



WORKING VISIT FROM THE NIGERIAN COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION BOARD TO THE DIGITAL BRIDGE INSTITUTE

Dear Readers,

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the fifth edition of our DBI'S Newsletter. Firstly, thanks are due to the President/CEO, in respect of the previous editions, he has done a fantastic job, shaping the Newsletter to ensure the standard, and perfection of the publications, though a lot still need to be done on improvements, he has acted always with utmost academic integrity and prowess especially in the ICT industries. I also offer my profound thanks to the editorial board and teams for their painstaking and thorough work on each publication before production. The fifth edition of DBI's Newsletter succinctly captures the activities, events, and programmes of the Institute within the past two weeks, as part of efforts to improve DBI's brand visibility and Stakeholder engagement, the bimonthly Newsletters features trending ICT related matters contents articles, the Advanced Digital Appreciation Programme for Tertiary Institutions (ADAPTI) programmes held across the nation, campus activities and a working visit from the the Nigerian Communications Commission's Board members to the President/CEO of DBI, visit from the Nigerian Network Operators, and a courtesy visit from the top management of Nigerian Army Cyber Warfare Command. The Unit will continue to keep management and staff abreast of the happenings within the industry. Should you require further information on DBI activities and bouquet of courses, kindly mail us at info@dbi.edu.ng. On behalf of the entire management team and staff of DBI, led by our President/CEO, an erudite scholar, Prof. Mohammed Ajiya. Happy reading.

Akin Ogunlade.

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L-R Prof. Adeolu Akande and Engr. Prof. Mohammed Ajiya



NCC Board Inspecting DBI's Telcom Lab



The Board of the Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC) led by Prof. Adeolu Akande paid a working visit to the Digital Bridge Institute's headquarters in Abuja on Thursday, 15th July 2021. The purpose of the visit was to have a firsthand interaction and assessment of the workings of the DBI. The visit was scheduled to evaluate the performance of the DBI vis a vis it's mandate as contained in its establishment charter. The management of the DBI led by Engr. Prof. Mohammed Ajiya made use of the opportunity to express the profound gratitude of the Governing Board, management, and staff of the DBI to the Nigerian Communications Commission particularly the Board of the NCC for establishing such an important entity as the DBI and for continuously providing the DBI with enigmatic and visionary leadership, support and guidance that has seen the Institute through over the years. Prof. Ajiya made a presentation to the NCC Board to brief the Board on the activities of the DBI and milestones achieved over the years which has been enabled due to unwavering support of the NCC. He specially thanked the NCC and assured the NCC that DBI will continue to live up to it's mandate and strive to become a world class capacity building Institute. The NCC Board through the Chairman commended the DBI's management for doing a great job and encouraged the DBI to always update the Commission of its activities. The Board further tasked the DBI to advance its efforts on publicity and building strategic collaboration as the success of the Institute is a success of the NCC. The visit ended with facility tour of the Abuja headquarters of the DBI with an assurance to keep on supporting that the NCC will keep on supporting the DBI in all ramifications to ensure continuous success.

COURTESY VISIT FROM THE ARMY CYBER WARFARE COMMAND FOR A CAPACITY BUILDING PARTNERSHIP

The President/CEO of the Digital Bridge Institute (DBI), Engr. Prof. Mohammed Ajiya received the top management of the Nigerian Army Cyber Warfare Command at the DBI headquarters in Abuja on Thursday, 15th July 2021. The visit was initiated by the Cyber warfare Command of the Nigerian Army to establish well grounded relationship with the DBI for the development of human capacity and talent resourcing to equip the newly established Cyber warfare command. According to the Acting Commandant, Brigadier General Adamu, they have chosen the DBI based on the track record of the Institute to deliver hands on trainings to the Nigerian Military over the years and it is expected that such feats will be retained in the Nigerian Army Cyber warfare collaboration. During the visit, Prof. Ajiya stated that the choice of DBI by the Nigerian Army Cyber warfare is well placed and that DBI will deploy all the necessary expertise and fully collaborate with the Command to ensure its successful run for the safety and well being of Nigerians. Prof. Ajiya further mentioned that the DBI as a government entity is well positioned to provide necessary guidance and advisory to the Command given its mandate to enhance capacity building in the ICT space. The visit had in attendance top management members of DBI and the Nigerian Army Cyber warfare Command.



COURTESY VISIT FROM NGNOG TO THE DBI



Engr. Prof Mohammed Ajiya and Dr. Adewale Adedokun flanked by ngNOG Team

The President/CEO of the Digital Bridge Institute (DBI), Engr. Prof. Mohammed Ajiya received a delegation from the Nigerian Network Operators Group (ngNOG) led by Dr. Adewale Adedokun on Thursday, 15th July 2021. Dr. Adedokun stated that the ngNOG is a networking group established essentially by the academic staff members in the ICT fields from ivy League universities in Nigeria. However, it has attracted membership from the academia, industry and specialized organizations in the field over the years. He made it known that the purpose of the visit was to seek collaboration with the DBI and also solicit for support with respect to their forthcoming conference holding in Lagos. The President/CEO of the DBI Engr. Prof Mohammed Ajiya mentioned that he is well aware of the impactful work of the ngNOG and he assured that the DBI is excited to partner with ngNOG and offer support to their events and programs. He also stated the DBI is open to mutually beneficial relationship in all streams. He noted that the DBI has continued to provide capacity building intervention in the areas of ICT empowerment through the ADAPTI as fully funded by the Nigerian Communications Commission headed by Prof. U.G Danbatta and has trained over 120,000 staff of tertiary institutions in Nigeria. He thereupon expressed the appreciation of the Institute to the ngNOG for considering DBI as a partner on their programmes.



NIGERIAN YOUTH ARE WELL ENDOWED TO BUILD A ROBUST DIGITAL ECONOMYAJIYA, DBI CEO

The President/CEO of the Digital Bridge Institute, Prof. Mohammed Ajiya has stated that the youth in Nigeria are well positioned to build a robust digital economy that can transform the country's social economic landscape. Prof. Ajiya made this known in his paper titled "Expanding the Frontiers of Digital Economy through Science, Technology Engineering & Mathematics (STEM) Education", delivered on the 15th of July 2021 at the International Conference on Multi disciplinary Engineering and Applied Sciences" (ICMEAS-2021) holding from 15th – 16th July 2021 at the Nile University of Nigeria Abuja, FCT, Nigeria. The conference was declared opened by the Executive Vice Chairman/CEO of the Nigerian Communications Commission Prof. U.G Danbatta ably represented by the Executive Commissioner, (Technical Services) Engr. Ubale Ahmed Maska, Other key stakeholders at the event were revered researchers and academic giants in the field of Information Technology and industry stakeholders. Prof. Ajiya's paper was delivered by his Technical Assistant, Mr. Ifeacho Nwokolo. He noted that this historic conference covers tracks such as Communication, Power, & Control, Applied Computing, Applied Electro-Structural and Oil & Gas Engineering, Education, and other areas with fantastic presentations on a wide range of topics from 5G Smart Grids, and Renewable Energy to Biotechnology, AI and Big Data. He commended the Faculty of Engineering, the Faculty of Applied Sciences, and the entire Nile University for conceiving, planning, and bringing the extremely relevant conference to fruition. He mentioned that the theme of the pioneer edition is particularly apt given the aspiration of the Federal Government to move Nigeria towards maturity and competitiveness through the development of a Digital Economy based on the National Digital Economy Policy and Strategy. According to Prof. Ajiya, with the biggest economy in Africa and one of the largest populations of youth in the world, Nigeria is well positioned to build a robust digital economy and the way to achieve this is through research, education, the sharing of knowledge and the exchange of ideas which are the exact objectives of this conference. Prof Ajiya congratulated the Nile University for organising such a laudable conference.



Mr. Ifeacho Nwokolo Representing PDBI at the International Conference on Multi disciplinary Engineering and Applied Sciences



DIGITAL BRIDGE INSTITUTE TO COLLABORATE WITH FEDERAL HOUSE OF REPS MEMBER FROM FAGGE CONSTITUENCY ON YOUTH EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING IN DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

In its concerted effort to foster the creation of an indigenous ICT knowledge-based society in all parts of the nation, the Head of Digital Bridge Institute (DBI), Kano led a delegation of the Campus on a courtesy call to the Executive Chairman, Gezawa Local Government Area, Kano State on Monday, July 12, 2021. The visit which centered around Digital Technology and opportunities on the LGAs Staff Capacity Building and collaboration on youth education and empowerment took place in the Gezawa Local Government Secretariat in Kano state. In his opening remarks, the Head of DBI Kano, Mr. Sani Tsoho Yakawada noted that Institute was established in 2004 by the Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC) for developing functional capacity in Telecommunications and ICT. Mr. Yakawada further stated that the visit is part of the Institute commitment to build relationship with key stakeholders in the state in order to strengthen the states capacity in ICT, Telecoms and General skills especially in the line of entrepreneurship. The Visit afforded the delegation the opportunity to introduce the Institute's Academic and Professional programmes and to present its training portfolio. While presenting the training portfolio, the head of DBI Kano further disclosed that, in addition DBI programmes specially tailored, relying on a hands-on practically inclined curriculum that will equip the youth in digital skills and groom them with entrepreneurial skills that will make them potential job creators. While receiving the delegation, the LGA Chairman, Honorable Hudu Usman Zainawa commended the Institutes for its interest in the LGA and its effort to build the state's capacity (in ICT), and for providing a mean of employment to the youth of the state through digital technology. "As you rightfully said, amongst the goals of my administration is to see to the education and employability of our people, most especially the youth. Because I believe, any society that is serious about its development must pay attention to the education/training of its youth." Said Hon. Zainawa. "Through the opportunity provided by your Institute, even the staff of the LGA will not be left behind in this acquisition of digital skill." Said the Chairman. "This is a time that the Institute is most needed in the state, given the vast opportunities in the ICT sector and the lack of skills to meet the demand of the sector". The Chairman added. The LGA chair further pledged the support of his administration for the sponsorship of the youth in his constituency in both professional and academic training of the institute. We will give your proposal a serious consideration. Myself and my council will go through the training portfolio and see the number that the LGA will sponsor. The DBI delegation led by Head of DBI Kano, Mr. Sani Tsoho Yakawada in company of the Head of Business Development and Clients Services, Abuzarri Aliyu Esq., DBI Kano Librarian, Mr. Shamsu Sunusi Muhammad, and Engr. Abdulsalam Abubakar of Academic Programme Department was received by the Executive Chairman, Gezawa Local Government Hon. Hudu Usman Zainawa the Vice Chairman Hon. Abdulhalim Liman, and the entire council of the LGA..



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Shamsu Sunusi Muhammad, Hon. Abdulhalim Liman, Hon. Hudu Usman Zainawa and Mr. Sani Tsoho Yakawada (Head DBI Kano Learning Center)

L - R, Hon. Abdulhalim Liman, Mr. Sani Tsoho Yakawada, , Hon. Hudu Usman Zainawa, Gezawa LGA Council Speaker, Engr. Abdulsalam Abubakar, Abuzarri Aliyu Esq. and Members of the LGA Council



The Head of Campus DBI Kano Learning Center presenting the Training Portfolio



L-R Shamsu Sanusi Muhammad, Hon. Abdulhalim Liman, Hon. Hudu Usman Zainawa and Mr. Sani Tsoho Yakawada

THE NIGERIAN COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (NCC) LAGOS, TRAINS YOUTHS ACROSS THE COUNTRY ON DIGITAL LITERACY IN DBI LAGOS LEARNING CENTRE IN PICTURES



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

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