



MEDIA INVITE

INFORMATION REGULATOR COMMEMORATES IDUAI 2023

26 SEPTEMBER 2023

The Information Regulator (Regulator) in partnership with the JB Marks Local Municipality in the North West Province, will host a public awareness session in celebration of International Day for Universal Access to Information (IDUAI) in Potchefstroom on 28 September 2023. This day supports the idea that everyone around the globe has the fundamental right to seek, receive and disseminate information.

This year's IDUAI session will focus on engaging organised structures in the safety and security cluster and the civil society who work with vulnerable groups. The session will be an information sharing session to engage on how the Promotion of Access to Information Act (PAIA) is a tool to support victims of Gender Based Violence to access information and exercise and protect other rights. The session also seeks to raise awareness and promote compliance with PAIA by public and private bodies.

The international theme for IDUAI 2023 is "the importance of the online space for access to information".

Members of the media are invited to attend the event as follows:

Date: 28 September 2023, Thursday

Time: 10:00

Venue: Mohadin Community Hall, Sooliman street, Mohadin, Potchefstroom, 2531.

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