



ASTRONOMY FOR PROFESSIONAL SAFARI GUIDES

Integrating Astro-education and indigenous knowledge to enhance safari competence and tourism experience.

INTRODUCTION

Career Dreams Center

- Tourism and hospitality training Located in Botswana Maun
- Trains for courses, Professional Safari guiding , culinary arts, housekeeping , hotel operations , front office , beauty therapy food and beverage, customer service and first aid.
- Operating for over 20 years
- Among the first institutions in Botswana to offer professional Safari guiding program.



CAREERDREAMS INVOLMENTS/ACHIEVEMENTS

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- Foundational astronomy module in its curriculum.
- Signed an MOU with Botswana International University of Science and Technology.
- Collaborated with the Okavango Research institution.
- Hosted the first pre-conference training in Maun on the 16-17 March.



STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

CareerDreamsCentre is partnering with:

- Botswana International University of Science and Technology (BIUST)
- Okavango Research Institute (ORI), University of Botswana
- Tourism industry

The partnership aims to:

- Modernize professional guiding training
- Strengthen astro-tourism
- Promote research and innovation in astro-tourism
- Enhance tourism experiences
- Curriculum development
- Community engagement and capacity building

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FUTURE GOALS

- Development of structured training
- Documentation & publication of indigenous knowledge
- Knowledge distribution and public engagement
- International collaboration



(AFAS Pre- conference training)

PROPOSED COURSES

- Introduction to Astro-Tourism
- Astro-Photography
- Indigenous Astronomy
- Light Pollution and Dark-Sky Conservation
- Telescope Handling and Operation
- Designing Astro-Tourism Experiences



MOU SIGNING



ASTRO TRAINING



CREDITS



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Credit: For making the institution aware of this opportunity



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