

# NEWSLETTER



## ICAN @ 60: INSTITUTE HOSTS 2026 ECONOMIC OUTLOOK CONFERENCE

The Institute on Wednesday January 14, 2026 gathered policy makers, industry leaders, top professionals and members of the Institute, at Muson centre Onikan, Lagos to deliberate and discuss on national development, under its 2026 Economic Outlook Conference.

The conference entitled **"ICAN@60: Accountability as the Bedrock of National Development,"** was part of the one-year activities marking ICAN's 60th anniversary.

The Institute called on the federal, state and local governments to embrace sustained accountability, transparency, and integrity in order to excel with the current execution of the nation's economic reforms agenda.

Speaking at the event, the ICAN President and Chairman of Council, Mallam Haruna Yahaya mni, PhD, FCA, described the economic debate as a deliberate national moment where professional insight must translate into responsibility and measurable outcomes.

He noted that while Nigeria recorded signs of economic stabilisation in 2025, including improved GDP growth, moderating inflation, and stronger external buffers, these gains remain fragile and can only be sustained through transparency, institutional discipline, and accountability.

His words: "Countries with strong institutions, credible oversight, and transparent systems consistently outperform those burdened by weak governance."

The programme featured a keynote address, a high-level panel session, and interactive discussions from policy makers in both the public and private sectors. It had a vivid focus on reforms execution and governance, reinforcing ICAN's role in advancing credible economic dialogue and accountability-driven national development as the Institute marks six decades of service to the nation.

Panel discussions at the event, centred on accountability as the critical link between reform and results, with a strong focus on tax reform, institutional credibility, and execution discipline.

The industry leaders emphasised that Nigeria may be emerging from a period of economic turbulence, but that the country now faces more complex challenges, converting improving macroeconomic numbers into jobs, incomes, and durable public trust.

During a panel session, business leaders and economists agreed that the gap between macroeconomic repair and lived prosperity remains Nigeria's defining challenge.

Panelists also observed that households were yet to feel meaningful relief despite stabilizing indicators, raising questions about how businesses can structurally rather than tactically adapt to convert growth into sustained demand, jobs, and real income gains.

They warned that reform fatigue ahead of elections could test fiscal discipline, urging companies to stress-test cash flows, review capital expenditure plans, and strengthen operational resilience.

In his remarks as chairman of the session, Alhaji Mohammed Hayatu-Deen underscored the importance of credible economic governance and sustained reform execution, particularly in a period marked by heightened fiscal and political pressures.

He further said, "Nigeria is currently at an inflection point. After the turbulence of the 2023-2024 reform cycle, the economy has regained a measure of macroeconomic stability. Inflation has moderated, the exchange rate has stabilized relative to earlier volatility, external reserves have strengthened, and growth is concentrating around the 4 percent range." However, Hayatu-Deen cautioned that stabilization alone would not be enough.

"Stability is not the same thing as prosperity. The central question before us is not whether stabilization has begun, but whether it can be sustained and translated into outcomes that Nigerians can actually feel," he stated.

The Chairman of the Presidential Committee on Fiscal Policy and Tax Reforms, Mr. Taiwo Oyedele explained that Nigeria's tax laws enacted in 2025 represented the most significant fiscal restructuring in decades

## 2026: EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE DELIVERY, PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS, OUR WATCH WORD

While basking in the euphoria of the new year 2026, the Institute has determined to continue in strengthening its systems, processes, and engagements to deliver timely, efficient, and value driven services to members, students, and stakeholders. However, the Institute has advised that to stay aligned and clock it right with ICAN in 2026, all hands must be on deck to:

- \* Recommit to ICAN exam preparation and pursue your studies with clear intent
- \* Get induction ready and confidently take the next step into the profession
- \* Settle your subscription dues and maintain good standing with the Institute
- \* Stay engaged in ICAN activities at district, regional, and national levels
- \* Invest in professional and career development that enhances competence and relevance
- \* Build strong professional networks within the Institute
- \* Uphold professionalism and always safeguard the image of the Institute.

The Institute is of the opinion that progress is always achieved through deliberate actions and strong institutional collaboration.

Members, Students and all stakeholders, in 2026, are enjoined to expect consistent engagement, improved service delivery, and shared achievements that reinforce trust and credibility.



## PAST PRESIDENTS' LUNCHEON ENGAGEMENT WITH THE ICAN PRESIDENCY

The Body of Past Presidents of ICAN had a luncheon engagement with the ICAN President, Mallam Haruna N. Yahaya, mni, Ph.D, FCA, and members of the Presidency in a tradition that fosters leadership continuity, strategic dialogue, and institutional alignment. The meeting provided a platform for shared insights, reflection, and collective commitment to the Institute's sustained growth and relevance.





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MANDATORY CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2026 EXECUTIVE TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR VIRTUAL AND PHYSICAL PROGRAMMES

Register on <https://icanportal.org/members/eventregistrations>

Programme	Sector	Date	Mode/Location	Rate (N)	Credit Points
MCPO	Free Webinar	February 12, 2026	Virtual	Free	02
MCPO	Consultancy	February 25-26, 2026	Virtual	25,000.00	15
MCPO	Accountancy Practice	March 4-5, 2026	Virtual	25,000.00	15
MCPO	Audit Practice	March 11-12, 2026	Virtual	25,000.00	15
MCPO	General Corporate Management Practice	April 1-2, 2026	Virtual	25,000.00	15
MCPO	Entrepreneurship	April 8-9, 2026	Virtual	25,000.00	15
MCPO	Tax Practice	April 22-23, 2026	Virtual	25,000.00	15
MCPO	Agriculture	May 6-7, 2026	Virtual	25,000.00	15
MCPO	Information Technology	May 13-14, 2026	Virtual	25,000.00	15
MCPO	Manufacturing	June 3-4, 2026	Virtual	25,000.00	15
MCPO	Transport	June 10-11, 2026	Virtual	25,000.00	15
MCPO	Public and NFPO	June 17-18, 2026	Virtual	25,000.00	15
MCPO	Accountancy Practice	June 25-26, 2026	Physical (Abuja)	75,000.00	15
MCPO	Mining, Oil and Gas	July 1-2, 2026	Virtual	25,000.00	15
EMCPD	Future-Ready Leadership for C-Suite Executives	July 8-9, 2026	Physical (Lagos)	150,000.00	17
MCPO	Energy	July 15-16, 2026	Virtual	25,000.00	15
MCPO	Tax Practice	July 22-23, 2026	Physical (Port-Harcourt)	75,000.00	15
MCPO	Islamic Finance	July 29-30, 2026	Virtual	25,000.00	15
MCPO	Banking and Fintech	August 5-6, 2026	Virtual	25,000.00	15
MCPO	Pension	August 12-13, 2026	Virtual	25,000.00	15
MCPO	Entrepreneurship	August 19-20, 2026	Physical (Lagos)	75,000.00	15
MCPO	Tax Practice	August 27-28, 2026	Physical (Enugu)	75,000.00	15
MCPO	Telecommunications	September 2-3, 2026	Virtual	25,000.00	15
MCPO	General Corporate Management Practice	September 9-10, 2026	Physical (Lagos)	75,000.00	15
EMCPD	Governance Excellence and Ethical Stewardship	September 16-17, 2026	Virtual	50,000.00	17
MCPO	Corporate Re-Engineering	October 7-8, 2026	Virtual	25,000.00	15
MCPO	Capital Market	October 21-22, 2026	Virtual	25,000.00	15
EMCPD	Sustainability Reporting and ESG Integration	October 28-29, 2026	Physical (Lagos)	150,000.00	17
MCPO	Tax Practice	November 4-5, 2026	Physical (Abuja)	75,000.00	15
MCPO	Insurance	November 11-12, 2026	Virtual	25,000.00	15
MCPO	Consultancy	November 25-26, 2026	Physical (Lagos)	75,000.00	15
MCPO	Accountancy Practice	December 2-3, 2026	Physical (Lagos)	75,000.00	15
EMCPD	Mental Fitness, Wellness and Executive Decision Health	December 9-10, 2026	Virtual	50,000.00	17
MCPO	Tax Practice	December 16-17, 2026	Physical (Lagos)	75,000.00	15

**ICAN TAXATION AND FISCAL POLICY FACULTY**

**Presents**  
**A 7-DAY**  
**INTERNATIONAL AND DIGITAL ECONOMY**  
**TAXATION CERTIFICATION PROGRAMME**

**FOR WHOM?**  
Chartered Accountants, Tax, Compliance & legal professionals, Consultants, Financial Experts, Students in related fields and the general public.

**Objectives**  
The International and Digital Economy Taxation certification programme aims to confront challenges stemming from the surge in digital economic activities, addressing concerns about traditional taxation systems. It also seeks to equip finance and tax professionals with the expertise needed to navigate complex international taxation in the digital age while promoting adaptability and integrity.

Through this programme, participants gain the knowledge and skills necessary to implement innovative tax strategies, fostering sustainable revenue mobilisation in the ever- evolving global digital commerce landscape.

**Learning Outcomes**  
Upon successful completion, participants should be able to:

- analyse and interpret international tax laws and regulations;
- evaluate the impact of digital business models on taxation;
- apply transfer pricing principles to cross-border transactions;
- develop tax efficient strategies for multinational corporations operating in the digital economy;
- navigate the complexities of tax treaties and agreements;
- assess and mitigate tax risks associated with international and digital transactions; and
- communicate effectively with stakeholders regarding tax planning and compliance in a global context.

**DATE** JANUARY 26 - FEBRUARY 3, 2026  
AUGUST 17 - 25, 2026

**TIME** 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.  
DAILY

**VENUE** ICAN SECRETARIAT ANNEX,  
82 MURTALA MOHAMMED WAY  
EBUTE METTA, LAGOS STATE

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**TAX AND FISCAL POLICY FACULTY BOARD**

**Presents**  
**A DAY WEBINAR**

**THEME:**  
**Redefining cross-border Taxation: Understanding Nigeria's New Tax Regime for Non-Residents and the Diaspora**

**Target Audience:** ICAN Members, Tax professionals, Finance Professionals and general public

**Date:** Thursday, February 05, 2026 **Time:** 11a.m. WAT, 5a.m. EST and 10a.m. GMT (London, UK)

**Venue:** Zoom **Fee:** N10,000

**Attracts 7.5 MCPD Credit Hours**

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