

## THE NIGERIAN COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (NCC), DIGITAL LITERACY CLOSING CEREMONY, KANO CAMPUS

Dear readers,

It is with great pleasure to welcome you to the Seventh Edition of the Digital Bridge Institute's Newsletter. Prototype, Jacques Ellul once said of technology, "Modern technology has become a total phenomenon for civilization, the defining force of a new social order in which efficiency is no longer an option but a necessity imposed on all human activity." We would also not forget one of the sayings of Alvin Toffler, he said, "the great growling engine of change is technology." Retiring to a nitty-gritty brings us back to what Bill Gates once said, "Technology is just a tool. In terms of getting the kids working together and motivating them, the teacher is the most important." Here comes the role of DBI in the technology hub of Nigeria. On a special note, I can't enough appreciate the Chief Executive Officer/President, Digital Bridge Institute, Prof. Muhammed Ajiya for his spectacular leadership prowess. His style of leadership would always take me to the sayings of John Quincy Adams, "If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more, become more, you are a leader." Prof. Ajiya has inspired us all to do extraordinary, we don't take it for granted, sir. "The pessimist complains about the wind. The optimist expects it to change. The leader adjusts the sails", says, John Maxwell. Prof. Muhammed Ajiya has proven capacity in the technology world in Nigeria and his passionate concern for this newsletter production starting from scratch. Also, thanks to the editorial board team for its immense and resilient efforts in making the publication immaculate. The 7th edition of Digital Bridge Institute's Newsletter captures activities, events, and programs of the institute within the.....weeks in a bid to achieve the aims and objectives of the institute. The Newsletter in it, contains special articles on technology, Digital Literacy, Boot Camp, Lagos Campus and Abuja office, ITU training, Kano Campus activities, Courtesy visit from North East Development Commission, Photo News....And sundry other activities. This unit is resolute on keeping staff, management, and the public abreast of the happenings as they unfold within the macrocosm. Perhaps you require further information on DBI activities and bouquet of courses, do mail us at [info@dbi.edu.ng](mailto:info@dbi.edu.ng). In respect of the entire management and staff of DBI, led by our President/CEO, Prof. Mohammed Ajiya. Wishing you a wonderful reading...

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L-R President/CEO Digital Bridge Institute, Engr Prof Mohammed Ajiya and Prof. Umar Garba Danbatta



Participant receiving his package from Prof. Umar Garba Danbatta and Engr Prof Mohammed Ajiya



Group Photo with Prof. Umar Garba Danbatta, Engr Prof Mohammed Ajiya and Beneficiaries



## DIGITAL BRIDGE INSTITUTE FACILITATED THE TRAINING OF 100 YOUTH ON DIGITAL LITERACY IN KANO



Participant receiving his package from Prof. Umar Garba Danbatta and Engr Prof Mohammed Ajiya



Engr Prof Mohammed Ajiya and Prof. Umar Garba Danbatta participating in the opening prayers



President/CEO supervising the program in Kano, making sure everything is in proper state

Digital Bridge Facilitated a two-week training for 100 youth on Digital Literacy in its Kano Learning Centre. As part of the pillars of the National Digital Economy Policy and Strategy, the training tagged Digital Literacy Training of Youth Across the Country is sponsored by the Nigerian Communication Commission (NCC), being a bid by the Nation's telecoms regulator to foster the diversification of the Nation's economy through increased support for the ICT sector. The program aims to harness the youth's strength and to empower them to be future employers of labor. In his opening remark during the opening ceremony of programme, the President/CEO, Digital Bridge Institute, Prof. Mohammed Ajiya, congratulates the participant for being part of the beneficiaries of the training. Prof. Ajiya who was represented by the Kano Head of DBI, Mal. Sani Tsoho Yakawada encourage the participants to take full advantage of the training and to utilize the skills and experience they learn in becoming self-empowered. "This is how we can realize the full potential of the programme and increase contribution of the ICT sector to the Nation's GDP" The Hands-on training Program which held between August 2 to August 13, 2021, had in its training curriculum, Girl Child Education, Computer Appreciation, Web Development, Internet and online Collaboration, Graphics Design, Leadership and Government Livelihood. At the completion of the training, each of the participants received a brand-new Laptop Computer, an Internet dongle and a stipend of Twenty Thousand Naira (N20,000.00) as a startup support from the NCC. While presenting these items to the participants during closing ceremony of the program, the Executive Vice Chairman (EVC) of the Nigerian Communications Commission, NCC, Prof. Umar Garba Danbatta urged the youth to benefit from the program and to impart their society with the skills they learn. "I thank you all for your perseverance and I am also delighted to see that the female – male gender distribution of the training is balanced", the EVC said. "Through this programme, we are able to train 1000 youth across the country" Prof. Danbatta disclosed. The NCC boss then expressed his appreciation to President Muhammadu Buhari for his commendable effort and zeal for lifting Nigerians, especially the youth out of poverty. The EVC commends the PDBI for seeing to the seamless facilitation of the programme. In his part, the President/CEO digital Bridge Institute, Prof. Mohammed Ajiya congratulates the beneficiaries and further encourage them to be good ambassadors of the programme. Prof. Ajiya thanked the EVC NCC, the board and management of NCC for bringing up this initiative of immense national importance. The participants in their part commended the NCC and the DBI for the training and the skills they learn. Maryam Murtala considered herself lucky to be part of the training. "I am one of the participants lucky enough to participate in the digital literacy programme and I have learned quite a lot from the programme" said Ms. Murtala. "Alhamdulillah, we learn so much in computer, we learn CorelDraw, Excel, PowerPoint, Microsoft word and many more. And we thank the NCC management for all they have done for us" said Khadija Tijjani Muhammad, a participant of the training. "We are very excited to be part of this programme and we really appreciate the effort of the instructors for doing their best to instill this skill in us" said another participant, Aisha Abubakar Abdullahi. "My experience here was very good". Said Abdulahad Bashir Isyaku. "We were taken to a five-star hotel for our accommodation. The school is nice, we were well taught, and the staff are very accommodating - they always encourage us to ask question". Mr. Bashir stated. "I will certainly recommend someone to be here too" Mr. Bashir added. Another participant Mr. Sagiru Isa Muhammad said "Today marked my 13th day in this programme. Digital Bridge Institute has done quite well in the smooth running of the programme. We were well taken care off and were given adequate security. We thanked all that contributed to this success" The training was declared closed on Friday, August 13, 2021.



## ALHAJI FASKARI: RETIRED BUT NOT TIRED....By Akin Ogunlade



It is apparent, we can't conceal our feels toward you, Alhaji Hassan Ado Faskari. Your retirement came at the time we (staff) vastly needed you as well as the institute. However, what can we do? What shall we say again? After realising that all on you, you have inculcated on the junior staff aside rendering your all to the growth and development of the institute. The entire staff and management of the Digital Bridge Institute are tempted to say, "We miss you". Did we just say that? Yes, we did. We missed your kind of person, your uncanny diligence to work, your incurable generosity is second to none, we missed everything about you. Also, this piece wouldn't be complete if we didn't thank you specifically on behalf of the institute for your persistent contributions toward the advancement of Nigeria toward ICT through the instrumentality of the institution, Digital Bridge Institute. You rest assured your remarkable achievements in your department are evident even to the generations to come. However, our immense prayers for you as you step up to the wider world is that, may the Almighty grant you your heart desires, continue to protect you, your family, and lead you through to the pinnacle of life.





## THE NIGERIAN COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (NCC), DIGITAL LITERACY CLOSING CEREMONY, ABUJA CAMPUS



Institute Secretary representing President/CEO at the Digital Literacy Closing Ceremony



Abiola Jimoh PA to the President coordinating the closing ceremony



### FEDERAL MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND DIGITAL ECONOMY TRAINS YOUTH ACROSS THE COUNTRY ON DIGITAL LITERACY by Akin Ogunlade

The Federal Ministry of Communications and Digital Economy under the able leadership of Dr. Isa Ali Ibrahim Pantami led a unique intervention through youth empowerment in the area of digital literacy and techpreneurship. The initiative which was funded by the Nigerian Communications Commission across the geopolitical zones recorded an outstanding success. The Digital Bridge Institute was one of the implementation partners for the FCT and Kano Zones and same was held from 2nd to 13th August 2021. During the closing ceremony of the Abuja Zone, the Chairman of NCC Board of Commissioners, Prof. Adeolu Akande urged the participants to make use of the skills acquired to impact the country positively as this is the digital age and digital skills is definitely an impactful way to make a difference globally.

In same vein, the Executive Vice Chairman of the NCC, Prof. Umar Garba Danbatta attended the closing ceremony for the Kano Zone, and he emphasised the importance of such empowerment in changing the techpreneurship level of the country. He noted that such skills are major ways to equip the young people to be able to compete well in the global economy. The leadership of the DBI through the President/CEO Prof. Mohammed Ajiya expressed the appreciation of the DBI to the Federal Ministry of Communications and the NCC for giving DBI the opportunity to be part of the implementing partners and assured of its commitment to the realization of the set milestones for a digitally enhanced economy in Nigeria.





## DIGITAL BRIDGE INSTITUTE, KANO PAYS COURTESY VISIT TO THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL OF THE FEDERATION



DBI Kano Delegation with the Accountant General of the Federation (3rd from right)

The Accountant General of the Federation (AGF), Mr. Idris Ahmed received in audience, a delegation of the digital Bridge Institute, Kano in his Kano residence on Saturday, August 14, 2021. The delegation led by the Head of DBI Kano Campus, Malam Sani Tsoho Yakawada seek to collaborate with Accountant General for the vocational training of the teeming youth of Kano State in digital technology. Mr. Yakawada who was represented by the Head of Academic Programme, Ms. Hajja Fandi Bakura stated that the Digital Bridge Institute (DBI) is an initiative of the Nigerian Communication Commission (NCC) established with the mandate to contribute to the creation of an indigenouse ICT knowledge-based society sufficient to meet the needs of the private and public sectors of the Nation's economy. "Training and supporting the development of youth across the state is what you are well known for. It is for this reason that we seek to collaborate with you in this training of this youth for their self-sustainability", said the head of campus. "We would also like to extend the Staff Capacity aspect of the Institute's training to staff members of your esteemed office", Mr. Yakawada said. "This proposed digital capacity building will not only improve the capacity of the workforce but also the delivery performance of the organization" the head of Campus added. While responding to the delegation, Mr. Ahmed Idris expresses his delight for their visit and commended the Institute for their achievement and contributions to the ICT and digital economy. Mr. Idris further stressed his interest in the DBI programme and pledge to collaborate with the Institute in their proposed training portfolio. The DBI delegation led by Head of Academic Programme, DBI Kano, Ms. Hajja Fandi Bakura in company of the Institute Librarian, Mr. Shamsu Sunusi Muhammad and Head of Multimedia Technology department, Mr. Yusuf Aliyu Haidar was received by the Accountant General of the Federation, Mr. Idris Ahmed.



DBI Delegation Paid a courtesy call to the Executive chairman, Kumbotso LGA, Engr. Abdullahi Garba Ramat at his office to discuss possibilities for a mutual partnership on Digital Literacy and Capacity building of the youth and staff of the LGA. L-R, LGA secretary, Barr. Abuzarri Aliyu Esq. of DBI Kano, Engr. Abdullahi Garba Ramat, Executive Chairman, Ungoggo Local Government, Mal. Magaji Ado Minjibir, the Local Government Chief Personnel Officer, CPO, Mr. Shamsu Sunusi Muhammad, DBI Kano Librarian and Hajja Fandi Bakura of Academic Programme Department.

### DIGITAL LITERACY by Daniel Mkpka

Digital literacy to a lay man can be easily defined as having the skills you need to live, learn, and work in a society where Communications and access to information is increasing through digital technologies like internet platforms, social media, and mobile devices. Over the years, we can agree that this has become part of people lifestyle in the western world but haven't been fully imbibed into the daily curriculum and lifestyle of the African youth having Nigeria as a case study. The Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC) is highly concerned about this situation and in this vein Digital Bridge Institute has taken it upon themselves in line with the already set mission to make sure this is achieved.

We all need practical skills in using technology to access, manage, manipulate and create information in an ethical and sustainable way. This can be considered a continual learning process due to constant new APP updates. More so, the incredible advances in technology have changed the way people communicate, interact and work. But that's not all. It involves learning through various technology platforms, such as computers, the internet, remotely, or a combination of all three. Becoming digitally literate means that students develop technological skills, learn authorship rules, such as copyright and plagiarism, understand how to access online information and learn social responsibility while interacting on social networks. As it will be in the future. The Digital Bridge Institute is hoping for opportunities from the Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC) and also the Ministry of Communication and Digital Literacy to deliver this service as the Institute is geared towards making sure that every young citizen of this country is a digital literate. This is a way to extend learning beyond the walls of the classroom to help encourage a lifetime learning and knowledge sharing.

## DIGITAL BRIDGE INSTITUTE PHOTO NEWS



Ongoing Training on Wireless Access Technologies To Internet Networks for staff of The Federal Ministry of Communications and Digital Economy at Digital Bridge Institute Lagos Learning Centre.



Pictures from the DBI Lagos ICT Holiday Boot Camp for kids packaged for the ages of 9-17 years in special ICT skill areas



North East Development Commission Pays Courtesy Visit To Dbi From Left: Waziri H. Ahmadu G.M Reconstruction & Rehabilitation, President/Ceo And A Guest.



DBI Board Chairman meets with the Management staff



## 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>

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