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2024 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROFESSIONALS' ASSEMBLY

Theme:

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE:

**An Enabler for Economic
Transformation and Sustainable
Development**



WED. 24TH – THUR. 25TH APRIL 2024
10am Daily



NICON LUXURY HOTEL
Plot 903, Tafawa Belewa Way, Area II, Garki, Abuja.



NATIONAL ANTHEM

Arise O Compatriots Nigeria's call obey
To serve our fatherland With love and strength and faith
The labour of our heroes past Shall never be in
vain To serve with heart and might One nation
bound in freedom Peace and Unity.

O God of creation Direct our noble cause Guide
thou our leaders right Help our youths the truth
to know In love and honesty to grow And living
just and true Great lofty heights attain To build a
National where peace And Justice reign



NATIONAL PLEDGE

I pledge to Nigeria my country To be faithful,
loyal and honest To serve Nigeria with all my
strength To defend her unity And uphold her
honour and glory So help me God



PRESIDENT BOLA AHMED TINUBU, *GCFR*

President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed
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PROF. TAHIR MAMMAN *SAN, OON*
Honorable Minister for Education



ENGR. JENNIFER ADIGHIJE

Keynote Speaker



MR KOLE JAGUN, *fncs*
President/Chairman of Council



MR. MUHAMMAD BELLO ALIYU *fncs*

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P R O G R A M M E O F E V E N T



Day 1 - WEDNESDAY 24TH APRIL, 2024

10.00 – 11:30	OPENING CEREMONY
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Anthem ▪ Recognition of Dignitaries ▪ Welcome Address by the President/Chairman of Council, Mr. Kole Jagun, FNCS ▪ Goodwill Messages ▪ Speech of the Honorable Minister of Education: - Prof Tahir Mamman, OON, SAN
11.30 – 1:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Keynote Address: “Artificial Intelligence: An Enabler for Economic Transformation & Sustainable Development” - Engr. Jennifer Adighije, MNSE, COREN, Senior Special Assistant (SSA) to the President on Entrepreneurship Development In Communications, Innovation & Digital Economy. ▪ Panel Discussion ▪ Vote of Thanks – Vice President/Vice-Chairman of Council: -Dr. Eyo Essien, FNCS ▪ Photographs
1.00pm –2:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lunch
2.00pm –5:30pm	Artificial Intelligence (AI) Digital Innovative Product Presentations

Day 2 - THURSDAY 25TH APRIL, 2024

10.00 – 1:00pm	INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Anthem ▪ Welcome Address by the President/Chairman of Council, Mr. Kole Jagun ▪ Induction Lecture: The Significance of Professionalism, IT Ethics & Codes of Professional Practices by: <i>Mrs. Ibukun Odusote</i> ▪ Induction of New Members: - ▪ Remarks by the Chairman, RR & C ▪ Presentation of inductees to the President/Chairman of Council by the Chairman, RR & C Committee ▪ Oath Taking & Formal Admission into the Profession ▪ Response from Representative of the Inductees ▪ Closing of Induction Ceremony ▪ Group Photographs
1.00pm –2:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lunch
2.00pm –5:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Annual General Meeting
6.00pm –9:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dinner/Gala Night

WELCOME ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT/CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL OF COMPUTER PROFESSIONALS (REGISTRATION COUNCIL OF NIGERIA), MR KOLE JAGUN, FNCS, AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROFESSIONALS' ASSEMBLY HELD AT THE NICON LUXURY HOTEL, ABUJA ON WEDNESDAY 24TH APRIL 2024

The Honorable Minister of Education, **Prof Tahir Mamman, SAN, OON**

The Keynote Speaker - **Engr. Jennifer Adighije, MNSE, COREN**, Senior Special Assistant (SSA) to the President on Entrepreneurship Development in Communications, Innovation & Digital Economy

The Vice-President/Vice-Chairman of Council

The President of Nigeria Computer Society

Past Presidents/Chairmen of Council

Past Presidents of the Nigeria Computer Society

Members of Council

The Registrar/Secretary to Council

Dignitaries here present

My Professional Colleagues

Gentlemen of the Press

Ladies and Gentlemen

I welcome you all to the 2024 edition of the **Information Technology Professionals' Assembly** which is the eighteenth (18th) edition of the annual Information Technology Professionals' Assembly.

The annual CPN **Information Technology Professionals' Assembly**, one of our flagship programs, is a yearly gathering of Information Technology practitioners in Nigeria and Diaspora with the objective of discussing and strategizing on emerging issues in Information Technology. The forum also generates recommendations and decisions that impact positively on the industry and the nation. The **Information Technology Professionals' Assembly** has continued to set the tenor and directions for IT policies for successive governments.

The Information Technology Professionals' Assembly is part of the various initiatives of Council to ensure that Nigeria is positioned to take maximum advantage of the knowledge economy globally. One of the highlights of this year's IT Professionals' Assembly is the induction of new members tomorrow Thursday. It gives me great pleasure, therefore, to report to this August gathering that a little over Four Hundred (400) new members would be inducted into the profession tomorrow.

There is no doubt that our profession - Information Technology is a critical sector to the development of any nation in this modern world. In fact, no meaningful development can take place if the Information Technology sector is prostrate. That is why we have to be alive to our responsibility of moving with the dynamics and realities in the world. The profession has evolved and should take the centre stage of national development, it should not only exist as a potential, but rather as an integral part of national development with strict compliance to international best practices.

Professional colleagues, this year's IT Professionals' Assembly is focusing on an issue that is considered very germane. The **2024 IT Professionals' Assembly** theme is, **Artificial Intelligence: An Enabler for Economic Transformation & Sustainable Development.**"

Artificial Intelligence (AI), has the potential to be a powerful driver of both economic transformation and sustainable development.

In the area of **Economic Transformation**, AI can Increase Productivity by tasks automation, Data analysis for better decision-making, and processes

optimization, leading to significant productivity gains across industries. AI can assist in developing new products, services, and business models, fostering innovation and creating new economic opportunities. And lastly AI can Improve Resource Allocation by the analysis of complex data sets to optimize resource allocation, leading to more efficient use of capital, labour, and materials.

In the area of **Sustainable Development**, AI can be used to monitor and manage environmental resources, predict and mitigate climate change impacts, and develop renewable energy solutions. (Environmental Sustainability). AI can be applied to improve healthcare delivery, education, and social services, promoting inclusivity and well-being and most importantly, AI can optimize resource use in production and consumption processes, minimizing waste and promoting a circular economy.

The impact of Artificial Intelligence (AI) is so far reaching, as it benefits the society, the economy, and the environment. AI is socially good and can be harnessed for economic transformation, even as a veritable tool for attaining the United Nations (UN) Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). It is for this reason that the **2024 IT Professionals' Assembly** shall be considering as its theme, **“Artificial Intelligence: An Enabler for Economic Transformation & Sustainable Development.”**

Drawing on the global, regional, national and sub-national experiences, the **2024 IT Professionals' Assembly** will highlight the opportunities and challenges of using AI to drive the economy of our nation. We envisaged that in the years to come, Nigeria shall be a nation that has fully leveraged on, and harnessed the potential AI for good governance for the benefit of her economy and the people.

We have carefully chosen our Keynote Speaker for today. Our Keynote Speaker is a lady with nearly two decades of cognate experience spanning diverse functions across the private and public sectors.

She is a committed humanitarian and social-entrepreneurship advocate who has dedicated her time and resources to fostering digital inclusion by bridging access gaps especially for digitally vulnerable youths. I have no doubt whatsoever, that our Keynote Speaker, **Engineer Jennifer Adighije, MNSE**, the Senior Special Assistant (SSA) to the President on Entrepreneurship Development in Communications, Innovation & Digital Economy will do justice to the theme for the Assembly.

We have also put together, tested, trusted, and highly qualified professionals to serve as Discussants whose mandate is to speak to the Keynote Address.

Later today, after this opening ceremony, individuals, Start-Ups and Corporate Members are availed of the opportunity to present their AI-themed Innovative Products to this August gathering. For the third year, the Innovative Products presentation would be holding as part of the Assembly. The novel idea is our modest contribution towards projecting and advocating for IT Innovators and Entrepreneurs, thus bringing them in contact with fellow professionals with opportunities for networking and creating business relationships.

There is no gainsaying that Nigeria's 'techpreneurs' are using technology to provide life-changing solutions to everyday problems. Quite a lot of advancement has been brought to bear on life and living by the activities of people who play in the IT ecosystem. This segment was therefore introduced to enable innovators of various IT inventions to expose their latest innovations, and find the opportunities to collaborate. This afternoon, during the digital innovative products segment, innovations spanning diverse areas of human endeavors, especially as it has to do with Artificial Intelligence (AI) would be presented to us. I am excited at the thoughts of what the Innovative product segment has in stock for us.

I want to seize this opportunity to thank our supervising Ministry, the **Federal Ministry of Education** for its invaluable support. I particularly want to thank the Honorable Minister of Education **Prof Tahir Mamman, SAN, OON** for standing by CPN. The support has gone a long way to strengthen us and position us strategically for the challenges ahead of us for the betterment of the profession and the nation at large.

Honorable Minister sir, we thank you for all your support and the support of the entire Ministry.

Ladies and gentlemen, I wish us happy deliberations and a very pleasant stay in Abuja. Once again, I thank you all for your attention.

Mr. Kole Jagun, *FNCS*
President/Chairman of Council

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11th Nov., 2023	1st April, 2024	1st May, 2024	7th June, 2024	12th Aug., 2024	13th - 15th, Aug., 2024
Conference Announcement	Paper submission deadline	Notification of Acceptance	Camera Ready Submission	Arrival and Pre-Conference Workshop	Conference Dates

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Non Member	#65,000	#75,000	#90,000
Student Member (NACOS)	#20,000	#25,000	#30,000
Student Non Member	#25,000	#30,000	#35,000
Virtual Participants (Members)	#50,000	#60,000	
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