

PRESIDENT LUNGU HAILS PEACEFUL BOTSWANA POLLS

Sunday, 27th October, 2019-----**His Excellency, Dr Edgar Chagwa Lungu, President of the Republic of Zambia**, says the holding of peaceful elections in Botswana is a demonstration of the commitment the country has to continue upholding principles of democracy, good governance and the rule of law.

In his congratulatory message to His Excellency, Dr Mokgweetsi Eric Keabetswe Masisi, President of the Republic of Botswana, President Lungu commends the people of Botswana for holding peaceful elections in line with the revised SADC principles and guidelines governing democratic elections.

"I wish to extend my heartfelt congratulations, on behalf of the Government and people of the Republic of Zambia, on your Excellency's re-election as President of the Republic of Botswana, and also to the Botswana Democratic Party (BDP), following your country's recently held general elections," the President states in his letter to President Masisi.

President Lungu adds; *"I look forward to continue working closely with Your Excellency in further consolidating our bilateral relations and economic ties and building on the vision of our founding fathers of consolidating a common future that will ensure peace and prosperity for people of Southern Africa."*

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