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NIGERIA COMPUTER SOCIETY SAYS STAKEHOLDERS CONFERENCES GEARED AT ENHANCING CYBER SECURITY - SODIYA

With increasing threats and invasion of Nigeria's cyberspace even across MDAs and organised private sector, the President, Nigeria Computer Society (NCS), Prof. Adesina Sodiya, has averred that the Society's current momentum of conferences, sensitization outreach and workshop across the country is geared at enhancing the country's cybersecurity.

While further underscoring the reasons for its frequent stakeholder's workshop and sensitization programmes across the country, he added that such engagement and knowledge sharing of stakeholders' expertise in the Information Communication Technology (ICT) ecosystem is a strategy that will enhance the

safety and security of Nigeria's cyber space.

The President who spoke at the side line of the Stakeholder's Forum 2.0, organised by Society, at the National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN), Abuja, expressed optimism that the recommendations from its deliberations will assist government at all levels, individuals and the organised private in enhancing the nation's cybersecurity.

He said: "With the Office of the National Security Adviser (ONSA), the National Identity Management Commission (NIMC), University Lecturers, Bankers and other agencies that are represented today you can be sure that what we are going to come up with recommendations that will assist government in taking proactive decisions on how to enhance our nation's cybersecurity.

According to Sodiya, the current wave of cybercrime informed NCS's National Executive Council (NEC) to engage MDAs and the private sector on cyber security and the deployment of counter measure for secured cyber space.

He said: "When we came onboard IN 2019, we discovered that we have not been doing much in cyber security, therefore we moved quickly to articulate our plans which is the result of the cybersecurity 2.0 that you are witnessing today, adding that the essence of the programme is to develop strategise on how to improve Nigeria's cybersecurity.

The President, who said NCS has over 20,000 active members across the country, added: "We are all aware that cyber threat is on the increase not only in Nigeria but globally and other countries of the world. And because of the digital infrastructure that we have, anybody that is going to

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perpetrate cybercrime does not need to be in Nigeria, that person can be in China or India and attack a company in Nigeria.

"And of course, the situation is not abating, it is on the increase and that is why NCS has decided to take a lead in championing the development of robust cybersecurity in Nigeria."

While another related programme is being planned for the first of August in Abeokuta, he stressed the programmes is put together for organisations, individuals, experts from different sectors of the economy to come together to discuss how to improve cybersecurity in Nigeria.

On partnership with the National Open University, he explained that NOUN has become a long-time partner of NCS, adding: "This event will be the sixth that is being held in NOUN, Abuja. The NCS also has a programme that is called Research and Development (R/D) workshop.

He expressed appreciation to the Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof. Femi Peters, for his willingness and approval of the use of the University facility to run NCS's various programmes.

Sodiya, explained that this can also be attributed to the fact that the current VC is passionate about Information Technology (IT) development and of course you will also notice that NOU is driving their processes and operations using IT and so it was not difficult for him to give his approval of the University as the venue for our programmes.

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NIGERIA COMPUTER SOCIETY SEEKS STRATEGIES TO PROTECT NIGERIA'S CYBERSPACE

The Nigeria Computer Society (NCS), has appealed to the Federal Government to develop a national cybersecurity strategy and regulatory framework to protect the country's cyberspace.

The President of NCS, Prof. Adeshina Sodiya, said this during the three-day cyber security forum and workshop in Abuja.

He said the initiatives must be multi-stakeholders approach, including paying close attention to the construction of incident response capacities in all sectors.

daily. "As a nation, we are not as developed in the area of cyber security like other developed countries where they meet twice a month to strategise and also update.

"Any nation that is not talking or coming up with strategies on how to protect or manage the digital infrastructure is not safe.

"Many organisations and individuals not only in Nigeria are moving their activities online, people want to be sure they are safe to transact and conduct their activities where they are not monitored," Sodiya said.

He, however, said many Nigerians had been victims of cybercrimes, adding that cybercrimes would be on the increase when digital economy was fully implemented in the country.

Sodiya said there were three levels of cyber-attacks, "confidentiality, integrity and availability".

He, however, said cybercrime

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could be committed in any part of the world not necessarily in Nigeria, adding that there was need to protect the digital infrastructure.

Sodiya said the aim of the forum was to address the current situation and proffer possible solutions on cyber security to be on the same page with other developed countries.

The Chairman, African Union Cyber security Expert Group, Mr Abdulhakeem Ajijola, said there was need for more capacity building in cyber security and improvement in the area of awareness as the common man was becoming digitalised.

"We need to improve in governance mechanism and make sure we adhere to the right kind of standards.

"We need to make sure the policies already articulated are more thoroughly implemented in the various sectors.

"Governments cannot act alone,

and the participation of the technical community and the private sector as well as the civil societies are essential to building effective resilience capabilities," he said.

Mr Kola Okunola, the Director, Intelligence Strategic Data Mining and Analysis Development of Federal Inland Revenue Service (FIRS), said youths should leverage on the positive opportunities in the cyberspace.

He said the youths could improve in their field of studies as well as engage in courses and free trainings online.

Okunola commended NCS on their efforts to come up with the forum, saying there was need to have an enabling environment for the younger generation to thrive

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THE PARAMOUNT RULER OF EGBALAND, OBA GBADEBO ENDORSES NCS TO HOST ITS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN ABEOKUTA

The Paramount Ruler and Alake of Egbaland, Oba Adedotun Aremu Gbadebo has endorsed the Nigeria Computer Society (NCS) to host its international conference in Abeokuta, Ogun State. NCS received the approval of His Royal Majesty during a courtesy visit to his palace at Ake, Abeokuta by the National President, Nigeria Computer Society (NCS), Prof. Adesina Sodiya in company of members of Local Organizing Committee (LOC) of NCS International Conference, on 30th May, 2022.

Professor Sodiya in his address, stated that the reason for the visit was to inform the Royal Majesty of the forthcoming Annual International Conference of Nigeria Computer Society (NCS) scheduled to be hosted in Abeokuta between August 2 and 4, 2022.

He added that this Conference would be the 3rd NCS Conference to be hosted in Abeokuta. First, in 1986 and another one in 1998 and the third one this year, 2022.

The National President said he was very pleased that his constituency (Chapter) would be hosting the Conference, particularly as a son of the soil of Abeokuta.

He hinted the Royal Majesty that NCS Ogun Chapter has been known to be Number one for excellence among other chapters of the federation including the Federal Capital Territory While speaking on the national development, the National

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President said NCS has positively contributed to the national's policies making and development of Nigeria through cordial relationship with government parastatals like Ministry of Digital and Economy, National Communication Commission (NCC), NITDA, CPN, etc.

Professor Sodiya in his closing remarks used the opportunity of the visit to formally invite His Royal Majesty, Oba Adedotun Aremu Gbadebo, the Alake of Egbaland to the Conference as the Royal Father of the Day and more so requested for his goodwill message and support.

The Royal Majesty, in his response said he was delighted to receive the delegates of NCS and willingly accepted the invitation to the Conference; he as well promised to give his best support to the Society. He narrated in his studentship period in the University of Ibadan, how their union used their dues to sponsor members for programs that would be of benefit to them.

In his closing remarks, His Royal Majesty assured the Society of his maximum support and encouraged the prospective conference participants to visit State tourists' centres for their self-pleasures like Olumo Rock, Adire Market, the Centenary Hall, Obasanjo's Library, etc. He appreciated the representatives of Nigeria Computer Society (NCS) for the gesture extended to him and prayed for the progress of the Society at large.

Present during the visit were some Alake's High Chiefs and Members of NCS LOC International Conference viz State Chapter Chairman doubled as LOC Conference Chairman, Mr. Tola Ajagbe; State Vice Chairman, Professor Olufunke Vincent; State Financial Secretary, Mr. Adesola Neye and Mr. Sodiq Onaolapo.

The conference which is themed "Smart, Secure and Sustainable Nation (S3N 2022)" is scheduled to hold on 2nd August to 4th August, 2022 at June 12 Cultural Center, Abeokuta, Ogun State.

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NCS URGES ALL MDAS TO ESTABLISH AN IT DEPARTMENT

The Nigeria Computer Society (NCS), the umbrella organization for all information technology (IT) professionals in Nigeria, has urged for the creation of IT departments in federal, state, and local government Ministries, Departments, and Agencies (MDAs).

During a conversation with news journalists in Lagos, Professor Adesina Sodiya, President of NCS, emphasized the importance of the government creating an IT department in all MDAs.

In today's digital world, where knowledge-based capabilities in IT are driving development, he said the creation of an IT Department will assist government drive IT development much more quickly.

"Towards the close of 2019, the federal government, through the Head of Service, announced a policy requiring all MDAs to begin the process of digitizing their operations and processes," according to NCS President.

"NCS is interested in seeing that all government operations are automated, with digitalisation being the initial step in that process." There is no way to automate physical files and operations without first digitizing them. "As an advocacy organization, NCS will continue to seek collaboration with the government on digital skills and the digitalisation of government services and processes," Sodiya stated.

He did say, however, that in order to accomplish automation in government circles, all MDAs should establish a Department of Information Technology to advance digitisation of government services and processes.

"Today, not all government MDAs have an IT Department. Most federal ministries lack an IT department, which is abnormal because governments cannot talk about automating MDA services to drive digital transformation in government without first establishing IT departments. It will be difficult for the administration to meet its mandate on digital transformation in the civil service if we do not have a distinct Department of IT," Sodiya remarked.

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NITDA REINFORCES ALLIANCE WITH NIWIIT TO CLOSE DIGITAL GENDER DIVIDE

The DG who was represented by the Deputy Director, Digital Economy Department, Dr. Amina Sambo threw open the challenge at the 10th Year Anniversary of the Nigeria Women in Information Technology, (NIWIIT) National Conference in Lagos.

Inuwa, in his goodwill message on the theme "Unleashing Innovation: Scaling Up Digital Skills for Women and Girls" noted that bringing women to speed in the Nation's digital economy journey is critical to the country's long-term prosperity.

"Women and girls account for more than 50% of our population. At this age, building the digital skills of this population is one of the most strategic and wisest things any Government could embark on to unleash innovation in entrepreneurship and other frontiers for social and economic growth".

The NITDA DG while commending the organizers for bringing the digital gender divide concerns to the front burner at its 7th National Conference, was optimistic that the panel discussion sessions will give great insights into creative approaches toward building the digital skills of the women in the most impactful manner. He averred that that the ongoing efforts will not only help the country to prepare girls and women for future opportunities but also for global competitiveness.

Inuwa who made reference to the African Developer Ecosystem report, quoted that "Female career growth was heavily impacted as childcare and home responsibilities increased during COVID-19 lockdown."

The Director-General observed that women and girls are faced with fewer opportunities to develop and explore the heights of their potential, which are mostly attributed to limited support and placements for them, physiological reasons, and perceived relegation of women folk to home keeping and childbearing; thereby truncating the potentials women carry, long before they can be developed.

"These realities remain more dominant in the developing countries of the world. While women in first-world countries also deal with problems of career resilience, their counterparts in poorer countries have the other hurdles of poverty, poor healthcare, and low standard of living, to deal with on a daily basis, thereby depriving them of a conducive environment to develop their potential".

The NITDA Boss however expressed confidence in the possibility of changing the narrative with the growth in digital technology penetration and consumption in Nigeria; stressing that to fully harness the opportunities that abound, however requires reorientation, contemporary training in digital literacy and skills, and training that will equip women and girls with the digital skills they need to participate in the ever-growing global digital economy which Oxford Economics values at $11.5 trillion dollars or approximately 16% of the Global Economy.

Digital solutions and the requisite digital skills have the potential to create opportunities for women to make a difference in society and earn industry-standard fees for making such services available, further positioning themselves to export their skills internationally as real drivers of change".

Having understood the potential of the value women can create, the National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA), Inuwa said has been making significant strides to empower women in developing digital skills through the creation of various capacity building programmes and initiatives to support digital entrepreneurship in women and also accelerate the achievement of the objectives of its digital literacy

•L-R: Osofisan, Bayo-Osibo, Sodiya, Opeke and Alale

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and skills strategy. "We give women and girls special consideration in all of our initiatives and programmes. Women should not be discouraged; there are favourable reports about girls and women's development. Therefore, there is a need to continue creating and strengthening awareness and preparing our women and girls for the challenge of today and preparing them for tomorrow's opportunities", the DG stressed.

Inuwa who maintained that the rapid rise of digital consumption in Nigeria has created a gap in the supply chain that highly skilled and trained women and girls in IT can fill, charged NIWIIT to create awareness of the need to continually build the digital skills needed to harness opportunities and create value that never existed before through innovations.

He assured the group that the Agency is happy to be associated with the platform and will do it's best to support the implementation of the conference's recommendations in order to unleash spurge digital

entrepreneurship innovations for everyone's social and economic development.

Dele Bayo-Osibo, the President of the Nigerian Women in Information Technology (NIWIIT), while asserting that inclusion is the currency of the moment, in general and digital inclusion in particular, affirmed that the urgency to be included in the moving train cannot be overemphasized and must be intentional.

"NIWIIT must take on the baton and contribute her quota to this clarion opportunity for building the Nation of the future", she added.

The NIWIIT President expressed appreciation to NITDA and other collaborators for identifying with the platform and it's projections.

Other speakers also added their voices to the dire need of closing the digital gender gap for the collective prosperity of all, irrespective of gender, tribe, or political affiliations.

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COURTESY VISITS BY THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT

The National President of the Nigeria Computer Society, Professor Adesina Simon Sodiya, FNCS paid a working visit to the National Commissioner, National Data Protection Bureau (NDPB), Dr. Vincent Olatunji at its Headquarters in Abuja. The purpose of the visit was to understand the direction of the Data Bureau and explore areas of Collaboration between NCS and the NDPB. Also to advocate for the involvement of the NCS members in the activities of the bureau and as well offer assistance in necessary areas. In company of the National President was the Deputy president, Dr. Muhammad Sirajo Aliyu, FNCS, Dr. Okunoye Olusoji,FNCS, Dr. Nathaniel Atansuyi, and Mr. Songo Sunday.

President Adesina Simon Sodiya, FNCS gets audience with the Chief of Naval Staff. The president of the Nigeria Computer Society, professor Adesina Simon Sodiya, FNCS had quality time audience with the Chief of Naval Staff, Vice Admiral Awwal Zubairu Gambo, who was ably represented by the Chief of Training and Operations, Rear Admira Orokpo in company of the Deputy Director ICT, Cmdr. Siyanbade at the Naval Headquarters, Abuja. The essence of the visit was to present to the Chief of Naval Staff, the NCS researched document on the Nations security, Introduced NCS activities, invite IT professionals to join the Society; invite officers and men of Navy to the forth coming NCS International Conference in Abeokuta and invite CoNS as Guests Speaker. With the President at the visit was the Chairman Conference Committee, Mr. Ayodeji Rex Abitogun, FNCS, the Executive Secretary, Mr. Iyiola Ayoola, FNCS, Air Vice Marshal Victor Udoh, (RTD) FNCS, Hajia Ramatu Bello, Mncs and the Liaison Officer, Mr. Sunday SONGO.

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RENOWNED ICT DON, FRANCISCA OLADIPO, ASSUMES LEADERSHIP AT THOMAS ADEWUMI UNIVERSITY, NIGERIA

After an extensive global search, the Board of Trustees of one of Nigeria's foremost STEM ecosystem, Thomas Adewumi University (TAU), has appointed Professor Francisca Oladipo as the new Vice-Chancellor and Chief Executive Officer of the fast-growing institution. The appointment was announced by the Board, following a unanimous vote in favour of the excellent researcher and administrator.

Professor Oladipo will step into this position from Federal University Lokoja (FUL), where she currently serves as the Director of Quality Assurance and the Head of Computer Science Department. She also coordinates the FUL-RWEYDF Centre for ICT for Development and Training, a partnership project between Federal University Lokoja and the Rural Women Empowerment and Youth Development Foundation.

"I warmly welcome this opportunity to co-create with all the critical stakeholders to realize the vision of the founders of Thomas Adewumi University through the delivery of accessible, student-centred education in Science, Technology and Medicine.' Francisca said after the announcement of her appointment. "I am grateful to the Board of Trustees and the Governing Council of the university for finding me worthy of this appointment and I am committed to providing a stellar academic leadership and promoting excellence in teaching and research." According to the Fellow of the Pan-African Scientific Research Council, "the goal is to position Thomas Adewumi University as a world-class academic hub that supports staff and students in conducting cutting-edge teaching and learning as well as research that solves the problems of our society."

The new Vice-Chancellor went further to acknowledge the contributions of her predecessor, Professor Luke Kolade Ayorinde, whom she described as a superb administrator who laid an excellent foundation for the institution to realise the mandate of her Founder.

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The theme for the conference is Smart, Secure, and Sustainable Nation (S3N 2022)

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- Software Systems and Architectures
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- Big Data Analytics and Applications
- Artificial Intelligence and Applications
- Computer Networks, Mobility and Pervasive Systems

2.   Secure Nation - The focus here will be on the deployment of ICT solutions that handle issues relating to ssyetm security

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NCS PRESIDENT VISITS NEW STAFF WHO GAVE BIRTH

Mrs Nkammuo Lilian Uzoamaka, the newly employed Information Technology Officer of Nigeria Computer Society, gave birth to a bouncing baby girl on June 22, 2022. The President with his team visited to congratulate her and the family on the arrival of new baby. Congratulations to the Nkammuo family

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The government, the citizens, and the business environment must invest in relevant technologies to compete in the global space. This approach requires the right team with new mindsets and skills. The 2022 international conference on " Smart, Secure, and Sustainable Nation (S3N'22)" will bring together policymakers within the government, business leaders, members of academia, professionals, and practitioners to deliberate on broad social, economic, and technology trends relevant to the development and sustainability of our nation.

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We, therefore, welcome authors and speakers to be part of the S3N'22 - The 2022 International Conference on **Smart, Secure and Sustainable Nation,** scheduled to hold from the 2nd to 4th of August 2022 at the June 12 Cultural Centre, Kuto, Abeokuta, Ogun State, Nigeria. Authors can now submit articles that present research results, innovative projects, critical literature reviews, and industrial experiences that describe the significant strategy in developing the next-generation digital economy relating to the theme and sub-themes.

Sub Themes

The thematic areas for this conference fall into three main areas: **Smart, Secure, and Sustainable Nation.** Authors are encouraged to align their submissions accordingly.

1. Smart Nation- Focus will be on design, regulatory, security, and auditing issues.
Key thematic areas are;
- Intelligent Cities- Design and Regulatory Framework
- e-Governance And Policy Framework
- e-Health and Smart Healthcare
- Precision and Intelligence Agriculture
- Regulation and Digital Consumer Privacy
- Smart Security and Surveillance System
- Software Systems and Architectures
- Applications and Tools
- Big Data Analytics and Applications
- Artificial Intelligence and Applications
- Computer Networks, Mobility and Pervasive Systems

2. Secure Nation - The focus here will be on the deployment of ICT solutions that handle issues relating to system security;
- Critical National Infrastructure
- Intelligent and Decision Support Systems
- Cyber Security
- Call Tracking & Counter-Terrorism
- Computer Forensics & Information Auditing
- IT Governance and Ethics (Suggestion)
- Virus/Antivirus
- 5G Technology and industrial revolution

3. Sustainable Nation - the focus here is on digital inclusiveness;
- Citizen Engagement: Security, Privacy, and Trust
- Digital Economy and Technopreneur
- ICT in Education- The Future of Learning
- Future of Work: Ergonomics and Smart Culture
- Innovative Skills, Youth Innovation and Sustainable Productivity
- ICT Regulation
- Media, Applied Technology, and Communication
- Social Computing/Interactions

Instructions to Authors:

- Authors are to submit full papers in English on original work intended for presentation at the conference. Only full papers submitted through *easychair* will be considered. Please use the link https://easychair.org/cfp/S3N2022 to submit your paper.

- Paper submission must include full details of authors (names, addresses, and e-mails) and their affiliations.

- All Papers should not be more than 4,000 words, single-spaced in Times New Roman with 12 point font size using the American Psychological Association (APA) referencing style 7th Edition

- Where there are multiple authors, at least one author must pre-register to qualify for inclusion of the paper in conference proceedings.

- Selected papers may be considered for publication in International Journals, including the Journal of Computer Science and Its Applications; and the International Journal of Information Security, Privacy and Digital forensics published biannually by Nigeria Computer Society.

- All approved papers for presentation will be in NCS supported PowerPoint (.ppt) presentation format which will be communicated to Authors of approved papers.

- All submitted papers will be peer-reviewed by qualified reviewers. The authors are requested to submit their original and unpublished work in full not later than March 31, 2022

- Authors are advised to employ the IMRaD (Introduction, Methodology, Results and Discussion) format for their papers.

- Authors are also advised to check the plagiarism status of their papers before submission. Note that the maximum acceptable similarity index for the papers in this Conference is 15%.

All submitted papers must be previously unpublished and may not be considered for review or publication somewhere else during the period at which such articles are undergoing NCS review.

Selected papers will be published in IFIP Advances in Information and Communication Technology, indexed by SCOPUS, WoS, Google Scholar, SCImago, among others, and will be available in the SpringerLink Digital Library.

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Virtual Participants	₦40,000	₦40,000	-
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Important Dates

Full Paper Submission Deadline	~~March 31, 2022~~ April 30, 2022
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