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Ombudsman offices' role in protecting public rights highlighted

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LAHORE: The regional meeting and international conference 2025, under the auspices of the International Ombudsman Institute (IOI), was held and hosted by Provincial Ombudsman Punjab and IOI Vice President Ayesha Hamid.

The meeting and conference brought together delegates from Macao, Bahrain, Timor-Leste, Japan, Azerbaijan, South Africa, Austria, Gibraltar, Indonesia, the Kyrgyz Republic, and Papua New Guinea.

The participants engaged in discussions on promoting good-governance, enhancing transparency, ensuring adherence to the rule of law, protecting rights of the people and rectifying injustices done to a person through the effective role of the Ombudsman offices. The conference was the first-ever such conference held in Pakistan, and during the meeting issues directly affecting the people at gross-root levels were discussed at length. The delegates exchanged their experiences, through formal and informal interactions, towards making ombudsman offices more effective. The International Conference opened with the theme 'Strengthening the Rule of Law through Ombudsman Institutions.'

The Session I focused on 'Making the Rule of Law Accessible: The Ombudsman as a Bridge between People and government.' Delegates discussed how Ombudsman offices serve as vital institutions ensuring justice, trust, and accountability remain accessible to all.

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