



## LRCN Inducts Staff



Ms Victoria Okojie FNLA  
Registrar/CEO LRCN

The management of LRCN recently organized an induction ceremony for newly recruited staff to make staff effective and efficient in Public Service as well as achieving the mandate of LRCN. The programme was held at Librarians' Registration Council of Nigeria (LRCN) Headquarters at 8 Zambezi Crescent Maitama, Abuja from Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2011. The occasion was witnessed by invited speakers from the private and public sectors including consultants, media organizations, etc.

The objectives of the programme are to promote the knowledge and understanding of the members of staff regarding the LRCN and its modus operandi; acquaint staff with Public Service Rules of Nigeria; make staff good public servants by adhering to Civil Service rules and due process; improve the understanding of staff about their status and promote good working relationship; encourage the rights of staff as enshrined in the Public Service Rules of Nigeria; encourage prudent personal financial management by staff for sustenance, comfort and productivity; enhance the understanding of staff regarding their rights, obligations, and benefits as it relate to pension, housing and health schemes.

Papers were presented at the programme by distinguished lecturers invited to enlighten the LRCN staff. Amongst the papers presented are: The LRCN: an introduction by I. G. Akpabio; How to manage your personal finance and SERVICOM ethics by Ben Onwuzurike; Administrative authority in a professional bureaucracy by E. O. Uwom; Overview of public service rules and regulations with emphasis on appointment, promotion, and discipline by Moronwi; Overview of public service rules and regulations with emphasis on leave, APER, emoluments/Increments and allowances by Hadiza Mokwa-Bawa; Finance and audit by A. A. Yue; and, Budget preparation by S. A. Nasarawa.

The following institutions also came to enlighten the staff on their products and services:

- \* Federal Mortgage Bank of Nigeria
- \* Stanbic IBTC Managers Ltd
- \* Trust Fund Pensions Plc
- \* Legacy Pensions Managers Ltd

The objectives of the programme were achieved at the end of the program going by the resourcefulness of the speakers and the responsiveness of the staff at the induction.

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### LRCN LIBRARY COMING SOON!

For the provision of information support to the activities of Librarians and supporting staff of LRCN, a standard special library fully automated would be established very soon. The library anticipates, and will meet, the need for relevant information on librarianship and regulation of library practice in Nigeria. We urge all staff of LRCN to avail themselves of the opportunity this library will offer to meeting their information needs when established.

Ojukwu, Njideka (Mrs)

## PHOTO GALLERY OF THE INDUCTION



•The Registrar/CEO, Ms Victoria Okojie addressing participants at the ceremony



•Ag. Director/CEO of NLN, Alh. S. A. Nasarawa being welcomed to the event by LRCN Director of Professional Services, Mr. Dele Omotoso



•A cross section of staff at the ceremony



Ms. Ifaka Inazu, a staff of LRCN directing her question to a guest speaker at the questions and answers session.



•The Registrar/CEO, Ms. Victoria Okojie holding a press briefing



Staff paying rapt attention as a presenter addresses the participants

### BIRTHDAYS

#### March Babies

Yawali I. Salisu	1 <sup>st</sup>
Musa Dauda	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Atanda S. Sambo	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Abdulkadir Y.H.	5 <sup>th</sup>
Adewale M.S.	7 <sup>th</sup>
Emmanuel K.R.	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Osove T. Andrew	24 <sup>th</sup>
Nasiru Baba	27 <sup>th</sup>
Olasoji Omotayo	30 <sup>th</sup>

Let's celebrate and congratulate these LRCN staff for adding another year to their life.

Ojukwu, Njideka (Mrs)

## LIBRARIANS' REGISTRATION COUNCIL OF NIGERIA APPROVES APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION AND CERTIFICATION

Librarians' Registration Council of Nigeria has come up with a mandate of registering and certifying applicants as professionals in librarianship to meet up with the recent standards in the profession.

Following this therefore, consultants made up of men and women of high ranking positions in the profession were gathered at the chamber of the Veterinary Council of Nigeria on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> march, 2011 to take decisions as it affects applicants. In the process, all applications from 2004 to date were checked and classified into the following categories; Masters / B. Degree In LIS and Related Disciplines; Combined Honours In LIS and Related Discipline; Higher National Diploma In LIS and Related Disciplines; Diploma Certificates; and, Incomplete Documentation

On the whole, applicants who possess the requisite qualifications for registration were given approval for certification while, those with combined honours are on a waiting list for a decision on them after verification on the weight of courses in librarianship offered by the universities concerned. However, those yet to meet with the criteria are encouraged to go for further studies to qualify them for professional membership.

LRCN therefore calls on those librarians who are yet to apply for registration to do so in order to avail themselves of the opportunity provided by LRCN to be licensed. This is necessary as LRCN will soon begin the enforcement of the regulation prohibiting non-licensed individuals from practising as librarians in Nigeria.

Bravo! LRCN!

Umebali, Catherine (Mrs)

### Wise Words...

Remember that Self-discipline is the ability to:

MAKE YOURSELF DO.  
WHAT YOU SHOULD DO.  
WHEN YOU SHOULD DO IT.  
WHETHER YOU LIKE TO DO  
IT OR NOT.

Hamsetu, A. U.

## JOKE: MATHS TEACHER

A Mathematics teacher was taking his lesson for an elementary class, on the topic "identification of numbers":

He wrote 555 and identified it as five hundred and fifty-five, 444 as four hundred and forty-four, 333 as three hundred and thirty-three. To evaluate his lesson, he wrote 222 and ask the pupils to identify the number. One of them gave the answer as two hundred and twenty-two. Finally, he gave 111 and another bright pupil gave the answer as one hundred and onety-one.

Garba, A. Ayuba

## LAUGH IT OUT!

1. Why was the Maths book sad?  
-Because it had too many problems.
2. What's the letter that ends everything?  
-The letter G.
3. What did the stamp say to the envelope?  
-Stick with me and we will go places.
4. Can February March? No!  
-But April May.
5. What did the computer say to the programmer at lunch time?  
-Can I have a byte?
6. Doctor, Doctor, I feel like I'm part of the internet.  
-Well you do look like a site.
7. Doctor, Doctor, I keep hearing a ringing in my ears.  
-Where else did you expect to hear it?
8. Do you know the three inventions that have helped man reach new heights?  
-The elevator, the ladder, and the air plane.

Hamsetu A. U.