

SPEECH OF THE CHAIRMAN, REGISTRATION,
REGULATION AND CONTROL COMMITTEE, MR. 'ROGBA
ADEOYE, FNCS, AT THE INDUCTION CEREMONY FOR
THE NEWLY ADMITTED MEMBERS OF THE PROFESSION
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 26th JUNE, 2019 AT NICON
LUXURY HOTEL, ABUJA

The President/Chairman of Council

Vice-President/Vice-Chairman of Council

President of the **Nigerian Computer Society**

The Registrar/Secretary to Council

Distinguished members of the computing profession

The new inductees

Ladies and Gentlemen

It is with great joy that I address this gathering of distinguished professionals on the occasion of the induction of new members. Let me use this opportunity to congratulate you for the rare privilege of being inducted into the most dynamic profession in the world, Information Technology profession.

Information Technology (IT) profession is a discipline that cannot be ignored by any country. It is the revolution that is making waves in the world presently because of its capacity to change the lives of all and sundry in the world. Information Technology has become a tool for building a better life through the acquisition of knowledge and experience. It is also a weapon for participating in global markets, promoting political accountability, improving the delivery of basic services and enhancing local development opportunities. Information Technology has the potential of

eradicating poverty and can assist tremendously in the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

As new inductees to this profession, the legitimization of your professional practice in Information Technology starts today and I will charge you to make good use of the opportunity by channeling your energy and talents towards positive things that would be of benefit to you and your various organizations. The growth of the profession will impact positively on the nation and will facilitate the realization of the objectives of the Federal Government's Next level agenda. As professionals, we are duty bound to work towards the actualization of making this country a force to be reckoned with in Information Technology.

We look forward to popularizing Information Technology, increasing its penetration and improving the lives of our people by making them active participants in the Information Technology revolution. By virtue of your induction today, you have become part of the process for the total eradication of quackery and promotion of professionalism.

Let me inform you that we have a mechanism for sanctioning erring and recalcitrant members that go against the Code of Ethics of the IT profession in Nigeria. **CPN Disciplinary Panel** is the standing Committee that sits and deliberates on reported cases of unethical conduct by members. The Chairman of that panel is vested with power that is equivalent to that of a High Court judge. The implication of this is that the pronouncement of the panel can only be reviewed by the Court of Appeal.

I exhort each and every one of you present here to ensure that you contribute meaningfully to the development of the nation through Information Technology profession. Also, it behooves on you as new entrants into the profession to discharge your professional services with

utmost dignity and honesty. Endeavour to be good ambassadors of the profession at all times.

It is my wish that you will be well guided in the course of discharging your professional services to the nation and humanity.

I thank you for your attention.

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Chairman, Registration, Regulation and Control Committee