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GLOBAL EXPERTS MEET IN ACCRA FOR 2025 DATA PROTECTION AFRICA SUMMIT & PICASSO AWARDS AFRICA

As our Continent continues to experience rapid digital transformation driven by emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence, blockchain, and big data analytics, the protection of personal information has become both a pressing challenge and a critical opportunity. The Africa Digital Rights Hub LBG (ADRH) is therefore bringing together key stakeholders—regulators, policymakers, industry leaders, and civil society—to discuss this evolving data protection landscape in Africa, explore how innovation can coexist with data protection and privacy, and chart a collective path toward responsible, secure, and inclusive digital development for all Africans.

The 2025 Data Protection Africa Summit will be held in Accra at the Labadi Beach Hotel from 1st to 4th December 2025. The Summit offers participants from Ghana and other parts of the Africa a valuable opportunity to benefit from the various masterclasses, network with peers, exchange knowledge, and gain fresh insights to enhance their professional growth. The four-day summit being organized by ADRH in partnership with Data Protection Commission of Ghana, under the theme, **“Defining Africa’s Digital Future: from Consumerism to Partnership”** is expected to bring together cyber security experts, researchers, policy makers, regulators, data controllers and processors, innovators, tech companies, the business community as well as relevant experts globally. The highlight to climax of the 2025 Summit is the PICCASO Awards Africa an award ceremony organized by PICCASO, a U.K-based organization in collaboration with ADRH to recognize and celebrate African excellence and innovation in data privacy, cyber security, compliance and data ethics.

The Summit will reinforce the urgent need to protect and safeguard personal data in this era of the Fourth Industrial Revolution, while fostering an enabling environment for the responsible collection and use of personal data as a strategic resource for socio-economic development. In doing so, it will also offer participants valuable opportunities to network, share knowledge, celebrate excellence and gain insights that strengthen collaboration and advance data protection across Africa.

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