

## HEAD DBI KANO LEARNING CENTER PAID A COURTESY CALL THE CHAIRMAN, KUMBOTSO LGA, KANO STATE

Dear Readers,

Given our commitment to always keep you abreast with events and milestones attained in the Institute, we are pleased to introduce you to the second edition of the DBI online newsletter. As a capacity building Institute, this edition x-rays the unique efforts of the Institute to drive impactful partnership for growth and training of tertiary institutions' staff under the NCC's funded ADAPTI program. We also discussed topical issues on ICT and featured press release from strategic courtesy calls and campus activities. While keeping you informed, we assure you of finding impactful information on the progress of the Institute. Please stay in touch with us as we excite you with interesting updates. Remember, we are your reliable partner for skills development in ICT and telecoms.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to us on [info@dbi.edu.ng](mailto:info@dbi.edu.ng). We will surely attend to you. On this note, on behalf of the entire management team and staff of DBI, led by our respected President/CEO, an erudite scholar, Engr. Prof. Mohammed Ajiya (FNSE), you are all welcome on board. Thank you for staying with us.

Sincerely,

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From left: Head DBI Kano, Mr Sani Tsoho Yakawada, Chairman Kumbotso LGA, Hon. Hassan Garba Farawa, DBI Kano Head Business Development and Client Services, Mr Abuzarr Aliyu and Chief of Staff to the Chairman, Hon. Kamalu Nasir Yahaya.



From left: Mr Abdulgaffar Idris, Mr. sani Tsoho Yakawada, Hon. Hassan Garba Farawa, Mr Abuzarr Aliyu, Mr. Abubakar Abdulsalam, Hon. Kamalu Nair Yahaya.

While presenting the training portfolio and proposal, the head of DBI Kano further disclosed that DBI programmes specially designed to take the youth on a journey into the exciting world of technology and innovation, relying on a hands-on practically inclined curriculum that will mold the participants in character and groom them with entrepreneurial skills that will make them potential job creators. In part, the executive chairman of the LGA, while receiving the delegation thanked the Institute for its worthy recognition of his administration and commended the Institute for its notable efforts in promoting Digital skill in the state and the nation by extension. "It is indeed the goal of my administration to see to the education of our youth and the empowerment of our indigenes as we currently have individuals and students on the LGAs empowerment scheme as well as scholarship in various institute of learning" said the Chairman. He therefore pledged the readiness of his administration to collaborate and walk together with the institute in this great stride. "I believe this will further compliment the state's IGR in Digital economy", the chairman added. The DBI delegation led by Head of DBI Kano, Mr. Sani Tsoho Yakawada in company of the Head of Business Development and Clients Services, Abuzari Aliyu Esq., KLC Marketing Officer, Mr. Abdulgaffar Idris and Engr. Abubakar Abdulsalam of the Academic Programme Department was received by the LGA chairman, Hon. Alhaji Hassan Garba Farawa and his Chief of Staff Hon. Kamalu Nasir Yahaya.

The head of Digital Bridge Institute, Kano led a delegation of the campus on a courtesy call to the executive chairman of Kumbotso Local Government Area Hon. Hassan Garba Farawa on Tuesday, June 2, 2021. The Visit which took place in the Chairman's office at the Local Government Secretariat, was part of the Campus commitment to establish relationship and collaboration with key stakeholders in order to increase the state's exposure in digital skills. In his opening remarks, the Head of DBI Kano, Mr. Sani Tsoho Yakawada noted that the lack of digital exposure as a major factor contributing to the rising rate of youth unemployment. The head of campus observed the achievement of the LGA's administration in youth education, empowerment and job creation, and sought the collaboration of the administration to train the youth of the constituency on vocational training in Digital Technology.

Mr. Yakawada further disclosed that the move is in line with the goals of the Digital Bridge Institute (DBI), an initiative of the Nigerian Communication Commission (NCC) established with a mandate to contribute to the creation of an indigenous ICT knowledge-based society sufficient to meet the needs of the private and public sectors of the Nation's economy. While citing Digital Technology as a driving force for efficient service delivery and facilitation of a sustainable socio-economic growth in the world, Mr. Yakawada also noted that the prospects of the proposed vocational training in digital technology is wide as it will help develop the state's capacity in ICT, contribute to the (digital) economic development of the state through poverty alleviation, job creation, income generation and it will further help in eradicating social vices.



From left: Head DBI Kano, Mr. Sani Tsoho Yakawada, Chairman Kumbotso LGA, Hon. Hassan Garba Farawa

## DIGITAL BRIDGE INSTITUTE, BAYERO UNIVERSITY KANO COLLABORATE FOR POSTGRADUATE IT COURSES.

The DBI team met with the Academic team of the Bayero University to discuss the modalities for the commencement of selected post graduate courses between the Digital Bridge Institute DBI and Bayero University Kano BUK.

The Dean, faculty of Computer Science and Information Technology, Professor Ibrahim Yusuf welcome the DBI team. He stated that, Bayero University, Kano (BUK) is excited at the opportunity of collaborating with Digital Bridge Institute (DBI) on the post graduate programme and believes with careful planning and implementation the proposed collaboration would yield mutual benefits for both parties. However, the institute should put in place a strategic plan for the development of Staff to the doctoral level so that they can support the academic programme and the collaboration with universities.

As it stands currently, there would be disproportionate faculty members ratios between DBI and BUK when the Post Graduate programmes kicks-off. It was resolved that, the institute should finance a one-week joint academic retreat committee to deliberate on the development of a critique and formalisation of the Benchmark Minimum Academic Standard ( BMAS )and all basic Curriculum for the programmes.

The Director of Academic Planning stated that, the retreat is important because the Academic Planning Committee (APC) meets only once a year and the next meeting for the committee will be in October 2021. Thus, all documents should be ready early enough for presentation and must go through the laid down process for enacting new courses. The team also met with the vice-chancellor and other principal officers of the University.

The vice chancellor of BUK said he looks forward to such pursues collaboration with an organisation such as DBI for an Automation of university processes, Expansion of the University reach and brand. And also the offering of new courses. He further welcome DBI and said he looks forward to a functionally and mutually beneficial collaboration which may include a situation where DBI staff will undertake master's and PhD programmes in the university.



Front row 2nd left Mr. Emeka Nzeih (Manager Research & Publication DBI), Mr. Paulinus Ugwoke (Head Research, Education & Training DBI), Prof. Sagir Adamu Abass (Vice-Chancellor of Bayero University Kano), and others

## VICE-CHANCELLOR OF BAYERO UNIVERSITY KANO (BUK) ON A WORKING VISIT TO DBI HEAD OFFICE ABUJA ON 16TH JUNE 2021.



From left: Prof. Sagir Adamu Abass Vice-Chancellor of Bayero University Kano, Engr. Prof. Mohammed Ajiya, FHEA, FNIEEE, FNSE

The leadership of the Digital Bridge Institute (DBI) led by President/CEO, Prof. Mohammed Ajiya was honoured with a working visit by the Vice-Chancellor of Bayero University Kano (BUK) Prof. Sagir Adamu Abass on the 16th June 2021.

The visit was in furtherance of the partnership between BUK and DBI on the establishment of innovative courses in the fields of telecoms and ICT to equip the evolving ICT industry with the needed skills to enable a digital economy in line with the policy of the Federal Government. The courses are also targeted at making Nigeria the human resource hub for digital skills.

The meeting further discussed strategies to deepen the collaboration between BUK and the DBI as well as facility tour of the DBI ICT studios and laboratories. Prof. Sagir Adamu Abass commended the Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC) for establishing the DBI, and rehashed the commitment of the BUK to foster the collaboration.

Prof. Ajiya stated that the DBI is solely established to equip practitioners in all fields relating to ICT with the needed knowledge and skills to improve their performance and deliver smartly with technology. He expressed the appreciation of the DBI to the Vice-Chancellor and the entire BUK team for the impactful collaboration.

The DBI's management team in attendance at the meeting were Engr. Prof. Mohammed Ajiya, President/CEO, Paulinus Ugwoke, Head, Research, Education and Akin Ogunlade, Head of Public Affairs.



## TECHNICAL EXPERT TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ETHICS, PRIVILEGES AND PUBLIC PETITIONS VISITS DBI

The leadership of the Digital Bridge Institute (DBI) led by the President/CEO, Prof. Mohammed Ajiya was honoured with a visit by the Technical Expert to the Senate Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions, Mr. Jonathan Ayilaran on Wednesday, 9th June 2021 at the Abuja campus of the Institute. Mr. Ayilaran who doubles as the Special Assistant on ICT to the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions, Distinguished Senator Dr. Ayo Akintelure FCA commended the leadership of the DBI for delivering cutting edge capacity building to ensure the evolution of the Nigerian ICT economy and compete effectively with its peers around the world. The President/CEO of DBI, Engr. Professor Mohammed Ajiya expressed the appreciation Management and Staff of the Institute to the Mr. Ayilaran for visiting the Institute. He noted that such visits serve as note of encouragement/recognition to the Institute. Prof. Ajiya stated that the DBI has continued to provide capacity building intervention in the areas of ICT empowerment through the Advanced Digital Appreciation Programme for Tertiary Institutions (ADAPTI) being fully funded by the Nigerian Communications Commission under the leadership of the Executive Vice-Chairman/CEO, Prof. U.G Danbatta. It is noteworthy that the ADAPTI intervention has trained over 70,000 staff of tertiary institutions in Nigeria. Mr. Ayilaran was accompanied by Mr. Alo Samuel, Senior Legislative Aide to the Distinguished Senator Dr. Ayo Akintelure.



Prof. Mohammed Ajiya, Mr. Jonathan Ayilaran, Mr. Paulinus Ugwoke



Technical Expert to The Senate Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions Visits DBI

## NCC, DBI TRAIN POLY STAFF ON ICT SKILLS



Photos from the ADAPTI training at Federal Polytechnic, Ile-Oluji Ondo State.

Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC), in collaboration with Lagos based Digital Bridge Institute (DBI), has conducted a week-long training for the academic and non-teaching staff of Federal Polytechnic, Ile-Oluji, Ondo State. The training which focused on internet and office productivity (IOPT) and statistical packages for social sciences (SPSS) was held at the polytechnic's ICT/CBT Centre from Monday, 31st May to Friday, 4th June 2021. Participants were taken through various computer modules, including deployment of some software for data analysis as well as digital appreciation for office productivity. At the closing session on Friday, 4th June 2021, the rector of the institution, Professor Emmanuel Fasakin, who was represented by the polytechnic librarian, Dr. Jerome Idiegbeyan-Ose, thanked the organizers of the training programme for an excellent outing, saying the turnout at the weeklong training was very encouraging and impressive. He advised the participants to put all what they have learnt into practice as this would enhance their service delivery.

## DBI PAYS COURTESY VISIT TO FESTUS KEYAMO SAN, HONOURABLE MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

The President/CEO of the Digital Bridge Institute (DBI), Engr. Prof. Mohammed Ajiya led the Management on a courtesy visit to the Honourable Minister of State for Labour and Employment, and foremost human rights activist, Barr. Festus Keyamo SAN. During the visit at the Ministry of Labour and Employment, Prof. Ajiya appreciated the Honourable Minister for his consistency in pushing the new Nigeria agenda through his years of selfless efforts for national reengineering and his recent focus on skills development and capacity of young people all over the country through several intervention programmes. Prof. Ajiya stated that the DBI as a training Institute established by the Nigerian Communications Commission is focussed on capacity building of the manpower of both government and private organizations especially in the evolving areas of ICT, Telecoms and general skills development for self-sustenance. He further stated that through the multi campus access of the DBI in all the geopolitical zones with residential facilities, (Abuja, Lagos, Kano, Asaba Enugu and Yola), DBI has been able to provide cutting edge access to skills development and enhancement in Nigeria. While receiving the DBI leadership, the Honourable Minister of State for Labour and Employment, Barr. Festus Keyamo SAN commended the leadership of the DBI for rendering invaluable service to the nation through capacity building. He noted that capacity building for impactful change is one of the measures to ensure sustainable development of the country. The DBI's delegation was led by the President/CEO, Prof. Mohammed Ajiya, accompanied by Head of Research, Education and Training, Mr. Paulinus Ugwoke, Mrs. Ngozi Nwoche, Head of Business Development and Client Services, Mr. Akin Ogunlade, Head of Public Affairs and Mr. Daniel Mkpa IT Officer.



From Left: Prof. Mohammed Ajiya C.E.O Digital Bridge Institute, Barr. Festus Keyamo SAN, Honourable Minister of State for Labour and Employment.

From 2<sup>nd</sup> Left: Mr. Akin Ogunlade, Mr. Paulinus Ugwoke, Barr. Festus Keyamo SAN, Prof. Mohammed Ajiya, Mrs. Ngozi Nwoche



## VISITATION FROM NATIONAL SPACE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY TO DBI ABUJA OFFICE



The leadership of the Digital Bridge Institute (DBI) led by the President/CEO, Prof. Mohammed Ajiya and a delegation from the National Space Research and Development Agency (NASDRA)

Digital Bridge Institute (DBI) President/CEO, Prof. Mohammed Ajiya flagged on both sides by the delegation from the National Space Research and Development Agency (NASDRA)



The leadership of the Digital Bridge Institute (DBI) led by the President/CEO, Prof. Mohammed Ajiya received a delegation from the National Space Research and Development Agency (NASDRA) at its Abuja head office on Wednesday, 9th June 2021. The NASDRA's team was led by Prof. Ojigi M. Lazarus and accompanied by Engr. Dr. Umar S. Abdullahi, Engr. Dr. Mahmood Alfa Abdullahi and Dr. Fodio Longman. The meeting discussed areas of mutual development in the areas of capacity building research development in building capacity of focussed practitioners in the space research field. The head of the NASDRA's delegation, Prof. Ojigi M. Lazarus expressed his satisfaction with the training equipment and facilities of the DBI and assured of their readiness to collaborate with the Institute. Prof. Ajiya stated that the DBI is solely established to equip practitioners in all fields relating to ICT with the needed knowledge and skills to improve their performance and deliver smartly with technology and assured the NASDRA's team of DBI's willingness to foster impactful collaboration. The DBI's management team in attendance at the meeting were Engr. Prof. Mohammed Ajiya, President/CEO, Tonia Ansa-Otodor, Institute Secretary/Legal Adviser, Paulinus Ngwoke, Head, Research, Education and Training, Nwanze Okonkwo, Head, Information Technology and Akin Ogunlade, Head of Public Affairs.



## DBI CAMPUS ACTIVITIES AND REVIEWS

DBI ADAPTI (ADVANCED DIGITAL AWARENESS PROGRAMME FOR TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS) UNIVERSITY OF JOS, PLATEAU STATE IN PICTURES



University of Jos ADAPTI Participants During Training



University of Jos ADAPTI Participants Group Photo



DBI's ADAPTI Catering for University of Jos participants

### A 6 DAYS TRAINING FOR STAFF OF THE GOMBE STATE UNIVERSITY, GOMBE STATE.

The international Computers Drivers License (ICDL) training and certification Examination Organized/sponsored by TETFUND for the Teaching and non-Teaching staff of Gombe State University held from May 3rd - 8th 2021 at the Africa International ICT Centre main Campus, Gombe State University. Gombe.

The director of ICT Dr Bala Modi. Of the gombe State University Welcomed the Instructors and the coordinator of the Digital Bridge Institute and also thanked the staff of the University participating in the training and encouraged them to approach the training with all seriousness to attain excellent strides. He also stated that as against their previous trainings they would be required to write a certification Examination at the end of training.

The training coordinator Mr Chukuemeka nzeih reported that, the training was designed in two section, the Base and the intermediate modules. And the end of the programme it was mutually agreed that a date would be fixed for participants to take their resit Examination through proctoring.

Dr. Bala Modi in his remarks during the closing ceremony express his excitement for the institute benefitting in the advanced digital appreciation programme. He also commended the diligence and cooperation of the participants and the Digital Bridge Institute for their competence in delivering the training.



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Courtesy visit to the DBI HLLC(Head Lagos Learning Center) by the Executive Committee of NITEL/FIRRO/CAPPA Community Development Association



DBI Lagos NID Programme, commences Semester Examinations on the 17 May 2021 up to 28 May 2021



Stadium Complex - Venue of the Novelty Match Between the DBI Staff Team dressed in sky blue and the DBI NID Student Team in Red Jersey

### NOVELTY MATCH BETWEEN THE DBI STAFF AND THE DBI NID STUDENT TEAM

With the Semester exams concluded on Friday 28 March, the novelty was an excellent idea to lessen the stress and have a good team bonding activity on the campus.

It was a well played exciting match.

It was a "goalless win" for the DBI staff team( owing to one disqualified goal) who displayed dominance and almost 80% ball possession during the game.

The Students team gave a good account of themselves as well.

Enjoy the pics

## DBI SUPPORT THE LAGOS CREATIVE INDUSTRY

The strategic position and location of the Digital Bridge Institute, Lagos has made it an attractive spot for video shoots and recording of the Nigeria creative industry. One of such occasions was the visit of popular Nigerian Afro-Hiphop artist Reekado Banks to the Digital Bridge Institute Lagos Campus for a music video recording session.



## UPCOMING TRAININGS - DBI INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS TRAININGS



### Cyber Forensics and IT Risk Management (Online)

#### DESCRIPTION

Cyber is a buzz word that could be referred to as digital or computer in related to forensic. It is one of the most highly paid professional field in today's technology, is the practice of collecting, analyzing and reporting on computer-related crime with a goal of obtaining evidence that is legally admissible. From educational bodies to high level tech industry, spectrum of available computer forensic tools and skills were highly demanded. The core forensic procedures and methodology has become one of the most widely used approaches to ensure court admissibility of evidence, as well as the legal and ethical implications. The origin of cyber forensic is to prove and legally prosecute cybercrime, it has been used in a number of high-profile cases and is becoming widely accepted as reliable all over the world, focusing on all levels of the organization, personal and public digital data with an integrated solution. Combining the IT risk management with cyber forensic is to embraces principles, models and methods for identifying, analyzing, describing, communicating and managing risk information technology and cyber forensic.

#### OBJECTIVES

At the end of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Understand the court admissibility investigative procedures.
- Learn how to use attributes of Windows and Unix/Linux file systems and file recovery processes.
- Understand and identify appropriate forensic tools to acquire, preserve and analyze system image.
- Apply appropriate forensic tools to acquire, preserve and analyze system image.
- Review and critique a forensic report.
- Understand risk analysis and risk management.
- Learn how to develop risk management strategies.
- Learn how to apply the risk management best practice.

#### REGISTRATION

- Start Date: 11 Feb 2021
- End Date: 10 Oct 2021

#### TRAINING TYPE

- Online Instructor Led

#### EVENT ORGANISER

- Digital Bridge Institute, Abuja - Nigeria

#### LANGUAGE

- English Language

#### EVENT DATE

- Start Date: 11 Oct 2021
- End Date: 14 Oct 2021

#### EVENT CONTACT

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#### WEB LINKS

- <https://academy.itu.int/index.php/training-courses/full-catalogue/cyber-forensics-and-it-risk-management-online>

#### EVENT DATE

- \$100 US Dollars

### OTHER ITU COURSES

- Check for other International Telecommunications Union trainings –

<https://academy.itu.int/index.php/training-courses/full-catalogue>

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