

## DBI PRESIDENT LAUDS NIGERIAN COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION'S EVC'S BOOK, RECOMMENDS IT TO GENERAL PUBLIC By Akin Ogunlade

Dear Readers,  
Digital Bridge Institute is pleased to present to our distinguished readers the 8th edition of the DBI's Newsletter. This edition of our publication would in no small measure unfold superlative wealth of knowledge within the scope of this edition's coverage. Special thanks go to the Chief Executive Officer/President, Digital Bridge Institute, Prof. Mohammed Ajiya for his wonderful and incentive-like motivating style of leadership. He has been the force behind the impeccable results in DBI's newsletters and, unprecedented growth in the DBI sphere. Spectacularly, thanks to the editorial team for its resilient struggles in making the publication spotless. The 8th edition of the Digital Bridge Institute's Newsletter covers events, activities, and programs of the institute within the.....weeks in a bid to achieve the aims and objectives of the institute. The newsletter contains special articles on technology, activities on campuses, EVC book launch at Mborá, And several other activities. The newsletter unit is focused and determined in keeping staff, management, and the general public abreast of the happenings as they come up within the institute and its environ. For further information on DBI activities and bouquets of courses, do mail us at [info@dbi.edu.ng](mailto:info@dbi.edu.ng). On behalf of the management and staff of DBI, led by our President/CEO, a world-acclaimed scholar, Prof. Mohammed Ajiya, we wish you all a splendid reading...  
Sincerely,  
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NCC EVC and other Dignitaries at the book Launch



Prof Mohammed Ajiya, President/CEO, DBI and in the middle is Prof. Isa Ali Patami, Hon. Minister of Communications & Digital Economy and Rt Hon O. B. Gbeleyi, Chairman Board, DBI.



DBI Board Chairman, Rt. Hon. Olusegun Bolanle Gbeleyi President/CEO Engr Prof Mohammed Ajiya and the host of the Book launch, NCC's EVC Prof. Umar Garba Danbatta.

Compendium of EVC's Book content proves his Warlord state in ICT, DBI Stresses ...The importance of The Compendium of EVC's Speeches Book can't be overemphasized, DBI says. L. Frank Baum once said, "No thief, however skillful, can rob one of knowledge, and that is why knowledge is the best and safest treasure to acquire". The Executive Vice Chairman and Chief Executive Officer (EVC/CEO) of the Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC), Prof. Umar Garba Danbatta have displayed his wealth of knowledge in this book of his titled " Catalysing Nigeria's Socio-Economic Transformation Through Broadband Infrastructure" which was launched at the Communications & Digital Economy Complex, Mborá, Abuja, on September 7, 2021. The book which captured eight thematic areas cutting across facilitating broadband penetration, improve quality of service, optimise usage and benefit of spectrum, Promote ICT Innovation and investment opportunities, facilitate strategic collaboration and partnership, protect and empower consumers, promote fair competition and inclusive growth, and ensure regulatory excellence and operational efficiency is a massive work of literature that is worldwide recommended for individuals, corporate organizations if getting quality information in it's latest standard is their priority. Contributing, in regards to the worth of the book, Prof. Mohammed Ajiya, FHEA, FNSE, FNIEEE, President/ CEO, Digital Bridge Institute said, Professor U.G Danbatta has eloquently, as always, presented the complex intricate issues within the telecommunications and ICT industry in a very simple manner that even a novice will easily grasp and apprehend. In his words, "Prof. U.G Danbatta has not only proffered solutions but steadily and vigorously led the implementation of laudable solutions and reforms that impacted very positively on the Nigerian Economy". The Digital Bridge Institute's Boss, Professor Ajiya further noted that the telecommunications sector that drives the ICT industry achieves unprecedented contributions to Nigeria's Gross Domestic Product growth through the instrumentality of the wealth of knowledge from Professor U.G Danbatta. "Another tremendous achievement of his, since he assumed office was the broadband penetration in the country that was improved from barely 6% in 2015 to over 39% as of date. This implies a high increase in access to the internet by over 90 million Nigerians. "It has also improved the teledensity of the nation thereby driving sustainability of e-commerce and FINTECH services and consequent impact engagement of skilled youth while driving foreign direct investment. "It is evidently clear from this book that remarkable success has been recorded in each of the SVP. The book goes beyond the eight SVPs. It also gave a rich insight into regulatory aspects of the telecommunications and ICT sector of our economy, all-encompassing leadership style and the many numerous opportunities that abound in the sector". The DBI boss further appreciated Prof. Danbatta for his giant strides and contributions to the Nigerian Economy, regulatory facets, leadership, Engineering, mentoring, and many others as he recommends the book to lecturers, researchers, the general public, and knowledge seekers to see the book as a worthy publication.



## CHAIRMAN, GOVERNING BOARD, DBI WAS ON FAMILIARISATION VISIT OF THE LAGOS CAMPUS OF THE DIGITAL BRIDGE INSTITUTE, DBI

Rt. Hon. Olusegun Bolanle Gbeleyi, Chairman Board, DBI was on a familiarisation visit at the Lagos Campus of the DIGITAL BRIDGE INSTITUTE, DBI, Oshodi, Lagos. OBG was conducted round the facilities by Mrs. Viola Askia, the Head of Lagos Campus. It is worthy of note that DBI Lagos Campus is the biggest of the six (6) DBI campuses in Nigeria, and hosts an array of facilities including digital classrooms, hotel services, gym, SPA centre, swimming pool, arena, and gaming centre, as well as seasoned lecture halls. Prior to the facilities tour, OBG was warmly welcomed by the campus staff as the new Chairman Board of DBI. He assured the staff, of support for the management to ensure that hard work was rewarded. He also appealed to them to work as a unified team and with the common aim of generating self-sustaining revenue streams to grow DBI from its current status e.g. innovative training programmes for DBI to deliver and drive the digital economy. On behalf of the Lagos Campus, Mrs Viola Askia, Head of Campus, thanked the Chairman Board, DBI for deeming it fit to stop by and appealed to the Chairman to be ready to help intercede on behalf of DBI to win big accounts for training programmes, particularly from Lagos & Ogun State Government respectively and the private sector. The Institute is said to be currently running a two year National Diploma programme and the Chairman took the time to engage with a few students, during the tour of the campus.





## THE OFFICE OF THE HEAD OF SERVICE OF THE FEDERATION (OHCSF) SET TO CONSIDER THE NATIONAL INNOVATION DIPLOMA (NID) QUALIFICATION IN THE NATION'S SCHEME OF SERVICE

A technical team from the Office of the Head of Civil Service of the Federation (OHCSF) in conjunction with the Office of Head of Civil Service (OHCS) Kano State, paid an inspection visit to the Digital Bridge Institute, Kano on Monday, September 6, 2021. The visit is as a result of the incessant requests/calls from stakeholders over the years for the inclusion of the NID qualification in the Schemes of Service. Recall that the National Innovation Diploma (NID) qualification though approved by the Federal Ministry of Education through the National Board for Technical Education is yet to be officially adopted and included into the Scheme of Service of the Federation. The technical team were tasked to inspect the IELs vis – a – vis their regulations and academic activities. Six (6) number of IELs (among which is the DBI Kano) were selected to represent all the IELs of the federation in this exercise. While receiving the delegation, the Head of DBI Kano, Malam Sani Tsoho Yakawada disclosed that “The National Innovation Diploma (NID) is an initiative of the Federal Ministry of Education through the National Board for Technical Education (NBTE).” “The NID programme is not only aimed at providing alternative route to Higher Education but also to fill the gap and to supply the technical manpower that is increasingly demanded by the various sectors of the economy, which hitherto, our institutions could not supply due to their low carrying capacity”. Mr. Yakawada added. Having been designed to produce graduates with high academic standard and adequate practical background for self-employment as well as being of immediate value to industry and the community in general, the Head of Campus further stated that “the Institute NID programme relies on an up – to – date hands – on practically oriented technical curriculum to teach relevant technical knowledge and skills pertinent to the needs of employers in the labor market” “To this end, the programme has nurtured individuals towards obtaining a comprehensive knowledge of their profession and developing a high level of sensitivity, tolerance, inventiveness, confidence in workplace environment, and entrepreneurship skill which is required to face the challenges of human capital resource development in Nigeria, Africa and the World by extension” In addition to the Technical team from the OHCSF, the inspection visit saw in attendance, a permanent secretary from the office of the head of civil service of Kano state and directors from various ministries across the state. While thanking the delegation and extending the Institute's appreciation to the Heads of Civil Service in the State and the federation, the Head of DBI, Kano closed by prayed that the NID certificated be considered for adoption and inclusion in the scheme of service. The delegation in their remarks, observed that the Institute represented the IELs commendably and did not betray their positive expectations. They further expressed their satisfaction in the DBI teaching facilities, faculty and commended the Institute for providing such a vast and serene environment for learning.



The Head of DBI Kano, Malam Sani Tsoho Yakawada (Left) while addressing the delegation



The technical team from the Office of the Head of Civil Service of the Federation with staff and management of DBI, Kano.



## PHOTO NEWS

DIGITAL BRIDGE INSTITUTE, KANO ICT HOLIDAY BOOTCAMP FOR PRIMARY AND SECONDARY STUDENTS.

The training which held from 30th August to 3rd September 2021 had in its contents: Digital Literacy, Graphics Design, Team Bonding and Outdoor activities.







Prof Muhammad Sani Gumel Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics), Bayero University Kano, pays Courtesy visit to DBI's President/CEO Engr Prof Mohammed Ajiya



Courtesy visit from Prof. Ibrahim Mohammed of Nigeria Arabic Language Village, to the President/ CEO DBI Engr Prof Mohammed Ajiya



The NCC EVC Prof. Umar Garba Danbatta, Exchanging Pleasantries with DBI's President/CEO Digital Bridge Institute, Engr Prof Mohammed Ajiya



Rt Hon O. B. Gbeleyi, Chairman Board, DBI and in the middle is Engr. Ernest Ndukwe, Chairman Board, MTN and .Prof Mohammed Ajiya, President/CEO, DBI

## 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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