



DIGITAL BRIDGE INSTITUTE HOST FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S CAPACITY BUILDING TRAINING ON E-GOVERNANCE AND DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION FOR KANO STATE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS

Dear Readers,

This week is unparalleled with activities in the Digital Bridge Institute. As a bridge builder in capacity building and human development in the evolving Information and Communication Technology space in Nigeria, we are privileged to host a number of events and impact-driven capacity development training(s) at the Digital Bridge Institute's campuses in Abuja, Lagos and Kano. This is alongside our Advanced Digital Appreciation Programme for Tertiary Institutions (ADAPTI) programmes held across the country. Our Kano campus played host to the Executive Governor of Kano State, Dr. Abdullahi Umar Ganduje OFR, the Honourable Minister of Communications and Digital Economy, Dr. Isa Ali Ibrahim Pantami, the Executive Vice Chairman/CEO of the Nigerian Communications Commission, Prof. Umar Garba Danbatta and the entire executive team of the Kano State Government as well as other dignitaries. One of the exciting reports of this edition is a feature on a Working Visit by the Board of the Nigerian Communications Commission which was a very engaging session. We also had the privilege of implementing the Digital Literacy for Youths project of the Federal Ministry of Communications and Digital Economy. We have also captured details of courtesy visits and strategic partnerships with the Institute within the period. Please do not miss out on this edition. While keeping you informed, we assure you of keeping you up to date with interesting and progress filled reports on the Institute. 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. 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,
Akin Ogunlade,

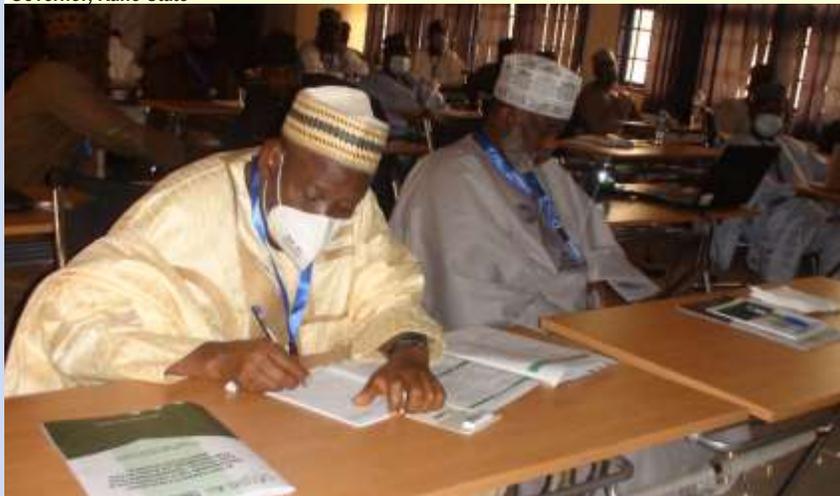
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Group photograph of the opening ceremony with the President/CEO DBI, 3rd from left, DG/CEO NITDA, EVC/CEO NCC, Hon. Minister of Communication and Digital Economy and the Executive Governor, Kano State



Executive Governor, Kano State Dr. Abdullahi Umar Ganduje OFR



President/CEO DBI Engr Prof Mohammed Ajiya

Digital Bridge Institute Host Federal Government's Capacity Building Training on E-Governance and Digital Transformation for Kano State Executive Council Members in its Kano Campus. The Digital Bridge Institute, Kano host the E-Governance and Digital Transformation training for the Kano State Executive Council members. The programme which is the pilot programme of the e-governance training for state executive councils was organized by the Federal Ministry of Communications and Digital Economy, Nigerian Communication Commission and coordinated by the National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA). The two-day training which held on the 2nd and 3rd of August 2021 at the Kano Learning Centre of Digital Bridge Institute was attended by the Executive Governor of Kano State, Dr. Abdullahi Umar Ganduje, his Deputy, Dr. Nasiru Yusuf Gawuna, and other members of the Kano State Executive Council. As it is in line with the National Digital Economy Policy and Strategy, the programme seeks to train top state officials on the application of digital technology to improve governance and the services it delivers to the general public, while at the same time help in fighting corruption, saving cost, ensure transparency, accountability and data centricity. In his remarks the Executive Vice Chairman of Nigerian Communication Commission NCC, Prof. Umar Garba Danbatta welcomed the audience, members of the press and particularly the Executive Governor of Kano State, the Honorable Minister of Communication and Digital Economy, Dr. Isa Ali Ibrahim Pantami, the Deputy Governor of Kano State, Dr. Gawuna, the Director General of NITDA, Malam Kashifu Abdullahi Inuwa and the Members of the State executive council to the Kano Campus of the Digital Bridge Institute. The EVC NCC lauds the effort of the Kano State government to transform the way and manner governance is conducted and key services are delivered in the state. Prof. Danbatta further charges the participants to bring to bear the very important capacity building in running their various ministries. He further hoped that the DBI Kano Facility will serve further strengthen the state's stride in digital transformation. On his part, the honorable minister of communication and digital economy, Dr. Pantami while delivering his keynote speech noted the necessity of digitalization and further urges the members to take advantage of the DBI Facility in training and retraining of their manpower for the e-government to be successful.

CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOP FOR MEMBERS OF KANO STATE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL



Group photograph of the training participants



Dr Isa Ali Pantami addressing participants



Picture of Participants in Class



Dr Isa Ali Pantami and Dr Abdullahi Umar Ganduje



Left to Right, President/CEO Digital Bridge Institute, Engr Prof Mohammed Ajiya, DG NITDA, Mr Kashifu Inuwa Abdullahi, Minister of Communications and Digital Economy, Dr Isa Ali Ibrahim Pantami, Governor of Kano State, HE Dr Abdullahi Umar Ganduje.



Left to Right, Dr Abdullahi Umar Ganduje, Dr Isa Ali Ibrahim Pantami, Engr Prof Mohammed Ajiya, Mr Kashifu Inuwa Abdullahi.



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

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

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 its 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 its 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.



NCC Board and DBI Management Staff



Prof. Adeolu Akande and Engr. Prof. Mohammed Ajiya



DBI President Engr. Prof. Mohammed Ajiya and DBI Staff

DBI CELEBRATES WORLD WIDE WEB DAY WITH CENTRE FOR CYBER AWARENESS AND DEVELOPMENT (CECAD)

The leadership of digital bridge institute ably represented by ms. Viola askia usoro joined stakeholders in the industry to celebrate the world wide web day 2021. The promoter and organizer of this year's world wide web celebration in nigeria, cecad held the celebration of the world wide web day on august 5th 2021 in lagos nigeria. According to cecad, nigeria has made a commendable impact in the growth of broadband and internet-based innovations. Thus, the country with over 154.3 million basic internet users cannot be left out of such a global celebration. "the growth of the internet has led to the development of digital technologies helping to transform the economy of the country in several ways, such as reducing information and transaction costs, creating new collaborative models to increase the efficiency of workers, promoting innovation, and improving education and developing societies," said dr. Bayero agabi, national coordinator of cecad, at an interactive session with selected journalists in lagos. He argued that the internet and its related technologies played a major role in the growth and performance of the digital economy, which took the country out of recession in the fourth quarter of 2020, with a contribution of 12.45% to the gross domestic product (gdp). The digital economy sector, powered by the internet grew by 17.64 percent in q4 2020 from 17.36 percent in q3 2020 and 10.26 percent in q4 2019. Additionally, investment also grew from about \$38 billion in 2015 to over \$70 billion currently. Meanwhile, broadband penetration moved from 6 percent in 2015 to 45.02 percent in december 2020, indicating that 85.9 million nigerians are now connected on 3g and 4g networks which provide enhanced high-speed internet that has continued to boost efficiency and increase productivity across the economic spectrum. Recent statistics also indicate that between 2015 and december 2020, active voice subscriptions have increased from 151 million to 204.6 million, with teledensity standing at 107.18 percent with basic active internet subscriptions growing from 90 million to 154.3 million during the period. The world wide web day is a global celebration dedicated to web browsing, online activity that brings a wealth of knowledge to your fingertips. It is a chance to celebrate the way the internet has created an environment for collaboration and business growth while also taking a deeper look into its evolution over the past three decades since its invention by sir tim berners-lee. The nigeria event celebration chronicled the impact of the internet, the best ways to use the internet for good and economic development, its impact on the media, business, governance, youth empowerment and entrepreneurship. The event was put together by cecad and cyber africa magazine is in commemoration with support from organisations such medallion communications, internet exchange point of nigeria, pfs, the nigerian communications commission, wema bank nira, itpulse, ckn news and national daily newspaper. The conference was a celebration of the impact of the internet, gathering of stakeholders to discuss the opportunities of emerging technologies for business, raising additional awareness and exploring the strategies of safety on the web for individuals and businesses, infrastructure companies, innovators.



HEAD DBI LAGOS LEARNING CENTER MRS. VIOLA USORO ASKIA



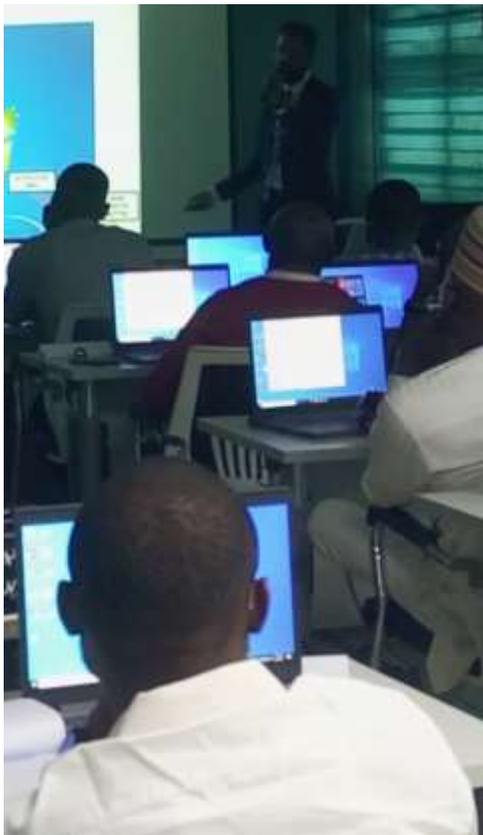
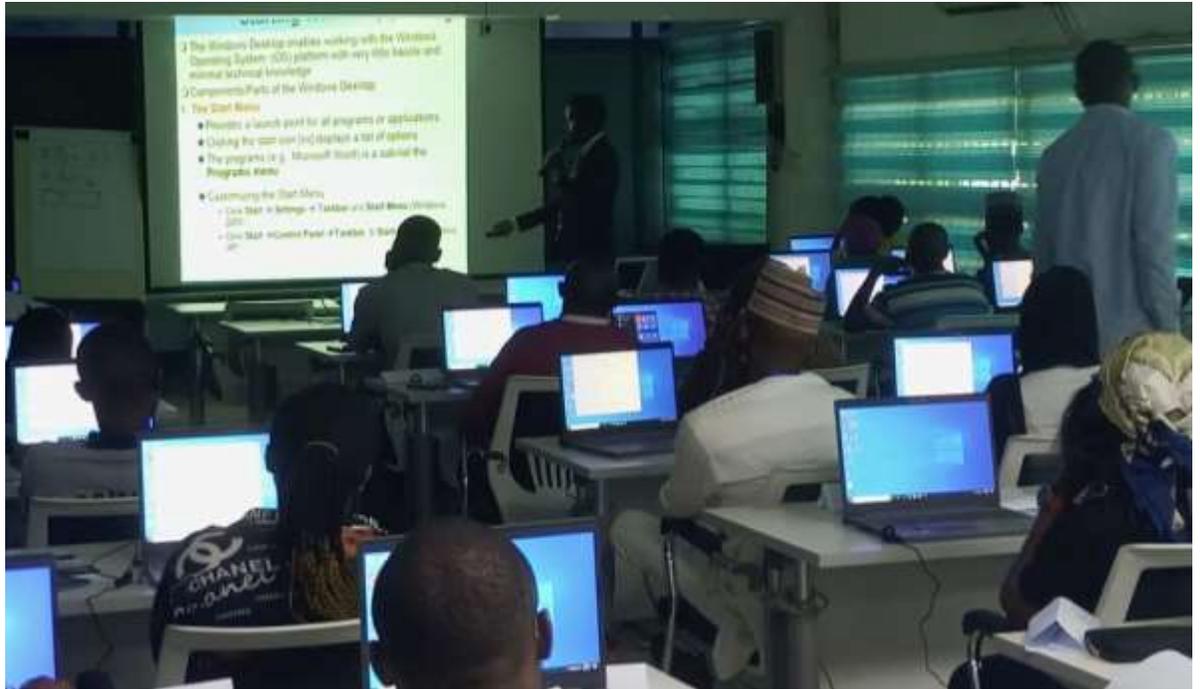
DBI ADAPTI PROGRAMME IN FEDERAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (T) GOMBE

The ADAPTI training held at Federal College Of Education (Technical), Gombe from 02 – 06 august, 2021 at the institute's virtual library. The total number of 110 (one hundred and ten) participants were trained on SPSS and IOPT. A total of 110 participant were successfully registered and accredited for the training. The opening ceremony commenced at about 11:30am. Prayer was offered by one of the participants. The DBI team included; Aliyu Muhammad, Abubakar K. Usman, Jaafar Ali, and Dr. Sani Halliru as instructors for the training. The opening ceremony was presided over by the representative of the college provost, where he formally declared the occasion open by addressing the participants to both learn and utilize the tools involved in the training. The closing ceremony took place on 06, august, 2021 at 11:00am prompt. In attendance were the representative of the Provost, Dr. Nasiru Mohammed Bello, representative of registrar, Ibrahim Shehu, ICT training coordinator, Dahiru Gurama, and the participants. The representative of the provost and the representative of registrar thanks ncc, DBI management and ADAPTI team for their tremendous work in educating and updating their academic and non-academic staffs. They also pleaded with DBI to consider them for more training in the future.



THE NIGERIAN COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (NCC), TRAINS YOUTHS ACROSS THE COUNTRY ON DIGITAL LITERACY AT DBI ABUJA

The Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC) seeks to undertake the implementation of the federal government policy direction on repositioning of youths for the digital era through a program on digital literacy training of youths for job creation. The information and communication technology (ICT) sector of the Nigerian economy has steadily increased its contribution to GDP, an indication of the increasing significance of the sector in the nation's economy. One of the pillars of the national digital economy policy and strategy (2020-2030) that will further accelerate economic growth is digital literacy for youths on the platform of economic diversification through increased support for the ICT sector. This is to harness their strength and stimulate/empower them for self-employment. The commission is therefore embarking on digital literacy training initiatives for youths across the nation. DBI hosted the program, in Abuja and Kano, from August 2 – 13, 2021



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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WEB LINKS

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

EVENT DATE

- \$100 US Dollars

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DATE: AUGUST: 16 – 27, 2021 (2 Weeks)

AGES: Range: 6 years to 18 years | **MAXIMUM CLASS SIZE:** 15 – 25

Timing: 9am to 2:30pm daily

Outdoor Activity: For children between the Ages of 6years to 10 years daily for 1 hour.

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