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The Digital Bridge Institute (DBI) was launched in the wake of the phenomenal Worldwide growth of the Telecommunication(Telcoms) and information communications technology (ICT) sectors, which was especially well noted in Nigeria . Led by the successful auction of Digital Mobile Licensing by Nigerian Communications Commission(NCC) the government regulator , and the subsequent roll out of mobile services , increased number of operators, and significant increased private capital investment , the sector as whole has been challenged by dearth of trained and suitably qualified human resources. Aknowledging the need to continue to foster the rapid development and growth of the Nigeria Telecommunication marketplace as well as the potentially significant vulnerability as lack of human resources could , the Nigeria Communiactions Communications (NCC) established DBi in May 2004

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From the Editor

Dear readers,

This 24th edition of DBI newsletter covered Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examinations (UTME) by Joint Admission and Matriculation Board (JAMB) as DBI digital facilities in Abuja centre were used for this purpose. Also, other activities from our campuses were not left out in this edition for your reading pleasure.

Likewise, 56th sitting of Digital Bridge Institute's Governing Board was reported in pictorial form in this edition of DBI Newsletter.

In this edition as well, you will find a tribute on the life and death of former Honourable Minister of Communication, Olawale Adeniji Ige, MFR who was once a former Pioneer Director-General of DBI.

Moreso, I would like to implore you to stay in touch with us as we are fully prepared in making each edition of this newsletter highly impactful, informative and educative.

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, you are all welcome on board.

Once again, thank you for staying with us.

Sincerely,
Mr. Akin Ogunlade,
Managing Editor.

ADAPTI: DBI BAGS NDA AWARD OF COMMANDANT

The Digital Bridge Institute, DBI has bagged Nigerian Defence Academy Award of Commandant at just concluded one week Advance Digital Appreciation Programme for Tertiary Institutions (ADAPTI). The training which took place at NDA Kaduna ran from 9th to 13th May, 2022 with a total of 110 participants in attendance. The Air Commodore Ayodele Ibrahim Hanidu, expressed his gratitude to the NCC and DBI for such advanced learning program and made appeal to NCC and DBI to make the training a continuous one at the NDA. Showing appreciation on behalf of NDA, the Air Commodore Ayodele Ibrahim presented an "Award of Commandant" to DBI which was received by DBI training Coordinator, Mr. Shamsu Sanusi.



Presentation of the award to Mr. Samsu the DBI coordinator at the events

TRIBUTE TO ENGR. OLAWALE IGE

We have lost a visionary leader in Olawale Ige – Engr. Prof. Mohammed Ajiya, DBI CEO

There is no gainsaying that the Nigerian Civil Service of the olden days attracted some of the best brains who set the standards for a formidable public service in Nigeria. Late Engr. Olawale Ige was one of the best public servant of his time. This is more evidenced by his records of service in different sectors of the economy with particular reference was his indelible records of performance in the Communications industry.

There were men and women of principle and competence who served in the public service without blemish – one of such exemplars being the well accomplished administrator, Engr. Olawale Ige who passed away on May 9, 2022.

We wish to note specifically that late Olawale Ige was appointed as the pioneer Director-General of Digital Bridge Institute in the year 2004. The Institute serve as a training and capacity building for the budding telecommunications sector.

During his time, he identified areas of focus for the Institute to establish its brand name in the industry. We are proud to state that the foundation solidly laid by Late Engr. Ige is what successive leadership built upon to ensure the sustainable drive of the Institute.

In the popular words of Mahatma Gandhi "Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever." Late Ige lived well in all spheres of life and we are indeed proud of his achievements.

His departure truly marks that of a great voice of competence, frugality and these are mostly required for the continuous growth of our nation. We pray that his actions continue to inspire visionary leaders in our society.

May his soul rest in perfect peace.

Engr. Prof. Mohammed Ajiya FNSE, FHEA, FNIEEE



UTME 2022: 3000 SITS FOR JAMB EXAMINATIONS IN DIGITAL BRIDGE INSTITUTE (DBI) ABUJA FACILITIES

Joint Admission And Matriculation Board (JAMB) has again commenced the usage of Digital Bridge Institute (DBI) facilities in Abuja centre for 2022 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examinations(UTME) As the foremost provider of ICT training and capacity building in the country, DBI centres are equipped with state- of-the-art facilities to cater for online assessments (CBT) and examinations which made DBI stands out. It is newsworthy that DBI digital facilities in Abuja centres accommodated over 3000 UTME candidates sitting for the examination. Some of the candidates who expressed satisfaction at the end of the examination commended the facilities provided by the DBI and most especially the good arrangement and smooth organisation at the centre. The management and staff of DBI wish the UTME candidates success in the examinations.



DBI LAGOS HOSTS NOUN EXAMS ON CAMPUS:

The DBI Lagos is hosting one of our strategic partners the National Open University (NOUN) for their 2021/2022 first semester exams which is taking place from April 19th till May 17th. NOUN annually schedule their semesters exams for their students in DBI Lagos. The exams were conducted in two of DBI's multipurpose halls (Indoor sport pavilion and Benue hall) respectively in three batches daily. The management of NOUN has expressed delight and satisfaction in DBI for making the facility available and conducive for the general conduct of their examination. They also assured DBI Lagos of their continued patronage going forward as they seek other ways of partnership to enable them host more of their academic activities including Computer Based Test (CBT) in DBI Lagos.



DBI PHOTO NEWS 56TH BOARD MEMBERS MEETING



DBI PHOTO NEWS STAFF VS CORPERS FOOTBALL MATCH



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIALISTS ORGANISES TRADE FAIR IN DBI LAGOS.

The Nigerian Association of Small Scale Industrialists (NASSI) founded in 1978 and registered under the Land Perpetual Succession Act as a non-profit making and non-governmental organization. They organised "Trade Fairs" promoting made-in-Lagos products in particular and made-in-Nigeria products in general. The NASSI Lagos Chapter in Collaboration with Lagos state Government, held its 6th Lagos NASSI (MSMEs) trade fair Themed: The Indispensable Role of MSMEs in the Quest for Nigeria's Industrialization. The Trade Fair runs from 9th - 13th May 2022 at the DBI Lagos indoor sport pavilion facility. The program is organised for businesses in manufacturing, processing, mining and service industries and whose capital investment fall within the definition of small scale industry as reviewed from time to time by Lagos state government.



BEWARE: HOW PUBLICIZING OUR PRIVATE INFORMATION CAN BE USED TO HUNT US

Social engineering refers to all techniques aimed at psychologically manipulating a target into revealing private and delicate information or performing a specific action for illegitimate reasons. Also known as human hacking, social engineering involves digging background information of the potential target to identify key vulnerabilities which are often used to gain the victim's trust to use the information against them. Prior to the emergence of social media, it took social engineers a long, frustrating time to acquire as much information as possible about their targets. This is however not the case in the 21st century technology that has characterised the world digitally as a global village. The rapid and often disruptive rise of digital technology saw the 21st century as the swiftest in terms of information circulation and the ease in which people interact and run their day - to - day activities. The world has appeared at a height where information can reach millions of people in seconds, good and or services can be offered from thousands of miles across the globe and therefore diminishing the barriers (such as borders and permits to mention a few) that were hitherto associated with such kind of engagements. Thus, technology in the digital realm nurture businesses, diminish distances, extend coverage and strengthen relationships and provide the fastest, cheapest and seamless access to information. This makes our lifestyles more open and learned about. Despite its fun and positive impact especially on making life more relaxed, social media compels us to unconsciously reveal important personal information about ourselves, families, friends, employers, partners and locations which could be easily used against us. In other words, what you need to know about people to trigger any havoc on them and their close ones is almost certainly on social media. People go to the extent of having a copy of their voter's card and driver's license on social media. Moreover, people reveal their workplaces, positions, type and colour of their vehicles, wives and children (by number, names & faces), schools where their children attend (including class, level, course, location), the colour of their children's uniforms, favourite food, the interior of their rooms, the kind of electronic devices they own/use, current location, movement plans and means of transportation (motorcycle, car, truck, train, plane) with picture evidence. You know when they sleep/wake, to mention a few.



Consider the recent Abuja - Kaduna train attack as an example of how our personal information can be used to track or hunt us. The perpetrators appeared to have readily gathered background details of some of the passengers, including their sitting positions on the train and their official/social profiles. A deep dive into the numerous video interviews of Kidnappers will show you how we have a hand in our own undoing. Repeated evidence has struck our screens on how these bad actors use human informants and social media accounts to carryout reconnaissance - gather information about target victims before carrying out attacks on them. We change our profile pictures as often as at least, six times in a year. Have you ever wondered how your profile pictures can be analysed to reveal more information about you? Let's assume you have been on Facebook for six years and have changed your profile picture six times (once each year). These ten naturally varying images can be processed using deep learning to understand, for instance, the rate at which you are ageing, how happy/angry/suspicious/innocent you are looking, how healthy or otherwise, to mention a few. A 30-minute walkthrough of the pictures you have uploaded in the last five years reveals what calibre of people you do mingle with, the state of structure your house is in, the number of countries, states, or towns you have visited, conferences you have attended, how beautiful your wife looks like, which of your siblings/parents/children you love the most, and more. Everything we do not only on social media but the internet as a whole leave digital bread crumbs. A simple dive into your online activity by a data scientist can reveal where you have been and what you have been doing and such data can be used to predict where you will possibly be going or what you will be possibly doing next. All these can be used to put you in a serious trouble. Revealing all these is akin to informing a possible abductor whether you look like someone who/whose family or employer can afford a ransom payment. Knowing a lot about your family tells them of the softer target amongst them. Of course, they would find it easier to abduct that daughter of yours whose school name, picture, name, age (from those birthday pictures you posted), and the colour of her uniform you have made available than you. Unless we have underlying valid reasons to do so, making our private information and our families public could make them more vulnerable to illegitimate access. The take home here is that one should be mindful of what he/she put out there for all to see. Their an evil perpetrator out there, one you can't see or sniff, lurking around and ready to pounce. The more your sensitive information is made private, the less you are prone to some unfortunate events. - Abubakar Abdulsalam

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MODE OF APPLICATION: Application form can be obtained at our offices in Lagos, Kano and Abuja, upon payment of N5,000 non-refundable application fee

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