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BOTSWANA'S new **president,** Festus Mogae, used his inaugural speech yesterday to promote the country's "phenomenal development" but also warned against complacency after 18 stable years under his predecessor.

"We should not delude ourselves into thinking that this is a smooth slide to prosperity," Mr Mogae, aged 58, told a rally of supporters.Ketumile **Masire,** aged 73, resigned as **president** to let Mr Mogae run as an incumbent to improve the ruling party's chances in next year's elections. -

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