

## ID4Africa 2018; All Roads Lead to Abuja



**ID4 AFRICA 2018**  
HARMONIZATION OF IDENTITY SCHEMES

### PLACES TO VISIT IN ABUJA

#### MILLENNIUM PARK

The Park was inaugurated by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II of the United Kingdom on 4 December 2003, and is located at Maitama District near the Presidential Villa.

#### ABUJA ARTS AND CRAFTS VILLAGE

It is Located behind the Silverbird Galleria in the Central Business District. There are lots of artifacts and handmade crafts at Abuja Arts and Crafts Village, displayed for visitors to see and buy.

#### SILVERBIRD GALLERIA

It is located at the Central Business District, Silverbird has a cinema, shops, games arcade, restaurants etc. where you can shop, and have fun. It also houses Shoprite.

#### JABI LAKE

The Jabi Lake is a major tourist attraction in Abuja. For those interested in games such as beach volleyball, water sports, table tennis, and the likes, Jabi Lake is definitely a must visit for them.

#### IBB GOLF COURSE

IBB Golf Course is one of the most beautiful parkland courses in sub-Saharan Africa. It is bisected by a number of streams, lakes and ponds with about 25 bridges. The IBB Golf Course is set in the choicest part of Nigeria, near the Nigerian National Assembly and the Presidential Villa. found in their natural habitat. These animals share nature with golfers and their visitors.

Preparations are in the final stage for the 4th Annual Meeting of the ID4Africa movement scheduled to hold from April 24th till April 26th, 2018. At the International Conference Centre, Abuja (FCT).

The Federal Government of Nigeria selected the National Identity Management Commission (NIMC), the agency charged with the responsibility of managing identities of Nigerians and legal residents to host this year's event, themed "Harmonization of Identity Schemes". Expected at the Conference are delegates from all over Africa, International Vendors and representatives from MDAs and the private sector.

The ID4Africa is an organization promoting responsible adoption of digital identity for socio-economic development in Africa. The annual meeting is focused on digital identity and its application for driving socio-economic development in Africa and provide a unique opportunity for all African nations to compare experiences, share knowledge and pool resources to build capacity related to developing identity systems.

Speakers at ID4Africa 2018 include Engr. Aliyu Aziz (NIMC's DG/CEO), Alan Gelb (Senior Fellow, Centre for Global Development), Diakalidia Konaté (DG National Identification Office Côte d'Ivoire) amongst others. In line with preparations, Delegates from NIMC including the DG/CEO Engr. Aliyu Aziz paid a courtesy visit to the Honorable Minister, Federal Capital Territory (FCT) Muhammad Musa Bello. The Honorable Minister conveyed his gratitude to NIMC for hosting the ID4Africa 2018 in Abuja, strengthening FCTA's objective of making Abuja a conference hub in Africa.

The Minister also applauded NIMC for its efforts and inputs towards the growth of the FCTA, and the tremendous increase in enrollments since Engr. Aziz assumed office as the DG/CEO in November 2015, he assured the FCTA's maximum support for the ID4Africa Summit and other future engagements.

### *Quote Of The Week*

"If you want to live a happy life, tie it to a goal, not to people or objects"

- Albert Einstein