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COURT RECORDS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM USERS CONFERENCE

1. Administration of Justice (AOJ) through its Court Information Management Section (CIMS) will hold its 5th annual Court Records Management System (CRMS) conference.
2. The Conference which will be officially opened by the Honourable Chief Justice Maruping Dibotelo will run from the 30th - 31st May 2013 at Premier Hotel in Mahalapye, under the theme "*Stakeholder involvement is key to CRMS success.*"
3. CRMS is the technological tool for recording and maintaining case files and other case related information for easier retrieval. It was introduced in 2005 after a realization that manual records were proving difficult to maintain.
4. The conference will serve as an interactive and educational forum for users to share their challenges and success stories on the use of the system. It will also afford stakeholders an opportunity to know more about other reforms such as the website which will assist them in getting case related information at the comfort of their homes.
5. The conference will be attended by Judicial officers, representatives from the Ministry of Defence, Justice and Security and other stakeholders such as; Police, Prisons, Law Society of Botswana, Attorney General's Chambers and Directorate of Public Prosecution (DPP).
6. On the last day of the Conference, Prizes will be awarded to top stations that have shown outstanding CRMS usage and another prize will be awarded to the most improved station.

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