



### LRCN Gets 2016 Action Plan

The 2015 annual retreat of the Librarians' Registration Council of Nigeria Management held on 22nd to 23rd December, 2015 at Northgate Hotel, Mararaba, Nassarawa State produced the 2016 Strategic Action Plan.

The document highlights all activities expected to hold in 2016. It captures the goals, objectives, time frame, and expected outcome among others for each activity. The document was drafted by the Professional Services Department, reviewed by Committee of Heads of Departments and Units but was ratified by the Management at the retreat.

In her remarks at the opening of the meeting, the Registrar/CEO of LRCN, Dr Victoria Okojie said the aim of the retreat was to review activities carried out in 2015 as well as review the lessons learnt and plan for 2016. This she said would impact positively on the growth and development of the Council. Dr Okojie then called on the Management to make meaningful contribution to the deliberations as expected.

Some of the activities scheduled to hold in 2016 include the following:

#### LIBRARIANS' REGISTRATION COUNCIL OF NIGERIA 2016 TIME TABLE OF ACTIVITIES

S/N	Date	Activities
1	January – December, 2016	USPF/LRCN E-Library Sustainability Project
2	January – December, 2016	LRCN/NITDA Project
3	January – December, 2016	Upgrade of elibrary infrastructure
4	January – December, 2016	Capacity building of: a. staff b. stakeholders
5	January – December, 2016	Foster and maintain collaboration with stakeholders
6	January – December, 2016	LRCN publicity a. Website, Bulletin, Media b. Newsletter c. Twitter d. Onlineforum, Facebook

7	February, 2016	4th Librarians' Forum on Costing Consultancy Services in Library and Information Sector
8	March, 2016	Review of LRCN Act
9	May, 2016	National workshop on Creativity and Innovations in Nigerian Libraries at the Federal Polytechnic, Bauchi
10	May, 2016	Screening of Applicants Applications and Review of LRCN Act in Abuja
11	May, 2016	Development of minimum standards for Special, Colleges of Education, School and Polytechnic libraries in Nigeria
12	June, 2016	5 <sup>th</sup> Librarians' Forum on Using M Technology to Create awareness of Product and Services, LRCN, Abuja
13	July, 2016	Establishment of Disciplinary Committee and Investigating Panel
14	August, 2016	6 <sup>th</sup> Librarians Forum on Nigerian Copy Right Laws
15	20th September, 2016	7 <sup>th</sup> Induction of Librarians at NASRDA, Abuja
16	18 – 22 September, 2016	3 <sup>rd</sup> Mandatory Conference of Certified Librarian at NASRDA, Abuja
17	October, 2016	Enforcement of Standards and Development of Benchmarks in Libraries
18	October, 2016	Intervention in Secondary School Libraries in Abuja
19	October, 2016	Development of National Policy on Library and Information Science
20	November, 2016	Formation of Book Clubs and Reading Clinics in Schools in Abuja
21	November, 2016	Development of facilities in library schools
22	22-27 November, 2015	National workshop on E-Library Management at the University of Ibadan, Ibadan
23	December, 2016	Production and distribution of Library School New Curriculum and Benchmarks

## LRCN Hosts FME Workshop

The Library Services Unit of the Federal Ministry of Education held workshop on 'Managing School Library' at the eLibrary of Librarians' Registration Council of Nigeria (LRCN) from 13th to 16th December, 2015.

Registrar/CEO of LRCN, Dr. Victoria Okojie participated in the workshop and presented a paper on Curriculum Development.



Dr Okojie making a remark during the workshop

At the end of the workshop, participants issued a communiqué in which they called for the introduction of library hours into the Academic Timetable of various colleges and for school libraries to organize library weekends at every school term to create better awareness for students and members of staff regularly. The Communiqué also advocated putting in place, library orientation programs at the beginning of every academic year for newly admitted students to familiarize them with the college library. The participants then suggested that the workshop be sustained for better service delivery in schools.

## Photo News



Group photograph of participants



FME Director of Library Services, Mr Boye Ogundana speaking during the opening ceremony



A participant making a contribution



Group work



A resource person taking participants through a session



Group work