



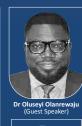




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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

TOPIC:

THE STATE OF THE NATION & HER CITIZEN DURING & AFTER PANDEMIC



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LEAD PAPER PRESENTER

TOPIC:

EXTREME POVERTY:
A SYMPTOM OF COVID-19
IN AFRICA.



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2020 NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Theme: Lessons From Covid-19: Sharing Ideas With Experts"

Dates: 8TH August 2020 **VENUE: ZOOM ONLINE**

Time: 10.00 am - 2.00pm



HOST:

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION PARTNER:

ABOUT THE INSTITUTE

The Institute of Corporate and Public Sector Professionals (ICPSP) of Nigeria is a nonprofit membership and research organization for Corporate and Public Sector Professionals. The ICPSP is dedicated to supporting professionals whose daily effort impact people's lives in ways that are felt far beyond the workplace; by helping to create better managers and leaders, we are creating a better society.

ICPSP vision is 'Corporate & Public Sector Professionals everywhere are the best they can be' - you can read our full vision and mission statement here

ICPSP-A professional membership institute

ICPSP is the only professional membership institute for corporate and public sector professionals in Nigeria. It represents its members, lead research initiatives, and promotes activities of professionals' membership.

Given the broader scope of membership, ICPSP has members all over Nigeria working for leading private, public, and third-sector employers. Our membership criteria ensure that members can demonstrate their professional standing.

ABOUT THE ICPSP 2020 NATIONAL CONFERENCE

The Institute of Corporate & Public Sector Professionals is pleased to invite you to attend the National Conference scheduled to be hosted by Proshare-Web-TV Nigeria on 8th August 2020 from 11 am - 2.00 pm.

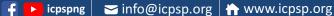
Through these Conference, ICPSP offers a platform for presentations, discussions and interactions with local and international scholars. Majority of our events presents the opportunity to disseminate research contribution to local and international research communities.

At ICPSP, we recognize that we can be a powerful driver of change. Our members are experts who are passionate about nationbuilding. Occasionally, therefore; we bring together students, faculty, staff, and other stakeholders to exchange ideas about

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themes that are relevant to the current states of the Nation. We propel the discussions to create real, collaborative solutions to seeming challenges.

The overall theme of the this 2020 ICPSP National conference has been designed to appeal particularly to students, professionals in private and public sectors (at all levels of their career development) and other stakeholders. Primarily, our conferences are aimed at capacity building and development of participants, including emerging researchers whose interest aligned with Nation building agenda; current and emerging issues.

Overall Conference Objectives:

- To recognize participants as responsible and transformational Ambassador of Change within the Corporate & Public Sector in Nigeria;
- To discuss and devise a methodology to actualize key subjects identified within the conference theme and sub-themes.

Specific Conference Aim:

- To address the current state of the Nation & her citizen during & after a pandemic
- To address the Extreme Poverty: A Symptom of Covid-19 in Africa.
- To discuss key topic issues around:
- Professionalism, Education and Health Matters
- Economic Recovery, SME and Information Technology during and after a pandemic
- Third Sector Role during and after Pandemic

Some Expected Outcomes from the Conference:

To presents white paper on:

- Opportunities amidst COVID -19;
- How to manage the risks and opportunities during a challenging moment;
- How ICPSP as an Institute together with her members can lead change agenda in other to foster economic recovery, poverty eradication and Nation-building;
- How to actualize the individual post COVID 19 goals?









CONFERENCE PROGRAMME OF EVENTS (V2)

Time	Activities/Events		
10.30am - 11.00am	Welcome/Display of Guests' Headshots		
11.00am - 11.03am	National Anthem		
11.04am - 11.07am	Citation & Invitation of Keynote speaker		
11.07am - 11.27am	Keynote Address		
	THE STATE OF THE NATION & HER CITIZEN DURING & AFTER PANDEMIC BY: PROFESSOR BABATUNDE YUSUF		
	Dean, Faculty of Management Sciences (Lagos State University)		
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11.28 am - 11.30 am	Citation & Invitation of Lead paper presenter		
11.31 am - 11.41 am	Lead Speaker EXTREME POVERTY: A SYMPTOM OF COVID-19 IN AFRICA.		
	BY: OLANREWAJU SHARAFA		
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11.42 am - 11.47 pm	The Invitation of panellists & Panel Chairman's Opening		
	remarks. PANEL 1- PROFESSIONALISM, EDUCATION AND HEALTH MATTERS		
11.48 pm - 12.18 pm	Panel One Discussants		
12.19 pm - 12.24 pm	The Invitation of panellists & Panel Chairman's Opening		
12.19 piii - 12.24 piii	remarks.		
	PANEL 2- ECONOMIC RECOVERY, SME AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DURING AND AFTER PANDEMIC		
12.25 pm - 12.55 pm	Panel Two Discussants		
12.55 pm	Benevolent Fund		
- 12.59 pm			
1.00 pm- 1.05 pm	The Invitation of panellists & Panel Chairman's Opening remarks.		
	PANEL 3- THE THIRD SECTOR ROLE DURING AND AFTER PANDEMIC		
1. 06 pm- 1.36 pm	Panel Three Discussants		
1.37 pm - 1.40 pm	Goodwill messages & Vote of Thanks		
1.41 pm - 1.46 pm	Chairman Remarks & Networking		
1.47 pm - 2.00pm	Feedback and Networking		











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LEAD PAPER:

DELIVERED AT THE 2020 ICPSP ANNUAL CONFERENCE

THEME:

LESSONS FROM COVID-19: SHARING IDEAS WITH EXPERTS

LEAD PAPER TOPIC:

EXTREME POVERTY: A SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19 IN AFRICA



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(8th August 2020)

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PROTOCOL:

- ❖ The National Executive Council of the Institute of Corporate & Public Sector Professionals (ICPSP).
- ❖ The Keynote Speaker & Dean Faculty of Management Science, Lagos State University (LASU) - Professor B. R Yusuf
- Distinguish ed guest speakers
- Captains of industries, representatives of professional bodies & other Academic Institutions.
- ❖ The ICPSP Directorate (Membership, Education and Publicity) able led by the Acting Registrar Mrs Omolara Adelakun
- ❖ The Chairman of ICPSP 2020 Annual Conference Mr Taiwo Moshood
- ❖ The ICPSP Secretariat & Associate Staff
- Colleagues;
- Gentlemen of the Press;
- Ladies & Gentlemen.









I'm delighted to join you all virtually today , 8th August 2020, to share my thoughts with you and many others who believe it's time to reflect on the lessons learnt from emergence of COVID -19.

First and foremost, I like to extend my sincere gratitude to the Institute of Corporate & Public Sector Professionals for allowing me this great hono ur and privilege to be in the presence of a lot of greatness virtually . I'm talking about:

- Great educational experts!
- Great distinguished guest speakers!
- Greater senior colleagues including academia, researcher s and professionals. Those whose voice meant a lot during and after this novel pandemic.

Along with that, let me commend the effort of the conference committee for the choice of the conference theme . I'm most especially convince d that speaking about "Extreme" Poverty as a Symptoms of C ovid-19 in Africa aligns with the view of Nelson Mandela when he said and I quote:

"As long as poverty, injustice and gross inequality exist in the world, none of us can truly exist. "

COVID-19 threatens our existence today as a human . The global economy is in distress. Nations are either lock ed down or in partial lockdown. The consequence of which has serious economic, social and governance impact. In the later part of my speech, I will speak in details on how ESG Issues matters to us now, more than ever.

Historically, it is hard to speak about extreme poverty without paying a huge tribute to the work of Father Joseph Wresinski. On October the 17, 1987, several people assembled at the Trocadero in Paris where the Universal Declaration of Human Rights was signed to honour the victims of extreme poverty, violence and hunger. It was on this occasion that poverty was proclaimed as a violation of human rights.

Recently, the President of the United Nations General Assembly - His Excellency Tijjani Muhammad-Bande, inaugurates the Alliance for Poverty Eradication. During the inauguration, a High -Level meeting which focuses on **Trends, Options and Strategies in Poverty Eradication across the World** conveyed by the UN President hosted heads



In his opening remarks during the high-level meeting, President Muhammad-Bande said, and I quote;

"While poverty is bad, and has been established as such, the COVID-19 pandemic has made a bad situation worse."

He went on to say:

"Before the onset of the pandemic, 2.1 billion people were classified as poor globally, with 767 million living in extreme poverty. It is estimated that by the year 2030, more than 100 million people would have relapsed into poverty, due to COVID-19 and climate change,"

While addressing the high-level meeting; the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria -President Muhammed Buhari noted that about 54 per cent of Nigeria 's roughly 200 million people are in various forms of poverty. Hence the commitment of the Nigeria government towards lifting 100 million Nigerians out of poverty within a ten years' timeline.

Seventeenth (17th) Oct of every year is the International Day for Poverty Eradication. This day presents an opportunity to acknowledge the effort and struggle of people poverty, a chance for them to make their concerns heard, and a moment to recognize that every life matters including the life of those who are extremely poor .

An extract of a short piece of an article; titled: "Everything You Need to Know and Understand About Extreme Poverty " published on the website of the Global Citizen read and I quote

"The majority of people living in extreme poverty are located in rural areas and lack access to adequate education, work in agriculture, and are under the age of 18".

The article also noted that:

"there is no single cause of extreme poverty; many factors play a role." inequality, discrimination, conflict and crisis can all limit access to infrastructure, services, and information that help provide basic needs".







Theoretically, one may employ the relevance of the "relative deprivation theory" to explain how people who are deprived of things deemed valuable in society such as money, justice, status or privilege; join social movements with the hope of redressing their grievances. The relative deprivation theory (RDT) remains a subject for further research.

For Africa to build a sustainable future, it is essential to intensive efforts towards prevention of extreme poverty post -COVID-19, i.e. campaign against inequalities, promote inclusion, social and universal programs that enable the building of a secure, just, free and harmonious societies which offers opportunities for all.

Of particular relevance to the ICPSP conference is the Keynote address of Professor Stephen Devereux of the University of Sussex at the Botswana Poverty Eradication conference. Professor Stephen argues that nations with a strong commitment to social protection are more likely to experience poverty reduction.

In a similar view, Babatunde and Sheshangai reveal the relevance of social protection in the African Nation in their report titled: A Review of Potential Contribution and Impact on Poverty Reduction published by UNDP. The report provides insight into how nations such as Ethiopia, Kenya, Mozambique and many others employ social protection strategy toward poverty reduction.

Putting social protection into context, we mean, policies and programs design to reduce poverty and vulnerability. It involves initiative that promotes efficient labour markets, diminishing people's exposure to risks, and enhancing their capacity to manage economic and social risks, such as unemployment, exclusion, sickness, disability and old age.

To this end, you would agree with me that there seems to be a massive gap between the narrative of extreme poverty eradication and the fact on the ground within the African Nation. Hence, a conference of this nature should, therefore;

- (i) propel new thinking;
- (ii) set plan for mitigating the impact of COVID-19;
- (iii) offer recommendation and policy contribution concerning economic recovery, social and governance issues.

And that is why I align my thought s with the contribution of Professor Patrick Lumumba when he said and I quote:

"Poverty is an Industry."







COVID-19 has now contributed to the significant growth of the poverty Industry, i.e. aggravating what Paul Spicker refers to as "unacceptable hardship" which is the effect of an overlapping and interrelated idea such as; (i) lack of basic needs (ii) limited resources (iii) poor standard of living (iv) inequalities (v) exclusion (vi) lack of basic security e.t.c.

Given the multiplier effect of COVID-19 pandemic in Africa, I hope that this conference could potentially provide useful insight into:

- Professionalism, Education and Health Matters amidst of COVID -19;
- Economic Recovery, SME and Information Technology during and after a pandemic
- The role of NGOs during and After pandemic?

While I trust that distinguished speakers will do justice to the above sub -themes, let me quickly draw some references from the United Nation s Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), endorsed by the community of nations in 2015 as a policy roadmap through 2030. The SDGs lay out the contours of the world we all want, and indeed the need for a world free of poverty and deprivation. A fairer society, a world that respects natural limits.

The global goals idea repre sents the interlink of what one would call "5 Ps":

- prosperity,
- people,
- planet,
- partnerships and
- peace.

The SDGs are the right response to the great challenges of the 21st century . It is the proper antidote to the loss of trust in institutions of all kind, and, in some countries, the loss of faith in governance.

We should, however, note that turning the SDGs aspirations into concrete plans will not be easy. It will require those traits that define the character of :

- Professor Mohammed Yunus,
- Professor Mervyn King,
- Martin Luther King,
- Mother Theresa,









This conference is ambitious as it aimed to address and demonstrate firm commitments to the SDGs. I, therefore, consider it worthy that a gathering of this nature could perhaps address the overlap between the SDGs and the IMF man date for global economic stability and economic prosperity that is both inclusive and sustainable.

In doing so, I look forward to the outcome of this conference in the form of policy document; covering at least four dimensions of SDGs

- 1. Economic -helping the low -income Africa Nations a chieve the SDGs;
- 2. Social—the importance of inclusion and equity;
- 3. Environmental —tackling climate change; and
- 4. Governance—the centrality of strong institutions.

Governance in Africa needs urgent attention. Dr M.O Ibrahim said and I quote:

"There is a crisis of leadership and governance in Africa, and we must face it.

Speaking briefly on the g overnance dimension of the SDGs, I agree with IFAC ten pages' article publication titled "Governance is King". The philosophical thinking of Professor Mervyn King dominates the piece of write up.

Professor King advances the knowledge of good governance via the lenses of sustainability developments, integrated thin king and corporate citizenship. sense, governance is the foundation upon which everything else is built. If institutions are weak, the odds of SDG success are severely handicapped. To achieve the SDGs target calls for effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels.

I like to emphasize that, effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels apply across the board (in both private and public sector), nationally and among Africa nations. It applies to both donors and recipients of official aid —to make sure that assistance is delivered effectively and transparently , i.e. reaching the people who need it, without waste, diversion, or duplication.

It applies to private corporations and to state -owned enterprises —to make sure that their investments take pl ace transparently, on a level playing field, benefitting the citizens of the country.

To this extent, I like to say a few words about corruption, a real economic and social curse. By undermining trust and delegitimizing institutions, corruption makes it hard for









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Think about it; If someone does not pay their fair share of taxes, governments cannot raise the revenue needed for SDG s priorities. Even worse, the legitimacy of the whole system is undermined. At the same time, if corruption is rampant, governments might be tempted to spend money on projects that generate kickbacks but little social value again, undermining the SDG agenda.

By extension, we also need the private sector to invest in long -term, sustainable projects that support the SDGs. But they are unlikely to do so if forced to pay a "corruption tax." The genuine risks and uncertainty that come with any investment decision will undoubted ly be magnified by corruption.

Unsurprisingly, IMF research found that corruption and weak governance is associated with lower growth, investment, and tax revenue collection —and with high inequality and social exclusion.

So, what is the solution? I argue that criminal enforcement is essential, of course, but on its own is not enough. Evidence shows that successful anti -corruption initiatives are built on institutional reforms that emphasize transparency and accountability —for example, shining a light on all aspects of the government budget.

There will be need to scrutinize Government palliative spending during and after COVID-19 in Africa.

Before I conclude, I like to sha re with the conference, the words of Mary Robinson, Former United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights , and now the Chair of "The **Elders"** (www.theelders.org). Mary said, and I quote:

"COVID-19 exposes the intersectionality between health, poverty, gender, race, marginalisation and disability."

At the end of this conference, I know that some of you might feel pessimist about the future of extreme poverty, rising inequalities, insecurity and good governance. But it's not enough, to know we stand against; we also need to know what we stand for.

- Professor Mohammed Yunus is known for his remarkable idea of "three zeros."
- Professor Patrick Lumumba is known as a renowned Pan-Africanist and anti corruption crusader







So here are my ambition's for Africa and what I like to be known for : "PEG."

- **Poverty:** I believe in Africa where we can build a community of shared future for all humanity, where people are free from "poverty" and can achieve common development;
- **Education**: I believe in Africa where an experiential quality "**education**" is not a privilege but a right, we all deserve;
- Governance: I believe in Africa where good "governance", transparency and accountability underpin activities both in the private and public sector.

So, I like to conclude with a special invitation to the speakers. Let 's be provocative, let's be lively, let 's keep us all holding our breath, either in the agreement or not in agreement; so that we can all together learn great lessons from the novel COVID-19 pandemic.

On behalf of ICPSP, I warmly welcome you and I wish the conference committee a successful conference.

Thank you.

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GUEST SPEAKERS



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Dr Sofayo Toyese (Guest Speaker)



Prof. Ahmad M. Tsauni (Guest Speaker)



Dr Folasade Airebamen (Guest Speaker)



Dr Ojodu Hameed (Guest Speaker)



Taiwo Moshood Folaranmi (Guest Speaker)



Dr John Biyi Oyetade (Guest Speaker)



Dr Aminu Suraju (Guest Speaker)



Chief Agnes Funmilayo Sessi (Guest Speaker)



Micheal Alatise (Guest Speaker)



Adewole Eziekel (Guest Speaker)



Riliwan A. Adisa (Guest Speaker)



Ishola Luqmon Oyetunde (Guest Speaker)



Saliha Abdul-Azeez (Guest Speaker)



Jackie Jiaqi, Chai (Guest Speaker)



Brief Profile of OLUSEYI OLANREWAJU (DR)

HND, BSc, MBA, MSc, PhD, AMNIM, FCCM, FFAR, M.IoD, CGMA, FCMA, FCTI, FCA, FCCA

Seyi is an accounting graduate from Yaba College of Technology and Oxford Brookes University UK, where he received HND – Accountancy and Finance and BSc – Applied Accounting respectively with flying colours. He is also an Alumni of Lagos State University, Ojo, Lagos, Nigeria, where he bagged Masters in Business dministration (MBA) specializing in Financial Management and University of Leicester, UK, where he bagged MSc in Finance. Currently pursuing PhD Accounting from Charisma University, Turks and Caicos Islands, British West Indies, UK.

He is a Fellow member of the Institute of Chartered Accountant of Nigeria (ICAN), Chartered Institute of Taxation of Nigeria (CITN), Chartered Institute of Management Accountants, UK (CIMA), American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, USA (AICPA – The Association), Nigerian Institute of Management (Chartered) (NIM), Institute of Certified Cost Management of Nigeria (ICCMN), Institute of Directors, Nigeria (IoD), The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), UK, The Society for Corporate Governance Nigeria (SFCG) and Association of Forensic Accounting Researchers (AFAR)......





Brief Profile of **DR SUNDAY ADETOYESE SOFAYO**

Dr Toye SOFAYO is currently a practicing chartered accountant, financial consultant and eminent scholar. He is an ex-banker, with 26 years of banking experience, spanning, July 1989 to September 2015.

He disengaged from Wema Bank Plc in year 2015, on grade of Assistant General Manager (AGM) with functional responsibility as Head, Credit Risk Management and Chief Risk Officer (CRO). His wealth of experience cuts across statutory audit, forensic audit, tax consulting, financial consulting, accounting services, business development, relationship management, retail banking, commercial banking, corporate banking, credit and enterprise risk management. In the course of his banking career, He served in various leadership capacities such as, Head, Commercial Banking, Business Development Manager, Head Credit Administration, Head, Credit Analysis, Head Credit Risk Management and Chief Risk Officer.









Brief Profile of

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Prof Tsauni is the current Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences of the University.

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Brief Profile of **DR FOLASADE AIREBAMEN**

Dr Folasade Airebamen is an academician with wealth of experience in lecturing, training and seminar presentation. She is a Ph.D holder (Sports Organization and Administration" Major in Sports Law) from University of Ibadan with quite a number of publications to her credit both in local and international journals and currently working with the National Institute for Sports, as the acting Head of Sports Management Department.

During her Doctorate Degree, she served as tutorial lecturer at University of Ibadan, where she undergo a lot of tutelage and mentorship period before joining National Institute for Sports. She was on 3 year tutorial assistant scholarship during her Ph.D.

She was the first Ph.D, student in the department of Human Kinetics and Health Education to do an experimental research work in the department. Apparently, she is the first female to study sports law in Nigeria.







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Brief Profile of **DR JOHN BIYI OYETADE**

Dr Biyi is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria. He is a member of some Professional Institutes including Full membership of Nigerian Institute of Management, Chartered, Full member of the Institute of Planning of Nigeria,

Dr John holds Doctor of Philosophy in Accounting,. Doctor of Philosophy in Financial Management. Master of Science in Accounting, Master of Business Administration, Bachelor of Science in Accounting and Higher National Diploma in Accountancy, among others.

Dr John is a Lecturer, Facilitator in Seminars and Conferences, He has a lot of published Articles to his credit. He is a publisher of some books in Accounting, Finance and Management.





Brief Profile of **DR AMINU SURAJU**



Dr. Suraju Abiodun Aminu is a graduate of Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria where he bagged his first degree in Business Administration. He has a Masters degree in Marketing from University of Lagos and PhD in Marketing from Babcock University. He started his academic career in the Department of Marketing, Lagos State Polytechnic in 2006 having transferred his service from the mainstream civil service, where he worked in the Protocol Department of the Office of Governor of Lagos state. Prior to joining the services of the Polytechnic, Dr. Aminu worked as a topnotch Commercial Officer at Lagos Water Corporation.







A princess born in the year 1969 into the family of late Pa. & Ma. Alexander Adeyemo Sessi (both parents are of blessed memory).

She is a devoted Christian and a dutiful wife of High Chief Akindele Akisanmi, the Bobasola of Egbaland who also have other multiple traditional title across many Yoruba Land, they are blessed with children.

Comrade Funmilayo Sessi was traditionally installed as the Eredu Baagbimo of Iro Igbein- Egbaland and as The Ne-Gbesewu of Badagry Kingdom.

She has won several awards and laurels in the course of the labour work and pedigree both Nationally and Internationally.

She is the current chairman of Nigeria Labour Congress NLC Lagos State, she is the second woman to attain this achievement since more than forty years of Labour movement in Nigeria.

Comrade Funmilayo Sessi have attended in her Professional & Labour Career training both locally and internationally along with several conferences and seminars. Some of the Internationally conferences which she attended are in the United State of America (USA), United Kingdom (England), Germany, Israel, Jerusalem, Egypt and Ghana among others.



SPEAKER SPEAKER

Brief Profile of MR MICHAEL ALATISE



Michael Alatise is a finance professional using his personal and career experiences to help client simplify and optimise their financial aspiration that covers all aspect of their business and personal life with particular on SMEs and MSMEs in the informal sector in formalising their operations to enable them harness all the benefits accruable to the formal players of the economy.

He currently manage the a financial advisory firm MQuad Consultingwhich provides Financial Advisory, Audit an d Assurance, Taxation and Forensic Services including industry insight to help organisation seamlessly navigate the business risks and perform in today's dynamic environment, the firm combines Multi-Disciplinary approach with deep, practical industry knowledge to help clients meet challenges and respond to opportunities.

He also serves on the board of a renewable energy solution company SPE Energy Solutions Limited as its pioneer Finance Director/Chief Financial Officer.

He is the Technical Secretary of ICAN Amuwo & District Society with the mandate to improve the quality offering of this office on members of the district. He currently hold the PGD in Business Administration from University of Warwick, Cardiff Wales UK and fellow of both CITN and ICAN and Certified members of ACFE (CFE), ISACA (CISA) and PMI (PMP).







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His publications are evident in both local and international journals.

Riliwan has attended and presented papers at local and international conferences, gave talks at seminars and workshops. He has to his credit a co-authored chapter in "Accounting: A book of readings" edited by eminent Accounting gurus and professors in Nigeria in 2019. Riliwan is currently the director of Aderidoh Academy and chairman, Finance Committee of Daarul-Hikam Charity Foundation - a registered NGO in Nigeria.







Brief Profile of ISHOLA LUQMON OYETUNDE

Luqmon, an accredited facilitator with Access Bank Plc (BAC accredited) School of Banking Excellence (SBE) and a Senior Accountant with Seasure Marine Limited is an experienced accountant who has been involved in lecturing, accounting, auditing and taxation for more than ten years.

Prior to joining Seasure Marine Limited in May 2012, I worked as an Audit/Tax Trainee in Gani Alashe & Co. (a firm of Chartered Accountants), as an Accounts Officer in Atlass Portfolios Limited, as a Funds Transfer Officer in Access Bank Plc, and as an Accountant in Uyoat Foods Enterprises and Africiane Bureau De Change Limited.

He possess strong analytical and creative skills, high self confidence and has the ability to effectively build relationship.

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GUEST SPEAKER

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