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Dr. Kayode Olushola Fasua, FCNA

FROM THE CEO'S DESK STEPPING IN

On assumption of duties on the 1st of April, 2022, I began by undertaking a thorough assessment of everything we needed to take our Association to the next level. It all began with the first Management meeting followed by the first general staff meeting on the 11th and 12th of April respectively.

These two interactions, no doubt, provided a lot of insight into the various areas of need and so I had to do a further needs assessment and that was quite revealing.

As at today, we have embarked on and also successfully concluded restructuring in certain key areas such as manpower, infrastructure, processes and procedures. We are building and reactivating alliances, partnerships and collaborations that are aimed at strategically repositioning the Association for the future. The Association is blessed with great minds at the headquarters who are committed to actualizing the desire of the President and Chairman of Council to make ANAN a premium brand of choice. We will provide the enabling environment and fill the knowledge gap that will lead to the optimization of our workforce, where and when necessary.

We are also committed to building the capacity of accountants and auditors who, through better, more reliable and transparent financial information, can contribute to the efficient allocation and management of resources, delivery of good governance at all levels and help companies attract investment and access credit.

"If I had nine hours to chop down a tree, I'd spend the first six sharpening my axe". —Abraham Lincoln!

Wish you happy reading!!

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Rev. Canon Prof. Benjamin Chuka Osisioma FCNA	- President
Dr. James Ekerare Neminebor FCNA	- 1 st Vice President
Hajia Zuwaira Talatu Kishimi FCNA	- 2 nd Vice President
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PAST PRESIDENTS

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Chief (Dr.) Peter C. Ibekwe, FCNA
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Dr. Sunday A. Ekune, FCNA
Dr. Nuruddeen Abba Abdullahi, mni, FCNA

MANAGEMENT

Dr. Kayode Olushola Fasua, FCNA	- Chief Executive Officer
Mr. Gbeminiyi Ojelade	- DCEO, Administration & Strategy
Dr. Musa Ahmed Mohammed FCNA	- DCEO, Finance & Audit
Alh. Rahman Bello	- DCEO, Education & Training
Barr. John O. Amah	- Director, Legal & Council Affairs
Mr. Sunday Fadare	- Director, Membership Services
Mr. Raphael Attu	- Director, Finance & Accounts
Mr. Alawiye Mustafa	- Director, Technical & Standards
Mr. Olufemi Jogunade	- Director, Human Resources
Mr. Edward Mbaigbeve	- Head, Internal Audit
Mr. Tajudeen Salaudeen	- Head, ICT

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PRESIDENTIAL

INAUGURAL WORKERS DAY CELEBRATION

The President/Chairman of council approved the inaugural celebration workers day. The event which held on Wednesday 4th May, 2022 at ANAN Headquarters Abuja and ANAN Regional Office Lagos commemorated the Nationwide Labour day celebration of May 1st

Prof Benjamin Osioma said ANAN staff were the goose that laid the golden egg and should be celebrated for their tireless and immeasurable contributions to the development of the Association through the years. The president demanded professional and improved relations between staff and members and third party Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Kayode Olushola

Fasua encouraged team building exercises between members of staff to encourage a productive team spirit while seeking areas of self-improvement to contribute to the bigger picture.

Speaking on the topic 'Workers Day and the Legal framework in Nigeria', Director of Legal and Council Affairs Barr John Amah elaborated on the labour laws applicable in Nigeria and what employers demand from members of staff while pointing out the rights and entitlements of staff in an organization.

The event ended in high spirits with cutting of the workers day cake and lots of merriment.



CEO Addressing Staff At The Event

PRESIDENTIAL



CROSS SESSION OF STAFF HAVING A GOOD TIME IN AN INTERACTIVE SESSION



BARR AMAH DELIVERING HIS LECTURE ON LABOUR SENSITIZATION



CUTTING THE CAKE...."HAPPY WORKERS DAY, WE APPRECIATE YOUR SACRIFICES"



SOME MEMBERS OF STAFF HAVING A GOOD TIME ON THE DANCE FLOOR



STAFF AT ANAN REGIONAL OFFICE LAGOS CUTTING THEIR CAKE

MEMBERSHIP



THE RELEVANCE OF PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES IN THE CIVIL SERVICE

**BY: FADARE SUNDAY
DIRECTOR (MEMBERSHIP SERVICES)**

Amongst the administrative reforms undertaken in the Nigeria Civil Service since the beginning of transition into Civilian Regime is the adoption of a statutory framework for the Civil Service, following the example of other developing Countries. The prerequisite for the establishment of a professional Civil Service was conceived to attain merit and attract capable hands in to Civil Service in order to promote public interest under competent and effective manpower.

Historically, public administration was usually staffed by officials recruited irrespective of their qualifications and in accordance with common rules creates room for inability to eradicate compendium of inefficiency in the civil service, coupled with political appointment or heredity right based on political affiliation and resultant benefits. The agitation for engagement of holders of professional qualifications to support quality assurance delivery of service in the Public Sector should be maintained and fully adopted as a global phenomenon to guide principle of efficient and effective engagement of manpower in the Public Service. Therefore, the notion to develop career-based Civil Service is to be understood as opposed to the concept of a job-based Civil Service. To produce better results, and choice in a specialized area, there must be a system approach to promote professionalism in the Civil Service that will guarantee competency in the core areas of operations in the service.

It must be noted however that the Civil Service is made up of several professions, including policy, operational delivery, various corporate functions and more specialist ones (such as Accounting, medicine, law and Engineering). Professionalism entails a high standard of work and adherence to certain standards and principles pertaining to specific work to be done. It entails skills, competence, efficiency and

effectiveness as the public sector is characterized by unprofessional and unethical conduct

The aim professionalism therefore is to:

- assist public sector in their search for good governance to improve administrative efficiency and promote adherence of public sector staff to democratic values, ethics and respect of the rule of law;
- help build up indigenous capacities at the central governmental level to face the challenges of internationalization and of other countries integration plans; and
- support initiatives of Nigeria in order to assist in developing public administration reform and contribute to the growth and development of economy.

For the purpose of clarification, it would be counterproductive if government maintain one of the arguments that several undergraduate passed the profession examinations while in school, and therefore it would not be possible to place them directly on level 10 in the Federal Civil Service. I strongly believe that the gateway to level 10 should be based on professionalism and experience in the service, while the benchmark for fresh graduate's entry point should not be a problem based on the Scheme of Service. Government should not erode the benefits and contributions of professionals in sustaining the value disposition and quality assurance mechanism by treating and recognizing professional certificates as an added proficiency to deliver on a job. The Government should continue to ensure efficiency in the Civil Service to address some lapses and quantum of inefficiency by avoiding the flimsy excuse of challenges of appropriate placement of young professional fresh graduates, as Scheme of Service had already defined the parameters to be used.

EXAMINATION

ANAN commenced PEB & PEA examinations for 2021/22 session in Nigerian College of Accountancy Kwall, Plateau State, Abuja, Gombe, Kano, Rivers, Enugu and Lagos centres on the 24th and 31st of May respectively.



NCA EXAMINATION CENTRE AND SIX(6) GEOPOLITICAL CENTRES ACROSS THE COUNTRY

UPCOMING EVENTS

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MCPD TIMETABLE FOR 2022 SESSION

S/N	Theme	Date	Location
1.	Contemporary Auditing, Governance, Forensics and Ethical Conduct	6 th - 8 th June, 2022	Jos
2.	Technology impact and Accounting practices	18 th -20 th July, 2022	Ibadan
3.	Contemporary Developments in Public Sector Accounting and Financial Management	29 th - 31 st August, 2022	Owerri
4.	Dynamics of Corporate Reporting and Governance	24 th - 26 th October, 2022	Sokoto
5.	Contemporary Auditing, Governance, Forensics and Ethical Conduct	14 th - 16 th November, 2022	Makurdi
6.	Technology impact and Accounting practices	5 th - 7 th December, 2022	Lagos

MPPF TIMETABLE FOR 2022 SESSION

S/N	Theme	Date	Location
1.	Digital Assets; what practitioners should know.	13th - 15th June, 2022	Chida International Hotel, Abuja

UPCOMING EVENTS

ASSOCIATION OF NATIONAL ACCOUNTANTS OF NIGERIA
 Founded in 1979 and Chartered by Act No. 76 of 1993, CAP A26, LFN 2004

INVITES YOU TO THE

3RD SESSION OF 2022
MANDATORY CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (MCPD) PROGRAMME, JOS, PLATEAU STATE.

CONTEMPORARY AUDITING GOVERNANCE, FORENSICS AND ETHICAL CONDUCT

Crispan Suites and Event Centre Ltd, David Jang Express Way, Opp. Air Force Base, Rayfield, Jos, Plateau State.

Monday, 6th June - Wednesday, 8th June 2022.

9:00am Daily

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ASSOCIATION OF NATIONAL ACCOUNTANTS OF NIGERIA

PRESENTS ANAN INTERNATIONAL SUMMIT

THEME: Fraud Summit: Driving Sustainable Economic Development Agenda for Africa

Date: 27TH - 29TH JUNE, 2022
Venue: Sheraton Hotels & Towers, Abuja - Nigeria.
Time: 9.00am daily

Plan to attend this epoch making summit

FEES: N40,000 only

MODES OF PAYMENT
 All Payments should be made in favour of ANAN through Pay Direct at any Bank Branch or ANAN payment Portal, <https://anapayment.anan.org.ng>

IMPORTANT NOTE:

- Participants are to come with evidence of payment for registration at the venue.
- Participants are to make early payment as limited spaces are available.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS:
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PARTNERS:
 THE WORLD BANK, UNITED NATIONS

SPEAKERS

 PROF. P.L.O. LUMUMBA Director, Kenya School of Law and Former Director, Kenya Anti-Corruption Commission	 PROF. CHIDI ODINKALU Former Director, National Human Rights Commission
 MR. MOHAMMED NAMI Chairman, FIRS	 MR. ABDULRASHEED BAWA EFCC, Chairman
 DR. IB GASHIMABAKI , FICMA, FICPF President, DFCFEN	 DR. ABUCHI ED OGBULU Managing Partner, Ed Abuchi & Co

ASSOCIATION OF NATIONAL ACCOUNTANTS OF NIGERIA

ANAN USA CONFERENCE 2022

DALLAS, TEXAS
JUNE 6TH - 9TH, 2022

THEME:
Contemporary Issues in Accounting & Business: Breaking New Frontiers

BANK DETAILS
 Account Name: Association of National Accountants of Nigeria
 Bank: Access Bank
 Account No: 0085591184
 Account Type: US Dollars

Hotel Check-in Date: 5th June, 2022
Hotel Check-out Date: 10th June, 2022

FEES:

ONSITE PARTICIPANTS

A) **\$2,000 (TWO THOUSAND US DOLLARS ONLY)**
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ASSOCIATION OF NATIONAL ACCOUNTANTS OF NIGERIA
 AND CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF TAXATION OF NIGERIA

2ND JOINT COUNCIL RETREAT, 2022

THEME:
ACCOUNTING AND TAXATION IN THE ERA OF TECHNOLOGY INNOVATIONS AND DISRUPTIONS: THE ROLE OF PROFESSIONALS

WEDNESDAY 22ND - FRIDAY 24TH JUNE, 2022

DISTINGUISHED GUEST SPEAKER
MR. ADEDEJI OWONIBI, CNA, ACTI, CFE
 CEO/Founder Convexity Technologies, Abuja

HOSTS

REV. CANON PROF. BENJAMIN CHUKA OSISIOMA, FCNA
 President and Chairman of Council, ANAN

CHIEF ADESINA ADEDAYO, mni, FCTI
 President and Chairman of Council, CITN

VENUE:
JOHNWOOD HOTEL BY BOLTON
 SOKODE CRESCENT, WUSE ZONE 5, ABUJA
TIME: 9:00AM PROMPT