIE inspections report was shared with stakeholders like the Ministry of Education and Skills Development (MoESD) as the latter owns schools, adding that BEC utilises such reports to make corrective actions.

She explained that since the 2012/2013 CIE inspection report, a lot of improvements were made and that subsequent to the report, BEC had a meeting with school heads who agreed to make recommended improvements.

In the next three weeks, Ms. June is scheduled to visit schools around the country as far as Shakawe and started her inspections at BEC on Monday, 27th October 2014.

Ms. Cannie, who arrived in Botswana on Sunday, 26th October 2014, return back home to the United Kingdom on Saturday, 15th October 2014.