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PRESS RELEASE – JUDICIAL CONFERENCE

1. Administration of Justice (AOJ) will hold its annual two day Judicial Conference on the 25-26 July 2013 at Majestic Five Hotel in Palapye.
2. The conference starts at 0800hrs.
3. The United Nations Development Program (UNDP) Resident Representative and United Nations Resident Coordinator Mr Anders Pedersen will be the Keynote Speaker in the official opening session of the conference.
4. The Judicial conference will bring together judicial officers, senior management & other stakeholders. It will serve as an interactive forum for stakeholders to share their experience, challenges and come up with strategies to improve service delivery.
5. The conference will be held under the theme “**Judicial Reforms - Prospects and Challenges:** *Making introspection on the reforms that have been introduced so far, how we can refine them to meet the changing demands of the Administration of Justice and our clients.*”
6. More than 100 (hundred) participants are expected to attend the conference.
7. During this period there will be no court sessions saved for matters deemed to be urgent. Any inconvenience caused by this arrangement is sincerely regretted.

**Registrar and Master of The High Court
and Court Appeal**