

NEWSLETTER



REGISTRAR /CHIEF EXECUTIVE CORNER

You are welcome to this week's edition of your favourite newsletter. As you all know that the motto of your Institute is "accuracy and integrity" and the institute doesn't joke or compromise its integrity. It is on this premise that your President and his team visited the Executive Chairman of the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC), Mr. Ola Olukoyede to foster collaboration in promoting financial accountability and combating economic and financial crimes. The details of their discussion is contained in this edition.

Still on collaboration, your Institute also paid a courtesy visit to the Nigerian Education Loan Fund (NELFUND) to explore areas of collaboration aimed at strengthening financial governance, transparency, and student empowerment within the education financing ecosystem.

Lastly, the Institute is not leaving any stone unturned to work with other organisations to ensure sanity and success in the country's financial sector. The Institute visited The Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFUND) on partnership aimed at strengthening of financial governance, transparency and research impact across Nigeria's tertiary institutions. All the details are served you in this edition. **Happy reading.**



ICAN, BPP PARTNER TO DEEPEN PROCUREMENT ACCOUNTABILITY

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Bureau of Public Procurement to strengthen transparency, fiscal discipline, and value for money in Nigeria's public procurement system.

At the signing ceremony, ICAN President and Chairman of Council, Mallam Haruna Nma Yahaya, mni, PhD, FCA, described the collaboration as a strategic alignment of two key accountability institutions. He noted that while BPP safeguards procurement integrity, ICAN reinforces financial integrity through professional standards, ethical discipline, and technical expertise, ensuring stronger oversight from budget appropriation to contract execution.

In his remarks, Director General of BPP, Dr Adebowale A. Adedokun, FCIPS, ACFE, welcomed the partnership and commended ICAN's longstanding commitment to professionalism and accountability. He stated that the Bureau remains focused on entrenching competition, transparency, and efficiency in public contracting, adding that the MoU will be implemented with clear structures, defined deliverables, and measurable outcomes.

Both institutions affirmed their shared commitment to strengthening procurement systems, enhancing public trust, and ensuring that public resources translate into tangible national development.

ICAN CELEBRATES PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY STYLISHLY



In a heartwarming show of honour and appreciation, the Institute, represented by members of staff of the Abuja Liaison Office and members of the Abuja and District Society, paid a surprise birthday visit to ICAN President, Mallam Haruna N. Yahaya, mni, Ph.D, FCA.

The delegation was led by Council Member, Dr Njum Nnennaya Uma Onyemenam, FCA, alongside the Registrar and Chief Executive, Dr Lanre Olasunkanmi, FCA.

It was a moment filled with warmth, gratitude and celebration as the team expressed their deep appreciation for his visionary leadership, steadfast commitment and the remarkable strides recorded under his watch.

Deeply moved by the thoughtful gesture, the President expressed sincere appreciation to the delegation for the surprise and kind words. He thanked the Council Members for their unwavering support, dedication and shared commitment to advancing the Institute's mandate. He also acknowledged the collective efforts of members and staff whose collaboration continues to strengthen ICAN's impact and relevance.

The surprise was not just a celebration of another year, but a celebration of impact, service and a legacy of excellence that continues to shape the Institute and inspire members across the nation.

ICAN PRESIDENT HOSTS BIDA FORUM, REAFFIRMS COMMITMENT TO YOUTH AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT



FEBRUARY 23, 2026

The President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria, Mallam Haruna N. Yahaya, mni, Ph.D, FCA, received members of the Bida Forum in a strategic engagement led by its Chairman, Muhammad Jameel Muhammad.

He expressed appreciation for the visit and reaffirmed the importance of home support, acknowledging key stakeholders in Niger State who have supported the Institute's initiatives.

The President confirmed receipt of the Forum's submissions and assured members of careful review for possible collaboration. He reflected on his longstanding commitment to professional development in the State, including his past support for the Minna District Society and the establishment of a training centre that has produced about 150 chartered accountants.

He also highlighted the ongoing development of a regional training centre supported by funding from the Institute and the Niger State Government, as well as his Student Support Programme aimed at encouraging more youths to pursue professional qualifications.

The meeting strengthened ties between the Institute and the Bida Forum, with a shared commitment to youth empowerment and community development.



THE REVIEW OF 2015 ICAN SCALE OF PROFESSIONAL FEES

ICAN is reviewing the 2015 Scale of Professional Fees to ensure it reflects current professional practice and market realities.

- Share your practical experience
- Highlight what works well.
- Point out areas that need improvement.

Take the survey here:
<https://bit.ly/ICANSURVEY>

Your input will make a difference



NOMINATION IS OPEN
ICAN MERIT AWARD 2026

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria invites nominations for the 2026 ICAN Merit Award in recognition of outstanding contributions by Members, Non Members, Young Professionals, and Corporate Organisations.

AWARD CATEGORIES

- Members' Diamond Award – 3 Slots
- Non Members' Diamond Award – 3 Slots
- Young Members' Award (Men) – 1 Slot
- Young Members' Award (Women) – 1 Slot
- Corporate Award – 2 Slots

DEADLINE: MARCH 31, 2026

For full guidelines and details, visit this link:
<https://bit.ly/ICANAwardNomination>



25th FELLOWSHIP CONFERMENT CEREMONY

The Fellowship status of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN) is the highest designation a member can attain in his/her professional career as a Chartered Accountant.

Venue: Ballroom Convention Centre (Federal Palace Hotel), Ahmadu Bello Way, Victoria Island Lagos, Nigeria
Date: Saturday, May 2, 2026
Time: 11:00 am

Fee: ₦200,000

Eligibility:

- Members of ICAN in good standing for at least 10 years.
- Members in Practice for at least 5 years.
- Members who have completed their professional training and are registered with the relevant regulatory body.
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Important Notes:

- Applicants must submit a completed nomination form to the Registrar/Chief Executive.
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Benefits of the Fellowship Designation:

- Ability to sign off on all CA work.
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MANDATORY CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

CONSULTANCY PRACTICE SECTOR SYNOPSIS

Operating within Nigeria's unique realities characterised by evolving regulations, multiple tax authorities, economic volatility, infrastructural challenges, and increasing global integration consultants are required to combine strong technical competence with ethical judgment, adaptability, and deep local knowledge. Overall, the consultancy sector in Nigeria is a key driver of value creation, governance improvement, and sustainable economic development, requiring practitioners to uphold professionalism, ethical standards, and innovation in delivering trusted advisory services.

The 2026 MCPD for the Consultancy sector has been designed to equip participants with the requisite knowledge to highlight the key evolving issues and develop practical solution.

Topics:

- EMERGING ISSUES IN CONSULTANCY PRACTICE: OPPORTUNITIES FOR PROFESSIONALS
- TAX CONSULTING PRACTICE, PLANNING AND REGULATORY COMPLIANCE IN NIGERIA
- EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION AND INFLUENCE SKILLS FOR CONSULTANTS
- HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT IN CONSULTANCY PRACTICE

February 25-26, 2026
9:30 am - 2:00 pm
Zoom
₦25,000
Attracts 15 MCPD Credits

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11th ACF

International Academic Conference on Accounting and Finance

In collaboration with
UNIVERSITY OF MAIDUGURI

DATE: MONDAY, MARCH 30 – WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2026
VENUE: UNIVERSITY OF MAIDUGURI, NIGERIA
FORMAT: HYBRID (PHYSICAL & VIRTUAL)

CALL FOR PAPERS – SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

AREAS OF SUBMISSION (INCLUDE BUT NOT LIMITED TO):

- Curriculum Innovation,
- Academia-Industry Bridging,
- Sustainability & ESG,
- Digital Transformation & AI,
- Ethics & Governance,
- Public Sector Accounting, etc

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Abstract Deadline: February 28, 2026
- Full Paper Deadline: March 15, 2026
- Conference Dates: March 30 – April 1, 2026

FOR FULL DETAILS, VISIT:
https://icanig.org/documents/ICAF_CallforPapers_Jan2026.pdf

FEES / MCPD CREDIT HOURS:

- Physical Paper Presenters: ₦70,000 (16 credit hours)
- Virtual Paper Presenters: ₦52,500 (16 credit hours)
- Early bird discount of 10% available until February 28, 2026

Submit to: researchandtechnical@ican.org.ng

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