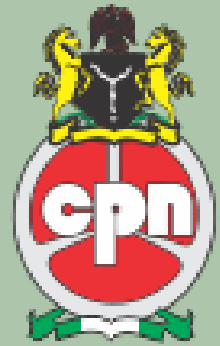




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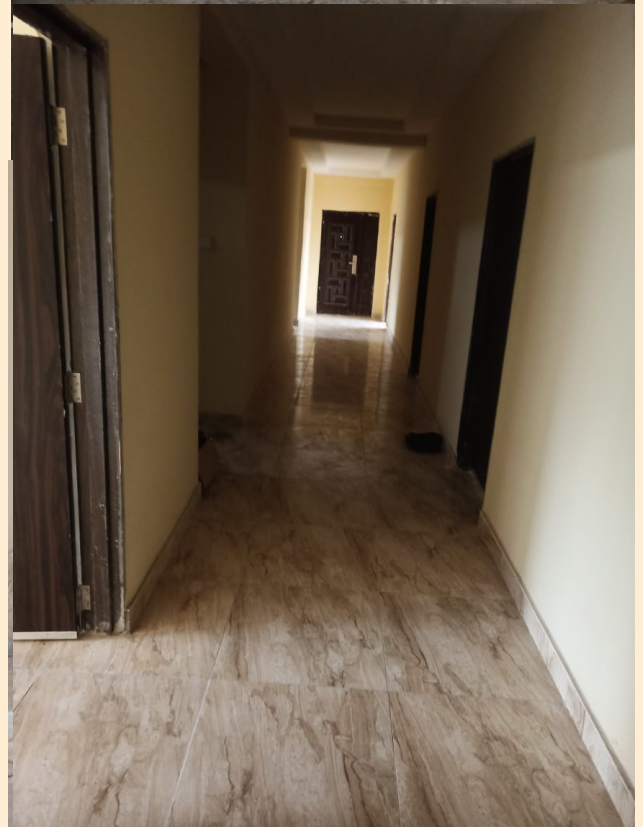
1. Computer Professionals (Registration Council of Nigeria) [CPN] submitted a memo to the 9th General Meeting of the National Council on Communications and Digital Economy (NCCDE) on the setting up of a Committee that will look into the feasibility and requirements for the creation of National Digital Education Architecture (NDEAr). The prayers of the memo were approved by the Council.
2. The President/Chairman of Council represented Council at the Multi-Stakeholders Sensitization Workshop on the Implementation of Nigeria's National Cybersecurity Policy and Strategy 2021 organized by the Office of the National Security Adviser (ONSA) held on November 16th - 17th 2021 at Oriental Hotel, Victoria Island, Lagos.
3. CPN Council holds its 98th Regular Online Council meeting on Wednesday 1st December, 2021. At the meeting, Council took far reaching decisions on wide range of issues that are of immense benefits to registered members and to the IT profession in Nigeria.
4. CPN represented the Federal Ministry of Education at the Public Hearing on The Chartered Institute Of

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Computer Forensic Of Nigeria Bill 2021 hosted by the House Committee on Science and Technology at the National Assembly Complex, Abuja. In its Position Paper, CPN opposed the Bill to avoid duplicity of functions and confusion among computer professionals and the general public.

5. Council also presented a Position paper at the Public Hearing by the Lagos State House of Assembly on Data Protection Bill. In its Position Paper, Council gave far reaching suggestion on how the Data Protection Bill could be strengthened so that it can yield maximum value to the people.
6. The Computer Professional Examination (CPE) was held at Centres across the nation from Wednesday 3rd – Saturday 6th November, 2021. Also the CPE was held for students of Computing at the Kwara State University, Malete Tuesday 9th – Friday 12th November, 2021
7. The President/Chairman of Council, Mr. Kole Jagun has set up a sub-Committee to consider and advice on aspects of the CPN Act to be reviewed. The CPN enabling Act has been not been reviewed since 1993 when it was established.

PICTURES FROM THE COMPLETED FIRST FLOOR OF THE CPN CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE



PICTURE NEWS



The Registrar presenting a Congratulatory Award to the North-West Coordinator, Alhaji Mohammed M. Abubakar on behalf of NCS Kaduna, on his elevation to the office of the Permanent Secretary by the Zamfara State Government

The CPN President ably represented by the Registrar, Mr. Muhammad Bello Aliyu FNCS, presenting the CPN President's Corporate Award to representatives of Khemsafe Computers, RahamCorp Ventures Ltd., and Lexington Technologies Ltd as outstanding CPN and NCS registered Corporate members in Kaduna State.



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The Registrar/
Secretary to Council,
Mr. Muhammad Bello
Aliyu flanked by the
President/Chairman
of Council, Mr. Kole
Jagun and the Vice
President/
Vice-
Chairman of Council,
Dr Essien Eyo after

his investiture as a Fellow of the Nigeria Computer Society

R-I: Dr. Obafemi
Hamzat, the deputy
governor of Lagos State
presenting the NITMA
IT Company of the Year
award to Leo Stan
Ekeh, Chairman of
Zinox Group while Prof.
Adesina Sodiya watches



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From Left: President/ Chairman of Council, CPN, Mr. Kole Jagun , Prof (Mrs.) Stella Chiemeké, His Excellency Dr. Femi Hamzat, and the Registrar/Secretary to Council, CPN, Mr. Muhammad Bello Aliyu after the presentation

of the IT Personality of the Year Award to Prof (Mrs.) Chiemeké at NITMA 2021

The President/ Chairman of Council, Mr. Kole Jagun in a tete-a-tete with the Deputy Governor of Lagos State, His Excellency, Dr. Femi Hamzat at the NITMA Awards



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The CPN Nigeria and Nigeria Computer Society contingent during the courtesy call on the Executive Governor of Nasarawa State, His Excellency, Alhaji Abdullahi Sule recently.

The President/Chairman of Council, Mr Kole Jagun, delivering his Goodwill Message at the Stakeholders Sensitization Workshop on the Implementation of Nigeria's National Cybersecurity Policy Strategy 2021 organized by the Office of the National Security Adviser (ONSA) holding at Lagos Oriental Hotel, VI, Lagos



MEMBERS IN THE NEWS



Member of the 2021-2023 Council, Mr. Mohammed M. Abubakar, receiving his letter of appointment as Permanent Secretary by the Governor of Zamfara State, His Excellency, Bello Muhammad Matawalle recently

UNIJOS GOVERNING COUNCIL APPOINTS NEW VICE-CHANCELLOR

The 14th Governing Council of the University of Jos has approved the appointment of a new Vice-Chancellor for the University.

He is Professor Tanko Ishaya who is currently the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic), University of Jos.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

1. The CPN President/Chairman of Council's Interactive Session with Corporate Members, Wednesday 12th January, 2022, virtual
2. 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.
3. Forum for IT Teachers in Tertiary Institutions with the theme, Using Digital Transformation for Value Creation on Wed. 23rd, February, 2022, virtual
4. IT CEOs Roundtable with the theme, "Information Risk Management in the Digital Age" on Wednesday. 9th March, 2022, hybrid
5. 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
6. 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
7. 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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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 engaged 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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