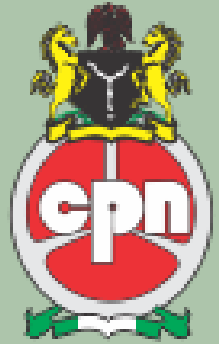




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PRESIDENT AND CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL HOLDS INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH CORPORATE MEMBERS

The President and Chairman of Council, Mr. Kole Jagun, FNCS, held an interactive session with registered corporate members on Thursday 20th January, 2022. The meeting which is as an exclusive networking event is a gathering of CPN's corporate members, with the objective of networking and discussing issues of common interest. The Chairman of Council said through the engagement, he would want to understand the issues that the corporate members are facing in the course of doing their businesses in Nigeria, and what the Council can do to assist them.

In his welcome speech, the Registrar/Secretary to Council said the event which was at the instance of the President and Chairman of Council, presented a good opportunity for interaction between the President and Chairman of Council, Mr. Kole Jagun and corporate members. He went on to further to say that through the meeting, the President and Chairman of Council will be able to understand the issues that the corporate members are facing in the course of doing their businesses in Nigeria, and what the Council can do to assist them.

The President and Chairman of Council, Mr. Kole Jagun, FNCS, said the interactive session was in fulfillment of one of the promises he made when he was campaigning for the

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office of the President and Chairman of Council. He said CPN, under his watch, was ready to partner with its corporate members. He also promised that the Council will do all that is within its power to ensure that registered corporate members have a conducive business environment so they can thrive. He promised that interaction with corporate member will not be a one off, but a continuous exercise.

The meeting deliberated extensively on wide range of issues which could make for a conducive business environment for the corporate members, and the President and Chairman of Council assured them of Council's unflinching support.

Some of the Corporate members who attended the Interactive Forum included Greymouth Consulting Limited, Earlyon Technologies Limited, CITAD, Allestree Ventures, Sidmach technologies, Phase Point Platforms Limited, PA-CENT Technologies Limited, Tyims Limited, RSM Nigeria Limited, AAA Bits Consulting, Talamus Healthcare Nigeria, Neo Cloud Technologies, Tavia technologies, TechnoDev Projects Limited, Bureau for Information Communication Technology (BICT), Covalence Limited, Bellarks , Archive Global Management Limited, Inode Technologies Limited, Data Sciences Nigeria Limited and HiIT Plc.

OSINBAJO CHARGES FG REGULATORY AGENCIES: YOU MUST CHANGE ORIENTATION TOWARDS BUSINESSES

Presidential Enabling Business Environment Council receives critical report on cumbersome agro-export processes in Nigeria

There has to be a complete reorientation on the exercise of regulatory authority in the country in order for businesses and investors to thrive in Nigeria.

This was the conclusion of Vice President Yemi Osinbajo, SAN, after receiving a report of an Ad-Hoc Committee of the Presidential Enabling Business Environment

Council, PEBEC, on Agro-Export and the presentation of a National Action Plan 7.0 today at the Presidential Villa.

Prof. Osinbajo who presided over the first PEBEC meeting this year noted that there is a problem "if people who want to export cannot export due to what seems like too many regulations.

"There are too many regulatory requirements. Too many regulations kill output. We have to take a second look at how we regulate. Over-regulation is killing businesses. It kills investments. An agric exporter

can't export perishable produce after months," he wondered.

The Vice President lamented that there are also processes of product certifications that take so long on the regulatory queues in Nigeria, while businesses from outside the country with swift regulatory regimes will then bring the same products into the country to sell.

"Because our certification processes are slow, others from outside nations (from neighbouring countries based on an ECOWAS agreement) with faster processes can bring their products and sell here, while our own businesses are still on the queues of regulatory agencies," the VP observed.

Earlier, the PEBEC Secretariat had presented a report of the Ad-Hoc Committee of the Presidential Enabling Business Environment Council on Agro-Export where it was revealed among others that:

The exportation flow as regards payment and verification is extremely cumbersome;

That exporters complained about the "imposition of the NAFEX rate on export proceeds, which limits their access to foreign exchange and their inability to utilize their export proceeds. (For instance, dollars domiciled in exporters accounts cannot be utilized for freight payment for export);

There were "multiple physical cargo examinations by Pre-shipment Inspection Agencies";

There were also "multiple and sometimes overlapping documentation requirements" from government regulatory agencies.

The Council, therefore, resolved to approve an Agro-Export Action Plan that will remedy the situation and also approved a 60-day National Action Plan 7.0 that continues the ease of doing business reforms of the Buhari administration. The Plan kicks off on February 7, 2022.

Members of PEBEC at today's meeting included the Industry, Trade and Investment Minister, Otunba Niyi Adebayo; Police Affairs Minister, Mohammed Maigari Dingyadi; Works and Housing Minister, Babatunde Fashola, SAN; Head of the Civil Service, Dr. Folashade Yemi-Esan; Special Advisers: Dr. Adeyemi Dipeolu - Economic Matters; Dr. Jumoke Oduwole - Ease of Doing Business & Council Secretary, Heads of several Federal Government Agencies such as Nigeria Customs Service, Nigeria Ports Authority, National Agency for Food Drug Administration and Control (NAFDAC), Standard Organization of Nigeria (SON), Nigeria Shippers Council and representatives of the Private Sector.

NIGERIA COMPUTER SOCIETY HOLDS ELEARNING/ IT EDUCATION FORUM

The Nigeria Computer Society organized a eLearning/IT Education Forum with the theme, Advancing Technology-Based Learning in Nigeria: Prospects, Challenges and Strategies on Wednesday 19th January, 2022.

Speakers at the event included Don Passey, Professor of Technology Enhanced Learning, Lancaster University, UK, Chief Timothy Akano, MD/CEO New Horizon, and Engr. Abubakar Isah, Director of ICT, Federal Ministry of Education.

In his Goodwill Message, the President and Chairman of Council, Mr. Kole Jagun said that the persistence of COVID19 has brought about a paradigm shift in teaching and learning, compelled many educational institutions at all levels all over the world to switch compulsorily to e-learning and other kinds of technology-based learning for effective teaching and learning

delivery. He said that in order for Nigeria not to lag behind, there must be reasonable progress and notable adoption of e-learning technologies at our various schools. He said he was confident that outcomes from this workshop will help review and assess computing education in Nigeria for effective and qualitative impact in the nation.

He also commended the Nigeria Computer Society (NCS) for its consistency over the years, especially for providing veritable platforms through its Conferences, fora, and other activities to engages industry, government, lawmakers, the academia, civil society and all Stakeholders in various strategic national debates on technology - advancing issues.

PRESIDENT MOHAMMADU BUHARI APPROVES THE NIGERIA DATA PROTECTION BUREAU (NDPB) AND NAMES DR. OLATUNJI AS THE FIRST NATIONAL COMMISSIONER

The Nigeria Data Protection Bureau has been approved by President Muhammadu Buhari, GCFR (NDPB). Prof Isa Ali Ibrahim, the Honourable Minister of Communications and Digital Economy, has requested it (Pantami). The NDPB was founded in accordance with international best practices and will focus on data protection and privacy, among other things, for the country.

The successful execution of the National Digital Economy Policy and Strategy (NDEPS) for a Digital Nigeria has considerably expanded data platform use and has expedited our society's datafication. The importance of having a data protection and privacy institution has increased as a result of this.

Furthermore, the Nigeria Data Protection Regulation (NDPR), which was published in January 2019 as a supplement to the National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA) Act



2007, has raised awareness of the importance of data protection and privacy.

The Bureau will be in charge of building on the NDPR's accomplishments and assisting in the creation of primary data protection and privacy legislation.

Dr. Vincent Olatunji, the National Commissioner/Chief Executive Officer of the Bureau, has been recommended by the Minister of Communications and Digital Economy, Professor Pantami.

Dr. Olatunji, a CPN member, was the Director of the eGovernment Development and Regulations Department at NITDA when he was appointed.

CPN INAUGURATES TASK FORCE ON THE GAZETTING OF THE CPN CERTIFICATE AND INCLUSION IN THE SCHEME OF SERVICE

The President and Chairman of Council, Mr. Kole Jagun, FNCS, on Thursday 3rd February, 2022, constituted a Task Force on the gazetting of the CPN CPE certificate and inclusion of CPN Professionals Cadre in the Scheme of Service. The Task Force was charged with the responsibility of interfacing with necessary stakeholders to see to the completion of the gazetting process which started in 2008. Members of Task Force included

former Registrar/Secretary to Council, Mr. Allwell Achumba, former Director, Administration, Personnel and HR, Mr. Idowu Olusile, a member of the 2021-2023 Council, Mr. Mohammed Bayo Onimode, Registrar/Secretary to Council, Mr. Muhammad Bello Aliyu and the Head, Abuja office, Mr. Rufus Osoba who will serve as the Secretary.

PICTURE NEWS



From Left: Engineer Gambo Abdullahi, Mr. Muhammad Bello Aliyu & Dr. Usman Ali, Representatives Of The Cpn Council At The Wedding Fathia Of The Daughter Of The Honorable Minister Of Education, Barrister Fatima (Zara) Adamu On Saturday 8th January, 2022

PICTURE NEWS



From Left: Mr. Bayo Onimode, Mr. Nurudeen Aderinto, Mr. Rex Abitogun, Mr. Muhammad Bello Aliyu, Mr. Kenneth Anarado and another NBTE staff at the Stakeholders' Engagement on Draft Regulatory Instruments organized by NITDA on Tuesday 1st February, 2022 in Abuja



Echono bows out as Perm Sec Education Ministry Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Education, Sonny Echono, has bowed out of office by virtue of 35 years of service. In the pix, Arc Echono handing over to David Gende, Director, Human Resources at a brief ceremony held at the Federal Ministry of Education on Thursday 6th January, 2022

PICTURE NEWS



Participants at The Executive Registration Programme (ERP) Held In Ibadan, Oyo State

Participants at The Executive Registration Programme (ERP) Held In Abeokuta, Ogun State



The Registrar/Secretary to Council, Mr. Muhammad Bello Aliyu, FNCS, 6th from the left, on a courtesy visit to the Director of ICT, Ministry of Energy, Science and Technology, Benue State, Mr. Emmanuel Gande (5th from Left)

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The Registrar, Mr. Muhammad Bello Aliyu presenting a plaque to the Rector, Nigerian Army College of Environmental Science and Technology, Makurdi Benue State, Brigadier General H Y AbdulHamid during his courtesy call on the Rector.

A cross section of Faculty and Graduate Inductees of the Nigerian Army College of Environmental Science and Technology, Makurdi Benue State after their induction



Fourth from Left, the Vice Chancellor, Joseph Sarwuan Tarka University, Makurdi (former Federal University of Agriculture Makurdi), Prof Anande Richard Kimbir, during Mr. Muhammad Bello Aliyu's courtesy call on the former in his office

UPCOMING EVENTS

Council Holds Forum for Information Technology (IT) Teachers In Tertiary Institutions

Computer Professionals (Registration Council of Nigeria) [CPN], holds the CPN Forum For Information Technology (IT) Teachers In Tertiary Institutions with the theme, "Using Digital Transformation for Value Creation."

The Forum for Information Technology (IT) Teachers in Tertiary Institutions which will hold by 11am on Thursday 3rd March 2022 was conceived as an exclusive networking event, to bring together Information Technology Lecturers in all the institutions of higher learning in Nigeria with the objective of fostering togetherness amongst them. It is also hoped that IT teachers would be able to network and discuss on issues of common interest that are emergent in Information Technology in order to come out with decisions that will impact positively on the industry, the profession, and the nation. The meeting is also intended to create an interest on general fiscal policy as it affects the teaching of Computer Science in all the institutions of higher learning.



EXECUTIVE REGISTRATION PROGRAMME (ERP)

S/NO	DATE	VENUE	REGION
1	2nd - 4th March, 2022	De Legend Hotel, Owerri, Imo State	OWERRI
2	9th- 11th Mar, 2022	Ibadan Business School, 65, Okediji	IBADAN
3	23rd- 25th Mar, 2022	Mokland Hotels, Oba Alake, GRA,	ABEOKUTA
4	30th - 1st April, 2022	Bolingo Hotel, Abuja	ABUJA
5	12th - 14th April, 2022	PDTF Hall, ICT Centre, Rivers State,	PORTHARCOURT

UPCOMING EVENTS

Registration Opens for June 2022 Diet of the Computer Professional Examination

Registration has commenced for the June 2022 Diet of the Computer Professional Examination.

The Computer Professional Examination is designed to nurture the potentials of our youths in Information Technology in order to imbue them with the knowledge, skills and capabilities to contribute to the development of the profession and the nation in general. Also, their successful completion of the examination will make them to be well-trained and strategically positioned for global competitiveness in Information Technology. The examination is the benchmark for admission into professional practice in the Information Technology Industry in the country. It is conceived and designed with the candidate's career prospects in mind. The structure and nature of the examination allow every interested candidate an opportunity to earn a professional qualification that is accepted and recognized in the industry.

The examination holds twice in a year, it holds in June for the June diet of the examination while another one holds in October for the October diet of the examination.

Process Flow for Registration For the CPE

1. Log in to the CPN examination portal www.exams.cpnre.ng
2. Use your own unique email address to register for the examination
3. Fill the registration form, upload necessary information required and select the examination you want to write in the flow chart
4. Make payment with your ATM card.
5. An examination number will be generated as soon as payment is received and the examination registration confirmation slip will be sent to your email address. The slip contains your examination number, photograph and the list of courses which you are going to write in the examination.

UPCOMING EVENTS

1. CPN DIGITAL SOCIETY, a Monthly Programme on National TV to showcase the activities of CPN. The programme will air from first quarter in Year 2022.
2. IT CEOs Roundtable with the theme, "Information Risk Management in the Digital Age" on Wednesday. 9th March, 2022, hybrid
3. Forum for IT Directors in MDAs and Corporate Members of CPN with the theme, Applying Emerging Technology to Digital Transformation Success, on Thursday 21st April, 2022, Hybrid
4. The 2022 IT professionals' Assembly with the theme, "Leveraging IT for National Security and Economic Stability" will on Wednesday 18th – Thursday 19th May 2022 at The NAF CONFERENCE CENTRE, Abuja
5. MCPD CALENDER FOR YEAR 2022
 - ▶ The Effect Of Pervasive Computing On Socio-Economy & Artificial Intelligence, 18TH – 19TH May, 2022, Virtual
 - ▶ Information Security Management System, 22nd – 23rd June, 2022, Virtual
 - ▶ Global Norms And Cybersecurity Policies, Strategies, And Standards, 27th – 28th July, 2022, Virtual
 - ▶ Data Encryption And Data Management, 23rd – 24th March, 2022
 - ▶ Cyberspace, Cybersecurity & Computer Emergency Response Teams, 24th -25th August, 2022
 - ▶ Fundamentals Of Cyber Security, 21st – 22nd September, 2022
 - ▶ Cyber Crimes: Trends And Threats, October, 2022
 - ▶ Digital Economy In Nigeria: Challenges And Opportunities, 16th -17th November, 2022
 - ▶ Cyber-Security Challenges Towards A Successful Digital Economy In Nigeria: A Review, 7th – 8th December, 2022

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COMPUTER PROFESSIONALS REGISTRATION COUNCIL OF NIGERIA ACT NO. 49 OF 1993

SERVICES CONSTITUTING PRACTICE OF COMPUTING UNDER THE COMPUTER PROFESSIONALS REGISTRATION COUNCIL OF NIGERIA ACT

[5th Day of March, 2014]

Commence-
ment.

In exercise of the power conferred upon it by Section 17(c) of the Computer Professionals Registration Council of Nigeria Act 1993 and all other enabling powers in that behalf, the Council hereby makes the following Regulations :

CHAPTER I—SCOPE AND APPLICATION

1.—(1) With effect from the Commencement Date hereof, these Regulations shall be enforced by the Council, subject in all respects to the provisions of the Act.

Scope and
Application.

(2) Pursuant to these Regulations and the Act and except as otherwise stipulated hereafter, any individual, foreign or local company, organization and institution engaged in the provision of services outlined in these regulations as services constituting the practice of computing and shall register with the Council in accordance with the provisions of Computer Professionals Registration Council of Nigeria Act Cap C22 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria (LFN) 2004. Provided however that the Council may at any time, upon due and prior publication, include other services not mentioned in these Regulations as services constituting the practice of computing.

(3) Any person, company, institution or organization either local or foreign, engaged in the practice of computing, provision of Information Technology (IT) professional services or provision of services making use of computational machineries, equipment and device or renders any services which Council has designated by the provisions of these Regulations and other Regulations as services constituting practice of computing or professional usage of computational machineries and techniques related thereto anywhere in Nigeria shall register and pay to the Council Annual Subscription Fees in accordance with the guidelines approved by Council.

(4) Any person, company, institution or organization either local or foreign, engaged in the provision of professional services or renders any services which Council has designated as services constituting practice of computing or professional usage of computational machineries and techniques related thereto without being duly registered with the Council and paying the appropriate annual subscription fees contravenes the provisions of these Regulations and CPN Act and so does his employer.

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CHAPTER II—SERVICES CONSTITUTING PRACTICE AS A REGISTERED MEMBER OF COMPUTING PROFESSION

Objectives

2.—(1) The Council of Computer Professionals Registration Council of Nigeria, in accordance with the statutory provisions of Section 17(c) Computer Professionals Registration Council of Nigeria Act Cap. C22 LFN 2004 hereby declare that the services enumerated below are services constituting the practice of computing in Nigeria—

1. Server Support Operations—Management and Operation of all Server Environments.
2. Service Management—Facilitating control of overall operations through implementation of standard IT processes and policies.
3. Information Technology (IT) Asset Management—Support for infrastructure deployed in IT Asset Management with optional features.
4. Network Security—Support services such as data networking, network management, network monitoring and voice support.
5. IT End-user Services—Support at different levels for centralized customer desk and distributed client support services.
6. Information Technology Consulting Services.
7. Information Technology (IT) Outsourcing.
8. Development, Deployment, Integration and maintenance of Enterprise Application solutions (such as ERP, CRM, OSS, BSS, etc).
9. Data Warehousing and Business Intelligence.
10. Information Technology (IT) support service.
11. Webhosting—Dedicated Servers and Shared Hosting.
12. Information Technology (IT) Training and Technology Based Training.
13. Domain Name Registration and User Managed Hosting.
14. Data Center Services implementation, support and management.
15. VoIP Platform Provision, Administration and Support.
16. Enterprise Cloud Services.
17. Search Engine Platform Provision and Website Optimization (SEO) Services.
18. Pay-Per-Click (PPC) Management/Online Advertisement Platform provision.
19. Information Technology (IT) Security Services.

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20. Online, Mobile and Enterprise Content Management Services, including Telecom/SMS Based Value Added Services (VAS) Provisioning, Implementation and Support.
21. Information Technology (IT) Project Management.
22. Information Technology (IT) Systems and Services Design, Development, Testing, Deployment and Integration.
23. Software Application development, support and Maintenance for enterprise, internet, mobile, desktop, etc.
24. Information Technology (IT) Infrastructure design, Installation and support/management.
25. Internet security, Internet Marketing/Internet Marketing Consultancy.
26. Information Technology (IT) projects implementation.
27. System/Business analysis.
28. Data Recovery and Business Continuity Services.
29. Information Technology (IT) Auditing, Digital Forensic Examination, Investigation and related Services.
30. Website Design, Development and Hosting.
31. Network Installation/Support Services.
32. Software Development and Support Services.
33. Computer Based Modeling Services.
34. Computer Based Simulation/Training Services.
35. CAL/CAP Services.
36. Hardware Installation Support Services.
37. Operating System Installation/Support Services.
38. Information Technology (IT) User Support/Help Desk Services.
39. Information Technology (IT) Management Consultancy Services.
40. Data Management Consultancy Services.
41. Data and Message Transmitting Services.
42. Original Equipment Manufacturing Services (OEM).
43. Original Design Manufacturer Services (ODM).
44. Hardware Computer Manufacturing and Assembly.
45. Information Technology Platform companies/service providers.
46. Independent Software Vendor (ISV).

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47. Software Development and Maintenance services.
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52. Call Center Administration and Management.
53. Provision of Information Technology (IT) services on Completely Knocked Down (CKD) assembling plant.
54. Data Centre Administration, Support and Maintenance Services.
55. Application Hosting and Server Colocation Services.
56. Information Technology (IT) Components, Equipment and Devices Manufacturing.
57. Maintenance of Computer Hardware, Software and Computational Devices.
58. Development, design, fabrication and assembling of computer, computational devices and Information Technology (IT) accessories, equipments and products.
59. Information Technology (IT) Value Added Service Providers.
60. Subscriber Identification Module (SIM) manufacturing.
61. Manufacturing of Debt Card/Smart Cards.
62. IT Hardware, Software, Equipment and Devices Programming, Manufacturing or Assembly Plants.
63. Establishment and Maintenance of Software houses.
64. Establishment and Maintenance of IT Parks and allied facilities.
65. Production, Sales and assemblage of Information Technology products.
66. Capacity building, training and capacity development of computed/IT knowledge.
67. Creation, distribution and deployment of Information Technology solutions for organizations and businesses.
68. Electronic Payment Transaction Services.
69. Manufacturing Assemblage and Programming of Electronic Payment Equipment Systems.
70. Design, Development/Manufacturing/Production, Maintenance and/or Technical Support of Electronic Payment Equipment, Systems, Gateways or Platforms.

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- 71. Virtualization and Cloud Services.
- 72. Distribution/Sales of Computer and Related Information Technology equipment, devices and accessories.
- 73. Identity Management Services.
- 74. Graphics and Animation design.

CHAPTER III—OFFENCES

Offences.

3.—(1) Any person, foreign or local company, institution and organizations engaged in the provision of services outlined above without registering with Council and obtaining license to so practice has committed an offence and such person shall be subject to the punishment prescribed under Section 22(5) of the CPN Act.

(a) Any person guilty of an offence under this section is liable :

(i) To comply with the provisions of the Act, these Regulations and other Regulations made by Council ;

(ii) On summary conviction to a fine not exceeding ₦1,000.00 ;

(iii) An institution or organization found guilty on a summary conviction is liable to a fine not exceeding ₦5,000.00 ;

(iv) On conviction or indictment an individual will be liable to a fine not exceeding ₦5,000.00 while an organization or institution will be liable to pay a fine not exceeding ₦5,000.00 or to an imprisonment term not exceeding 2 years or to both fine and imprisonment term.

(b) Where an offence under this section which has been committed by a body corporate is proved to have been committed with the consent or connivance of or to be attributed to any neglect on the part of any Director, Manager, Secretary or any other similar officer of the body corporate or any person purporting to act in any such capacity he, as, well as the body corporate, shall be deemed to have committed that offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.

4. Without prejudice to the specific provisions of the Act, Regulations or any license conditions, the Council may, in the exercise of its power to control any computing profession in the country ; pursuant to these Regulations and the Act, institute civil proceedings in Court against any person or organization for order to conform with the provisions of the Act, these Regulations and other Regulations of the Council and for the grant of remedies that may include but not limited to injunctive relief specific performance or pecuniary awards or damages.

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CHAPTER IV—DEFINITIONS AND SHORT TITLE

Interpretation.

5.—(a) In these Regulations—

“*Act*” means the Computer Professionals (Registration Council of Nigeria) No. 49 of 1993, CAP C22, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria (LFN) 2004 ;

“*Council*” means Computer Professionals (Registration Council of Nigeria) established under Section 1 of the Act ;

“*Contravention*” means, as the context require, non-compliance with or infringement of any of the provisions of the Act Regulations or license ;

“*Court*” mean the Federal High Court ;

“*Computing*” means the use of computational machinery and techniques related thereto ;

“*Fees*” includes annual subscriptions fees ;

“*License*” means any license that has been granted by the Council to Computer Practitioners in order to legally practice in Nigeria ;

“*Licensee*” refers to members of the profession that has been granted license to practice computing in the country by the Council ;

“*Member*” means a person or organization registered by the Council in accordance with the provisions of the Act and Regulations made by Council who hold a current valid licence to practice the profession in the country ;

“*Profession*” means the profession of using computerized machinery and other techniques related thereto ;

“*Regulations*” means any regulations or guidelines that have been published by the Council pursuant to the Act.

(b) All definitions in the Act shall have the same meaning and intendments in these Regulations as the Act.

Citation

6. These Regulations may be cited as the Services Constituting Practice as a registered member of Computing Profession Regulations 2015.

MADE this 5th day of May, 2017.

ALLWELL C. ACHUMBA, FNCS, MCPN
Registrar/Secretary to Council



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Computer Professionals (Registration Council of Nigeria) [CPN] was established by Act No 49 of 1993. The Act was passed into law on 10th of June and gazetted on the 9th of August that year. It is a corporate entity that is charged with the regulation, control and supervision of the computing profession and practice in Nigeria in line with Section 1 (2) of the Act. CPN is under the supervision of the Federal Ministry of Education.

The Act made it mandatory for all who are engage in the practice of computing in Nigeria to register with the Council. Specifically, the Act provides exclusively for the practice and provision of computer services only to registered members as stipulated under the Act.

The functions and responsibilities of CPN include, but are not limited to the following:-

1. To determine the standards of knowledge and skills to be attained by

persons seeking to become members of the computing profession and improve those standards from time to time as circumstances may permit.

2. To secure, in accordance with the provision of the Act, the establishment and maintenance of a register of persons seeking to be registered under the Act to practice the computing profession and the publication from time to time of the list of such persons.

By Act 49 of 1993, referred to above, it has become mandatory for all persons and organizations seeking to engage, or already engaged, in the sale and/or use of computing facilities, and in the provision of professional services in computing or related computing machinery in Nigeria, to be registered by the Council and licensed to carry out such activities. It is illegal to engage in computing and professional practice without satisfying the above condition -that is, registration and possession of a current valid license.

OUR VISION

As the apex regulatory body in the education and practice of IT in Nigeria, we seek to enhance industry standards in order to strategically position IT for significant contribution to national development.

OUR MISSION

To promote professionalism and quality computer education such that IT becomes a critical success factor in national development. The new council is committed to the attainment of excellence in regulating and standardizing the IT profession in Nigeria.

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