



**COMPUTER
PROFESSIONALS**
(REGISTRATION COUNCIL OF NIGERIA)
Established by Act No. 49 of 1993

26th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

THURSDAY 9TH
JULY, 2020

PROGRAMME OF EVENT



COMPUTER PROFESSIONALS (REGISTRATION COUNCIL OF NIGERIA)

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

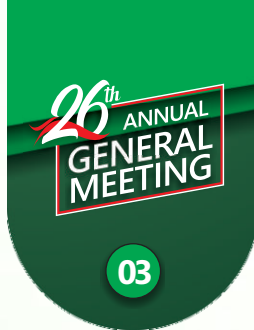
National Pledge

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 MUHAMMADU BUHARI, GCFR

President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces,
Federal Republic of Nigeria

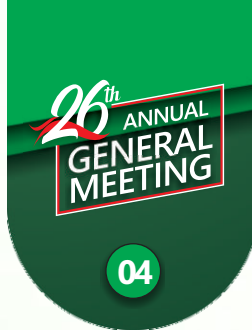


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PROF. YEMI OSINBAJO, GCON

Vice-President, Federal Republic of Nigeria

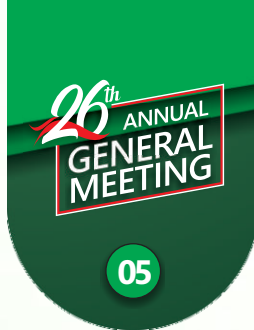


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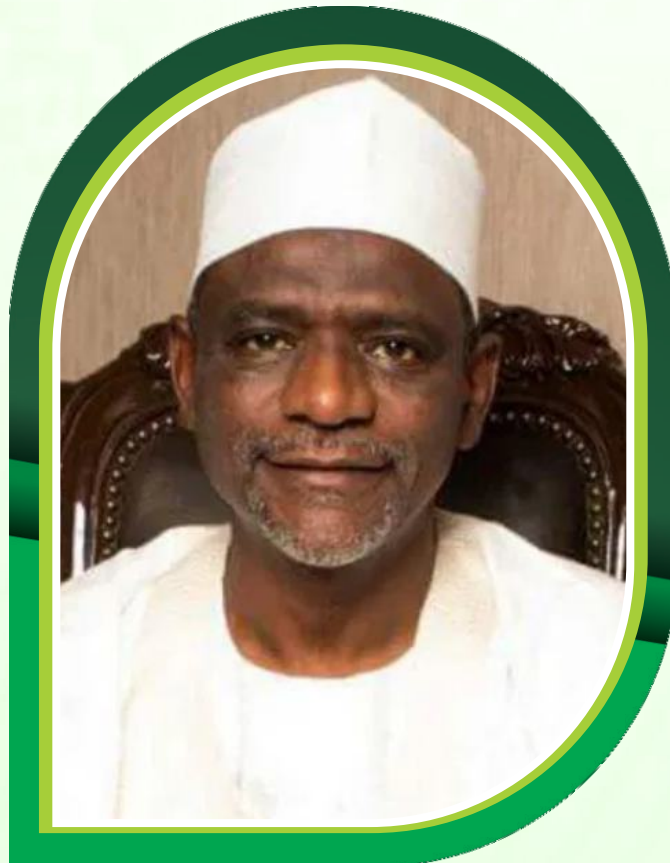


MR. MUSTAPHA BOSS

Secretary to the Government of the Federation



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MALLAM ADAMU ADAMU

Honorable Minister for Education



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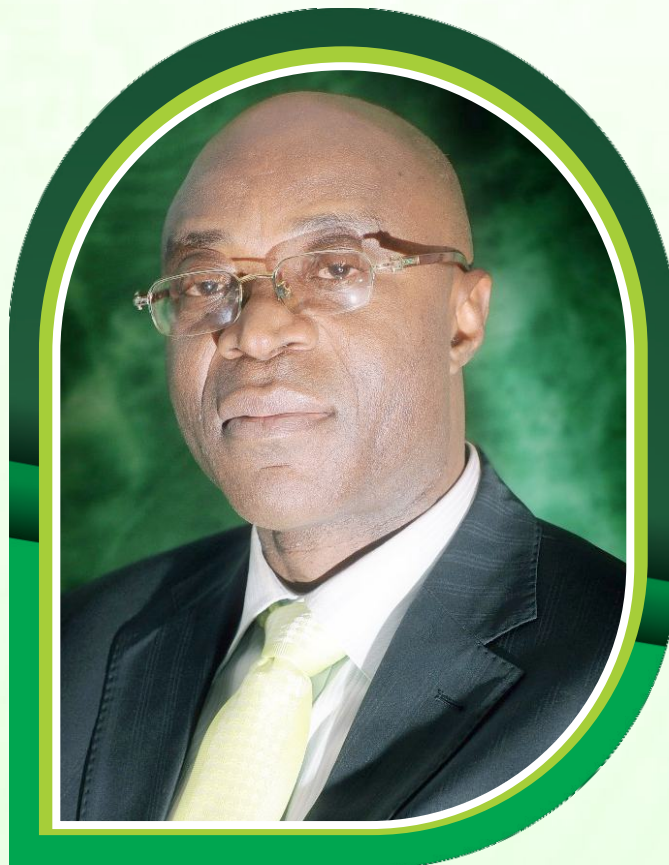


HON. CHUKWUEMEKA NWAJIUBA

Minister of State, Education

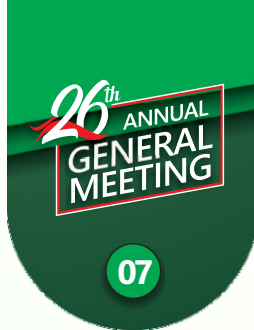


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PROF CHARLES UWADIA fncs

President/Chairman-in-Council

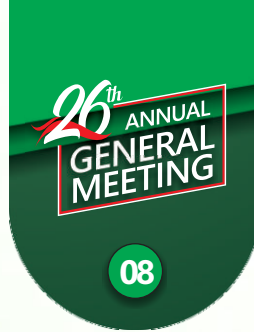


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MR. ALLWELL ACHUMBA fncs

Registrar/Secretary to Council



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Reports

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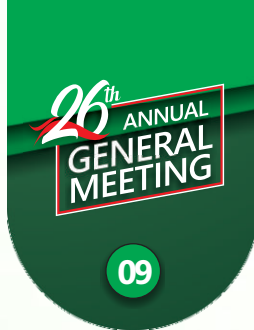


of

**COMPUTER PROFESSIONALS
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Held Online

On Thursday 9th July, 2019



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Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the 26th Annual General Meeting of Computer Professionals (Registration Council of Nigeria) will take place **ONLINE** on Thursday 9th July, 2020.

Agenda

- 1.0 Opening and Introduction
 - 2.0 Minutes of the 25th Annual General Meeting held at NICON LUXURY, Abuja (Formerly Le 'Meridien), Plot 903, Tafawa Balewa Way, Garki Area II, Beside International Conference Centre, Abuja on Thursday 27th June, 2019.
 - 3.0 Matters Arising from the Minutes of the 25th Annual General Meeting
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 - 5.0 Registrar's Address
 - 6.0 Auditors' Report
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 - 8.0 Any Other Business
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Minutes of the Proceedings

at the

25TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of

COMPUTER PROFESSIONALS (REGISTRATION COUNCIL OF NIGERIA)

Held at

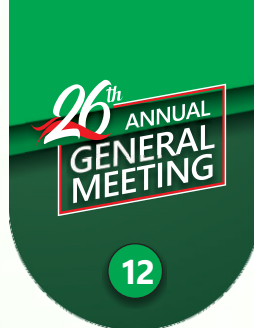
NICON LUXURY, Abuja (Formerly Le 'Meridien),

Plot 903, Tafawa Balewa Way,

Garki Area II, Beside International Conference

Centre, Abuja

On Thursday 27th June, 2019.



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MINUTES OF THE 25TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE COMPUTER PROFESSIONALS (REGISTRATION COUNCIL OF NIGERIA) HELD AT NICON LUXURY (FORMERLY LE 'MERIDIEN), HERBERT MACAULAY WAY, ABUJA ON THURSDAY 27TH JUNE, 2019

06/25/02(A) OPENING ATTENDANCE

S/N	Name	Title			
1	Aaron Ngozi	Mrs.	28	Adetipe Omobolaji	Engr.
2	Abdulkareem Rukayat A.	Mrs.	29	Adewale Olumide S.	Prof.
3	Abdullahi Yusuf	Mr.	30	Adewole Kayode S.	Dr.
4	Abdurahim Kailani Abdullwasiu	Mr.	31	Adewumi David I.	Prof.
5	Abel Samuel Babatunde	Dr.	32	Adeyemi Edna	Mrs.
6	Abiodun Opeyemi	Mrs.	33	Adeyemi Rukayat	Ms.
7	Abioye Bimbo A.	Mr.	34	Adisa Rufus Olusoji	Mr.
8	Abitogun Ayodeji Rex	Mr.	35	Agbe Elimelech Drisoff	Mr.
9	Abodunrin Olayinka S.	Mr.	36	Agboola Kehinde A.	Mr.
10	Abubakar Ado Rogo	Mr.	37	Agogbuo Chris Chinedu	Sir
11	Achumba Allwell	Mr.	38	Ahaiwe Michael	Mr.
12	Adeagbo J. Oluwatoyin	Mrs.	39	Ahmed Haruna	Mr.
13	Adebayo Adewale O.	Prof.	40	Ahmed Magaji	Mr.
14	Adebayo Taye	Mr.	41	Aileru Ganiu	Mr.
15	Adediran Sheriff A.	Mr.	42	Aiyenitaju Jide E.	Mr.
16	Adegbenjo Aderonke	Mrs.	43	Ajaegbu Chigozirim	Dr.
17	Adegbiji Adetayo P.	Mr.	44	Ajayi Joseph Olusesan	Mr.
18	Adegbite Sunday	Mr.	45	Ajayi S. Wumi	Mr.
19	Adegboyega Gani	Mr.	46	Ajisafe Taiwo Solomon	Engr.
20	Adegboyega Gani	Mr.	47	Akande Oyebola	Dr.
21	Adekola Adewole	Mr.	48	Ekanem Bassey Asuquo	Dr.
22	Adekunle Lizzy	Mrs.	49	Akingbade Olufemi O.	Mr.
23	Adekunle M. Adelolu	Mr.	50	Akinlade Titilola	Dr.
24	Adeosun Bayo	Mr.	51	Akinseye M. Damilola	Dr.
25	Adeoye Rogba	Mr.	52	Akintola Adebowale	Mr.
26	Aderinola Babatunde	Mr.			
27	Aderounmu Ganiu	Prof.			



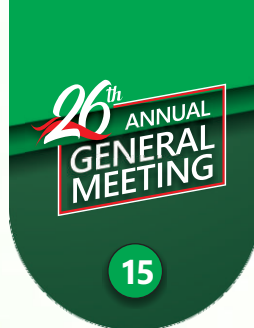
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53	Akintoye Akinboluwa C.	Mr	87	Babatunde Oluwafemi A.	Mr.
54	Akpan Okon Jackson		88	Bajeh Amos O.	Dr.
55	Akpoviri Juliet O.	Mrs.	89	Bashir Idris	Mr.
56	Alabi Oyegbola A.	Mr.	90	Bello Aderonke	Dr.
57	Alabi Qozim Diekola	Mr.	91	Bello Hassan Almlustapha	Mr.
58	Alamu Fani O.	Dr.	92	Benjamin Prince	Mr.
59	Alao Abiodun A.	Mrs.	93	Bennett Okoni	Dr.
60	Alao Hassan	Mr.	94	Boukari Souley	Prof.
61	Aliyu Barde	Mr.	95	Chinedu Paschl Uchenna	Dr.
62	Aliyu Muhammad Sirajo	Dr.	96	Chukwuemeka Mariam O	Miss
63	Amadi Boniface	Mr.	97	Dada Adekiitan Abigail	Mrs.
64	Aminu Moh'd Sani	Mal.	98	Dalhatu Zurmi Mwazu	Mr.
65	Amoo Taofeek	Mr.	99	David Margaret John	Mrs.
66	Ani Stella E.	Miss	100	David Thankgod Enogho	Mr.
67	Anigbogu Sylvanus Okwudili	Prof.	101	Dawodu Adekunle A.	Mr.
68	Anireh Vincent Ike E.	Dr.	102	Deedam-Okuchaba F. B.	Mrs.
69	Anuluba Simon Chidi	Mr.	103	Dike Ngozi	Mrs.
70	Archibong Aniema D.	Mrs.	104	Echewodoh Liberty	Mr.
71	Arogundade Adedayo Peter S.	Chief	105	Egba Anwaitu Fraser	Mr.
72	Ashioba Nwanze C.	Dr.	106	Egwuche Ojonukpe S.	Mr.
73	Asonibare Toyin D.	Mrs.	107	Ejiofor Virginia Ebere	Prof.
74	Ateli Joy	Mrs.	108	Eke Chijioke	Mr.
75	Auwalu Isa Ahmed		109	Ekundayo Mustapha O.	Mr.
76	Awe Jide	Mr.	110	Elomeme Joe	Mr.
77	Awodele Oludele	Prof.	111	Emeana Chiaka	Mr.
78	Awojide Sunday A.	Mr.	112	Emma-Osiebe Obaro	Mrs.
79	Awolana Olayinka A.	Engr.	113	Eriaremien Patricia	Mrs.
80	Ayankoya Osisanwo Folasade	Dr.	114	Esang Bassey O.	Mr.
81	Ayoola M. Iyiola	Mr.	115	Essien Eyo E.	Dr.
82	Ayoola Olabimpe T.	Mrs.	116	Eze Monday	Dr.
83	Ayuba Shehu	Mr.	117	Eze Udoka Felista	Dr. Mrs.)
84	Babalola Moyin Florence	Dr.	118	Ezeliorah Victor	Mr.
85	Babando Abdul-Rashid A.	Mr.	119	Fagbuagun S. O.	Mr.
86	Babatunde Olaleye Adeola	Mr.	120	Fasina Ebun-Oluwa Philip	Dr.
			121	Folorunsho James Oladiipo	Dr.
			122	Gali Faisal Ahmed	Mr.
			123	Garba-Hassan Aishat	Mrs.



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124	Gbadamosi O. Ajoke	Mrs.	160	Matthias Daniel	Dr.
125	Gbor Grace Dooshima	Miss	161	Mbauzoukwu Chinenye	Dr.
126	Gidado Musa Biri	Mr.	162	Mohammed M. Abubakar	Mr.
127	Habeeb Zakariyau	Mr.	163	Mohammed Rabi'u A.	Mr.
128	Haruna Abdullahi	Mr.	164	Muhammad Lawal Jabaka	Mr.
129	Haruna Ismail Oriyomi	Mr.	165	Muhammed Fausat D.	Mrs.
130	Hassan Wunmi	Dr.	166	Murtala Moh'd	Mr.
131	Ibrahim Mai-Jama'a	Mrs.	167	Musa Muhammed M.	Mr.
132	Idris Dauda Barde	Mr.	168	Nasidi Aishat	Mr.
133	Iduh Blessing N.	Mrs.	169	Ndulewe Kenneth C.	Mr.
134	Ifezulike Ngozi F.	Mrs.	170	Ngige Eudesia C.	Ms.
135	Ikono Kingsley Dennis	Mr.	171	Nicholas Enyika	Mr.
136	Ikono Rhoda Nsikan	Dr.	172	Nuhu Charity Abe	Miss
137	Ilechukwu Adeola	Dr. Mrs.)	173	Nwamdi-Okagbue Ifeanyi	Mr.
138	Isaac Suzie Musa	Mrs.	174	Nwannenna Chris	Dr.
139	Ishaya Tanko	Prof.	175	Nwigbo Nkechi	Mrs.
140	Itegboje Ajibike	Dr.	176	Nwoba Henry C.	Mr.
141	Itodo Everestus	Mr.	177	Nwokorie Euphemia C.	Dr.
142	Iwarere Babatunde	Engr.	178	Nwokoro Adaeze	Miss
143	Iyiola C. Adejoke	Mrs.	179	Nworji Francis	Mr.
144	Jagun Kole	Mr.	180	Nwuchukwu O. Enoch	Prof.
145	Jibrin Samaila	Mr.	181	Obiazi Linda Uju	Ms.
146	Jide-Abe Abiola M.	Mrs.	182	Obidoyin Patrick	Engr.
147	Jimoh Rasheed G.	Prof.	183	Obiniyi Afolayan A.	Prof.
148	Joseph Bright I.	Mrs.	184	Odoh Ifeanyi P.	Mr.
149	Junaid Ibrahim	Mr.	185	Oghenegbavwe Julius	Mr.
150	Kabir Fatima S.	Dr.	186	Ogu Emmanuel	Dr.
151	Kamara Muhammed	Mr.	187	Ogunade Toyin O.	Mr.
152	Kenechukwu Chijioke	Mr.	188	Ogundimu Sulaimon	Mr.
153	Kenneth Happiness	Mrs.	189	Ogunlola Okunola O.	Mr.
154	Komolafe A. Toyin	Mr.	190	Ohia Prince Obi	Mr.
155	Kuyoro Shade	Dr.	191	Ojeniyi Joseph Adebayo	Dr.
156	Lawan Sadiq	Mr.	192	Oji-Alala Ojinta	Mr.
157	Logunlego Abolore M.	Mr.	193	Ojoauko Akinwale	Mr.
158	Logunleko Maryam Adeshola	Mrs.	194	Ojomo Jonathan	Mr.
159	Majemite Prince I.	Mr.			



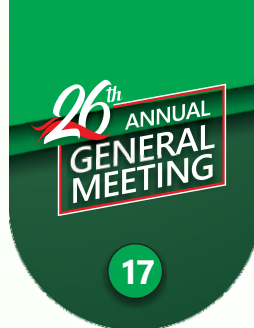
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195	Okafor Lilian A.	Mrs.	229	Onyeukwu Charles C.	Dr.
196	Okereke Ijeoma	Mrs.	230	Orogun Elizabeth	Mrs.
197	Okide Sam	Dr.	231	Osato Cody	Mr.
198	Okolie Stanley A.	Dr.	232	Osoba Rufus	Mr.
199	Okonkwo Ijeoma	Mrs.	233	Osofisan Adenike	Prof.
200	Okonkwo Obikwelu	Prof.	234	Osuagwu Oliver Eberechi	Prof.
201	Okunloye Adebukola Esther	Mrs.	235	Osubor Veronica	Dr. (Mrs.)
202	Okunoye Olusoji B.	Dr.	236	Osuji Uchechi Akandu	Mr.
203	Olabisi Tosin	Mr.	237	Owoidoho-Abasi E. Akpan	Mrs.
204	Oladeji Florence Alaba	Dr.	238	Owolabi Veronica Ola	Mrs.
205	Olajide Michael	Mr.	239	Owosanya Kunbi	Mrs.
206	Olaniyan Jide	Mr.	240	Oyelakin Oyekemi O.	Miss
207	Olatunji Abibat A.	Mrs.	241	Oyelere Mayowa A.	Mr.
208	Olayinka Abimbola	Mr.	242	Oyesanwo Taiwo O.	Mr.
209	Olayinka Olukayode	Mr.	243	Peter Oluka	Mr.
210	Olorunyomi Segun O.	Dr.	244	Petu Charles Petu	Engr.
211	Olorunyomi Yemi	Mrs.	245	Raji Yunusa Alagbe	Mr.
212	Olubodun Odurayo	Mrs.	246	Raji-Awe Aderemi	Mr.
213	Olukunle Bunkunmi K.	Mrs.	247	Rufai Adewole Usman	Dr.
214	Olumide Bola	Prof.	248	Salimonu R. Ishaq	Mr.
215	Olunwa Iloba C.	Mr.	249	Sammy-Ajah Linda	Mrs.
216	Olusile Idowu	Mr.	250	Samotu Barakat A.	Miss
217	Oluwadare Samuel	Dr.	251	Saturday Nne Rene	Miss
218	Oluwaleye Oluwabunmi	Mrs.	252	Shehu Mutiu	Mr.
219	Omisope Dayo	Mrs.	253	Shehu Sikiru	Mr.
220	Omosebi Paul Adeoye	Mr.	254	Shuaibu Aisha	Mrs.
221	Omosola Rapheal A.	Mr.	255	Sodiya Adesina S.	Prof.
222	Omotunde Ayokunle	Dr.	256	Soriyan H. Abimbola	Prof.
223	Onashoga S. Adebukola	Dr.	257	Taylor Onate E.	Mr.
224	Oni Olajimi O.	Mr.	258	Timadi Matthew	Mr.
225	Onimode Bayo Mohammed	Mr.	259	Tizhe Ibrahim Z. B.	Mr.
226	Onukwugha Chinwe Gilean	Dr.	260	Tomori Adebowale S.	Mr.
227	Onyejegbu Laeticia Nneka	Dr.	261	Tukur Umar	Mr.
228	Onyesolu Moses Okechukwu	Dr.	262	Uba Christy I	Mrs.



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263	Udioko Sunday U.	Mr.
264	Udofah Israel S.	Mr.
265	Ugwu Chidiebere	Dr.
266	Umar Suleiman Jibril	Mal.
267	Umeh Maryrose N.	Dr.
268	Umoru Ufoma	Mrs.
269	Usman Abdullahi Maigari	Mr.
270	Uwadia Charles	Prof.
271	Uwaje Chris	Mr.
272	Yazid Ado Ibrahim	Mr.
273	Yisa Nma Sunday	Mr.
274	Yisa Sunday Yakubu	Mr.
275	Yoro Rume Elizabeth	Mrs.
276	Yunus Raji	Mr.



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06/25/02 (B) **OPENING**

The AGM was called to order at 3:15pm with the President/Chairman-in-Council asking members to recite the second stanza of the National Anthem. Thereafter, he invited the Registrar/Secretary to Council to read the **Notice of Meeting** and the **Agenda** for the **25th Annual General Meeting**.

06/25/03 (C) **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA OF THE 25TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The Agenda for the 25th Annual General Meeting of **Computer Professionals (Registration Council of Nigeria)** was adopted upon a motion moved by Prof Adesina Sodiya and seconded by Mrs. Elizabeth Orogun.

06/25/04 (D) **MINUTES OF THE 24TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 27TH JUNE, 2019 AT NICON LUXURY (LE ' MERIDIEN HOTEL), ABUJA**

The Minutes of the 24th Annual General Meeting held on **Thursday 27th June, 2019** was adopted upon a motion moved by Deacon Ojinta Oji-Alala and seconded by Mr. Alao Hassan subject to the following amendments:

Minute 06/25/01 (A) ATTENDANCE

No. 146 Chidiere Ugwu **to read** Chidiebere Ugwu

No. 447 Titilola Olusola **to read** AkinladeTitilola (Dr)

06/25/06 (E) MATTERS ARISING FROM THE 24TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

I. Appointment of BBC Professionals Auditors to replace Messrs Ayoade & Co

The President/Chairman-in-Council reported to Council that as directed by the AGM at the 24th meeting, Council had appointed **BBC Professionals Auditors** to replace Messrs Ayoade&Co. The motion for the acceptance of the new Auditors, **BBC Professionals**, was moved by Prof Silvanus Anigbogu and seconded by Mr. Bayo Onimode.



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ii. **Proposed Harmonization Of The IT Assembly And The Annual NCS Conference**

The President/Chairman-in-Council reported that, as was mandated at the 23rd AGM, on the need for appropriate spacing and harmonization of the annual **Information Technology (IT) Professionals' Assembly** and the annual **NCS Conference**, the Councils of the two bodies had arrived at a conclusion on the matter. He reported that subject to the AGM ratification, starting from Year 2020, the **IT Professionals' Assembly** would hold in April.

The motion for the adoption of April as the new Month for the yearly **CPN IT Professionals Assembly**, starting from Year 2020, was moved by the Registrar/Secretary to Council, Mr. Allwell Achumba and was adopted by Mr. Raji Yunus.

iii. **Establishment of the national Information Technology (IT) Day**

The President/Chairman-in-Council reported that the modality for the celebration of the IT Day was being worked out. He informed the AGM that the annual celebration would be done through the NCS platform because it entails a lot of advocacy which the NCS was best suited to undertake.

iv. **Making the CPE Online**

The President/Chairman-in-Council reported to the AGM that the **Education Manpower & Development Committee** (EMDC) had been working to achieve this, but the Committee had been slowed down by the ongoing review of the Computer Professional Examination (CPE) syllabus. The Chairman promised that the CPE would become a wholly online examination once the review of the CPE syllabus was completed.



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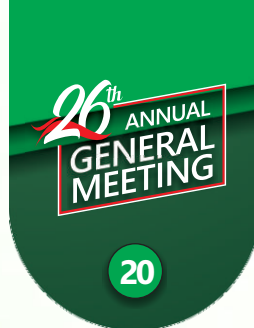
06/25/06 (F) PRESENTATION OF THE ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT/CHAIRMAN-IN-COUNCIL, REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR/SECRETARY TO COUNCIL AND THE AUDITED ACCOUNTS BY THE COUNCIL'S AUDITORS

The President/Chairman of Council presented his address to the meeting; the Registrar/Secretary to Council then read his report. Thereafter, the Auditor to Council, **BBC Professionals** presented the audited report for the Year ended 31st December, 2018. The motion for the adoption of the Registrar's Report for discussion was moved by Prof Silvanus Anigbogu and seconded by Mr. Daniel Mathias, while the motion for the adoption of the 2018 Audited Account for discussion was moved by Dr. Samuel Okide and seconded by Dr. Okunoye Olusoji.

The meeting deliberated extensively on the two reports, and questions were asked and answered. Clarifications were sought on some of the issues presented in the Auditor's report.

REACTIONS FROM MEMBERS TO THE AUDITED ACCOUNT AND REGISTRAR'S REPORT

1. What is the Council doing to increase CPN's visibility, especially in the University system, to the same level as Chartered Accountants, Engineers, and Lawyers?
 2. Why doesn't CPN give **Certificate of Participation** at its yearly **IT Professionals' Assembly**?
 3. There is need for CPN to work with the NUC in the accreditation of computer-based and computer related programmes.
 4. Not much in terms of IT development is happening in the South-Eastern part of the country. NITDA was advised to pay attention to IT penetration in the South – Eastern part of Nigeria.
 5. There is need for more activities, such as competitions, Start-up events, Exhibitions, etc, during the yearly **IT Professionals' Assembly**.
 6. Council's **Mandatory Continuing Professional Development** programme should be organised on a State-by-State basis, instead of the current Zonal-level format in order to encourage more robust participation, especially for the women population in IT
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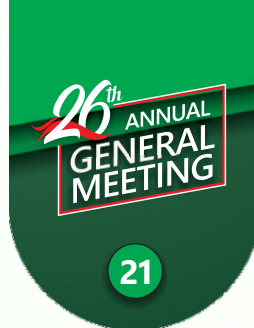
7. Council was advised to take a critical look at the issue of the waning attendance and reduced interest/participation of members at CPN events. Council was asked to find out whether this was as a result of some disenchantment, or the need for more value addition.

RESPONSES TO THE ISSUES RAISED ON THE AUDITED ACCOUNT AND REGISTRAR'S REPORTS

1. The President/Chairman-in-Council stated that the engagement with the necessary government agencies, especially the office of the Head of Service of the Federation was still going on for the recognition of the CPE. He expressed the confidence that soon, chartered members of the IT profession will enjoy necessary privileges like those of other professional bodies.
2. On the issuance of **Certificate of Participation** at its yearly **IT Professionals' Assembly**, the President/Chairman-in-Council promised that this would be issued from the 2020 **IT Professionals' Assembly**.
3. The President/Chairman-in-Council informed the house that discussions were going on with the **National Universities Commission** (NUC) on joint accreditation. This, he noted, should lead to an MoU on joint accreditation on Nigerian universities.
4. The President/Chairman-in-Council stated that Council was desirous of having equitable distribution of positions and facilities in every part of the country.
5. The President/Chairman-in-Council stated that CPN should not undertake activities or tasks which are better performed by NCS. He reiterated the fact that seminars, exhibitions, workshops, etc should be left for NCS to handle.

06/25/06 (G) APPOINTMENT OF COUNCIL'S AUDITORS FOR ANOTHER YEAR

The motion for the renewal of the appointment of **BBC Professionals** for the next one year was moved by Dr(Mrs.) Ronke Bello and seconded by Dr (Mrs.) Titilola Akinlade.



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06/25/07(H) Dissolution of the 2017-2019 Council

The motion for the dissolution of the 2017-2019 Council was moved by Mr. Bayo Onimode and seconded by Abimbola Olayinka.

06/25/08(I) Elections

The Electoral Committee set up by Council to midwife the election of the 2019-2021 Council comprised of:-

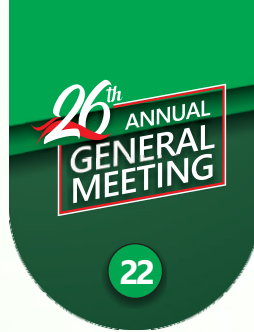
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| i. Dr (Mrs.) Ajibike Iteboje | - Chairman |
| ii. Prof Ishaya Tanko | - Member |
| iii. Prof (Mrs.) Gloria Chukwudebe | - Member |
| iv. Mr. Abimbola Abioye | - Member |
| v. Mr. Segun Akano | - Member |

The Chairman of the Electoral Committee welcomed members to the elections which were to be conducted electronically via ***cpnelection.ng*** for the first time in the annals of the history of the Council.

Dr(Mrs.) Iteboje said the election was meant to elect the President/Chairman-in-Council, and the Vice-President/Vice-Chairman-in-Council for the 2019-2021 Council. She said that while Prof Charles Uwadia was the lone candidate for the office of the President/Chairman-in-Council, Mr. Kole Jagun was also the only candidate vying for the office of the Vice-President/Vice-Chairman-in-Council. Dr (Mrs.) Iteboje said the election was being held in spite of the fact that there are no opposition to the candidates because that was the proper thing to do, and also to test the e-voting system which Council was adopting for the first time.

After the manifestos, members were accredited to vote. At the end of the elections, Thirty-Nine (39) votes were recorded for Prof Charles Uwadia, while Thirty-Nine (39) votes was also recorded for Mr. Kole Jagun.

Prof Charles Uwadia was therefore returned as the duly elected President/Chairman-in-Council for the 2019-2021 Council, while Mr. Kole Jagun was returned unopposed as the Vice-President/Vice- Chairman-in-Council.



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The Oath of office was administered on both Prof. Uwadia and Mr. Jagun by Dr (Mrs.) Ajibike Itegbaje, the Chairman of the Electoral Committee.

In his acceptance Speech, Prof Uwadia thanked all the members of the profession for the confidence reposed in him and Mr. Jagun by giving them a fresh mandate. He promised that the 2019-2021 Council will live up to the expectations of members of the IT profession.

06/25/09(J) ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned upon a motion moved by Dr. (Mrs.) Adeola Ilechukwu and seconded by Mr. Abimbola Olayinka.

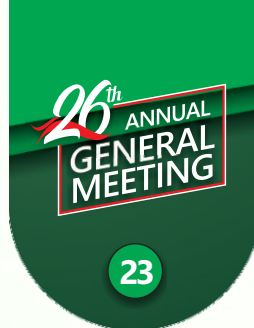
06/25/10(K) CLOSING

The meeting rose at exactly 7:20pm.

Prof. Charles Uwadia, FNCS
President/Chairman-in-Council

Mr. Allwell C. Achumba, FNCS
Registrar/Secretary to Council

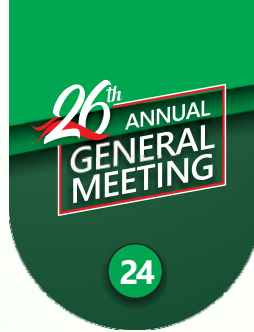




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2019-2021 List of Council Members

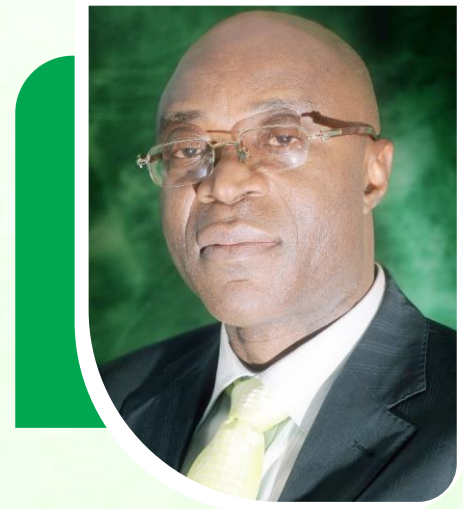
1)	Prof. Charles Uwadia	President/Chairman-in-Council
2)	Mr. Kole Jagun	Vice-President/Vice-Chairman-in-Council
3)	Prof. Vincent Asor	Immediate Past President (IPP)
4)	Prof. Adesina Simon Sodiya	President, Nigeria Computer Society
5)	Dr. Muhammad Sirajo Aliyu	Deputy President, Nigeria Computer Society
6)	Prof. Ganiyu Sola Aderounmu	Immediate Past President, NCS
7)	Prof (Mrs.) Adenike Osofisan	Provost, College of Fellows
8)	Dr. (Mrs.) Aderonke Bello	Chairman, NCS EMDC
9)	Dr. (Mrs.) Bukola Onashoga	Ex – Officio, South West
10)	Dr. Samuel Obiora Okide	Ex – Officio, South East
11)	Mr. Bassey. O. Esang	Ex – Officio, South South
12)	Engr. Gambo Abdullahi Shehu	Ex – Officio, North East
13)	Mr. Musa M. Abubakar	Ex – Officio, North West
14)	Prof. Rasheed Gbenga Jimoh	Ex – Officio, North Central
15)	Dr. Omoyele Okeremi	President, ISPON
16)	Dr (Mrs) Florence Babalola	President, NIWIIT
17)	Mr. Moses Doka	Training Sector (Polytechnic)
18)	Prof. Oludele Awodele	Training Sector (University)
19)	Prof. David O. Adewumi	Training Sector (Private)
20)	Engr. Isa Abubakar	Federal Ministry of Education
21)	Mr. Kenneth Anarado	Representing the NBTE
22)	Mr. Pius Ekireghwo	Representing the NCCE
23)	Mr. Lawal M. Faruk	Representing the NUC
24)	Mr. Allwell. C. Achumba	Registrar/ Secretary to Council



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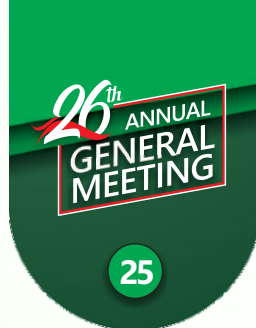
ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT/CHAIRMAN -IN COUNCIL AT THE 26TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF COMPUTER PROFESSIONALS (REGISTRATION COUNCIL OF NIGERIA) HELD ONLINE THURSDAY 9th JULY, 2020

Vice-President/Vice-Chairman of Council
The President, **Nigeria Computer Society**
Past Presidents/Past Chairmen of Council
Distinguished Members of Council
Past Presidents of the **Nigeria Computer Society**
The Registrar/Secretary to Council
My professional colleagues
Ladies and Gentlemen



OPENING

On behalf of Council, I welcome you all most warmly to the 26th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of our great profession. I congratulate us all for being alive to witness this day in spite of the ongoing COVID-19 scourge. This year's AGM is unique in a number of ways. Recall that this meeting was earlier scheduled to take place in Abuja, on April 15th and 16th, but could not hold due to the COVID-19 pandemic, which made movement across cities, and the gathering of large number of people almost impossible. Today therefore, marks the first time in the history of Council that our AGM is being held in a virtual mode. As IT practitioners and promoters of the use of IT in all aspects of our national life, we should relish today, this online gathering, as a testimony of the possibilities offered by IT even in the most difficult circumstances. COVID-19 has been as disruptive as it has been deadly and devastating. The world as we knew it some months ago has changed, perhaps permanently. A new social, economic world order is gradually emerging. Vision planning will complement Strategic planning. Our nation must work towards being an active participant of this new order and new normal. The advent of COVID-19 has impacted our lives in ways never imagined; in the popular parlance, new normal is being defined and created,



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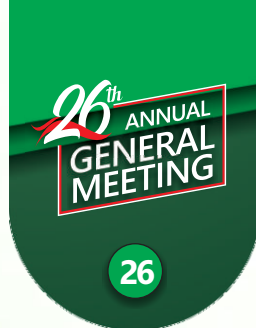
Indeed, increasingly, Digital communications, Virtual meetings, seminars and conferences, Electronic/Virtual/Online Learning, E-Commerce, E-government are becoming the new normal instead of default platforms. IT professionals are therefore being called upon to engage in the crafting of policies that will guide the development of frameworks that address key concerns on access, cost, inclusion, security and privacy of data. Apart from the opportunities and challenges of COVID-19, the past year, could be said to have been relatively peaceful and stable with progress and achievements recorded on some fronts. The core mandate of CPN is the control and supervision of the Computing profession. In order to realize this objective, we have intensified efforts at improving the visibility of the Council through more vigorous engagement of our parent Ministry, the Federal Ministry of Education and other MDAs. Please permit me to report on some strategic events and activities that took place in the past year.

COURTESY VISIT TO PRESIDENT MUHAMMADU BUHARI, GCFR

I am delighted to inform the AGM that on Thursday January 9, 2020, the President/Chairman-in-Council Prof. Charles Uwadia led a delegation of twenty-five IT professionals and community in Nigeria to pay a congratulatory courtesy visit to His Excellency President Muhammadu Buhari. Salient issues were raised during the visit to support and partner with the Federal Government in the quest to improve the lives of Nigerians through Digital Economy and good governance. We also used the opportunity of the visit to put forward policy proposals required to support IT professionalism in Nigeria. Sequel to the visit, follow up activities have been embarked upon by engaging relevant MDAs; these efforts will be accelerated as soon as the current COVID-19 restrictions are relaxed in government establishments.

RECOGNITION OF COMPUTER PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS (CPE) CERTIFICATES

As you may be aware, Council has been conducting the Computer Professional Examinations (CPE) for members and prospective members over the last two decades. Ever since, approval has been sought from relevant federal government agency for the full recognition of the certificates issued on passing the examinations. In 2008, the National Council on Establishment (NCE), at its 33rd meeting in Jos, approved that the

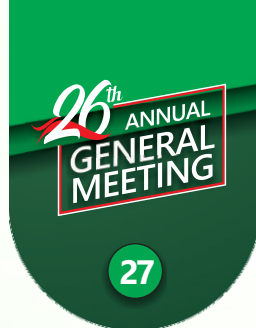


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certificates of CPN be included in the Schemes of Service; this approval was to be forwarded from the office of the Head of Civil Service of the Federation (HCSF) to the Federal Executive Council for ratification, and subsequent gazetting and dissemination to all arms of government at federal, state and local government levels. However, about twelve years after, the final stages of ratification and gazetting are yet to be accomplished by the office of the HCSF despite sustained pressure from Council. Based on advice from some quarters, we represented our case to the National Council on Establishments at its meeting held in Asaba on 7th November, 2019; the meeting set up a 7-member committee on the assessment of the relevance of professional certificates in the schemes of service and other issues relating to enhanced entry point and internship programme in the civil/public service of the Federation. The committee was inaugurated in Abuja on 21st February, 2020 by Dr. Yemi Esan, the HCSF. We are hopeful that the outcome of committee's work will resolve outstanding issues related to the recognition of CPE certificates and mainstreaming them into the schemes of service.

PARTNERING WITH JAMB DURING THE 2020 UTME

As part of its agenda of improving interaction and engagement with other sister agencies of government, Council has signed an MoU with the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) in October 2019. CPN was appointed by JAMB to carry out the Monitoring exercise of the CCTV installed at the Computer-Based Test (CBT) Centers across the Country. The collaboration was put to test during the 2020 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examinations (UTME) in respect of the CBT Centers' CCTV Monitoring and Live Streaming nationwide among other engagements. CPN fully participated in the Registration of the candidates, the Mock and the actual examination nationwide. A little over 700 IT Professionals and Practitioners were fully engaged in this laudable project all over the nation. Our participation in the 2020 UTME was adjudged to have increased the level of integrity and transparency of the conduct of the examinations. On your behalf, I wish to express our profound appreciation and gratitude to the indefatigable Registrar of JAMB, Prof. Ishaq Oloyede for his support and partnership with CPN, and our IT Professionals and Practitioners in the quest to improve and demonstrate our competencies and local content deliveries. It is our wish to build on the experiences garnered at the 2020 UTME by improving on the quality of our participation and the benefits accruing to our members.



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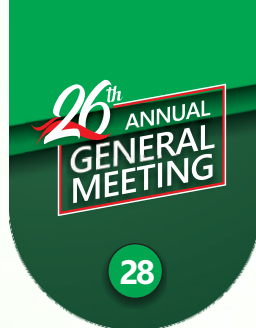
CONTINUED ENGAGEMENT WITH THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION (NUC)

Distinguished colleagues, I like to report that the joint accreditation agreement with the National Universities Commission (NUC) is still ongoing. The two Agencies of government are making progress regarding their mandates as regards accreditation. This arrangement enables Council to fulfill its mandate of supervising IT education at the level of Universities in a cost-effective manner.

Distinguished members of the profession, the Council continues to intensify its efforts at raising the profile of the profession through our collaboration with other agencies and Parastatals. This has continued to yield dividends. One of such partnership and collaboration is presently being finalized with the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund). Areas of interest and collaboration were extensively discussed with the Executive Secretary, TETFund, Prof. Elias Suleiman Bogoro during a courtesy visit to his office.

DEVELOPMENT/EXPANSION OF ONLINE REPOSITORIES – POST COVID-19

Distinguished members, part of the lessons learnt from the COVID-19 pandemic is the need for readily available data and content. The nation's inadequacies in this very important area has become so glaring. Data is required for planning and effective decision-making, while content provides information, value, knowledge, education to end-user audience. The absence of these resources leaves the nation handicapped and perhaps helpless. We intend to work with the Nigeria Computer Society and its affiliate bodies to engage the National Identity Management Commission (NIMC) to accelerate the process of enrolling Nigerians into the national identity database. We have also commenced the process of developing, updating and expanding contents on digital literacy and our other IT professional courses. Specifically, we will strengthen our E-learning portal with contents on the Computer Professional Examinations, Mandatory Continuing Professional Development (MCPD), Executive Registration Programme (ERP) and other courseware of value to our members and citizens in general.



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FORUM WITH THE MEDIA

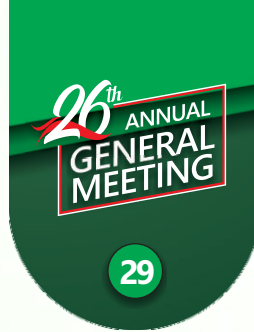
In continuation of the efforts of the present Council to reposition CPN for sustainable development in the Information Technology sector in Nigeria, the 2020 edition of the CPN Media forum held on Thursday January 30, 2020 at the CPN Centre of Excellence Building, Federal Capital Territory, Abuja. The 2020 Media Forum, the third in the series, was to promote and seek the continued support and partnership of the media in giving adequate publicity to the programmes and activities of Council. Major Media organizations, (electronics, print and New media) participated at the event which was also streamed live via the CPN YouTube channel as well as from CPN Facebook page.

CONCLUSION

Ladies and Gentlemen, the past one year, especially the last 6 months, has been full of activities and challenges for Council. We have continued to take steps that will elevate the profession and indeed professionals in many different ways. We still have so much to be done. I wish to thank the generality of our members who have supported the profession in different ways in the last one year. We appreciate your support in form of payment of annual dues, serving in committees and task forces, representing Council at meetings and events across the country, and offering advice on very critical issues.

I want to thank the elders of the profession for their wise counsel and immense contributions at all times. The Federal Ministry of Education has continued to support us in different ways; I therefore want to thank the Honorable Minister of Education – Mallam Adamu Adamu, the Honorable Minister of State for Education - Hon. Chukwuemeka Nwajiuba, the Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Education - Architect Sonny Echono, as well as all the officials of the Federal Ministry of Education. I also want to thank our partners, the NCS, NITDA, GreyMouth, NiRA, Zinox and Sidmach Technologies.

In closing, I express my sincere gratitude to the Vice President / Vice Chairman-in-Council - Mr. Kole Jagun for his loyalty and commitment to Council. My sincere



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gratitude goes to the members of staff at the Secretariat under the able leadership of the Registrar/Secretary to Council, Mr. Allwell Achumba, FNCS for their steadfastness and unalloyed commitment to the cause of the Council.

Ladies and gentlemen, we look forward to your continuous support within the next one year.

I thank you all for your attention.

Professor Charles O. Uwadia FNCS
President/Chairman-in-Council





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REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR/SECRETARY TO COUNCIL, MR. ALLWELL C. ACHUMBA, FNCS AT THE 26TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF COMPUTER PROFESSIONALS (REGISTRATION COUNCIL OF NIGERIA) HELD ON THURSDAY 9TH JULY, 2020 VIRTUALLY

The President/Chairman-in-Council

Vice-President/Vice-Chairman-in-Council

President of the Nigeria Computer Society

Distinguished Members of Council

Past Presidents/Chairmen of Council

Members of the Information Technology Profession

Members of the Press present

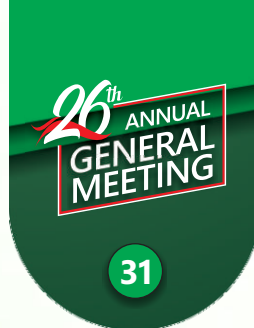
Ladies and Gentlemen



It is with great honour and joy that I welcome you all distinguished registered members of the Information Technology profession in Nigeria to this virtual, new normal Annual General Meeting. I am overwhelmed with your online presence and give glory to Almighty God for His mercy in upholding us and making it possible for us to come together today for the 26th Annual General Meeting despite the Covid-19 pandemic ravaging the entire world. I therefore, warmly welcome you all.

Firstly, I want to express my immense gratitude to the Council for the opportunity given to us to direct affairs at the Secretariat. The invaluable support and co-operation of the members of Council and the profession have been very helpful in the execution of the assigned tasks. To begin with, let me congratulate you for your contributions to the growth of the profession. Your contribution has been fundamental to achieving the status that we enjoy today. Also, I am highly delighted to see the impressive attendance this year and this shows that we care so much about the future of our noble profession in Nigeria.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I want to appreciate your steadfastness and co-operation to the Council in the course of promoting professionalism in the industry and the nation. Distinguished colleagues, the year under review is a year of milestones for the Council. Apart from the new grounds which the profession is breaking, we are also exploring



various avenues of raising the profile of the profession to match and even surpass the expectations of Nigerians.

Council embarked on series of activities during the year which has assisted in moving the profession forward.

The Council - CPN is getting deserved attention and recognition from the public and private sectors of the economy as well as within the country and abroad. We are therefore repositioning CPN for increased relevance, visibility, profitability and sustainability.

Distinguished colleagues, I hereby present the highlights of the Council's activities in the last one year.

A. COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Council held five (5) meetings during the period under review as in the table below:

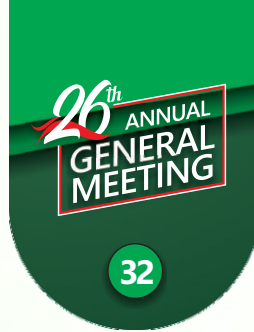
Date	Venue	Nature of Meeting
Wednesday 11 th Sept., 2019	Council Secretariat: Centre of Excellence, Abuja	Regular
Tuesday 28 th January, 2020	Online	Regular
Friday 27 th March, 2020	Online	Regular
Wednesday 6 th May, 2020	Online	Emergency
Friday 5 th June, 2020	Online	Emergency

B. COUNCIL'S COMMITTEES

All the Council's Committees were very active. They held series of meetings during the period and deliberated on various issues that are germane to the growth of the profession. Recommendations were thereafter forwarded to the Council for considerations, approvals and appropriate actions.

The following are the Standing Committees of Council:

1. Registration, Regulation and Control Committee
2. Education and Manpower Development Committee



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3. Finance and Administration Committee
4. Public Relations and Corporate Affairs Committee
5. Research, Innovation and Development Committee
6. CPN Investigating Panel
7. CPN Disciplinary Panel (Tribunal)

In addition, the following relevant Ad-hoc Committees were set up with their Terms of Reference (ToR).

1. Standards for E-government Programme in Nigeria
2. Standards on Online Programmes in Nigeria
3. Review of CPN and NITDA Acts.
4. CPN Advocacy/Lobby Group
5. CPN Sustainability Group

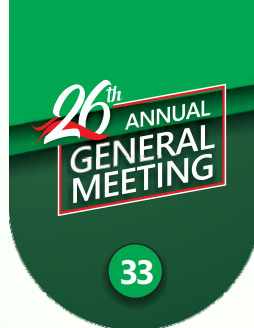
I want to use this opportunity to thank all the Committee Members for their sacrifice and commitment to the cause of the profession. The outcome of the deliberations of the Committees had been of immense benefit to us in our operations, and it has really given necessary direction for the various activities at the Secretariat.

C. COMMITTEES' REPORTS

1. REGISTRATION, REGULATION AND CONTROL

Ladies and Gentlemen, I am glad to report to this August gathering that the membership base of our profession is on the increase. There is increased awareness on the part of our prospective members. Also, the fact that membership of CPN has become a strong criterion in the promotion of staff in some organizations and academic institutions put us at an advantage in terms of attraction of prospective members. There is tremendous increase in the registration of corporate members during the period under review basically as a result of NITDA and other organizations' requirement for CPN certificates to bid for contracts.

The breakdown of our membership base is stated as follows:



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STATUS	ADMITTED 1999-2019	NEWLY ADMITTED	TOTAL
Chartered Member	3,694	471	4,165
Associate members	432	86	518
Affiliate (Graduate)	2, 538	51	2,589
Affiliate Members	428	43	471
Corporate Members	366	237	603
Total	7, 475	888	8,363

The grand total number of Members is Eight Thousand, Three Hundred and Sixty Three (8,363).

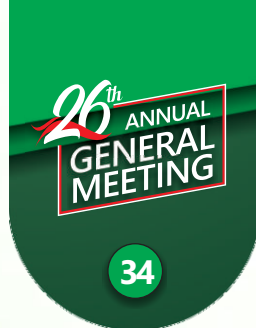
MEMBERSHIP ADMISSION

a. Executive Registration Programme (ERP)

I will like to inform this gathering that the Executive Registration Programme (ERP) approved by Council has really assisted in increasing the membership base of CPN. The Executive Registration Programme (ERP) is the programme that was designed to enable eligible members of the profession who missed December 2009 cut off/window to register through the attendance of the well-packaged workshop/programme.

A total of seven (7) Executive Registration Programmes was proposed for the period under review, we were able to conduct six (6) of them successfully. The seventh one was supposed to take place in Kaduna, but it couldn't hold due to lockdown occasioned by the COVID-19 Lockdown. An online training programme was conducted for Shell Staff who applied to be registered as professionals with the Council from Friday 8th – Saturday 9th May, 2020. The training programme was the first online training programme to be organized by the Secretariat.

Below is the breakdown of Executive Registration Programmes (ERP) held in the period under review:

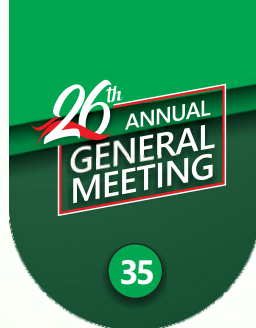


S/N	DATE	VENUE	NO. OF PARTICIPANTS	REMARKS
1	26 th – 28 th February, 2020	De Legends Hotel, Owerri, Imo State	28	done
2	4 th – 6 th March, 2020	Mokland Hotels Andresort, Abeokuta, Ogun State	25	done
3	11 th - 13 th March, 2020	Excel Hotel And Resort, Abuja	75	done
4	18 th - 20 th March, 2020	ETF CERC Gombe, Behind Musaba Hospital, Dukku Road, Gombe State	27	done
5	25 th – 27 th March, 2020	Ibadan Business School 65, Okediji Street, Old Bodija, Ibadan, Oyo State	22	done
6	1 st - 3 rd April, 2020	NUT Endwell Conference Hotel, Mogadishu City Center, Kaduna		outstanding
7	8th -9th May, 2020	Online For Shell Staff	42	done

b. Induction Of Graduating Computer Science Students Of Tertiary Institutions

The induction of graduates of Computer Science in institutions of higher learning is ongoing. The programme which is geared towards bringing all the graduates of Computer Science and all other related IT courses into the profession has come to stay and its tentacles are spreading. In the period under review, Graduates from tertiary institutions in Nigeria were inducted as follows:-

S/No	Institutions	Date	No. Of Students
1	Afe Babalola University Ado Ekiti	October 15 th ,2019	36
2	University of Jos	October 19 th ,2019	55
3	Federal University Of Technology Owerri (FUTO)	December 2nd 2019	72
4	Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin	December 5 th ,2019	35
5	Yaba College Of Education	December 11th 2019	41
6	The Federal Polytechnic Ado Ekiti	December 18 th 2019	39
7	Federal University Of Agriculture	February 19 th 2019	63



1. EDUCATION AND MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The **Department of Education, Examination and Training** is one of the core Departments of the organisation. A comprehensive reform was carried out by the Secretariat in the Department in conjunction with the **Education and Manpower Development Committee of Council** in order to reposition it for better productivity and to bring about an improvement in the operations, processes and external inputs that are needed to ensure the success of the Department.

As a result of our efforts and with the support of the **Education and Manpower Development Committee of Council**, we were able to carry out some reforms that will bring about direct benefit to the Department and the organization.

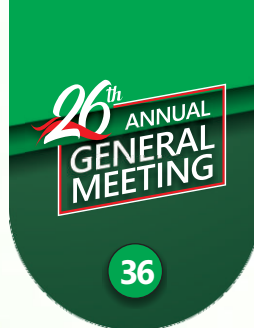
a. Review Of The Syllabus For The Computer Professional Examination (CPE)

I am happy to inform this gathering that as part of efforts on quality assurance, the **Education and Manpower Development Committee of Council** is presently working to review the **Computer Professional Examination Syllabus**. It is expected that this will also help attract people to write the examination.

b. Computer Professional Examination (CPE)

As we are all aware, the **Computer Professional Examination** is designed to nurture the potentials of our youths in Information Technology in order to imbue them with the knowledge, skills and capabilities to contribute to the development of the profession and the nation in general. Also, their successful completion of the examination will make them to be well-trained and strategically positioned for global competitiveness in Information Technology.

Towards this end, with the approval of Council's Education Committee, the Department resolved to upgrade the examination portal in order to make it more user friendly and easy for all candidates to register for the examination. The CPN examination portal upgrade exercise is almost completed and candidates will use the portal to register for the October 2020 Diet of the examination. Additionally, we are trying to put some measures in place to ensure that the examination conform with the present global standard in terms of its conduct, supervision and the quality of projects written by the examination



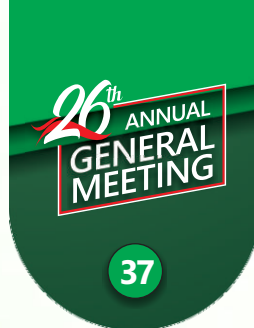
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candidates. Thus, it was resolved that only eminently qualified members of the profession together with Doctorate degree holders in Computer Science will be allowed to supervise our candidates that are writing their projects.

In order to attract more candidates to the examination, the Department is presently embarking on strategic partnership with Heads of institutions, Polytechnics and the Universities. Some of these institutions are in possession of our new syllabus and are trying to align it with their own syllabus in order to organize special classes to prepare candidates for our examination. The above efforts are presently paying off with the **Federal Polytechnic, Offa** and **Kwara State University**, Malete-Ilorin. In fact, CFE 1 and CFE 2 examinations were conducted at **Kwara State University**, Malete – Ilorin in August 2019 and we look forward to similar exercise from the institution this year.

It is very important to state here that the **Education and Manpower Development Committee of Council** has approved and implemented the conference marking system for all our examinations in order to promote transparency and enhance the quality and value of the examination. It was adopted for the October Diet examination which was held from **Monday 21st of October, 2019 - Thursday 24th October, 2019**. The examination took place in ten Centers in different geo-political zones of the country as follows:

NAME OF CITY	CENTRE	NO OF CANDIDATES
PORT-HARCOURT	Software Engineering Studio 1, Elechi Amadi Polytechnic, Rumuola, Port Harcourt, Rivers State	7
LAGOS	Center For Information Technology And Systems (CITS), (Computer Center) University Of Lagos, Akoka - Yaba Lagos	49
ABUJA	HIIT, Standard Plaza, Plot 1202 Herbert Macaulay Way, Opposite Sky Memorial, Berger, Wuse Zone 5, Abuja (HIIT Training Centre)	30
OWERRI	Department Of Computer Science, Alvan Ikoku College Of Education, Orlu Road, Owerri, Imo State.	5

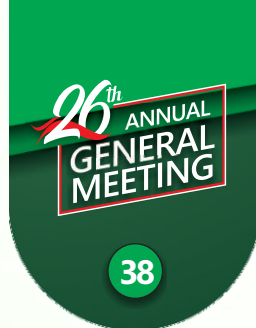


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NAME OF CITY	CENTRE	NO OF CANDIDATES
ILORIN	Paramount Computers, Wisdom Hall Complex, No. 55 Taiwo (Isale) Road Ilorin Kwara State	15
YOLA	V / 6 Computer Training Institute, 112 Mohammed Mustapha Way, Jimeta, Yola, Adamawa State	6
GOMBE	Education Trust Fund, Community Education Resource Centre, Behind Musaba Hospital, Dukku Road, Gombe, Gombe State	3
KADUNA	Dept Of Maths & Statistics, Kaduna Polytechnic, Tundun Wada, Kaduna	17
IBADAN	Department Of Computer Science, The Polytechnic, Ibadan, Oyo State	16

c. Update On The Mandatory Continuing Professional Development [MCPD] Programmes

The **Mandatory Continuing Professional Development** programme of the Council is currently undergoing some reforms. The topics for the programme have been expanded to include contemporary issues in Information Technology. Also, the programme will be coming up in all the geo-political zones in the country. In other words, the programme will be organized and managed by our Regional Offices in each geo-political zones in the country under the supervision of the Training Directorate. The aim of the various efforts is to ensure that our members are kept abreast of new developments in the field of Information Technology. Additionally, we have included an onsite programme into our training calendar in order to boost it. This mean that our training programmes could be conducted for organizations in their premises based on request. Presently, we have conducted several training programmes in the year under review as follows:



MCPD	PROGRAMMES	ATTENDEES
1.	KANO MCPD	29
2.	OWERRIMCPD	24
3.	IBADAN MCPD	20
4.	PORT-HARCOURT MCPD	6
5.	GOMBE MCPD	10
6.	JOS MCPD	4

2. FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

I wish to express our profound gratitude to our supervising Ministry, the **Federal Ministry of Education**, for its unflinching support. There is no gainsaying that the appropriation that is being given to us through our supervising Ministry has continued to be of immense assistance to us. Distinguished colleagues, I will like to inform you that our Budgetary appropriation is dwindling while the Internally Generated Revenue (IGR) that could supplement the government allocation is decreasing because of the non-payment of membership subscription fees by some individuals and Corporate members. Most Corporate members of the profession have not been discharging their financial obligations. This is having an adverse effect on our operations. Therefore, I want to use this forum to implore all of us especially the Corporate Members to ensure that they discharge their financial obligations because that is part of what will strengthen us in the execution of our mandate for registered members of the profession and for the benefit of the nation.

a. Staff Training and Work tools

Management continues to intensify efforts at embarking on staff training and development in order to increase staff competency and productivity level. The Council in order to further enhance staff operational productivity acquired some new laptops, which were distributed to staff who were in need of them in our various offices nationwide.

b. Relocation of Gombe Regional Office

The Gombe Regional Office has relocated to the premises of the Federal Secretariat in Gombe. The Regional Office moved from a building belonging to the State Government.

c. Transition

Sadly, two members of staff, Mr. Domshak Shehu and Mr. Ameen Ismail Oloduowo



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passed on in the period under review. While Mr. Domshak Shehu died on Monday, 3rd June, 2019 after a brief illness, Mr. Ameen Ismail Oloduowo died on Monday, 8th July, 2019 also after a brief illness. May their souls rest in peace, Amen.

d. Update on CPN Centre of Excellence/Erosion

Distinguished Colleagues, I am glad to inform you that the widening erosion that had been threatening the CPN Centre of Excellence, Abuja had received the attention of the Federal Ministry of Work and Housing after a letter of intervention was written to them last year to assist in arresting the erosion. The Ministry commenced work on the Erosion Control menace on Tuesday, May 5, 2020 and finished by Tuesday, June 30, 2020.

e. Relationship with Government and Visit to Mr. President

By the grace of God, our relationship with Government can at best be described as very cordial. As a demonstration of this, a delegation of Information Technology Professionals in Nigeria led by the President/Chairman-in-Council, Computer Professionals (Registration Council of Nigeria) [CPN], Professor Charles Uwadia paid a courtesy visit to President Muhammadu Buhari, GCFR at the Aso Villa in Abuja on Thursday 9th of January, 2020. At that meeting with Mr. President, several issues that would advance the cause of Information Technology and its practitioners were highlighted.

f. Collaboration with Other Sister Agencies - JAMB

Also our relationship with sister Agencies can also be described as very robust, and keeps getting better by the day. CPN continues to collaborate with different Associations and Agencies within and outside the Information Technology space, the latest being our outstandingly successful collaboration with **Joint Admission & Matriculations Board** (JAMB) in the conduct of its last **Unified Tertiary Matriculations Examination** (UTME) which held in between 14th March – 22nd March, 2020.

CPN participated in the 2020 UTME which was adjudged to have increased the level of integrity and transparency of the conduct of the JAMB examinations.

A little over 700 IT Professionals and Practitioners were fully engaged in this laudable JAMB Project,



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We wish to express our profound appreciation to the indefatigable Registrar of **JAMB, Prof. Ishaq Oloyede** for his support and partnership with CPN, our IT Professionals and Practitioners in the quest to improve and demonstrate our competencies and local content deliveries.

g. Public Relations

Ladies and Gentlemen, the visibility of the Information Technology profession in Nigeria is improving. We get due attention in the print, electronic, and the New Media on a regular basis. Adequate attention is being paid to the enhancement of the image of the establishment. Our media presence has improved and we try to make useful information available to registered members of the profession as at when requested. We are intentional about ensuring that we maintain, and improve on our visibility rating. Part of this measure is the constant interaction with the Media (traditional and New Media).

3. Roadmap for The Future/ Conclusion

Distinguished Ladies and Gentlemen, we live in a world driven and powered by intellect and technology, a world where we see nations rise and fall as a result of its embrace or neglect of Information Technology. Therefore, we need to intensify our efforts at developing the IT profession in Nigeria. We should not pay lip service to our efforts at building a solid, highly respected and regulated profession in Nigeria. It is for the good of the profession, the nation as well as the professionals who will be reaping the dividends of their sacrifices. Some of the popular and solid professions in Nigeria today came up as a result of the decision of some few individuals to make necessary sacrifice for the benefit of their profession and the nation. Information Technology profession has a lot of prospects in Nigeria.

Therefore, we should not be tired of making more efforts and sacrifices especially in terms of discharging our financial obligations to the profession in order to make it what it should be in the country.

Thank you for listening and GOD bless you all.

Allwell C. Achumba, FNCS
Registrar/Secretary to Council

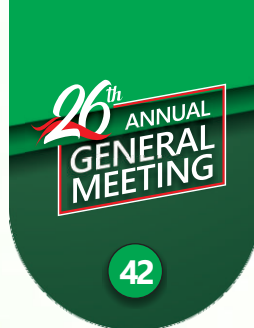


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Financial Highlights

For the year ended 31 December, 2019

	2019 ₦	2018 ₦	%
FINANCIALS			
Total operating income	70,648,299	60,317,770	17
Contribution from the Federal Government	181,505,236	171,594,882	6
	252,153,535	231,912,652	9
Expenditure	(251,290,816)	(231,631,152)	8
Surplus for the period	862,719	281,500	206
Net Assets/equity	413,933,669	380,750,531	9
Total assets	416,683,828	388,625,689	7



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Report of the Council

For the year ended 31 December, 2019

1. Financial Statements

The Council have the pleasure in presenting the annual report together with the audited Financial Statements of the Council for the year ended 31 December, 2019.

2. Legal Form

Computer Professionals (Registration Council of Nigeria), referred to as the Council, is an independent government entity established in accordance with Act number 49 in the year 1993.

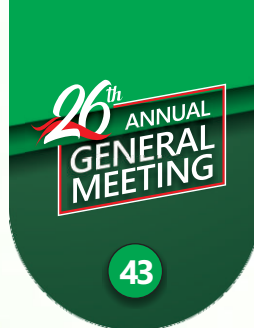
3. Principal Activities

The Principal objectives of the Council are as follows:

- To advance the knowledge of computer science and the use of computational machinery and techniques related thereto.
- To exercise control and supervision of the computer profession.
- To determine what standard of knowledge and skills are to be attained by persons seeking to become members of the profession and improving those standards from time to time as circumstances may permit.
- Secure the establishment and maintenance of a register of persons seeking to be registered to practice the profession and the publication, from time to time, of the lists of those persons.

4. Operating Results

	2019 ₦	2018 ₦
Total Income	252,153,535	231,912,652
Total Expenses	(251,290,816)	(231,631,152)
Surplus for the period	862,719	281,500



5. Property, Plant and Equipment

Information relating to changes in property, plant and equipment during the year are shown in note 11 on page 18 to the financial statements. In the Management's opinion the disclosures regarding the Council's properties are in line with the related statement of accounting policy of Council.

6. Events after reporting period

There were no events after reporting period which could have had a material effect on the financial state of affairs of Council as at 31 December, 2019 and surplus for the year ended on that date that have not been adequately provided for.

7. Employment and Employees

a. Our Employees

In Computer Professionals (Registration Council of Nigeria), the Employees are our number one asset. The collective commitment of our work force in the secretariat has been instrumental to the sustained improvement of our corporate performance.

b. Employee Involvement and Training

The Council places considerable value on the involvement of its employees and has a practice of keeping them informed on matters affecting them as employees and on the various factors affecting the performance of the Council. The Council has in-house training facilities complemented when and where necessary with additional facilities from educational institutions and Consultants for the training of its employees.

c. Employment of Physically Challenged Persons

It is the Council's policy to promote diversity and offer everyone equal opportunities for employment. Applications for employment by physically challenged persons are always fully considered, bearing in mind the respective aptitude and abilities of the applicants concerned. In the event that a member of staff becomes physically challenged whilst in the employment of the Council, every effort is made to ensure that their employment with the Council continues and that appropriate training and support is given to them. It is the Council's policy that, as far as possible, all employees are treated alike in the areas of



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training, career/professional development and promotion. However, the Council has no physically challenged persons in its employment as at 31 December, 2019.

d. Health, safety and welfare

The Council provides healthcare facilities for its staff whilst all essential safety regulations are observed in the offices to guarantee maximum protection of employees at work.

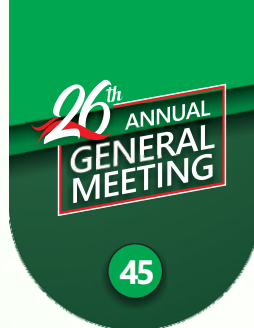
8. Independent Auditors

The independent auditors, Messrs BBC PROFESSIONALS (Chartered Accountants), who were appointed during the year have expressed their willingness to continue in office in accordance with Section 357(2) of the Companies and Allied Matters Act, CAP C20 LFN 2004.

LAGOS, NIGERIA
.....,2020

BY ORDER OF THE COUNCIL

MR. ALLWELL C. ACHUMBA, FNCS
REGISTRAR/SECRETARY TO COUNCIL



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Statement Of Council's Responsibilities In Relation To The Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 December, 2019

The Council officials accept responsibility for the preparation of the annual financial statements that give a true and fair view of the statement of financial affairs of the Council at the end of the year and of its Statement of Financial Performance in the manner required by the international Public Sector Accounting Standard and Financial Reporting Council of Nigeria Act No. 6, 2011.

The responsibilities include ensuring that the Council:

- (i) Keeps proper accounting records that disclose, with reasonable accuracy, the financial position and comply with the requirements of the Act establishing the Council;
- (ii) Establishes adequate internal control to safeguard its assets and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities; and
- (iii) Prepares its financial statements using suitable accounting policies supported by reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates, that are consistently applied.

The Council accepts responsibility for the financial statements, which have been prepared using appropriate accounting policies supported by reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates, in compliance with:

- (a) International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS) and
- (b) the requirements of the act establishing the Council.

The Council officials are of the opinion that the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the financial position of the Council and of the financial performance for the year then ended. The Council further accepts responsibility for the maintenance of accounting records that may be relied upon in the preparation of financial statements as well as adequate systems of internal control.

The Council officials have made assessment of its ability to continue as a going concern and has no reason to believe that the Council will not remain a going concern in the years ahead.

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE COUNCIL BY:

Prof. Charles Uwadia, FNCS
President/Chairman-in-Council

Mr. Allwell C. Achumba, FNCS
Registrar/Secretary to Council



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF COMPUTER PROFESSIONALS (REGISTRATION COUNCIL OF NIGERIA)

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of **Computer Professionals (Registration Council of Nigeria) ('the Council')** set out on pages 10 to 22, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December, 2019, the statement of financial performance, the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory information and financial summary.

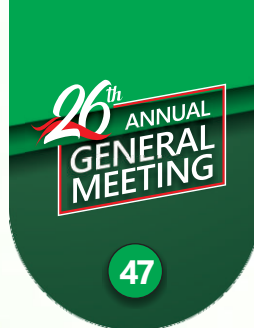
In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of **Computer Professionals (Registration Council of Nigeria)** as at 31 December, 2019 and of its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Public Sector Accounting Standards, the requirements of the act establishing the Council and the Financial Reporting Council of Nigeria Act No. 6, 2011.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Council in accordance with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN) Professional Code of Conduct and Guide for Accountants, which is consistent with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (Part A and B), together with other ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Nigeria, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Other Information

The Council officials are responsible for the other information. The other information does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.



Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

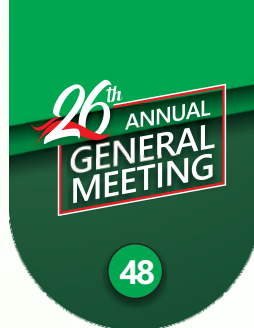
In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed on the other information that we obtained prior to the date of this auditor's report, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of the Council Officials for the Financial Statements

The Council officials are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with International Public Sector Accounting Standard, the requirements of the act establishing Council, Financial Reporting Council of Nigeria Act No 6, 2011, and for such internal control as the Council officers determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Council officials are responsible for assessing the Council's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the officers either intend to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.



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Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
 - Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Council's internal control.
 - Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Council officers.
 - Conclude on the appropriateness of the Council officers' use of the going concern basis of accounting and based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Council's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the
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related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Council to cease to continue as a going concern.

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We also provided those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

With regards to the audit of the Council's financial statement and books of Accounts, we state that:

- i. We have obtained all the information and explanation which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit;
- ii. The Council has kept proper books of account, so far as appears from our examination of those books; and
- iii. The Council's statement of financial position and its statement of financial performance are in agreement with the books of account and returns.

Lagos, Nigeria
2020

Everestus Itodo, FCA
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For: BBC PROFESSIONALS
Chartered Accountants



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Statement of Financial Position

As at 31 December, 2019

	Notes	2 0 1 9 =N=	2 0 1 8 =N=
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	7	6,914,682	2,948,355
Trade Receivables	8	103,882,058	110,382,058
Prepayments	9	967,000	3,467,000
		111,763,740	116,797,413
Non-Current Assets			
Property, Plant & Equipment	11	304,920,088	271,828,276
		304,920,088	271,828,276
Total assets		416,683,828	388,625,689
LABILITIES			
Current liabilities			
Payables	10	(2,750,158)	(7,875,158)
Total current liabilities		(2,750,158)	(7,875,158)
Net assets		413,933,669	380,750,531
NET ASSETS/EQUITY			
Capital contribution by the Government	12.2	307,710,886	275,390,467
Accumulated surplus		106,222,783	105,360,064
Total net assets/equity		413,933,669	380,750,531

Note: The explanatory notes on pages 14 to 21 form an integral part of these financial statements.

The financial statements were approved by the Council on.....March, 2020 and signed on its behalf by:

Prof. Charles Uwadia, FNCS
President/Chairman-in-Council

Mr. Allwell C. Achumba, FNCS
Registrar/Secretary to Council



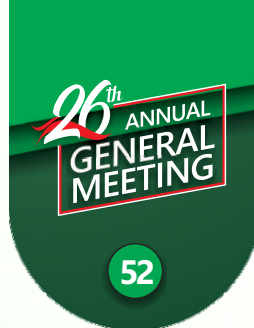
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Statement of Financial Performance

For the year ended 31 December, 2019

	Notes	2 0 1 9 =N=	2 0 1 8 =N=
Revenue			
Operating income	13	53,256,652	38,297,920
Contribution from the Federal Government	12.3	181,505,236	171,594,882
Net Other operating income	14	17,391,647	23,270,007
		252,153,535	233,162,809
Expenses			
Salaries and employee benefits	15	168,257,179	160,574,468
General and administrative expenses	16	79,535,849	68,710,606
Depreciation expense	17	3,497,788	3,596,236
Total operating expense		251,290,816	232,881,310
Surplus for the period		862,719	281,499

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Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended 31 December, 2019

	Notes	2019 =N=	2018 =N=
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts			
Operating income	13	53,256,652	38,297,920
Contribution from the Federal Government	12.3	181,505,236	171,594,882
Net Other operating income	14	17,391,647	23,270,007
Total Receipts		252,153,535	233,162,809
Payments			
Compensation of employees		168,257,179	160,574,468
Operating expenses		75,204,848	67,292,187
Rent paid		456,000	5,456,000
Total payments		243,918,027	233,322,655
Net cash flows from operating activities		8,235,509	(159,846)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchase of Property, Plant and Equipment	11	(36,589,600)	(18,562,000)
Net cash flow from investing activities		(36,589,600)	(18,562,000)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from Capital grants	12.2	32,320,419	18,652,234
Net cash flow from financing activities		32,320,419	18,652,234
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		3,966,328	(69,610)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January		2,948,355	3,017,966
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December	7	6,914,682	2,948,355

Note: The explanatory notes on pages 14 to 21 form an integral part of these financial statements.



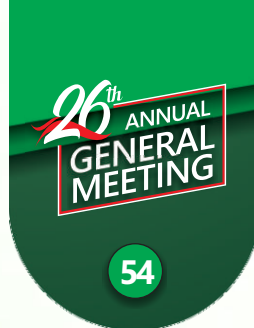
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Statement of Changes in Net Assets/Equity

For the year ended 31 December, 2019

<u>2 0 1 9</u>	Capital Contributed by Government ₦	Accumulated Surpluses ₦	Total ₦
Balance as at 1 January, 2019	275,390,467	105,360,064	380,750,531
Equity contribution from Government	32,320,419	-	32,320,419.00
Surplus for the year	-	862,719	862,719
Balance as at 31 December, 2019	<u>307,710,886</u> =====	<u>106,222,783</u> =====	<u>413,933,669</u> =====
<u>2 0 1 8</u>			
Balance as at 1 January, 2018	256,738,233	105,078,564	361,816,797
Equity contribution from Government	18,652,234	-	18,652,234
Surplus for the period	<u> </u>	<u>281,500</u>	<u>281,500</u>
Balance as at 31 December, 2018	<u>275,390,467</u> =====	<u>105,360,064</u> =====	<u>380,750,531</u> =====

Note: The explanatory notes on pages 14 to 21 form an integral part of these financial statements.



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Notes to The Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 December, 2019

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Computer Professionals (Registration Council of Nigeria), referred to as the Council, is an independent government entity established in accordance with Act number 49 in the year 1993.

The entity's principal objectives of the Council are:

- a. To advance the knowledge of computer science and the use of computational machinery and techniques related thereto.
- b. To exercise control and supervision of the computer profession
- c. To determine what standard of knowledge and skills are to be attained by persons seeking to become members of the profession and improving those standards from time to time as circumstances may permit.
- d. Secure the establishment and maintenance of a register of persons seeking to be registered to practise the profession and the publication, from time to time, of the lists of -those persons.

The Council's registered office is at 110, Norman Williams Street, South-West, Ikoyi, Lagos.

2. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE AND BASIS OF PREPARATION

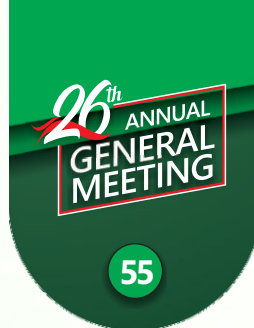
The Financial Statements of the entity has been prepared in accordance with and comply with International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS).

The Financial Statements are presented in Nigerian Naira (NGN) which is the functional currency of the entity. The accounting policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented.

The financial statements have been prepared on the basis of historic cost. The cash flow statement is prepared using the direct method. The financial statements are prepared on an accrual basis.

3. KEY JUDGEMENTS AND SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

The preparation of financial statements requires judgements, estimates and



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For the year ended 31 December, 2019

assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses.

Key estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised, if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both the period of revision and future periods.

5. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and cash at bank (TSA), deposits on call and highly liquid investments with an original maturity of 3 months or less, which are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and are subject to insignificant risk of changes in value.

2. Receivables from exchange transaction and non-exchange transactions

Receivables from exchange transactions are recognized initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment. A provision for impairment of receivables is established when there is objective evidence that the entity will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables.

3. Property, plant and equipment

All property, plant and equipment are stated at historical cost less depreciation. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items. Where an asset (other than land) is acquired for nil or nominal consideration the asset is initially recognised at fair value, where fair value can be reliably determined, and as income in the statement of financial performance.

All repair and maintenance is charged to the statement of financial performance during the financial period in which it is incurred.



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For the year ended 31 December, 2019

Depreciation on assets is charged on a straight-line basis at rates calculated to allocate the cost or valuation of the asset less any estimated residual value over its remaining useful life:

Assets	Rate(%)
Buildings	2.5
Office furniture & fittings	15
Plant & Machinery	20
Office equipment	25
Computer equipment	25
Motor Vehicles	25
Library books	10

4. Payables under exchange transactions

Payables are recognized initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

5. Equity/management of capital

Computer Professionals (Registration Council of Nigeria) was established in 1993 by Act number 49.

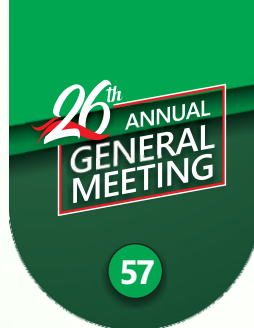
The Federal Government injects capital for the Council's capital projects and this is recognised as equity in the Statement of Financial Position.

6. Contribution from the Federal Government of Nigeria

Government's revenue contribution is recognized as revenue in the Statement of Financial Performance when received. The Government's contribution is in the area of personnel and overhead grants.

7. Other operating revenue

Other operating revenue arises from exchange transactions in the ordinary course of the entity's activities. Revenue comprises the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for goods and services in the ordinary course of the entity's activities.



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7.1 Other revenue

Other revenue consists of gains/losses on disposal of property, plant and equipment. Any gain or loss on disposal is recognized at the date control of the asset is passed to the buyer and is determined after deducting from the proceeds the carrying value of the asset at that time.

7.2 Fees and dues

Computer Professionals (Registration Council of Nigeria) recognizes revenues from non-exchange transactions (fees and dues) when the event occurs and the resulting asset's recognition criteria are met. Other non-exchange revenues are recognized when it is probable that the future economic benefits or service potential associated with the asset will flow to the entity and the fair value of the asset can be measured reliably.

8. Financial risk management

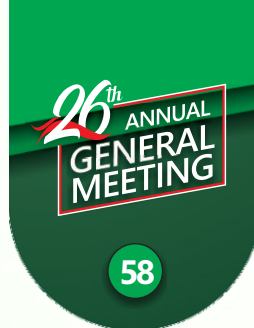
The entity seeks to minimize its exposure to financial risk. The only financial assets that it may purchase are cash, or cash equivalents and listed equity investments. The only financial liabilities that it may have (other than supplier liabilities) are bank overdrafts and bank loans.

(a) Currency risk

Computer Professionals (Registration Council of Nigeria) manages its bank accounts with the Central Bank of Nigeria through the Treasury Single Accounts (TSA) in Naira, which is the official currency of the Federal Republic of Nigeria. The entity is not in any way exposed to the risk of changes in foreign exchange rates.

(b) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk arises from possible impact of changes in the interest rates on the value of financial instruments. The entity does not have assets and liabilities that are materially dependent on interest rate levels therefore, management believes that the entity has no exposure to interest rate risk.



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(c) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will fail to discharge an obligation and cause the other party to incur a financial loss. Computer Professionals (Registration Council of Nigeria) is exposed to credit risk on its receivable accounts. The entity seeks to reduce the credit risk by ensuring that all members pay up their dues and subscriptions as at when due.

(d) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk of the entity not being able to meet its obligations as they fall due. The entity's approach to managing liquidity risk is to ensure that sufficient liquidity is available to meet its liabilities when they fall due, without incurring unacceptable losses or risking damage to the entity's reputation.

6. Notes to the statement of comparison of budget and actual amounts

(a) The approved budget is presented on cash basis and for the same period (from 1 January to 31 December 2018) as the financial statements.

(b) The entity's budget and financial statements are prepared using a different basis from the financial statements. The "financial statements are prepared on an accruals basis using a classification based on the nature of expenses in the statement of financial performance, whereas the budget is prepared on a cash basis. The amounts in the financial statements were recast from the accrual basis to the cash basis and reclassified by presentation to be on the same basis as the approved budget. A comparison of budget and actual amounts, prepared on a comparable basis to the approved budget, is then presented in the statement of comparison of budget and actual amounts.



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	2019 N	2018 N
7. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENT		
Treasury Single Account (CBN)	6,914,682	2,948,355
	<u>6,914,682</u>	<u>2,948,355</u>
The Council had no bank balances at the year end. All accounts have been transferred to the Treasury Single Account with the Central Bank of Nigeria.		
8. RECEIVABLES		
Membership Renewal Fees in Arrears	103,882,058	110,382,058
Less: impairment provisions	-	-
	<u>103,882,058</u>	<u>110,382,058</u>
No impairment provision has been made on the current receivables.		
9. PREPAYMENTS		
Rent Prepaid	967,000	3,467,000
	<u>967,000</u>	<u>3,467,000</u>
10. PAYABLES		
Accrued audit fee	1,350,000	1,350,000
Accrued rent	1,400,158	4,108,333
Accrued building maintenance	-	1,166,667
Accrued remittance to FGN	-	1,250,158
	<u>2,750,158</u>	<u>7,875,158</u>

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11.(a) PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT

	Land	Buildings [Work in progress]	Computer Equipment	Office Equipment	Plant & Machinery	Furniture & Fittings	Motor Vehicles	Library Books	Total
COST	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
At 1 January, 2019	72,572,180	195,341,148	21,326,051	12,192,170	13,589,700	15,230,575	59,113,251	6,559,272	395,924,347
Additions	-	23,039,100	3,211,500	1,582,900	-	1,091,100	7,665,000	-	36,589,600
At 31 December, 2019	72,572,180	218,380,248	24,537,551	13,775,070	13,589,700	16,321,675	66,778,251	6,559,272	432,513,947
DEPRECIATION									
To 1 January, 2019	-	-	19,956,980	10,543,302	12,704,528	15,218,898	59,113,101	6,559,262	124,096,071
For the year	-	-	766,125	861,744	781,446	220,035	868,438		3,497,788
To 31 December, 2019	-	-	20,723,105	11,405,046	13,485,974	15,438,933	59,981,539	6,559,262	127,593,859
NET BOOK VALUE									
As at 31 December, 2019	72,572,180	218,380,248	3,814,446	2,370,024	103,726	882,742	6,796,713	10	304,920,088
To 31 December, 2018	72,572,180	195,341,148	1,369,071	1,648,868	885,172	11,677	151	10	271,828,277

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11.(b) PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT

	Land	Buildings [Work in progress]	Computer Equipment	Office Equipment	Plant & Machinery	Furniture & Fittings	Motor Vehicles	Library Books	Total
	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
COST									
At 1 January, 2018	72,572,180	178,238,648	19,866,551	12,192,170	13,589,700	15,230,575	59,113,251	6,559,272	377,362,347
Additions	-	17,102,500	1,459,500	-	-	-	-	-	18,562,000
At 31 December, 2018	72,572,180	195,341,148	21,326,051	12,192,170	13,589,700	15,230,575	59,113,251	6,559,272	395,924,347
DEPRECIATION									
To 1 January, 2018	-	-	19,724,719	9,977,977	11,625,000	14,954,837	57,953,598	6,263,704	120,499,835
For the year	-	-	232,261	565,325	1,079,528	264,061	1,159,503	295,558	3,596,236
To 31 December, 2018	-	-	19,956,980	10,543,302	12,704,528	15,218,898	59,113,101	6,559,262	124,096,071
NET BOOK VALUE									
As at 31 December, 2018	72,572,180	195,341,148	1,369,071	1,648,868	885,172	11,677	150	10	271,828,276
To 31 December, 2017	72,572,180	178,238,648	141,832	2,214,193	1,964,700	275,738	1,159,654	295,568	256,862,513



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12. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Related party transactions represent transactions with the Federal Government of Nigeria, senior management of Computer Professionals (Registration Council of Nigeria) and other entities in which they are principal owners or over which they exercise significant influence.

.1 Transactions with related parties included in the statement of financial performance are as follows:

	2019 N	2018 N
Contribution from the Federal Government of Nigeria	<u>489,517,713</u>	<u>446,985,349</u>
Movement on the account of the Federal Government is as follows:		
At 1 January	275,390,467	256,738,233
Contribution received during the year	214,127,246	190,247,116
Contribution recognised as revenue (note 12.3)	<u>(181,806,827)</u>	<u>(171,594,882)</u>
At 31 December	<u>307,710,886</u>	<u>275,390,467</u>

.2 Capital contribution by the Government

At 1 January	275,390,467	256,738,233
Capital Grant received in the year	32,622,010	18,652,234
Mopped up to CFR	<u>(301,591)</u>	<u>-</u>
At 31 December	<u>307,710,886</u>	<u>275,390,467</u>

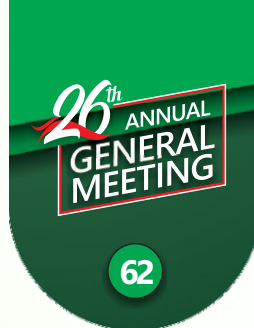
Capital grants represent funds received by the Council from the Federal Government for capital projects.

.3 Contribution from the Federal Government:

Income Grant- Personnel	168,257,180	160,574,468
Income Grant- Overhead	13,451,901	11,020,414
Mopped up to CFR	<u>(203,845)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Income Grant	<u>181,505,236</u>	<u>171,594,882</u>

13. OPERATING INCOME

Application Form	2,273,824	1,650,420
Individual Registration Fee	8,000,000	5,437,500
Corporate Registration Fee	24,520,000	15,795,000
Individual Renewal Fee	5,922,828	4,386,000
Corporate Renewal Fee	<u>12,540,000</u>	<u>11,029,000</u>
	<u>53,256,652</u>	<u>38,297,920</u>



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14. OTHER OPERATING INCOME

2019	Income	Expenditure	Net
	N	N	N
Examination Fee/ Forms	8,673,773	4,804,280	3,869,493
Executive Registration Program (E R.P)	20,847,200	13,551,659	7,295,541
Mandatory Continue Professional Development	5,176,200	3,732,540	1,443,660
Student Induction	4,265,000	1,762,000	2,503,000
IT Assembly	47,892,523	49,307,027	(1,414,504)
Aid & Grant	2,850,000	-	2,850,000
Souvenir	174,600	-	174,600
Accreditation	930,000	260,143	669,857
	90,809,296	73,417,649	17,391,647

2018	Income	Expenditure	Net
	N	N	N
Examination Fee/ Forms	11,211,315	7,489,218	3,722,097
Executive Registration Program {E.R.P}	10,515,900	5,719,600	4,796,300
Mandatory Continue Professional Development	4,420,410	3,110,490	1,309,920
Student Induction	3,090,000	2,272,000	818,000
IT Assembly	43,899,750	42,667,560	1,232,190
Aids & Grants	10,350,000	-	10,350,000
Souvenir	92,500	-	92,500
Accreditation	2,150,000	1,201,000	949,000
Remittance to FNG			-
	85,729,875	62,459,868	23,270,007

15. SALARIES AND EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

2019	2018
N	N
168,257,179	160,574,468
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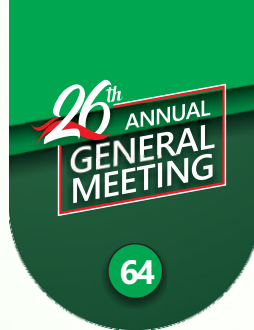
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16. GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

	2019 N	2018 N
Local Travel & Transport: Others	10,064,780	9,815,900
Electricity charges	649,900	941,100
Telephone Charges	1,248,850	1,196,020
Internet Access Charges	1,488,185	1,528,118
Water Rates	18,000	-
Software Charges/Licence Renewal	2,506,802	806,986
Office Stationeries/Computer Consumables	1,396,375	1,863,895
Newspapers	211,750	376,150
General Maintenance expense	4,956,294	6,415,293
Local Training	2,098,200	514,900
Security-men Cleaners, and IT/NYSC	5,420,500	5,525,500
Office Rent	2,956,000	5,039,334
Cleaning & Fumigation Services	365,550	264,700
IT Consulting	4,093,400	1,000,000
Legal Services	1,275,000	2,100,000
Auditing of Accounts	1,350,000	1,350,000
Motor Vehicle Fuel Cost	1,010,250	694,675
Plant/Generator Fuel Cost	4,494,568	4,818,225
Refreshment & Meals	595,600	339,500
Honorarium, Sitting Allowance & Travelling	20,260,835	14,282,993
Publicity & Advertisements	1,985,436	1,795,415
Postages & Courier Services	777,192	887,278
Welfare Packages	6,930,559	3,119,840
Annual Budget Expenses & Administration	100,000	650,000
Grants to Academic Institutions	1,710,000	1,850,000
Bank Charges	321,823	284,626
Remittance to Federal Government	1,250,000	1,250,158
	<u>79,535,849</u>	<u>68,710,606</u>

17. DEPRECIATION

Property, plant and equipment	<u>3,497,788</u>	<u>3,596,236</u>
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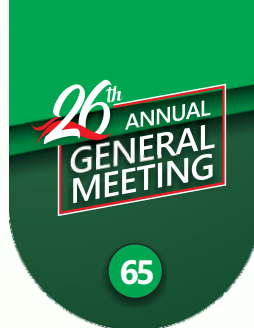
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18. CONTINGENT LIABILITY

There exist a court case against the Council by the past Registrar in the year which has been agreed to be settled out of court.

19. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING DATE

There were no known events that could have a material effect on the financial position of the Council as at 31 December, 2019 or the financial performance for the year then ended; that have not been adequately provided for or disclosed.



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Five-Year Financial Summary

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	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
	N'000	N'000	N'000	N'000	N'000
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION					
NET ASSETS					
Current assets	111,764	116,797	116,797	99,870	89,067
Property, plant and equipment	304,920	271,828	271,828	246,993	241,633
Liabilities	(2,750)	(7,875)	(7,875)	(2,900)	(2,900)
	413,934	380,751	380,751	343,963	327,800
NET ASSETS/EQUITY					
Capital contribution by the Government	307,711	275,390	275,390	239,416	226,816
Accumulated Surplus	106,223	105,360	105,360	104,547	100,984
	413,934	380,750	380,751	343,963	327,800
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE					
Total operating income	252,154	231,913	198,668	193,815	203,764
Total operating expenses	(251,291)	(231,631)	(198,137)	(190,252)	(195,996)
(Deficit)/surplus for the period	863	282	531	3,563	7,768

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