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TEMPORARY SHUTDOWN OF THE BORDER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (BMS) THIS WEEKEND TO ALLOW FOR TECHNICAL UPGRADE

This notice is to inform all the visitors and sponsors that we will be shutting down the Border Management System or BMS this afternoon, Friday 02nd of August 2024 to allow for an upgrade of the system.

From 4:00 pm today (Friday 2nd August 2024) to Sunday 04th of August 2024 visitors and/or sponsors will not be able to access the online visa platform to submit an application for visa online.

The temporary upgrade of the BMS will take at least 48 hours. Normal online service will resume on Monday.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused to your travel plans.

If you experience any technical or travel related issues during this 48 hours shutdown period, please email us on itteam@immigration.gov.pg and newentries@immigration.gov.pg

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