



"Established by the NIMC Act No. 23 of 2007, it has the mandate to establish, own, operate, maintain and manage the National Identity Database in Nigeria, register persons covered by the Act, assign a Unique National Identification Number and issue General Multi-Purpose Cards (GMPC) to those registered individuals, and to harmonize and integrate existing identification databases in Nigeria."

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Vision

It is our vision to provide sustainable world class identity management solution to affirm identity, enhance governance and service delivery in Nigeria by 2019.

Mission

To establish and regulate a reliable and sustainable system of National Identity Management that enables citizens and legal residents affirm their identity in an environment of innovation and

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NIMC Management and Union Handshake for the Good of the Commission

The Association of Senior Civil Servants of Nigeria (ASCSN) NIMC Chapter and the Management of the National Identity Management Commission (NIMC) have resolved to work together to proffer solutions to the challenges facing the Commission.



R-L; DG/CEO National Identity Management Commission, Engr. Aliyu Aziz, the Secretary General Association of Senior Civil servants of Nigeria, Comrade Bashir Lawal, Secretary ASCSN Abuja Chapter, Comrade Isacc Ojeimekha and the Charmain ASCSN NIMC Chapter Comrade Lucky Asekokhai at the meeting.

This resolution was arrived at after a meeting between the Members of the ASCSN led by the Secretary General of the ASCSN National body, Comrade Bashir Lawal and NIMC management, led by the Director-general/CEO NIMC, Engr Aliyu Aziz. The agenda of the meeting was to brainstorm and proffer solutions to issues previously raised by the ASCSN, NIMC chapter which bordered around the Paramilitary Salary Scale, Staff welfare, Review of working hours, State of Enrolment Centres Nationwide, Promotion

matters and Staff Training. Speaking on the status of the Paramilitary Salary Structure, the DG/CEO assured that Management was on top of the situation as all necessary requirements have been fulfilled and further informed the Union Leaders that, the Commission was asked to wait for the conclusion and implementation of the National Minimum Wage which was recently signed into law by the President after which the case for the proposed NIMC salary review will be re-presented. Both parties agreed to continue to follow up with the Office of the Secretary to the Government

of the Federation (OSGF) with NIMC Management going through the official channels while the Union, leverages on the channels and resources at its disposal to achieve the agreed purpose. Engr. Aziz also attributed the nonpayment of allowances to Staff as a product of the directive by the Independent Corrupt Practices Commission (ICPC) which indicted the Commission on the Illegal allowances paid to Staff as it required a Presidential approval. This directive mandated the Commission to move to the IPPIS Platform, thus Personnel allocation no longer came to the Commission. As such the allowances paid from Personnel allocations from which allowances were sourced were no longer feasible.

The DG/CEO further reiterated that the issue of Welfare has been answered in previous correspondence with the Union as the Special allowance was out of the Managements purview due to erratic budgetary disbursements.

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He also assured that the situation would be temporary as the Commission now generates income from Data Modification and Verification services and has written to the Office of the Accountant General of the Federation to access a percentage of its earnings to cater for the Commission numerous overheads.

With regards to Promotion matters, the DG/CEO assured that going forward promotions would be performance based, continuous and will always remain transparent, as Union also participates in the process with its recommendation passed to the Human Capital Management for implementation. The DG directed the HCM that the criteria for promotion be communicated to Staff and urged all complaints to be forwarded for investigations.

Another issue raised was the deplorable state of some Enrolment Centres Nationwide with some Centres lacking proper infrastructure, power and necessary tools needed to function. Engr Aziz informed the Union Leaders that he had urged the State Coordinators to think outside the box and source for funding from State and Local Governments, Community Elites, Social groups etc. because of the paucity of funds situation.

He instructed that all forms of support should be documented and communicated. He also assured that the commencement of the Strategic roadmap which will usher in the Ecosystem enrolment model will address the issue of lack of sufficient Enrolment Centres.

Another issue raised by the Union was the lack of training of Staff, as having proficient staff is tantamount to the progress of the Commission. The DG/CEO recognized the importance of training of its Staff especially in this digital era where new trends and approaches come up regularly, he assured that plans are being made to that effect and once the funds permit training of Staff will commence.

The DG/CEO welcomed the idea of reviewing the resumption time but that the Commission needs to properly research on what is applicable within the laws guiding it, as the Commission is a Customer facing agency. Both parties resolved to plan adequately to this effect.


In his remarks, the Secretary General of the ASCSN National body commended Engr. Aziz for being very accessible and for the transparency he adopted in resolving the issues raised. He reiterated the

Unions commitment to supporting NIMC in achieving its Mandate and guaranteed to work together with Management rather than against it in proffering solutions that will be beneficial to Staff going forward.

Engr. Aziz Commended the Union for its stance in advocating for the rights of workers, he assured that measures are being put in place to ensure the communication gap between Management and Staff is bridged, the DG/CEO also commended Staff commitment in ensuring the NIMC mandate is achieved, and welcomed the resolution to working together with the local Union Officials.

The meeting was attended by the DG/CEO NIMC Engr. Aliyu Aziz, GM LR&CS Hadiza Ali-Dagabana, GM Operations Abdul Hamid Umar, AGM HCM Rhoda Jackdin, AGM Finance and Accounts Abolaji Akinola amongst others and representatives from the ASCSN led by the Secretary General Comrade Bashir Lawal, Secretary ASCSN Abuja Chapter Comrade Isacc Ojeimekha, Chairman ASCSN NIMC Chapter Comrade Lucky Asekokhai and representatives from all the geopolitical zones.

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Jigawa State Government Expresses Readiness to Populate The NIDB

The Jigawa State Government has assured the National Identity Management Commission of its readiness for collaborative efforts to populate the National Identity Database (NIDB) and see the Commission's mandate is achieved.



This was made known by the Jigawa state Deputy Governor, Alhaji Umar Namadi MNIM, FCA, ACT when the NIMC

Jigawa State Coordinator, Alhaji Aminu Jakada and the management team during the week, paid a courtesy visit to the Jigawa State government house at in Dutse.

The visit was aimed at fostering stronger relationship between the Commission and Jigawa State Government to ensure that people are sensitized and educated on the National Identification Number (NIN) and enrolled in to the National Identity Database.

Alhaji Namadi in his remarks commended the NIMC team for the efforts in making sure Nigerians and Jigawa residents are identified anywhere in the world. "Jigawa State Government is

L-R: The National Identity Management Commission (NIMC) Jigawa State Coordinator Alhaji Aminu Jakada presenting NIMC Act to the Jigawa Deputy State Governor, Alhaji Umar Namadi MNIM, FCA, ACT at the State Government house.

ready to partner with NIMC in order to ensure the registration of more residents in the State."

He also expressed interest in the residents of the states getting their

National Identification Number (NIN) saying that the residents of the state need to enjoy it benefits with inclusion of having access to government services.

"I commend NIMC Jigawa for the improvement in number of Enrolment and Registration Centers (ERCs) urge NIMC to keep up the good work."

The Jigawa State Coordinator while responding to Alhaji Namadi congratulated him on his

recent appointment as the Deputy State Governor and how the State Government have continuously helped the Commission populate the NIDB.

According to him, in 2017 the Commission had only 16 ERCs in the state, and the total number of people en-

rolled was

173,202. However with the support of the State Government, the number of ERCs in the state have tre-

mendously increased with enrolment numbers doubling up to 565,432 as at March 31st 2019.

Alhaji Jakada in his closing remarks stressed that the state government to indulge the NIMC of more collaborate efforts in order to register more people in the state and continuous sensitization programme on the benefits and importance of the NIN, to access government services such as school admissions, JAMB registrations, recruitments, Bank transactions, obtaining the International passport etc



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NIMC Joins Secure Identity Alliance

The National Identity Management Commission (NIMC) has joined the Secure Identity Alliance (SIA), as an Advisory Observer.

SIA is the global identity and secure digital services advisory body, which promotes legal, trusted identity for all.

While making the announcement today (Monday), the organi-

zation, named the Director General/CEO of NIMC, Engr. Aliyu Aziz as the Chair of the Advisory Committee of the Open Standards Identity API (OSIA) initiative, in his capacity as an advisory observer and the representative of NIMC.

The meeting is SIA's groundbreaking global program that set the standards guarding against vendor lock-in for technologies and solutions used by government agencies worldwide in the implementation of their respective identity programs.

The organisation explained that by allowing governments to exert full control over their national identity programs, the OSIA initiative provides the standardized data formats and open interfaces that eliminate the interoperability challenges which all too frequently hamper the evolution of national Identity systems.

Supported by the world's largest identity providers, the Open Standards Identity API (OSIA) would expectedly enable govern-



L-R Engr. Akanimo Edet, Mr. Toibudeen Oduniyi (NIMC Board Members), General Manager, Legal Regulatory and Compliance Services (NIMC), Mrs. Hadiza Ali-Dagabana, Director General/CEO, Engr. Aliyu A. Aziz, David Epaud, Deborah Comparin and Stephanie Delabrie of Secure Identity Alliance, at the execution of the membership agreement... recently.

ments and it agencies like the NIMC to eliminate today's identity silos and extend coverage to provide universal legal identity for all its citizens and residents.

"Injecting new levels of flexibility and openness, the Open Standards Identity API will enable seamless connectivity between all components of the identity management ecosystem – independent of technology, solution architecture or vendor – to assure the seamless interaction of services. With these open standards in place, governments can plan and evolve their systems in complete confidence," the organization said.

Engr. Aziz will play a critical role in overseeing the work carried out by the OSIA GitHub Community and OSIA Workgroup, as an OSIA Advisory Committee Chair. He said: "I'm delighted that the era of vendor lock-in is fast coming to an end, yet many agencies and governments across Africa remain unaware of the potential opportunities that OSIA unlocks— including a reduction in

the total cost of ownership of their Identity systems. Part of my role will be to spread the word and ensure everyone knows they can access the inter-connectivity resources they need to enable high functioning and interoperable Identity ecosystems.

Commenting on the development, the Chairman of the Board, Secure Identity Alliance, Frédéric Trojani, said that the program represents an industry-wide commitment to breaking down the technical barriers that, until now, have stood in the way of achieving the United Nations goal of establishing legal identity for every citizen by 2030.

According to him, OSIA initiative will help enable the sovereign identity systems that ensure citizens around the world benefit from universal coverage from birth to death, free of discrimination.

"The work of the Advisory Committee of the OSIA (Open Standards Identity API) initiative will be critical, going forward, in helping to ensure governments around the world can implement the most appropriate solutions for their needs, without commercial or technical restrictions, and we're delighted that Engr. Aziz from NIMC will help guide and shape this vital program," he continued.

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He also explained that the OSIA need to evolve their ID ecosystem initiative represents a new era of openness and collaboration between the world's largest identity providers to resolve the interoperability and data sharing challenges that previously left governments with limited options, should they take advantage of innovative and

emerging technologies as they see fit – confident that there will be no need to discard existing legacy Identity investments.”

The organisation said it warmly welcomes governments, and stakeholders within the wider identity community, seeking to contribute to this industry-wide initiative.

FG To Provide Identification for All Nigerians in 5 Years



The Federal Government has declared its determination to provide a lifelong unique identification for every individual physically residing in Nigeria and Nigerians in the diaspora within the next five years.

Director-General of the National Identity Management Commission (NIMC), Engr. Aliyu Aziz, made the declaration yesterday, (June 18, 2019) while speaking at the Fifth Annual Meeting of the Identity for Africa (ID4Africa) Movement holding in Johannesburg, South Africa.

Addressing the over 1,500 delegates at the world's largest identity for development gathering, Engr. Aziz stated that for Nigeria to enhance governance, help its people rise out of poverty, restore growth and participate in the digital economy, “we need a unique

digital identification platform that is linked to functional ID registries for accessing services.”

In realisation of the demands to function in the digital economy for sustainable growth therefore, Engr. Aziz told the audience that Nigeria is executing a digital identity ecosystem project endorsed in September

2018 by the Federal Executive Council, the highest decision-making organ of government.

Laying bare the grand plan by the government in his paper titled ‘Digital Identity the Cornerstone to Effective Service Delivery’ Engr. Aziz revealed that the “Strategic Roadmap Vision is to reach universal coverage of robust digital identification in Nigeria” by applying an ecosystem approach of enrolling citizens of all ages and legal residents within the set timeframe.

“The ecosystem approach of enrolment will constitute trusted partners, and a pay-per-play model for successful enrolments,” Engr. Aziz said, adding “the purpose of the ecosystem approach is to leverage existing capabilities and enrolment facilities of government agencies,

partners and private sector operators in Nigeria, as opposed to building new ones.”

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- Federal Government-led initiative to collect biometric data nationwide in one go;
- Coordinated effort to avoid duplicating data collection at high cost and time;
- leverage existing ecosystem of Government agencies (including Federal, State and LGAs) and Private sector organizations;

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- NIMC facilitates collecting identity data (biometric and demographic data)
- Partners collect data and are paid per successful enrolment;
- NIMC stores data and uses same to offer a Unique ID.

The Director-General named some of the stakeholders and partners in the ecosystem approach to include the National Population Commission, Nigeria Immigration Service, Federal Inland Revenue Service, Central Bank of Nigeria, National Health Insurance Scheme, Independent National Electoral Commission and the Federal Road Safety Commission.

Others include the Corporate Affairs Commission, Nigerian Communications Commission, Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board, the Nigeria Police Force and the National Pension Commission.

He said on January 1, 2019 gov-

ernment began the mandatory enforcement of the use of the National Identification Number (NIN) for such services like application for and issuance of passport, registration of voters, opening of bank accounts, all consumer credit transactions, purchase of insurance policies, transactions with social security implications, all land related transactions, transactions specified under the contributory health insurance scheme, payment of taxes, transactions pertaining to pension, admission into schools and all other relevant government services.

“Proving ‘who is who’ in Nigeria is critical to accessing services physically and electronically as well as in identifying the targeted beneficiaries of a programme, project or scheme,” Engr. Aziz reasoned.

According to him, “there is a strong correlation between identification and service delivery and this is central in the effective de-

livery of important services to the people by the Federal Government.”

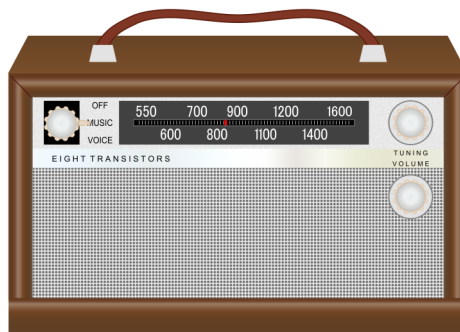
He said there was no option for Nigeria than embrace and implement digital identity as “all modern economic services are done digitally and rely on good identification in order to promote economic growth and opportunities.”

Engr. Aziz said the benefits of the digital identity ecosystem approach are, among others, to scale up enrolment, extend coverage nationwide, reduce cost in data collection, speed-up delivery, provide digital verification of ID anytime and anywhere in Nigeria, just as a well-developed digital identification program will help deliver the government’s development agenda, and provide for key government services, such as safety net, financial inclusion, security and agriculture.

NIMC Jigawa Calls For Synergy With Horizon F.M Dutse, FRCN

The National Identity Management Commission (NIMC) Jigawa State has called on Horizon FM 100.5 MHz to collaborate towards the enlightenment of the public on the activities of the Commission.

The State Coordinator NIMC Jigawa, Aminu Jakada, made the call when he paid courtesy to the Managing Director (MD) of the station, Musa Usman in Dutse.



Jakada reiterated the im-

portance of the National Identity Management system, most especially on enrolling all citizens and legal residents into the

National Identity Database and issue them with a unique identifier, the “National Identification Number (NIN)”, as part of its mandate to own, manage, create and operate the National Identity Management System (NIMS).

In his remarks, the MD Horizon FM, Musa Usman expressed gratitude to the NIMC Jigawa State for the visit and assured of his commitment towards achieving NIMC’s mandate.

NIMC Extends Diaspora Enrolment to India

In continuance to the enrolment of Nigerians in Diaspora into the National Identity Database, The National Identity Management Commission has extended the programme to the Republic of India.

The Director General/CEO NIMC, Engr. Aliyu Aziz reiterated that the extension is in line with NIMC's mandate to ensure that all Nigerian citizens, Legal Residents

and the ECOWAS travel document, amongst others.

The NIN enrolment exercise will involve the demographic & biometrics data capture of all Nigerian citizens residing in India and in collaboration with Dantata Universal Services Nigeria Limited/VFS Global, a Nigerian Company licensed by NIMC to serve as its agent, and carry out enrolment services

across the

and Nigerians in Diaspora are enrolled into the National Identity Database and issued the unique National Identification Number (NIN) upon successful enrolment.

Engr. Aziz also emphasized the importance of the NIN in Nigeria, stressing that it is a mandatory requirement for Bank account opening, Land Transactions, access to Legal/health services, acquisition/renewal of the International Passport, Driver's License

globe with a view to ensuring best-in-class services and inclusivity.

The exercise is scheduled to go live on Monday, 24th June 2019 at Shivaji Stadium Metro Station Mezzanine level Baba Kharak Singh Marg, Connaught Place, New Delhi- 110001, India.

In addition to India, the partners will also be going live in Johannesburg, South Africa from Friday, 21st June, 2019 at 1st floor

Rivonia Village Office Block, cnr. Rivonia Boulevard and Mutual Road, Rivonia and in the United Arab Emirates from Thursday, 27th June 2019 at WAFI Mall, level 3, Falcon, Phase 2, Umm Hurair2, Dubai 114 100.

The Nigerian companies licensed to work with their respective partners across all countries in Africa, Asia, Europe and America to carry out the enrolment of Nigerian adults and children in the Diaspora into the National Identity Database (NIDB) are Biosec Solutions Limited, CHAMS Consortium Limited, Defcon Systems Limited & OIS Services, National eAuthentication Limited & OIS Services, Thebez Global Resources, Dantata Universal Services/VFS Global and Venn Technology Limited, Kevonne Consults Limited/Iris ID Systems INC., UGS Technologies Limited/OrangeHook African Continental/Carvus.

NIN Will Ease Constraint of Identification- CBN GOV

As part of the commencement for the enforcement of the mandatory use of the National Identification Number (NIN), the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) has stated that it will intensify its support for the use of the NIN as it will ease the constraint of poor identification and increase the number of banking customers.

Speaking on his five (5) year Policy Thrust for 2019-2024 on unique identification, the CBN Governor, Mr. Godwin Emefiele, CON, stated that in order to ease the constraint poor identification has on access to credit by Customers, the



CBN Gov. Mr. Godwin Emefiele and NIMC DG/CEO, Engr. Aliyu Aziz

CBN will support the National Identity Management Commission (NIMC) to aggressively enroll prospective bankable individuals in the informal sector onto the BVN system.

Governor Emefiele in his remarks also highlighted that the existing partnership of harmonization of data with NIMC will give banks

the confidence in providing services to expand customer base.

“The current enrolment of 38 million unique banking customers will be expanded to 100million over the next five years. It will also aid in the development of a credit profile for banking customers, which will assist in improving access to credit for credit worthy borrowers by banks.”

be used again.

NIMC is the only agency of the Federal Government with the mandate to create, own and manage the National Identity Database

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(NIDB) as well as harmonise all existing data collected by different data collecting agencies such as the CBN, FRCN, FIRS, NCC, PenCom, INEC, NHIS, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, (FMARD) etc.

The Commission has reached advanced stages of harmonization with data collecting agencies and most have accepted the NIN as a statutory means of identification for any transaction.

The NIN is an 11 digit number

assigned to an individual upon successful enrolment into the National Identity Database (NIDB). It is what represents the unique entry of a person's personal information in the National Identity Database. Once issued to an individual the number cannot be used again.

BENEFITS OF THE NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (NIN)

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- It confirms your identity
- It keeps track of transactions as well as movement of people within and out of the country
- It provides accurate records about living/dead persons in every region of the country
- It prevents fraud (419) where someone else impersonates you
- It helps access Government services e.g land allocation, health services, pension e.t.c.

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IDENTIFIED FOR LIFE!!!**

Diaspora Enrolment Extends to the United States of America-NIMC

In continuation of enrolment of Nigerians in Diaspora into the National Identity Database, The National Identity Management Commission has extended the programme to the United States of America. The programme is currently going on in South Africa, the United Arab Emirates and the United Kingdom.

The NIN enrolment exercise which will involve the demographic & biometrics data capture of all Nigerian citizens residing in the USA, is in collaboration with Thebez Global Resources Ltd, Defcon Systems Limited and National eAuthentication Limited (NeAL), Nigerian Companies licensed by the NIMC to serve as its agents, and carry out enrolment services across the globe with a view to ensuring best-in-class services and inclusivity.

The Director General/CEO of NIMC, Engr. Aliyu Aziz reiterated that the extension is in line with NIMC's mandate to ensure that all Nigerian citizens in Nigeria, those in the Diaspora and Legal Residents in Nigeria are enrolled into the National



DGM/SA to the DG/CEO NIMC, Uche Chigbo Presenting the NIN slip to a successful enrollee .

Identity Database and issued the unique National Identification Number (NIN) to applicants upon successful enrolment.

“The programme will make it easier for Nigerians in Diaspora to be identified, as the Federal Government of Nigeria has made the possession of NIN a mandatory requirement for elections, Bank account opening, Land Transactions, access to Legal/health services, acquisition/renewal of the International Passport, Driver's License and the ECOWAS travel document, amongst others.” Engr. Aziz stated.

The programme went live on Tuesday 28th May, 2019 in Washington DC at 11900 Parklawn Drive, Suite 160 Rockville, MD 20852. with other locations following suit.

Additional locations in other cities across the globe where Nigerians reside will be announced in due course.

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Photos From USA Diaspora Enrolment Flag-Off



5 ESSENTIAL PRECAUTIONARY TIPS FOR RAINY SEASON



Follow a healthy diet.

- This is the season where the body and especially the digestive system are most prone to infections.
- It is important to maintain a healthy diet in rainy season, street foods are off the menu.
- Preferably avoid raw vegetables and salads unless they are consumed at home where you can wash and clean them thoroughly.
- Take Vitamin C to boost your immunity.



Drink enough water.



- Do not compensate your liquid intake with carbonated, caffeinated, and alcoholic drinks and beverages as the preservatives and sugars in them act as diuretics.
- Herbal teas with antibacterial properties are a good idea.
- Diseases in the rainy season are mostly water-borne so make sure you only drink water that is filtered or boiled.

Avoid walking in the rain.

- As much as it is tempting, walking in rain water makes you prone to a host of viral diseases such as leptospirosis and can also cause numerous fungal infections at the feet and nails.
- Also, if your feet get wet, dry them immediately and do not stay in wet socks or shoes.
- Diabetics especially must take extra care and avoid walking barefoot as the ground is rife with all kinds of germs.



Bathe twice a day.

- A shower as soon as you reach home in the evening will insulate you against infections caused by the build-up of sweat and dirt due to humidity.

Avoid touching your eyes:

- Eye infections like conjunctivitis, stye, dry eyes and corneal ulcers are common during the rainy season.
- This can lead to blindness if ignored. Refrain from touching eyes especially with dirty hands.
- Those who spend long hours in front of a screen – television or computer – May also experience redness, itching or irritation. Consult a doctor immediately.



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Ongoing enrolment of minors at the 2019 Edition of the NTA Children's Day Funfair



Cross section of Pupils and guests at the 2019 Edition of the NTA Children's day funfair



A Cross Section of Memebers of the Association of Senior Civil Servants Of Nigeria (ASCSN) NIMC Chapter at the 2019 Workers Day celebration



L-R: Riverss State Coordinator , Mrs Amonia M.Oghenekaro presenting the Former Governor Rivers State, HE, Sir Celestine Omehia with his e-ID card



The Executive Governor of Borno State, Professor Babagana Umara enrolling for his NIN



Oby Ezekwesili Former Presidential Aspirant enrolling for her NIN

Computer Maintenance Tips



These tips cover your devices' physical housing and accessories, and the environments in which you store and operate them.

1. Keep the Keyboard, Mouse, and Openings Clean

A dirty keyboard will eventually stop working properly. A new keyboard costs about N1500, so replacing yours won't ruin you, but that money could be spent on better things.

To clean your keyboard's more accessible surfaces, use a damp, lint-free cloth. Don't spray water directly onto the keyboard or allow water to pool anywhere on it – this will only make things worse. Use this same approach to clean your mouse's accessible surface and other peripheral.

Don't neglect laptop and desktop ports (where the LAN cable or USB port). Dusty or particle-clogged ports reduce airflow into and out of the device, increasing the risk of overheating. If you're prone to forgetting small tasks like this, set a recurring calendar reminder every month.

2. Gently Clean Your Monitor

Your monitor might seem solid enough, but it's just as vulnerable to dust and debris as your keyboard and ports. Dust it periodically with a microfiber cloth.

3. Keep Food and Beverages Away From Desktops and Laptops.

Strive not to eat or drink any kind of liquid when are working on your computer. But think of the consequences: A single spill is enough to destroy a keyboard, and a high-volume dump could penetrate the device's casing and wreak havoc on its internal components.

4. Organize Cords and Other e-Debris

If you have an active home office setup, it probably features a mess of cords, power strips, and random accessories on the floors and working surfaces.

If you have small children or pets, it may well present an electrocution risk. Depending on how load-up your power strips and outlets are, you could have a fire hazard on your hands. And jumbled cords are more vulnerable to damage, meaning higher long-term ownership costs.

Endeavor to hold everything together in intentional fashion. Unplug, detangle, and reorient your cords in your handy new organization system.

5. Don't Overcharge Your Batteries

Resist the temptation to keep your portable devices plugged in at all times. Not only is this a needless drain on your local power grid, which means preventable bloat for your utility bill, but it's also actively bad for your devices' batteries.

Don't charge until your device is good and ready. I wait until my laptop gets down below 20%, for instance.

6. Don't Block the Vents

Like people, desktop and laptop computers need to breathe.

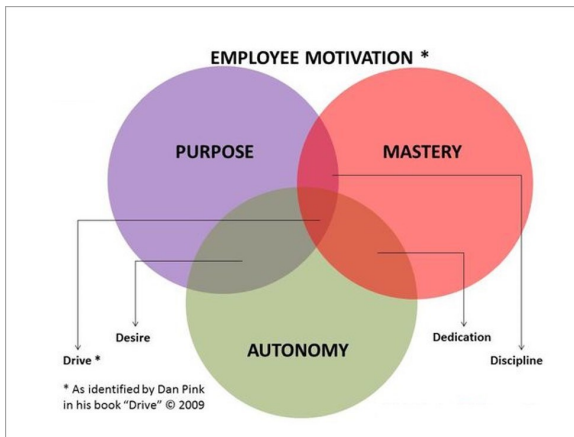
The operative rule here is "don't block the vents." Just like people, machines need to breathe – though, in their case, it's to ensure their insides remain cool enough to function properly.

If you have a desktop, keep the tower clear of any obstructions, like cabinets or walls. If it's possible to do so securely, elevate it to ensure good airflow on both sides. For laptops, maintain a clear workspace free from clutter that could obstruct airflow – for instance, papers or books. Periodically check that the fans are working as well.

7. Be Careful With Unfamiliar Wi-Fi Networks

Be wary of unsecured Wi-Fi networks in coffee shops, airports, hotel lobbies, and other public places. Without basic network security, your computer is a sitting duck – out there in the open for any hacker or cyber criminal who feels like sending a malware package your way.

Tips For Departmental Synergy Within The Commission



Sequel to the Policy Document on functions and expectations of General Managers and Department/Unit Heads shared at the Management Meeting on the 3rd, July, 2019 by the DG/CEO, below are some employee relation tips that can be adopted by Department/Unit heads for synergy within the Commission:

1. GMs and Department/Unit heads are to see themselves as mentors/ motivators at the work place and provide overall direction and good leadership to staff.
2. Constant communication and words of encouragement will help boost the morale of Staff in the face of little, as Man-

agement works towards providing better welfare for the Commission.

3. Communicate policy issues, decisions of Commission regarding welfare, administrative, procedural, financial and other important

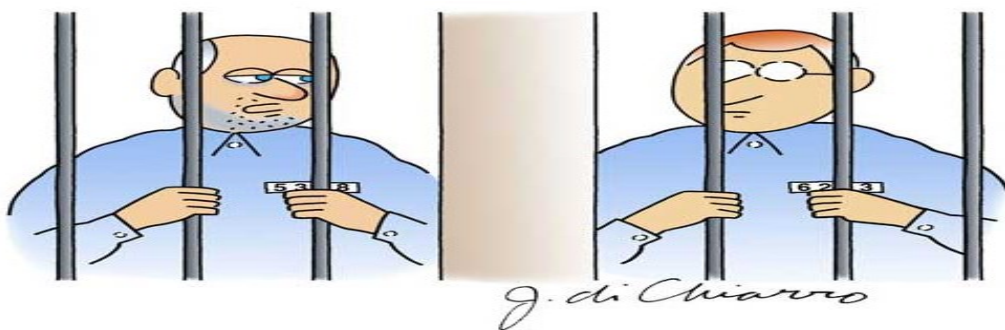
Staff matters as agreed in Top Management meetings to staff at weekly departmental meetings or as the need arises.

4. When Staff members don't get first hand information from leaders, they are quick to gossip and spread rumors from hearsays. It is the duty of all Management staff to bring up issues of gossip in the departmental meetings and properly educate staff.
5. Department/Unit heads can purchase information boards to pin up relevant information in their open offices for all staff to read.
6. To avoid redundancy or over

stretching the same set of staff, Department/Unit Heads can spread job roles and also measure performance to ensure equity and justice.

7. Ensure attendance of staff to work and take action in accordance with laid down rules and regulations.
8. Settle differences, issues and problems that arise within the department.
9. Develop and maintain Standard Operating Procedures for departmental business processes and work activities and ensure strict adherence and compliance.
10. They can discuss relevant issues/ share ideas with other Department/Unit Heads, and only escalate critical issues to the Director General/CEO in writing, when it is extremely necessary.

The policy document if followed judiciously will ensure that we are proactive and not reactive to departmental functions and duties and the overall mandate of the Commission.



"The irony is, I'm doing time for crimes committed by the guy whose identity I stole."

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Sixth from Left: Funmi Braithwaite of Corporate Communications Unit Celebrating her Birthday with Colleagues



Fifth from the Left: Pricilla Eni of Strategy and Project Office Celebrating her Birthday with Colleagues



Fourth from Left: Vivian Isiguzor of Card Management Services Celebrating her Birthday with Colleagues



Mr. Bilya Isah Shamaki of Operations Department with his beautiful bride Aisha Buhari Abdullahi at their wedding reception on the 27th June 2019 in Kebbi. May Almighty Allah bless their union.



NIMC Media Desk Officer Akwa Ibom State, Mr: Perry Bisong Otu with wife and well-wishers at the recent dedication and thanksgiving of their children Master Zephaniah and Miss Davina Perry.



The Management team and Staff members of NIMC Enugu after the Annual thanksgiving held 7th July, 2019 at the Holy Trinity Parish, Enugu.

Fifteen benefits of drinking water



Drinking water instead of soda can help with weight loss.

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Possible benefits of drinking water range from

Staying hydrated is crucial for health and well-being, but many people do not consume enough fluids each day.

Around 60 percent of the body is made up of water, and around 71 percent of the planet's surface is covered by water. Perhaps it is the ubiquitous nature of water that means drinking enough each day is not at the top of many people's lists of priorities.

Fast facts on drinking water

- Adult humans are 60 percent water, and our blood is 90 percent water.
- There is no universally agreed quantity of water that must be consumed daily.
- Water is essential for the kidneys and other bodily functions.
- When dehydrated, the skin can become more vulnerable to skin disorders and wrinkling.

keeping the kidneys healthy to losing weight.

To function properly, all the cells and organs of the body need water.

Here are some reasons our body needs water:



lubricates the joints

Cartilage, found in joints and the disks of the spine, contains around 80 percent water. Long-term dehydration can reduce the joints' shock-absorbing ability, leading to joint pain.

2. It forms saliva and mucus

Saliva helps us digest our food and keeps the mouth, nose, and eyes moist. This prevents friction and damage. Drinking water also keeps the mouth clean. Consumed instead of sweetened beverages, it can also reduce tooth decay.

3. It delivers oxygen throughout the body

Blood is more than 90 percent water, and blood carries oxygen to different parts of the body.

4. It boosts skin health and beauty

With dehydration, the skin can become more vulnerable to skin disorders and premature wrinkling.



5. It cushions the brain, spinal cord, and other sensitive tissues

Dehydration can affect brain structure and function. It is also involved in the production of hormones and neurotransmitters. Prolonged dehydration can lead to problems with thinking and reasoning.

6. It regulates body temperature

Water that is stored in the middle layers of the skin comes to the skin's surface as sweat when the body heats up. As it evaporates, it

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cools the body. In sport.

Some scientists have suggested that when there is too little water in the body, heat storage increases and the individual is less able to tolerate heat strain.

Having a lot of water in the body may reduce physical strain if heat stress occurs during exercise. However, more research is needed into these effects.



7. The digestive system depends on it

The bowel needs water to work properly. Dehydration can lead to digestive problems, constipation, and an overly acidic stomach. This increases the risk of heartburn and stomach ulcers.

8. It flushes body waste

Water is needed in the processes of sweating and removal of urine and feces.

9. It helps maintain blood pressure

A lack of water can cause blood to become thicker, increasing blood pressure.

10. The airways need it

When dehydrated, airways are restricted by the body in an effort to minimize water loss. This can make asthma and allergies worse.

11. It makes minerals and nutrients accessible

These dissolve in water, which makes it possible for them to reach different parts of the body.

12. It prevents kidney damage



The kidneys regulate fluid in the body. Insufficient water can lead to kidney stones and other problems.

13. It boosts performance during exercise

Dehydration during exercise may hinder performance.

Some scientists have proposed that consuming more water might enhance performance during strenuous activity.

More research is needed to confirm this, but one review found that dehydration reduces performance in activities lasting longer than 30 minutes.



14. Weight loss

Water may also help with weight loss, if it is consumed instead of sweetened juices and sodas. "Preloading" with water before meals can help prevent overeating by creating a sense of fullness.

15. It reduces the chance of a hangover

When partying, unsweetened soda water with ice and lemon alternated with alcoholic drinks can help prevent overconsumption of alcohol.

QUOTE

**Do the work
others aren't
willing to do,
and you'll get
the things others
will never have.**