



September 5 – 6, 2015
in Vänersborg

CELEBRATION of Botswana's 49th Independence Anniversary



BOTSFA

Botswana-Sweden Friendship Association
In collaboration with the Embassy of Botswana in Sweden



PROGRAMME

SATURDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER 2015, VÄNERSBORG MUSEUM

- 12:00 Museum opens, for anyone who may wish to take a tour
- 14:00 Welcome remarks by *Marie Dahlin*, Mayor of Vänersborgs Municipality and organisers *Ulla Odqvist* and *Per Järtby*
- 14:15 *Peter Johansson*, Director, Vänersborgs Museum:
An account of the establishment of the museum in 1885, which started in conjunction with zoological expeditions initiated by the legendary British zoologist Llewellyn Lloyd when he moved to Vänersborg in 1830. The presentation will extend to the work of Charles John Andersson, zoologist and son of Lloyd, in Africa (Namibia and Botswana) and his assistant, Axel Eriksson, also from Vänersborg.
- 14:45 *Christer Blomstrand*, Researcher:
The first map over Botswana: A map from 1852, which never got published, is a noteworthy and very detailed document with lots of question marks. King Carl XVI Gustaf gave a copy to President Seretse Khama Ian Khama and the people of Botswana during the 2011 State Visit.
- 15:15 Coffee Break
- 15:45 *Anneli Bengtsson* and *Pål Castell*:
Municipal Partnership between Vänersborgs municipality and Chobe District Council
- 16:15 *H.E. Lameck Nthekela*, Ambassador:
Developments in Botswana

- 16:45 *Julia Majaha-Järtby*, BOTSFA Chairperson:
Preparations for the 50th Independence Anniversary Celebrations, September 2016 and other information of interest to BOTSFA members and Friends of Botswana
- 17:00 A short guided tour in the centre of Vänersborg, by *Peter Johansson*
- 18:30 Dinner at Lagergrenska

SUNDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER 2015

For those with own transport there is a possibility for a tour to places of interest (related to early travellers to southern Africa) in the vicinity of Vänersborg.

PULA!

Botswana's National Anthem

Fatshe leno la rona,
Ke mpho ya Modimo,
Ke boswa jwa borraetsho;
A le nne ka kagiso.

CHORUS
Tsogang, tsogang, banna, tsogang
Emang, basadi, emang, tlhagafalang
Re kopaneleng go direla
Lefatshe la rona.
Ina lentle la tumo
La chaba ya Botswana,
Ka kutlwano le kagisano,
E bopagantswe mmogo.

CHORUS
Tsogang, tsogang, banna, tsogang
Emang, basadi, emang, tlhagafalang
Re kopaneleng go direla
Lefatshe la rona.