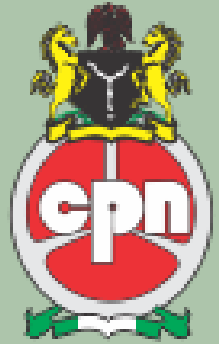




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## CPN PRESENTS POSITION PAPER ON THE BILL FOR AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF AN ENABLING ENVIRONMENT FOR TECHNOLOGY ENABLED START-UPS IN NIGERIA

CPN joined other stakeholders in the ICT ecosystem at the Senate Committee on ICT and Cybersecurity's Public Hearing on the Proposed Bill for An Act to Provide



for The Creation and Development of An Enabling Environment for Technology Enabled Start-Ups in Nigeria which took place on Wednesday 15 th June, 2022 at the National Assembly, Abuja.

At the Public Hearing which had the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC), the Nigerian Sovereign Investment Authority, Nigeria Computer Society (NCS) and several other Stakeholders in attendance, the

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Registrar/ Chief Executive, Computer Professionals (Registration Council of Nigeria) [CPN], Mr. Muhammad Bello Aliyu, while speaking, told the gathering that if passed into law the way it was, the Start Up Bill would amount to legalization of a sinister usurpation of CPN's statutory mandate. He said while Section 2 of the CPN Act gave CPN the mandate of establishing and maintaining a register of persons practicing Information Technology in Nigeria, Section 17 gave CPN the powers to make regulations covering IT services that are within the Regulatory powers of CPN.

Mr. Muhammad Bello Aliyu posited that the overall effect of the above quoted sections of the CPN Act is that the Start – Up Bill, if passed into law, would allow Start-Ups operate in a

space that is statutorily regulated by CPN, whereas, by the provisions of CPN, they are required to register and get licensed by CPN to practice IT in Nigeria. He informed the gathering that most of the IT services provided by the proposed Start-Ups Bill are part of the IT services enumerated in Article 2 of CPN Regulations on Services Constituting the practice of Computing in Nigeria.

The CPN's Position Paper therefore recommended that Sections of the proposed Bill which are direct usurpation and duplication of the CPN role and mandate should be expunged from the proposed Start Up Bill. Also, the CPN Position Paper recommended the reconstitution of Section 4 of the proposed Bill which talks about the National Council for

Digital Innovation and Entrepreneurship to include CPN in the membership of the Council, as well as the constitution of a standing committee of the National Council for Digital Innovation and Entrepreneurship which will consist of only government Agencies directly dealing with Start Ups to provide policy directions for the National Council for Digital Innovation and Entrepreneurship. The proposed Agencies are: Computer Professionals (Registration Council of Nigeria) [CPN], National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA), the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN). The Registrar/Chief Executive was accompanied to the Public Hearing by Mr. Nurudeen

Aderinto, a member of Council, Mr. Toyin Komolafe - Director, Registration & Regulations, Alhaji Taofeek Amoo - Director, Education, Examination & Training, Alhaji Ganiu Aileru - Director, Finance & Accounts, Mrs. Ngozi Dike - Head, Human Resources, Mr. Aderemi Raji-Awe - Head, Corporate Communications, Mrs. Abibat Olatunji - Ag. Head, Legal Department, Miss Linda Ngbeken - Head, Internal Control Unit, Mrs. Happiness Kenneth - Personal Assistant to the Registrar/CE, and Mr. Ibrahim Junaid - Technical Assistant to the Registrar/CE.





# PICTURES REELS



From Left: members of Council, Mr Bayo Onimode, Mr Nurudeen Aderinto, and the Registrar/Chief Executive, Mr Muhammad Bello Aliyu at the Senate Committee on ICT & Cyber security Public Hearing on the **Bill for an Act to Provide for the Creation and Development of an Enabling Environment for Technology Enabled Start-ups in Nigeria** which held at the National Assembly, Abuja

Mr Nurudeen Aderinto, Mr Muhammad Bello Aliyu and Mr Oswald Guobadia, Senior Special Assistant to the President (Digital Transformation) at the Senate Committee on ICT & Cyber security Public Hearing on the **Bill for an Act to Provide for the Creation and Development of an Enabling Environment for Technology-Enabled Start-ups in Nigeria**

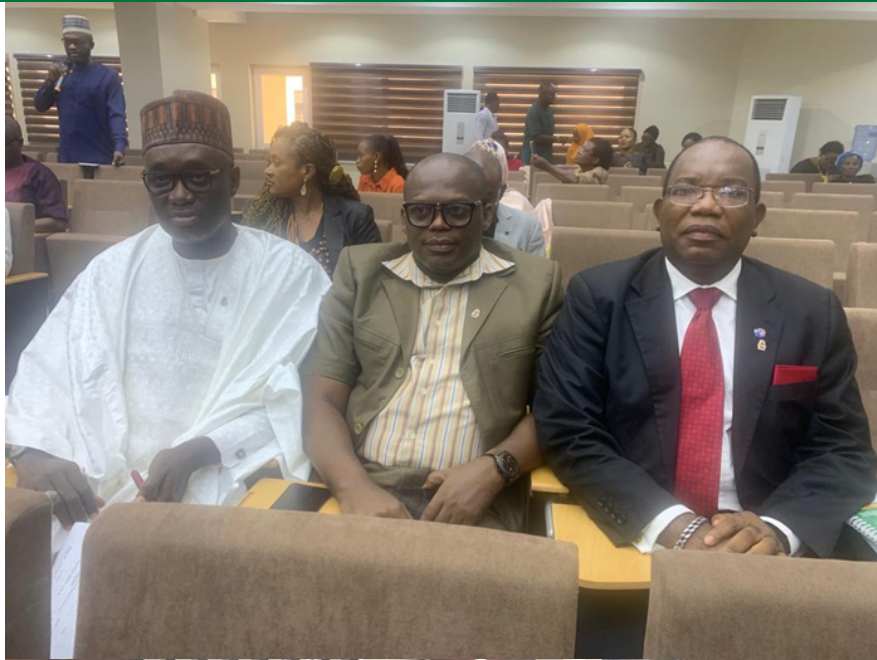


The Registrar/CE, Mr Muhammad Bello Aliyu, presenting CPN's position at the Public Hearing





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From Right: The President & Chairman of Council, Mr Kole Jagun, the VP/VC, Dr Essien Eyo, and the Registrar/Chief Executive, Mr. Muhammad Bello Aliyu at the Workshop on **Cyber Security & Reliable Data for the Education Sector** held at the Federal Ministry of Education, Abuja



The President & Chairman of Council, Mr. Kole Jagun making a presentation on the CPN Vision to Heads of Units, Departments and Directors of ICT at the **Workshop on Cyber Security & Reliable Data for the Education Sector** holding at the Federal Ministry of Education, Abuja



The Vice - President & Vice-Chairman of Council, Dr Essien Eyo making a presentation on **CPN's Digital Literacy Initiative** to Heads of Units, Departments and Directors of ICT at the **Workshop on Cyber Security & Reliable Data for the Education Sector** held at the Federal Ministry of Education, Abuja



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**From Left:** Representative of the CPN President & Chairman of Council, Dr Segun Olorunyomi, the President NCS, Prof Adesina Sodiya and the President NIWIIT, Mrs. Dele-Osibo at the Nigerian Women in Information Technology (NIWIIT) Conference held at the Ikeja Airport Hotel, Lagos

The President and Chairman of Council, Mr. Kole Jagun discussing with the Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Education, Mr. Andrew David Adejo during his courtesy visit on Mr Adejo at the Ministry



**From Left:** Member of Council, Mr. Nurudeen Aderinto, Vice President/Vice Chairman of Council, Dr Essien Eyo, President & Chairman of Council, Mr. Kole Jagun, Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Education, Mr. Andrew David Adejo, Registrar/Chief Executive, Mr. Muhammad Bello Aliyu and Head HR, CPN, Mrs. Ngozi Dike during the courtesy call on the Perm Sec.



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The Registrar/Chief Executive, Mr. Muhammad Bello Aliyu, 3rd from Right, in a group photograph with other staff of the Secretariat and his guests during the visit of the Federal Ministry of Education Ministerial SERVICOM Unit Peer Review Team to the CPN Centre of Excellence on Tuesday 28th June, 2022

The Director, Education, Examination & Training, Alhaji Taofeek Amoo at the **4th National Conference on Education Management Information Systems**, organized by Federal Ministry of Education and sponsored by UNESCO which held in Gombe State



**From Left:** Ag. Head, IT Services, Benjamin Prince, Director, Education, Examination & Training, Alhaji Taofeek Amoo and Ibrahim Junaid, Technical Assistant to the Registrar/Chief Executive, at the **ANNUAL CISCO SAFARI CONFERENCE 2022** Hosted by NITDA at the Communications & Digital Economy Complex, Mbor, Abuja

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**A Cross Section of Participants At The MCPD on Information Security Management System - Introduction to ISO 27001 which came up on Thursday 23rd of June, 2022 at the Lagos Airport Hotel, Obafemi Awolowo Way, Ikeja-Lagos**

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4. Make payment with your ATM card
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**Executive Registration Programme (ERP) holds from 10<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 at Ibadan Business School, Bodija, Ibadan, Oyo State.**





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## ABOUT CPN

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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