

NEWSLETTER



REGISTRAR/CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S CORNER

Dear Professional Colleagues,

I welcome you to this week's edition of the E-Newsletter of the Institute. Our indefatigable President and Chairman of Council, Hajia Queensley Sofuratu Seghosime, mni, MSc, FCA, paid a courtesy visit to the Governor of Lagos State, His Excellency, Mr. Babajide Olusola Sanwo-Olu, on Tuesday, August 11, 2026. Same way, she too played host to others who paid her courtesy visits. We publish for you the details of the President and Lagos state Governor's discussion on how to strengthen the strategic partnership between the Institute and Lagos state.

Also, the Body of Past Presidents (BOPP) of the Institute, led by its Chairman, Chief Felix Kolawole Bajomo, mni, FCA, paid a courtesy visit to the President on Monday, August 10, 2026. The visit provided an opportunity for the Body to congratulate the President on her assumption of office. The details of their engagement are also contained in this edition.

The Society of Women Accountants of Nigeria (SWAN) led by its Chairperson, Mrs. Osakwe Ogo Blessing, FCA, also paid a courtesy visit to the President same Monday, August 11, 2026. There was a serious discussion during the visit, details of which you will read about in this edition.

Happy reading.



SANWO-OLU HAILS ICAN, SAYS "ACCOUNTANTS ARE BOLD AND TAKING CHARGE"

The Governor of Lagos State, His Excellency, Mr. Babajide Olusola Sanwo-Olu, on Tuesday, August 11, 2026, received the President and Chairman of Council of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN), Hajia Queensley Sofuratu Seghosime, mni, MSc, FCA, and her delegation on a courtesy visit at the Lagos State Government House.

During the visit, Governor Sanwo-Olu commended ICAN for its initiatives and sustained contribution to strengthening accountability and good governance in Nigeria. He described accountants as bold professionals who are taking charge, acknowledging their important role in the administration and development of Lagos State and the country.

The ICAN President also sought the support of the Lagos State Government for the Institute's transition to electronic examinations, while formally inviting Governor Sanwo-Olu to the 56th Annual Accountants' Conference, scheduled for 18 to 23 October 2026 in Abuja, with the theme, "Beyond Numbers: Strengthening the Economy, Securing the Nation."

The ICAN delegation included the Vice President, Dr. Etofolam F. Osuji, mni, FCA; 1st Deputy Vice President, Chief Dr. Oye Akinsulire, FCA

Council Members, Dr. Obal Usang Edet Usang, FCA, Dr. Kingsley Ndubueze Ayozie, FCA, and Mrs. Olufunmilayo Ajoke Olaniyi, M.Sc, ACA; and Registrar/Chief Executive, Dr. Lanre Olasunkanmi, Ph.D, FCA.

Also present at the meeting were the Special Adviser, Office of Internal Audit, Dr. (Mrs.) Iyabo Oyeyemi Ayoola, FCA; Commissioner for Finance, Mr. Abayomi Oluyomi, FCA; Accountant General of Lagos State, Dr. Muiyiwa Adetola, FCA; Executive Chairman of the Lagos State Internal Revenue Service (LIRS), Dr. Ayodele Subair, FCA; and other senior officials of the Lagos State Government.

The engagement reaffirmed ICAN's commitment to building purposeful partnerships with government and leveraging the expertise, standards and human capacity of the accountancy profession to strengthen institutions, deepen accountability and contribute to sustainable development.

ICAN BODY OF PAST PRESIDENTS (BOPP) EXTENDS GOODWILL AND SUPPORT TO HAJIA SEGHSIME



The Body of Past Presidents (BoPP) of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN), led by its Chairman, Chief Felix Kolawole Bajomo, mni, FCA, paid a courtesy visit to the 62nd President and Chairman of Council, Hajia Queensley Sofuratu Seghosime, mni, MSc., FCA, on Monday, August 10, 2026.

The visit provided an opportunity for the Past Presidents to congratulate Hajia Seghosime on her assumption of office and to convey their goodwill and commitment to supporting her administration as she leads the Institute in the 2026/27 Presidential Year.

The engagement also highlighted the continued role of the Institute's Past Presidents in providing guidance, experience and institutional support towards the growth and advancement of ICAN.

Also present at the meeting were the Vice President, Dr. Etofolam F. Osuji, mni, MSc., FCA; 1st Deputy Vice President, Chief Oye Akinsulire, Ph.D., FCA; and Registrar/Chief Executive, Dr. Lanre Olanakanmi, Ph.D., FCA.

SWAN ENGAGES ICAN PRESIDENT ON STRENGTHENING COLLABORATION



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The delegation was led by the SWAN Chairperson, Mrs. Osakwe Ogo Blessing, FCA, alongside the 1st Vice Chairperson, Mrs. Babatope Tyna, FCA, and other members of the SWAN Executive. During the visit, SWAN briefed the President on its contributions to the Institute and society through initiatives spanning professional development, women empowerment, education, health awareness, charitable interventions and youth development.

The Society also highlighted its expanded focus on the boy child, noting that it has reached six boys' schools in Lagos through the initiative.

In her response, Hajia Seghosime commended SWAN for its laudable initiatives and contributions to ICAN's membership and visibility. She acknowledged the Society's efforts in extending its impact beyond the profession and reaffirmed the Institute's support for its activities.

The President called for closer collaboration between ICAN and SWAN, noting the importance of working together to advance initiatives that benefit members and further the interests of the Institute.

The engagement was attended by Dr. Etofolam F. Osuji, mni, MSc, FCA, Vice President; Chief Oye Akinsulire, Ph.D, FCA, 1st Deputy Vice President; and Dr. Lanre Olanakanmi, Ph.D, FCA, Registrar/Chief Executive, and concluded with a renewed commitment to strengthening the partnership between ICAN and SWAN.

ICAN PRESIDENT FLAGS OFF CONSTRUCTION OF LEARNING CENTRE IN AUCHI

The 62nd President and Chairman of Council of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN), Hajia Queensley Sofuratu Seghosime, mni, MSc, FCA, has flagged off the construction of the ICAN Learning Centre in Auchi, Edo State, as part of the Institute's efforts to expand access to accounting education, professional development and skills acquisition.

The foundation laying ceremony, held on Friday, August 14, 2026, marked the commencement of the project, which is designed to provide a conducive environment for learning, professional examinations and practical skills development for young people and other members of the community.

The proposed centre will provide an early pathway into accounting for secondary school students, exposing them to basic accounting knowledge and practical skills such as bookkeeping. It will also support candidates preparing for professional examinations, including the Accounting Technicians Scheme West Africa (ATSWA) examinations.

Beyond learning, the multi purpose facility is expected to serve as a hub for professional examinations, skills acquisition and other educational activities, bringing ICAN's programmes and opportunities closer to the people of Auchi and surrounding communities.

The ceremony was attended by members of the ICAN Presidency, Council members, traditional rulers, invited guests and other stakeholders.

Among the traditional rulers present were His Royal Highness, Alhaji Aliru H. Momoh, Ikelebe III, and His Royal Highness, Alhaji Aliyu Kevin Danesi, Oba Idanesi III, Aidonogie of South Ibie Kingdom while the Guest of Honour, Mr. Peter Dunia, was represented by Engr. Franklyn Owegie.

The technical presentation of the proposed facility was delivered by Engr. Ezolome Mohammed, who provided an overview of the building and its planned capacity to support the centre's educational and professional activities.

The project reflects ICAN's commitment to investing in the next generation by creating opportunities for young Nigerians to gain relevant knowledge, professional exposure and practical skills.

With the foundation now laid, construction of the ICAN Learning Centre in Auchi has commenced, bringing the Institute's vision of expanding access to accounting education and professional development closer to reality



ICAN PRESIDENT PAYS COURTESY VISIT TO AIDONOGIE OF SOUTH IBIE KINGDOM

The President and Chairman of Council of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN), Hajia Queensley Sofuratu Seghosime, mni, MSc, FCA, has paid a courtesy visit to His Royal Highness, Alhaji Aliyu Kevin Danesi, Oba Idanesi III, Aidonogie of South Ibie Kingdom, as part of activities marking the 9th ICAN Southern Zonal Accountants' Conference.

During the visit, Hajia Seghosime expressed appreciation to the traditional ruler for his support, including his presence at her Investiture on June 2, 2026.

She emphasised the importance of collaboration between professional and traditional institutions in promoting economic development, integrity and opportunities for young people, while also inviting the Aidonogie and members of the Traditional Council to the Conference.

The visit was attended by members of the ICAN Presidency and Governing Council, the Registrar/Chief Executive, and other executives of the Southern Zone.



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