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## EDITOR'S NOTE

### The beginning of a new chapter for ICCON

The Institute of Chartered Chemists of Nigeria (ICCON) has unarguably, opened a fresh chapter in the history of its existence that will not be forgotten in a hurry. The achievements recorded under the current administration have no doubt, brought the Institute into limelight.

This maiden edition of the ICCON Newsletter therefore x-rays some of the achievements the Institute has recorded since Chemist Jwalshik Wilford took over the baton of leadership, beginning from the relocation of the Institute's Corporate Head office from Lagos to Abuja with a property already secured for the take-off of the proposed ICCON Research and Development Centre. You will also get to read about the success story of the Institute's 12<sup>th</sup> MCPD in Abuja; the bill to amend ICCON Act; the

opening of more zonal offices; and rebranding of the Institute's website.

It is also interesting to know that since Chemist Jwalshik Wilford came on board a Registrar, he has continued to engage sister organisations in the chemical and allied sectors towards exploring areas of common interest. This edition also captures some of those collaborations and courtesy visits embarked upon. Details of Jwalshik's appointment as member of OPCW-SAB are contained in this edition. The Institute under this period also extended its categories of membership just as there are measures in place to have a scheme of service for chemists in the public sector among others.

Dear reader, as you enjoy all that has been packaged for your reading pleasure in this maiden edition of the ICCON Newsletter, get ready to keep afloat with us as we embark on the path of achieving greater feats.



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## ICCON Research and Development Centre to soon kick off

In its resolve to enhance chemical research and development in Nigeria, the Institute of Chartered Chemists of Nigeria (ICCON) has reiterated commitment to soon commence operations at its Research and Development Centre in Abuja, the nation's capital.

Speaking in his office during an interview, the Registrar/CEO,

Chemist Jwalshik Wilford disclosed that the establishment of a world class research centre will not only enhance research work in the chemical sector of the economy but will also provide employment for many chemists and other related disciplines and most importantly, improve internally generated revenue for the Institute and the country at large.

Chemist Jwalshik further disclosed that the Institute has already acquired a building located at Federal Housing Authority (FHA), Lugbe, Abuja-FCT to be used for the centre while talks are in top gear with prospective partners to facilitate the quick take off of the centre.

In his words "When we got that property, we felt it will be used as our corporate headquarters in Abuja but fortunate enough, the Institute was able to secure more rooms at the federal secretariat when we came on board". What we intend to do with that structure now is to set up the ICCON Research and Development Centre, pending when the permanent site will be in place. We also intend to commence operations at the research centre this year".

"You are aware that a lot of research work from Nigeria are sent abroad for analysis, creating that gap so we believe that with the ICCON Research and Development Centre coming on board, most of such samples that are sent abroad will be sent to the centre for analysis and therefore the issue of capital moving out of the country will be drastically reduced".



ICCON House, Federal Housing Authority, Lugbe, Abuja



## ICCON Moves Head Office To Abuja

The Wilford Jwalshik-led Management of the Institute of Chartered Chemists of Nigeria (ICCON), in January, 2019, relocated the Institute's Corporate Headquarters from Lagos to Abuja, the Federal Capital Territory (FCT).

The relocation followed the approval of the ICCON Governing Board in compliance with Federal Government's directive that all Federal Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) should site their head offices within the Territory.

This is coming after several attempts by previous administrations of the Institute to make it a reality, a development the Governing Board has expressed deep

conviction that it will bring immense benefits to the Institute as it is now closer to the seat of power in the country.

Apart from closeness to the seat of power, the relocation is expected to enhance easy access to the Institute's supervising Ministry (the Federal Ministry of Health) as well as other key agencies of government that are currently collaborating with ICCON on issues of common interest such as the Office of the Head of Civil Service of the Federation (OHCSF), where the Institute is working on enacting a Scheme of Service for the Chemistry Profession in Nigeria; as well as the Office of the National Security Adviser (ONSA) among others.

It is also expected that the relocation will reduce the

Institute's expenditure of scarce resources on frequent official travels between Lagos and Abuja, which will also go a long way to derive cost effectiveness on ICCON operations.

Meanwhile, the Institute has since acquired more office spaces within the Federal Secretariat Complex, Abuja to accommodate more staff into the FCT. From its initial two (2) rooms, ICCON now has eight (8) additional office spaces to reflect the new status while plans are underway to acquire more.

The new Corporate Headquarters of the Institute is currently located at Rooms 3A.3.30 – 3A.3.34, 3rd Floor, Phase I, Federal Secretariat Complex, Abuja where Members can easily direct their enquiries and correspondences.



*Registrar/CEO of ICCON, Chemist Jwalshik Wilford, FICCON, FCSN, Chem. Amb. (ACS)*

## ICCON's 12<sup>th</sup> MCPD: The Success Story

When the Chemist Wilford Jwalshik-led Management of the Institute of Chartered Chemists of Nigeria (ICCON) conceived the idea of organizing the 12<sup>th</sup> Mandatory Continuing Professional Development (MCPD) workshop, 8 months after the 11<sup>th</sup> MCPD, the idea was to appreciate the roles played by various branches of chemistry in the pharmaceutical research and drug synthesis/production; create a sustainable working

relationship between the Institute and Pharmacists Council of Nigeria (PCN), and underscore the relevance of Chemistry in enhancing healthcare delivery in Nigeria.

The workshop which was held from 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 at the Raw Material Research and Development Council (RMRDC), Abuja, with the theme “The Synergistic Relationship between Chemistry and Pharmacy, and its Impact on Advancement in Drugs Development in Nigeria”

may have come and gone, but it is worthy of note that beyond achieving the above-mentioned aims, the workshop also paved ways to bridge the gaps between regulatory bodies in the health sector; improved the relationship between chemistry and pharmacy as well as ensured effective collaboration amongst health care professionals. Participants at this workshop unanimously agreed that chemistry and pharmacy are dependable allies for a successful chemical industry in the country. Not only did they describe

ICCON's mode of organizing MCPD's as the best, they also raised the need for relevant institutions to ensure that Chemists under their employ are properly registered with the Institute.

Significantly, this workshop was coming at a time when the industry needed to synergize on the promotion of drug development in Nigeria that is already faced with the problem of poor infrastructure, brain drain and inadequate funding as identified by participants.

As noted by Mr. Wilford Jwalshik, the Registrar/CEO of ICCON in his welcome address at the opening ceremony of the 2-Day workshop, chemistry and pharmacy are two inseparable professions that must work together to develop pharmaceutical research in Nigeria. In his words "Drug production requires the services of chemists and there is a good reason to ensure that chemistry and pharmacy work together to develop pharmaceutical research in the country".

To this end, Jwalshik said the Institute is working towards establishing a world-class research and development centre in Abuja to be called "ICCON Research and Development Centre (IRDC)" that will change the narrative in the development of chemical research in Nigeria and reduce capital flight in the area.

Similarly, the Director-General, National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control (NAFDAC), Prof. Mojisola Christiana Adeyeye, while delivering a keynote address, stressed that chemistry has been an integral part of pharmacy over the years and its



***The Registrar/CEO of ICCON, Chemist Jwalshik Wilford giving his welcome address at the 12th MCPD in Abuja***

importance has not diminished, especially in the area of drug discovery and development. According to her, as much as changes and advancements in technology have influenced the role of both professions in the area of drug development, both the pharmacist and the chemist remain key players in the drug discovery and development process.

She however said with continuous changes and the advancing scope of modern drug discovery and development, it is imperative for trained chemists and pharmacists to continuously update themselves if they must remain relevant in the industry.

While calling for more

research into the herbal medicine sector in Nigeria as a way to harness the enormous potentials inherent in developing new drug moieties, Prof. Adeyeye also urged the National Institute for Pharmaceutical Research and Development (NIPRID) and other academic institutions to collaborate towards improving research in the sector. She also charged medicinal chemists and research pharmacists in the academia to get involved in drugs discovery and development process in Nigeria.

In her words "As stakeholders, we must continue to push for increased research in drug development in Nigeria, especially in the herbal medicine sector. Pharma industry and academia collaboration must be encouraged



**The DG, NAFDAC, Prof. Mojisola C. Adeyeye, delivering her Keynote Lecture during the 12th MCPD in Abuja**

to promote technology transfer to bring new medicines from bench to bedside”.

The NAFDAC DG however, reiterated that on their part as a regulatory body, the agency will continue to encourage drug development by ensuring adequate regulations are in place to promote quality, safety and efficacy of drugs.

Three thought-provoking papers were presented at the workshop to include: Physical Chemistry in Drug Development and Stabilization of Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (API) by Dr. Andrew Terhemem Tyowua of the Chemistry Department, Benue State University, Makurdi; The Impact of

Chemistry Research in Drug Discoveries and Development: The Role of Medicinal Chemists by Dr. Bulus Adzu, an Associate Research Professor with NIPRD; and The Role of Organic Chemists and Biochemists in Drug Research and Synthesis by Raphael Amokaha of the Department of Biochemistry, Benue State University Makurdi.



**L-R: ICCON Registrar, Chemist Jwalshik Wilford; President, ICCON Council, Prof. F. Okieimen; Air Cmrdr. Raymond C. Nwankwo; Hon. Victor Mela Danzaria and Hon. Simon Kari at the 12th MCPD**



**The Registrar of ICCON, Chemist Jwalshik Wilford with dignitaries at the event**

# ICCON Gets Ministerial Approval For Registration



*Honourable Minister of Health,  
Dr. Osagie Ehanire*

**W**ith the recent approval from Federal Ministry of Health (FMoH), compelling chemists in the health sector to maintain membership status with the Institute of Chartered Chemists

of Nigeria (ICCON), it is now compulsory for all chemists under the Ministry, parastatals and agencies to register with the Institute.

Henceforth, staffers with qualifications in Chemistry, Biochemistry, Industrial Chemistry, Chemical Sciences and other related courses are expected to register with the Institute as it forms a fundamental criterion for eligibility in all future promotion exercises in the Ministry and its agencies.

In line with the above mentioned, the National Agency for Food and Drug and Administration and Control (NAFDAC) in a memo, signed by Oboli A.U (Deputy Director, Administration and Human Resource Management), dated October 3rd, 2019 has directed that all Officers with degrees in

Chemistry, Biochemistry, Industrial Chemistry and Chemical Science who are eligible to participate in the Agency's 2019 promotion interview exercise must present among other documents, evidence of membership registration with ICCON.

Also recalled that Dangote Group, a diversified and fully integrated conglomerate in Nigeria, in its recent recruitment exercise, made it compulsory that all interested candidates for the position of Quality Control Supervisor must have certification with ICCON among other requirements to qualify for the job.

Reacting to this development, professionals in the field of Chemistry say this initiative will enhance professionalism in the Chemistry practice as well as improved membership enrolment of Chemists within the health sector with ICCON.

## ICCON Opens More Zonal Offices

**F**ollowing the need to take ICCON activities to the grassroots, the Management of the Institute has taken steps to create more zonal offices in a bid to bring the Institute nearer to its members in each state of the federation.

With the relocation of the Corporate Headquarters from Lagos to Abuja, a zonal office is already created to coordinate the

Institute's activities in the South West zone while plans are in top gear to create more zonal offices in each of the geo-political zones in the country.

According to Management, this will not only help in achieving the Institute's vision and mandate but will increase membership base of ICCON as well as create more awareness for the Institute.



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*His Excellency, President Muhammadu Buhari, GCFR*

## Amendment of ICCON Act Awaiting Presidential Assent

A Bill, seeking for amendment of the Act establishing the Institute of Chartered Chemists of Nigeria (ICCON) is before the National Assembly for enactment into law.

The proposed bill which is now before the Senate for concurrence is expected to be gazetted and transmitted to the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, His Excellency, Muhammadu Buhari, GCFR for assent.

The Institute is optimistic that when the President assents to the bill, the amended Act will expand the role and scope of Chemists and the Chemistry profession in Nigeria.

The Bill seeks to empower

ICCON to regulate the activities and training of personnel involved in the handling, sale, marketing, stocking, distribution, importation, advertising, managing and disposal of any form of chemical and chemical products (other than drugs) in all ramifications.

Also included in the proposed Act are functions of Chemists like providing advice on the development of chemicals and industrial activities likely to affect the health, environment and national security; ensuring petroleum and petrochemicals, chemical products, water food and drugs quality control; carrying out sanitary and environmental surveys; as well

as carrying out industrial effluent, sewage treatment and air pollution control.

Others include: providing forensic and clinical toxicology services; participating in environmental impact assessment and audit; participating in drug discovery, design and development; formulating and managing production, importation, distribution sale and use of chemicals/chemical products among others.



*Senate President, Ahmed Lawan*



# ICCON Registrar Appointed Member, Scientific Advisory Board of OPCW

The Registrar, Institute for Chattered Chemists of Nigeria (ICCON), Chemist Wilford Jwalshik has been appointed as member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW).

Jwalshik has set the record as first Nigerian to be appointed as SAB member since inception.

According to a letter dated September 28, 2018 with reference number: L/ODG/216672/18 and signed by OPCW's Director General,

Fernando Arias, Jwalshik's appointment is with effect from January 1, 2019.

The letter reads in part "It is my pleasure to inform you of your appointment to the Scientific Advisory Board (SAB) of the OPCW, effective from 1 January, 2019. This appointment is made in accordance with the terms of reference of the Scientific Advisory Board (C-II/DEC.10.Rev.1 dated 2 December 2004). I hope you will be in a position to become a

member of the SAB in 2019.

Conveying this appointment in a mail, dated October 1, 2018, the Science and Policy Adviser and Secretary to the Board, Jonathan Forman, Ph.D said it is a thing of joy to welcome Jwalshik on board to work together as a team.

The Scientific Advisory Board is comprised of 25 independent experts from OPCW Member States, and advises the OPCW's Director-General on scientific and technological issues relevant to the implementation of the Chemical Weapon Convention.



**Arrow showing the Registrar/CEO of ICCON at 89th session of OPCW-SAB**

# 12th ICCON MCPD in pictures



**ICCON Registrar, Chem. Jwalshik Wilford with Prof. Babagana Kolo, ICCON Council member**



**ICCON Registrar, Chem. Jwalshik Wilford with Dr. Henry Omoregie (Rep of DG, NIPRD)**



**Some Fellowship Awardees at the 12th MCPD**



**President of ICCON, Prof. F.E Okieimen welcoming the Rep of the Perm. Sec., FMOH**



# 12th ICCON MCPD in pictures



*The Registrar, ICCON Chem. Jwalshik Wilford with DG NAFDAC, Prof. Mrs Mojisola Adeyeye*



*Center: President of ICCON Council, Prof. Okieimen and ICCON Registrar, Chem. Jwalshik Wilford with some Fellowship Awardees at the 12th MCPD*



*President of ICCON Council, Prof. Okieimen, presenting a plaque to the keynote speaker, Prof. Mojisola Adeyeye (DG, NAFDAC) during the 12th MCPD*



*ICCON Registrar, Chem. Jwalshik Wilford*



*Newly inducted fellows at the 12th MCPD*



*1st left: Obong Sunday N. Etukudoh, Provost/CEO, Federal School of Medical Laboratory Technology; 3rd left: ICCON Registrar, Chemist Jwalshik Wilford and some dignitaries at the event*

# ICCON Collaborating With Relevant Stakeholders

Given its place of regulating and ensuring best practices in the chemistry profession in the country, the Institute of Chartered Chemists of Nigeria (ICCON) under the leadership of Mr. Wilford Jwalshik as Registrar has entered into various partnerships and collaborations with relevant institutions and organisation towards the effective discharge of the Institute's mandate.



The Institute is currently working with the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) to commence a project called Resource Efficiency and Cleaner Production which is expected to kick-off before the end of the year 2019.

At the Standards Organization of Nigeria (SON), the Institute's collaboration is on Standards for Recycled Polyethylene Terephthalate (rPET) Bottles for Packaging of Edible Products; development of Nigerian Industrial Standard (NIS) for tobacco and tobacco products; standards for Soap and detergents especially in setting a working standard for solid soaps and its Variants as well as liquid soap and synthetic detergent powders.



## NAC&BWC

Similarly, ICCON is collaborating with National Authority on Chemical and Biological Weapons Convention (NAC&BWC) to ensure proper public enlightenment on chemical security and safety, as well as other related chemical issues such as Safe handling of chemicals in Nigeria.

The Institute under the current leadership has also taken steps to put in place, a closer working synergy with the Chemical Society of Nigeria (CSN). Currently, the Institute is collaborating with CSN is to ensure that all intending members of the Institute are members of the Society.



*The sister bodies also have plans to commence registration and induction of chemistry graduates from the universities as they round-up their studies to be admitted as graduate members.*

# ICCON Boss Embarks On Courtesy Visits

The Registrar/CEO, Institute of Chartered Chemists of Nigeria (ICCON), Chemist Wilford Jwalshik recently led other Management Staff on courtesy visits to some organizations in the chemical allied sector with the aim of exploring areas of common interest.

Some of the organizations visited since he assumed duty are: JAWURA Environmental Services Ltd., Lagos; WINELIGHT Analytical Systems Limited, Lagos; FINLAB Nigeria Limited, Lagos & Abuja; Teachers Registration Council of Nigeria (TRCN), Abuja; Baze University, Abuja; Sheda Science and Technology

Complex (SHETSCO), Abuja; Raw Material Research and Development Council (RMRDC), Abuja; Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto

(UDUS); Federal Ministry of Science & Technology; National Youth Service Corps (NYSC); and the National Institute for Security Studies (NISS).



*Registrar/CEO of ICCON, Chemist, Jwalshik Wilford, signing the visitors book on a courtesy visit to the Teachers Registration Council of Nigeria*



*R-L: Registrar/CEO, Teachers Registration Council, Prof. Josiah O. Ajiboye; Chem. Jwalshik Wilford and Chem. Rita Michael-Ojo of ICCON*



*ICCON on a regulatory visit to Nile University, Abuja.*

*R-L: Associate Prof. Sherali Tursunbadalov; ICCON Registrar, Chem. Jwalshik Wilford; Chem. Rita Michael-Ojo; Dr. Serdar Surgun and Mr. Wole Akinribayo of ICCON*



**ICCON Registrar signing the visitors book at the National Institute for Security Studies (NISS).**



**R-L: ICCON Registrar, Chemist Jwalshik Wilford; Commandant, National Institute for Security Studies (NISS), Ayodele Adeleke and Director at NISS, Dr. Abdulwahab Wali**



**R-L: ICCON Registrar; immediate past president of ICCON, Prof. Zuru and Yusuf Adun, Deputy Edition "The Chartered Chemist Magazine - ICCON"**



**4th Left: ICCON Registrar, Chemist Jwalshik Wilford; Commandant, NISS**



**Commandant NISS, Dr. Wali welcoming ICCON Registrar/CEO**



**ICCON Registrar (center); Dr Wali of NISS (right) and Chemist Rita Michael-Ojo of ICCON (left)**



**Visit to Perm. Sec. Fed. Min. of Health (center); Registrar/CEO, ICCON (4th left); Dir. Food and Drugs FMOH (2nd left)**



**R-L: ICCON Registrar/CEO, Chem. Jwalshik Wilford; Chairman, TAK Agro, Mr. Thomas Ejuh and Chem. Rita Michael-Ojo of ICCON**



**Director of Air Intelligence, Air CDRE Raymond Nwankwo presenting a plaque to one of the Resource person during the 12th MCPD**



**Group photograph of dignitaries at the 12th MCPD**



**Perm Sec FMOH, Abdullahi Mashi (3rd left); Registrar, ICCON, Chem. Jwalshik Wilford (4th left)**



**Chem. Jwalshik Wilford briefing the Permanent Secretary during a courtesy visit**



**L-R: ICCON Registrar with President of Council**



**A Participant at the 12th MCPD**



**L-R: Registrar, Teachers Registration Council (TRC) presenting a gift to the Registrar of ICCON while Rita Michael-Ojo of ICCON looks on**



**Cross section of participant at the 12th MCPD in Abuja**

# ICCON Rebrands Website

## Setting Up a Website

One of the innovations of the current leadership of the Institute of Chattered Chemists of Nigeria (ICCON) under the watch of Mr. Wilford Jwalshik as Registrar/CEO, is the rebranding of the Institute's website.

According to the Registrar, the move is to boost the corporate image of the Institute, ensure visibility as well as showcase the Institute's activities and programmes.

In his words "In our present digital age, having a functional and easily accessible website that can create an online presence to boost the corporate image of an organization and showcase its activities and programmes is no longer an option but imperative".

"Suffice to say that, in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, any organization that cannot be accessed on the internet may as well not be in existence. It is in the light of the

fore-going that re-branding the Institute's website became a matter of necessity".

Before his assumption of duty, the Institute's previous website address was [www.iccon.org.ng](http://www.iccon.org.ng) but is now rebranded to [www.iccon.gov.ng](http://www.iccon.gov.ng) to reflect its status as a government agency.

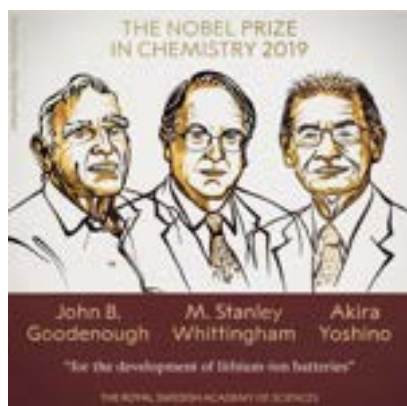
With this development, Chemists as well as members of the public can visit the site and make use of relevant information contained therein. Prospective members can also download membership forms or fill them online while old members can also make payments online.



**Chemical Society of Nigeria (CSN) Abuja chapter presents Great Achiever Award to ICCON Registrar, Chem. Jwalshik Wilford**



**Chairman, Chemical Society of Nigeria (CSN) Abuja chapter, Mr. Maxwell Duru presenting a Certificate of Recognition to ICCON Registrar, Chem. Jwalshik Wilford**





For the first time in several years, staff of the Institute of Chartered Chemists of Nigeria (ICCON), participated in promotion examination exercises as at when due.

This was realized due to the priority accorded to staff promotion and welfare by the current Management of the Institute as well as the understanding that a well-motivated workforce is imperative to the realization of the Institute's mandate. Since Chemist Wilford Jwalshik took over the baton of leadership in ICCON last year, the Institute has conducted two (2) promotions exercises for members of staff. The first exercise was conducted in November, 2018 for the junior staff cadre while the senior staff cadre sat for their promotion examination in April, 2019.

The Governing Council at their last meeting approved the

# Staff Promotion Exams Now Conducted Timely In ICCON

two promotion exercises for those who were successful and their promotion letters already issued to them accordingly.

Furthermore, the Institute's Management has also expressed commitment towards improved human capital development by

giving priority attention to training and re-training of staff.

Apart from a recent in-house capacity training organized for members of staff, other members of staff have been sponsored to participate in different trainings in their various professional fields.

## ICCON Now Gives Honorary & Corporate Membership

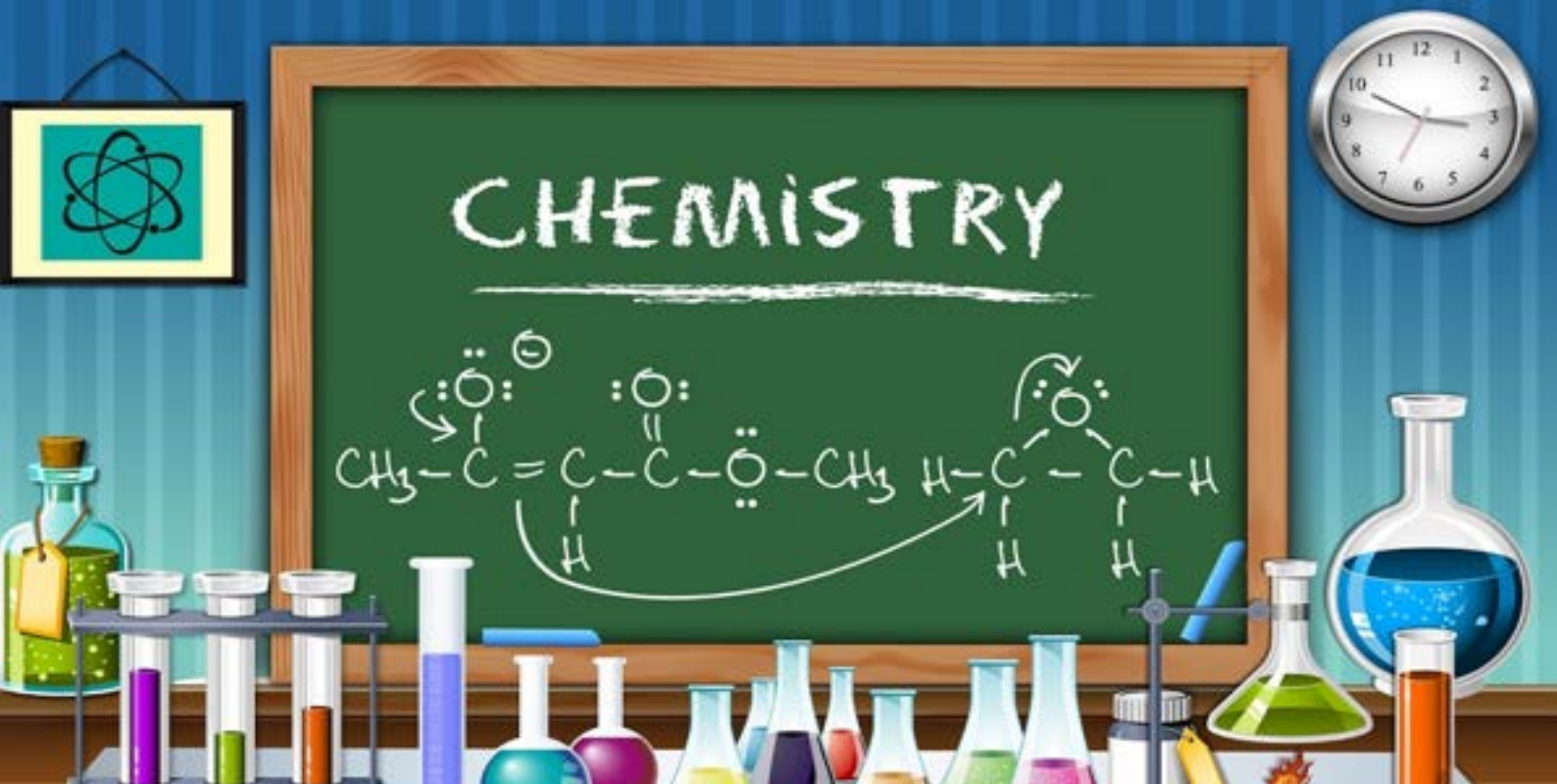
In line with the Act establishing the Institute of Chartered Chemists of Nigeria (ICCON), the Institute has extended its categories of membership to cover individuals and corporate bodies that have helped in developing the

chemical industry in Nigeria.

This is another milestone recorded by the present Management of the Institute led by Chemist Wilford Jwalshik as Registrar/CEO.

From inception, the ICCON Act allows admission of Honorary and Corporate membership. However, it was until his assumption of duty that the two (2) categories of membership were implemented. Before now, only the Member and Fellow categories were awarded by the Institute.

So far, Rabi Jumai Usman who is Secretary, National Authority on Chemical and Biological Weapon Convention (NAC&BWC) has bagged the 1<sup>st</sup> Honorary Member while Winelight Analytical Systems is the 1<sup>st</sup> to receive the Corporate membership in recognition of their contributions to the growth and development of the chemical industry.



# Chemists In Nigeria To Soon Have A Scheme Of Service

**I**n a bid to improve the practice of chemistry in Nigeria, the Institute of Chartered Chemists of Nigeria (ICCON), which is the regulatory body for the teaching, learning and standard best practice of the chemistry profession in Nigeria has taken steps to put in place, a scheme of service for chemists in the public sector,

The proposed Scheme which

is a legal document prescribes and specifies in accordance with regulations of the Federal Civil Service Commission, the qualifications, duties, competence, skills and experience required of prospective job holders and their responsibilities.

When approved, the scheme will ensure that ICCON membership certificate will be considered as one of the principal criteria for

employment and promotion of Chemists and other related professionals in the Public Service.

Apart from enhancing the career progression of Members with Higher National Diploma (HND) beyond Grade Level (GL) 14 to enable them climb to the directorate cadre as obtainable with other similar professional bodies, the possession of ICCON's membership certificate is also expected to yield an enhanced entry point level in the Service.



"Now a little green food coloring so it looks cool."



"Do we have to memorize the capitals for these too?"

# LIST OF FELLOWS AT 12TH MCPD IN ABUJA

S/N	NAME	CATEGORY	MEMBERSHIP NO
1	Abdulraheem, Modinah Adenike (Dr.)	PROFESSIONAL	ICC. No 1/3/7/0135
2	Abdulwahab, Muhammad-Wali	HONORARY	ICC. No 12/7/19/2889
3	Abubakar, El-Ishaq (Dr.)	PROFESSIONAL	ICC. No 2/11/07/1481
4	Adanu, Esther Favour (Mrs.)	PROFESSIONAL	ICC. No 7/11/12/2545
5	Ajibola, Sunday Kayode (Mr.)	PROFESSIONAL	ICC. No 3/11/9/1960
6	Jauro, Aliyu (Prof.)	PROFESSIONAL	ICC. No 1/3/7/0645
7	Angara, Aliyu Abdullahi (Mr.)	PROFESSIONAL	ICC. No 2/11/07/1543
8	Asomugha, Nneka Peace (Mrs.)	PROFESSIONAL	ICC. No 8/5/16/2545
9	Ayodele, Adeleke S. (Mr.)	HONORARY	ICC. No 12/7/19/2888
10	Baba-Rani, Issa (Mr.)	PROFESSIONAL	ICC. No 1/3/7/0462
11	Boryo, Doris Ezekiel Amin (Mrs.)	PROFESSIONAL	ICC. No 1/3/7/0188
12	Chuku, Fubara Amadi (Mr.)	PROFESSIONAL	ICC. NO 1/3/7/0195
13	Ezeanyanaso, Chika Scholastica (Dr.)	PROFESSIONAL	ICC. No 1/3/7/0486
14	Goma, Alex (Mr.)	HONORARY	ICC. No 12/7/19/2893
15	Hon. Mohammed Usman	HONORARY	ICC. No 12/7/19/2891
16	Hotton, Anthony Joseph (Dr.)	PROFESSIONAL	ICC. No 2/11/7/1353
17	Chindo, Istifanus Yarkasuwa (Prof.)	PROFESSIONAL	ICC. No 1/3/7/0194
18	Karim, Adegboyega Adebayo	PROFESSIONAL	ICC. No 12/7/19/2886
19	Keshinro, Ayodapo Taiwo (Mr.)	PROFESSIONAL	ICC. No 10/5/18/2678
20	Madukasi, Ifeoma Edith (Dr.)	PROFESSIONAL	ICC. No 6/11/11/2299
21	Martins - Alegieunu, Olubukola Catherine (Mrs.)	PROFESSIONAL	ICC. No 1/3/7/0695
22	Okafor, Nnamdi Nathan (Mr.)	HONORARY	ICC. No 12/7/19/2887
23	Nwankwo, Raymond Chibueze (Air Cdre.)	PROFESSIONAL	ICC. No 12/7/19/2892
24	Okafor, Ifeoma Anastasia (Dr.)	PROFESSIONAL	ICC. No 1/3/7/0337
25	Okoro Duke (Dr.)	PROFESSIONAL	ICC. No 2/11/7/1536
26	Wuana, Raymond Ahule (Prof.)	PROFESSIONAL	ICC. No 3/11/09/1944
27	Yakasai, Bashir Adam	HONORARY	ICC. No 12/7/19/2890

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