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MEDIA RELEASE

OPENING OF THE LEGAL YEAR OF THE HIGH COURT OF BOTSWANA

1. Administration of Justice (AOJ) will hold an annual Official Opening of the Legal Year to mark the official commencement of hearing of cases on Tuesday 04th February 2014.
2. The event will be held at the High Court and Court Of Appeal Premises in Gaborone Central Business District (CBD) under the theme: **Integrity in Judicial Service Delivery - Working together - Justice for all**
3. The commencement time is 0800hours
4. His Excellency the President Lieutenant General Seretse Khama Ian Khama will be the guest of honour.
5. The Chief Justice Hon. Maruping Dibotelo will be the keynote Speaker at the official opening of the occasion.
6. Other speakers will include The Attorney General Dr. Athalia Molokomme and the Chairperson of the Law Society of Botswana Mr Lawrence Lecha.
7. The occasion will bring together Judicial Officers (Hon Judges & Magistrates), Senior Government Officials, Members of the Law Society of Botswana, Members of Parliament and members of the Diplomatic Corps.
8. Members of the public are also invited to attend.
9. On this day, there will be no court sessions save for matters deemed to be urgent.

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