



ANNOUNCEMENT

SECOND INTERNATIONAL OMBUD EXPO 2024

Advocate Stephen Tiroyakgosi, the Ombudsman and Human Rights Commissioner of the Republic of Botswana, is pleased to announce that the **Second International Ombud Expo** will be held in Gaborone, Botswana from 29 July to 2 August 2024.

International Ombud Expo 2024 will bring together over 500 ombud offices, human rights bodies, grievance handlers, integrity organisations, and related oversight and governance institutions from over 100 countries.

Building on the exceptional success of the inaugural event and subsequent United Nations General Assembly Resolution 75/186 of December 2020, these institutions will participate in an exhibition and showcasing of their role, operation, and performance impact. They will be joined by a wide range of service providers, professional bodies, and non-governmental organisations, which support and facilitate them in making a difference in governments and organisations across the world.

No other forum, global or regional, provides such a rich assemblage of wide-ranging experiences in one ready location.

IOE 2024 will be a treasure-house of ideas, lessons, and best practices. It will offer policy makers, practitioners, and scholars a rare and unique opportunity to experience at first-hand the array of approaches on offer for tackling ever-pressing challenges of ensuring effective oversight and regulation, righting injustices, and securing quality and sustainable performance. Exhibitors and participants will share lessons and experiences, network with counterparts, and develop and enrich their operational capabilities.

One other highlight of **IOE 2024** will be a Special Celebration of the pioneers. In various practices and in the literature, the contribution and impact of pioneer incumbents, many in extremely challenging settings, are so often taken for granted. What is more, many offices do not maintain a record of those individuals. The goal of the Special Celebration is to put right this apparent omission.

The idea of an international exhibition of oversight and governance institutions is unparalleled. We urge you to be part of this momentous gathering.

Details about how to register to participate in the Expo are available on the website: www.internationalombudexpo.com

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