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EDITOR'S NOTE

The legendary first Prime Minister of India, Mahatma Gandhi once declared that "A small body of determined spirits, fired by an unquenchable faith in their mission, can alter the course of history." This declaration appeared to have played out on the 1st of July, 2021 when the 5th Governing Council of the Institute of Chartered Chemists of Nigeria (ICCON) was inaugurated by the Hon. Minister of State for Health, Sen. (Dr.) Olorunnimbe Mamora. History was altered as the first female President / Chairman of Council, Prof. Fanna Inna Abdulrahman was formally installed in office.

While we felicitate with Prof. Abdulrahman, we have no doubt ICCON will achieve greater heights under her watch. With her antecedent which has proved over the years that strength does not necessarily lie in physical capacity, but from an indomitable will to succeed, expectations are high that her vast experience and personality will leave a landmark in the annals of ICCON. This is particularly important as the present focus of the Institute centres around the attainment of societal impact and relevance.

This Edition of ICCON Newsletter captures issues that will keep you, my dear reader, abreast of trends in the world of the Institute as well as those of Chemistry and Chemists. These include highlights of the recently concluded 15th ICCON MCPD Workshop held in Kano; the role of the Institute in the National Chemical and Biological Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan, etc. We also continue to reiterate the need for all Chemists practicing in the country to get registered with ICCON, a movement that recently received a boost from one of the country's leading conglomerates - the Dangote Group. These and other features are meant to provide you with information, education and entertainment.



Hope you will find this Edition interesting. You are welcome!

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ICCON PRODUCES FIRST FEMALE PRESIDENT AND CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL

Prof (Mrs) Fanna Inna Abdulrahman

The Institute of Chartered Chemists of Nigeria (ICCON) has produced her first female President and Chairman of the Governing Council in the person of Prof (Mrs) Fanna Inna Abdulrahman. She was elected as the 5th President of the Institute on the 10th December, 2020 and inaugurated as Chairman on 1st July, 2021.

Born on the 5th of March 1963 in Maiduguri Borno State, Prof. Fanna holds a B.Sc. In Chemistry, M.Sc. in Organic Chemistry and Ph.D. in Chemistry (Organic / Natural product / Medicinal Chemistry/

Environmental Science) all from the University of Maiduguri (UNIMAID). Prof Fanna has held a string of academic and administrative positions of responsibility within the academia and other sectors of the economy among which include: the longest serving Head of Chemistry Department (UNIMAID) from year 2000 to 2012, Dean, Faculty of Science (UNIMAID, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Central Administration) of newly established Borno State University (BOSU) from 2019 till date, Deputy Vice President North-East, Chemical Society of Nigeria and member, 3rd ICCON Council.

For Prof. Fanna, it has been a tale of

dogged determination against all odds on a journey to the zenith of her career; a journey that was characterized by uncommon guts and unwavering commitment to succeed. And this has launched her into the history books, becoming the very first woman from the Kanuri ethnic nationality to attain the status of an academic professor, the first female Deputy Vice-Chancellor in Borno State and now the first female President and Chairman of Governing council of the Institute of chartered Chemists of Nigeria.

MANDATORY PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION OF CHEMISTS IN ALL SECTORS

In furtherance to the execution of the Institute of Chartered Chemists of Nigeria's (ICCON) mandates as well as rising concerns about the proliferation of non-professionals in the Chemistry Profession, the Institute has commenced the conduct of National Chemical Personnel Audit in institutions and organizations that employ Chemists, as well as those who handle, manufacture and/or trade in chemicals and chemical related products in the country in order to curb this menace. The Preliminary findings of the audit showed that many unregistered personnel with qualifications in Chemistry, Industrial Chemistry, Biochemistry, Chemical Sciences and other related disciplines are working and enjoying promotion in some organizations without being members of this professional body. This is inimical to Professionalism in Chemistry and National development.

The Institute standing on its ACT,

Presidential Executive Order No. 5 and Ministerial approval, is bringing to fore through correspondence to all relevant organizations in various sectors of the economy, **the directive for Mandatory Registration, of all Chemists working or wishing to work in Nigeria, with the Institute of Chartered Chemists of Nigeria;**

Section 19(2) of the ICCON ACT CAP. I.12 LFN 2004, makes it an offence for any person who is not a member of the Institute to practice as a Chemist. Section 19(6) of the ACT renders a body private or Corporate liable for having a non-chemist in its employment.

The Presidential Executive Order No. 5, section 2(1) states that "*All Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) shall ensure that any professional practicing in Nigeria must be duly registered with the appropriate Regulatory body in Nigeria*".

Ministerial directive (dated 22nd

November, 2018 with Ref No: FDS/CMS/31/113;) mandates all Staff in the Federal Ministry of Health and its Agencies, who have qualifications in Chemistry, Industrial Chemistry, Biochemistry, Chemical Sciences and other related courses be directed to register and always maintain current membership with the Institute of Chartered Chemists of Nigeria (ICCON), as this will be part of eligibility requirement for promotion.

In view of the above, the Institute is calling on all personnel with qualifications in Chemistry, Industrial Chemistry, Biochemistry, Chemical Sciences and other related disciplines working in all relevant sectors of the economy to register with the Institute and those Registered already to renew their membership as it is part of the regulatory requirement for practice.

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INAUGURATION OF 5th ICCON COUNCIL



Middle Minister of State for Health
Sen. (Dr.) Adeleke O. Mamora delivering a speech



R-L: Prof. Fanna I. Abdulrahman, President/Chairman &
Mr. Majek Owo, Vice President/Chairman of Council



R-L: Prof. Fanna I. Abdulrahman, President/Chairman &
Mr. Majek Owo, Vice President/Chairman of Council



Middle: Registrar/CEO, ICCON Chem. Wilford Jwalshik
Introducing members of Council to the Minister



Minister, perm. Sec, Council members and invited Guest



Minister, perm. Sec, Council members and invited Guest



President Chemical Society of Nigeria,
Prof. Moses Chendo and Registrar ICCON



Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Health
Abdullahi M. Abdullahi



2ND BATCH OF CHEMISTRY GRADUATES MEMBERS INDUCTED

The Institute of Chartered Chemists of Nigeria (ICCON) inducted her 2nd batch of chemistry graduate members during the 14th MCPD workshop, induction, and fellowship investiture. The event took place in Port Harcourt, Rivers State. 33 Students members of Rivers state University took their oath of membership.

Addressing the students' members, the President of the Institute, Prof. Fanna Inna Abdulrahman advised the graduates to stick to the ethics of

the profession no matter the temptation. She called on the students to be good ambassadors of the Institute and to also use their knowledge for the good of the chemical sector and society in general.

The Registrar/CEO stated that the practice of inducting students' graduates was introduced to motivate young chemists into pursuing their careers in chemistry after they have left the university. According to the Registrar, the

exercise has so far helped the Institute to keep a record of chemistry graduates in the country and also track the progress of these young professionals. He also thanked the leadership of the Chemistry Department and the entire management of Rivers State University for the support rendered for the induction of the students.

The first batch of Chemistry graduate members were inducted at the 13th MCPD workshop held at the University of Maiduguri, Borno State.



The Local Organizing Committee (LOC) for the 15th Mandatory Continuing Professional Development Workshop (MCPD) has been inaugurated by the Registrar/CEO of the Institute, Chemist Wilford Jwalshik. Members of the committee are: Chemist Rita Michael-Ojo – Chairperson, Chemist (Mrs) Ifunaya Iroegbulem – Member Chemist

Hauwa Satumari – Member and Chemist Linus Aposu – Member/Secretary

While inaugurating the committee, the Registrar charged members to work hard and give their very best to ensure the success of the 15th MCPD. He enjoined them to work as a team in order to have a good outing. And further assured the committee of the support of the Management

The 15th MCPD with the theme: "CHEMICAL AND INDUSTRIES WASTE MANAGEMENT IN NIGERIA: TACKLING PRESENT AND FUTURE HEALTH RISKS AND ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS" is slated for 20th and 21st October, 2021 at Bayero University Kano (BUK).

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PICTURES FROM 15TH MCPD



The President of ICCON Prof. Fanna I. Abdulrahman presenting a plaque to Zannan Kano, Alhaji Aminu Sadlq



From R-L: Alhaji Umaru Ibrahim, Immediate past M.D NDIC Hajiya Alawiyya Kuliya-Umar his Wife & Chem. Wilford Jwalshik, ICCON Registrar



Group picture of the New Fellows and Council Members



FG INAUGURATES 5TH ICCON GOVERNING COUNCIL



The Minister of State for Health, Sen. (Dr.) Adeleke Olorunnimbe Mamora on Thursday, 1st July 2021 inaugurated the 5th Governing Council of the Institute of Chartered Chemists of Nigeria (ICCON) in Abuja.

Prof. Fanna Inna Abdulrahman and Mr. Majek Owoo were inaugurated as the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council respectively. Other members include; Prof. Felix Okieimen (Immediate Past President), Theresa Ojomo, Abdu Mohammed Awwal, Prof. Sunday O. Okeniyi, Dr. Bappah M. Dukku, Prof. Ifeanyi S. Williams, Prof. Agbozu E. Iwekumo, Dr. John John Uket, Prof. Kolo Babagana, Akpa, Samuel (Mr.), Dr. (Mrs.) Augustina G.U. Okeke, Mr. John Atanda, and Chemist Jwalshik Wilford (The Registrar/ Secretary).

The Hon. Minister urged the 5th ICCON Governing Council to provide policy guidelines for the smooth running of the organization by drawing policies that are in line with the vision of President Muhammad Buhari_{GPCR} on the health sector. He stated that the relevance of the Institute and the chemistry profession in enhancing healthcare

delivery in Nigeria cannot be overemphasized. He further charged the Council to ensure: sound research and development, more registration of chemists, develop a regulatory framework, promote chemical security and safety, ensure the establishment of chemist cadre, and strengthen the relationship with relevant stakeholders in the area of drug discovery and development.

Sen. Mamora expressed concern that the budgetary allocation and the Internally Generated Revenues (IGRs) of the Institute have dwindled considerable in the past few years. To this wise he called on the 5th ICCON Council to think out of the box and design policies that would improve the Institute's financial standing.

According to the Hon. Minister, it was the responsibility of the Institute as a chemistry regulatory body to collaborate with government at all levels, non-governmental and civil organizations, and other critical stakeholders to continue the good work of the chemistry profession in the health sector and other sectors of the country.

He also called on the new Council to build on the chemical safety and

security programme of the Institute to Promote practices that would prevent immediate and future chemical disasters; assess the impacts of chemical regulations and frameworks in the chemical industry; advance the application of green chemistry in industrial processes, and advance effective audit methodologies for chemical plants in the country.

Lastly, the Hon. Minister of State for Health assured the Institute that, the Federal Ministry of Health where he served as the Minister of State for Health would always carry out its duties by supervising and giving the support required to move the Institute forward.

The Minister urged them to shun conflicts, saying, clash of interests, values, actions or directions often led to conflicts between managements and governing councils of government agencies. He further obliged members of the 5th governing council to work with the new Chairman to realise the dreams of the Institute's founding fathers.

In her response, the Chairman of the 5th ICCON Governing Council, Prof. Fanna Inna Abdulrahman, thanked God for making the event possible. She appreciated the understanding of the Hon. Minister of State for Health in setting aside a date for the inauguration of the Council. The Chairman also thanked the Permanent Secretary FMoH for attending the event in person. She promised members of the council her maximum cooperation throughout her term as the chairman of Council.

The Chairman concluded her speech by assuring the Minister that the 5th Council would consolidate on the gains of the 4th council. According to her, the 5th council would work with the Management to design policies that would contribute to the health sector and other sectors of the economy.

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ACTIVITIES OF REGISTRAR / CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



The Registrar, Dr. John John and some Management Staff with Delegation from Dominican Republic



The Registrar presenting a copy of ICCON Magazine to the Delegation from Dominican Republic



The Registrar and Management Staff during the Sendforth of Outgoing Corps Members



The Registrar and some Management Staff during a courtesy visit to Commissioner of Health, Rivers State



L-R: Registrar Chem. Wilford Jwalshik, Dr. Bois and Chem. Rita Michael - Ojo



L-R: Mr. M.E.J. Bassey, Director Chemical Technology (FMSTI), Chem. Wilford Jwalshik, ICCON Registrar & Mrs. Stellamaris Ogwilo Assistant Director Chemical Technology (FMSTI),



The Registrar and some of ICCON Staff during a condolence visit to Hajiji Alawiya



The Registrar during Public Hearing by Senate Committee on Health

ICCON TO REPRESENT PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY BODIES IN THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON CHEMICAL MANAGEMENT



The Institute of Chartered Chemists of Nigeria (ICCON) has been appointed as the representative of professional regulatory bodies in the National Committee on Chemical Management (NCCM), Federal Ministry of Environment. The appointment was made known to the Institute via a letter dated 5th March, 2020 and stated that, "The Ministry is pleased to inform you that

your organization will represent professional bodies in the National Committee on Chemicals Management (NCCM) which has oversight function for sound management of chemicals in Nigeria" The appointment of ICCON into the National Committee on Chemical Management is based on the recognition of the Institute's strategic role as a major stakeholder

in the sound management of chemicals in Nigeria

The Institute appreciates the kind gesture of the Honourable Minister and that of the entire Ministry and pledges to work together with other stakeholders to ensure that chemicals are properly managed for national and economic development of the country.

DANGOTE GROUP LISTS ICCON CERTIFICATION AS A REQUIREMENT FOR EMPLOYMENT OF CHEMISTS



The Chemistry Profession is now being duly recognized not necessarily because of science but owing to the peculiarity and usefulness of chemicals improving the standard of living, health, environment and national development.

We need no further evidence that only trained chemical scientists (Chemists) who are duly registered by ICCON thus recognized as Chartered Chemists can be in charge of Certification of Chemical and Chemical Analysis, Formulation,

Production, Handling, Sale, Marketing, Importation, Exportation, Stocking, Distribution, Managing and Disposal of any form of Chemical and Chemical Products in all ramifications.

In recognition of the need to entrench professionalism in the chemical sector as well as promoting good manufacturing processes in line with global best practices, notable manufacturing companies in Nigeria such as the Dangote Group and the Great Nigeria Biscuit Company Limited have listed ICCON

certification as one of their criteria for employment of Quality Control Supervisor and Quality Control/Assurance Manager respectively.

The Dangote Group is a diversified and fully integrated conglomerate with interests across a range of sectors such as Cement, Sugar Flour, Salt, Pasta, Noodles, Poly Products, Oil and Gas, Fertilizer and Steel sector of the economy in Nigeria and Africa.

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13th and 14 MCPD



Group Photograph of Dignitaries and Resource Persons at 13th MCPD



Immediate past President of ICCON Prof. F.E. Okleimen Presenting Plaque to the Representative of Borno State Governor at 13th MCPD



Some Newly Invested Fellows with the President and Dignitaries at 13th MCPD



ICCON President, Management and Fellows at the 13th MCPD



Group Photograph of Dignitaries and Resource Persons at 14th MCPD



ICCON President, Prof. Fanna I. Abdulrahman presenting Plaque to the Keynote Speaker and Pioneer President of ICCON, Prof. Oladele Osibanjo at 14th MCPD



Prospective Fellows taking Oath before their Investiture at 14th MCPD



L-R: Registrar, Chem. Wilford, President, Prof. Fanna, Pioneer President, Prof. Osibanjo and Immediate past President, Prof. Okleimen at 14th MCPD

ICCON'S ROLE IN THE NATIONAL CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE PLAN

The National Authority on Chemical and Biological Weapons Conventions launched the National Chemical and Biological Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan on the 19th May, 2021 in Abuja. The plan which was approved by His Excellency, President Muhammadu Buhari GCFR covers the broad range of conceivable Chemical and Biological incidents which may threaten the public safety, health and security of persons, property or the environment and preparation for response. The National Chemical and Biological Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan is part of the National Emergency Management System that provides a framework and direction to the government agencies and other relevant stakeholders for promoting effective coordination and coherence among stakeholders in preparing and responding to Chemical and Biological emergencies. The Institute of Chartered Chemists of Nigeria (ICCON) being a member of the Inter-Ministerial Council (IMC) and a key stakeholder in the implementation of the Chemical Weapon Convention in Nigeria has been given important role in the plan. The roles and responsibilities of ICCON in the plan include:

- I. Information / data collation, processing and dissemination as regards chemicals usage and management to stakeholders**
- II. Expert advice on the source and nature of chemical hazard material**
- III. Establishment of**



standards and regulations as regards to personnel involve in the chemicals production, distribution, usage and management

IV. Training and re-training of Chemists and personnel handling hazardous materials on safety and precaution.

The Institute is also expected to participate in the cleanup, monitoring and recovery of contaminated sites alongside National Environmental Standards and Regulations Enforcement Agency (NESREA), Federal Ministry of Environment, Federal Ministry of Health, National Oil Spills Detection and Regulation Agency (NOSDRA), National Research Institute for Chemical Technology (NARICT) and other relevant agencies

The need for National Chemical and Biological Emergency Preparedness and Response plan is due to the fact that Nigeria has been assessed to be vulnerable to both chemical and biological threat. Some of the incidents that have been identified which make the country vulnerable include: the use of Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) to attack the United Nations building on 26th August, 2011, series of attacks on Christmas day on 25th December, 2011 in Madalla, Jos, Gadaka and Damaturu, the chlorine gas explosion on 25th July, 2015 at Miango Water Board Treatment Plant, Jos etc. Other factors that make Nigeria vulnerable among others are: misuse of chemicals, false declaration and wrong labeling of chemicals, poor storage, transportation and handling of chemicals

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VISIT TO BUK AND MAITAMA SULE UNIVERSITY, KANO



ICCON President, presenting ICCON Magazine to the VC of Sule Maitama University Kano



ICCON President, and Registrar presenting ICCON Publications to the VC of Sule Maitama University Kano



Registrar, management, staff and Student of Chemistry Department BUK



Registrar, management, and staff of Chemistry Department BUK

ICCON SUPPORTS SENATE MOTION ON THE REGULATION OF THE FORMULATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF COSMETICS IN NIGERIA

The Institute of Chartered Chemists of Nigeria (ICCON) has commended and aligned itself with the proactive step taken by the Senate to ensure the proper regulation of the formulation and distribution of cosmetics especially bleaching creams in Nigeria. The Institute through the memo presented to the Senate Committee on Health at a public/investigative hearing on the 24th June, 2021 sought to participate as a stakeholder in the regulation of the formulation, manufacturing and distribution of cosmetics in Nigeria.

In the memo, the Institute notified the Senate of its training programme on cosmetics products formulation and production guide for Chemists and non-chemists alike. According to the Institute, the programme is a two (2) week training programme for chemistry graduates and a four (4) week programme for non-chemists who intend to or are engaged in the formulation, manufacturing and sale of cosmetics products in Nigeria. The Institute also informed the Senate of the commencement of the National Chemical Personnel Audit within the Chemical sector to purge the society of unqualified personnel responsible for the proliferation of substandard and harmful chemical products.

The Institute noted that one of the critical factors that has not been given due attention in the regulation of formulation and distribution of chemical products (cosmetics inclusive) in Nigeria, is the involvement of untrained and uncertified persons. And these untrained persons who have little or no knowledge of the chemical



composition of the raw materials they mix or the chemical nature of the final products pose serious threat to public health. The Institute further noted that, whereas the formal sector has some level of trained and qualified personnel in the formulation and distribution of chemical products, the informal sector with untrained and uncertified personnel has been identified as the porous area where proliferation of the formulation and production of most harmful cosmetics products such as bleaching cream takes place.

The Institute therefore requested the Senate to pass a resolution that will require all persons in the formal and informal sector who engage in the formulation, manufacturing, importation and distribution of cosmetics in Nigeria to be trained and certified by ICCON. The Institute also requested the Senate to direct NAFDAC to work in partnership with ICCON in the regulation of the

formulation, production and distribution of cosmetics in the country.

The motion on the need for the National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control (NAFDAC) to move swiftly to regulate the formulation and distribution of Cosmetics was sponsored by Sen. Oluremi Tinubu at the plenary on the 16th February, 2021. The Committee on Health was then mandated to investigate the procedures for quality and safety certification and also propose a way forward on enforcing safety compliance.

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VISIT TO HIS HIGHNESS, SARKIN KANO,
ALH. AMINU ADO BAYERO



L-R ICCON President, Prof. Fanna I. Abdulrahman, His Highness Sarkin Kano Alh. Aminu Ado Bayero and ICCON Registrar, Chem, Wilford Jwalshik



ICCON President, Prof. Fanna I. Abdulrahman addressing His Highness, Sarkin Kano



His Highness, Sarkin Kano giving a gift to the ICCON President



His Highness, Sarki Kano and ICCON Generation



ICCON President, Prof. Fanna I. Abdulrahman and Chem. Rita Michael-Ojo Head Corporate Services and Protocol, ICCON

VICE-CHANCELLOR, UNIVERSITY OF MAIDUGURI AND SEVEN OTHERS BAG ICCON CHEMISTRY AMBASSADOR AWARD

To recognize hard work, contributions, and genuine commitment towards the development of the chemistry profession, the Institute recently instituted an ambassador award for deserving individuals in the chemical sector. These individuals are those who contribute immensely to the progress of the organization and chemistry profession in Nigeria.

The Vice-Chancellor, University of Maiduguri, Prof. Aliyu Shugaba, and seven others, recently bagged the ICCON Chemistry Ambassador Award. The awardees were unveiled at the just concluded 14th ICCON Mandatory Continuing Professional Development (MCPD) workshop in Port Harcourt, Rivers State.

The award is the first of its kind since the establishment of the Institute. It

was given to the VC and seven other individuals. They include; Mr. Aminu Bello Dange, Dr. Aminu Tukur, Ms. Asomugha Nneka Peace, Dr. Williams T. Ezekiel. Others include; Mr. Isijaan Nkanta, Chemist Otelva Mokie-Frank, Ph.D., and Chemist Timothy Samuel Shamang.

Presenting the award, the President of the Institute of the Chartered Chemists of Nigeria, Prof. Fanna Inna Abdulrahman urged the awardees to see the award as a sign of appreciation from ICCON and also a call to contribute more to the development of the Institute.

Responding to on behalf of the recipients, the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Maiduguri, Prof. Aliyu Shugaba thanked the Institute for finding them worthy of the first-ever

ICCON Chemistry Ambassador Award. He particularly thanked the Institute's President/Chairman and Registrar/CEO for their effort towards recognizing individual contributions for the development of the chemistry profession in Nigeria. Prof. Shugaba also commended members of the Institute for their commitment to the development of the chemistry profession in Nigeria. According to him, he believed that the Institute which they have been made to represent is highly valuable and would not think of a better way to represent it other than doing their best to help reposition the profession.



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ACTIVITIES OF REGISTRAR / CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Registrar on a courtesy to Rivers State University



Registrar in a meeting with the 14th MCPD LOC



Registrar received Mr. M.E.J. Bassey, Director Chemical Technology Federal Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovations in his office



Registrar Presenting ICCON Newsletter to the Delegation from Dominican Republic



ICCON Registrar Left at a Wedding of the Son of Chairman, House Committee on Health at Bunza Town, Kebbi State



ICCON Registrar with the Honourable Minister of Health, Dr. Osagie Ehanire



Dr. Bossa of Rivers State University welcoming ICCON Registrar Chem. Wilford Jwalshik and Chem. Rita Ojo



The Registrar and members of 14th MCPD LOC at Port Harcourt Airport for the 14th MCPD Workshop

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PICTURES FROM 15TH MCPD



From L-R Prof. Fanna I. Abdulrahman (ICCON President), Chem. Wilford Jwalshik (ICCON Registrar) and Dr. Fortune Ihua- Maduanyi (Clerk Senate Committee on Health)



ICCON Council Members on a Courtesy Visit to the Vice Chancellor Bayero University, Kano



Chemist Wilford Jwalshik (ICCON Registrar) and Dr. Fortune Ihua-Maduanyi (Clerk, Senate Committee on Health)

ICCON President, Prof. Fanna I Abdulrahman and Registrar Chem. Wilford Jwalshik presenting a plaque to the representative of Emir of Kano, Alhaji Lamido Abubakar Bayero, Yemman Kano

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INVESTITURE CEREMONY AT ONSA



The President/Chairman of ICCON, Prof. Fanna I. Abdulrahman, middle with Council members after the 31st Council Meeting in Abuja

INSTITUTE OF CHARTED CHEMISTS OF NIGERIA (ICCON)

(Established by Decree 91 of 1993)

The Institute of Chartered Chemist of Nigeria (ICCON) is a parastatal of the Federal Ministry of Health (FMoH). Established by ICCON Act CAP.I.12 LFN 2004 (formerly Decree 91 of 1993) and statutorily charged with the responsibility of regulating the teaching, learning and standard best practice of the chemistry profession in Nigeria.

WHO IS A CHARTERED CHEMIST?

A Chartered Chemist is a person who, having obtained the requisite academic qualifications and satisfied the criteria set by the Institute's Governing Council has been formally inducted into and enrolled in the register of ICCON.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY

There are five categories of membership, namely:-

- Member
- Fellow
- Honorary Member
- Honorary Fellow
- Corporate Member

See table for summary of fees for different categories of ICCON Membership:

S/N	CATEGORY	APPLICATION FEE	REGISTRATION/INVESTURE FEE								
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2.	Fellow	N 10,000.00	N 40,000.00								
3.	Corporate Member	N 25,000.00 " "	(i) N 500,000.00 (2 members) (ii) N 1,000,000.00(5 members) (iii) N 2,500,000.00 (10 members)								

Candidate are also required to register with the CSN chapter in their State of domicile

NB For corporate membership category, (i) denotes that two(2) chemist working in the organization in question will automatically be inducted into the Institute's membership, provided other criteria set out by Council are satisfied. Similarly, for (ii) and (iii), five (5) and (10) chemist are inducted respectively.

Registration/Investiture fees are only paid once, after which members and organizations concerned will pay Annual Dues only in subsequent years.

QUALIFICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

An intending member of the Institute shall possess a minimum of a Bachelor's Degree or Higher National Diploma (HND) in Chemistry or Chemistry related discipline, e.g Biochemistry, Food Science and Technology, Science Laboratory Technology (Chemistry Option), Chemical Engineering etc.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFYING EXAMINATION

The professional qualifying examination for admission into the institute is based on syllabus approved by the Council.

ONLINE PAYMENT: Payment for dues or any form of subscription can be done electronically through the Remita platform which can be accessed via the Institute's website by simply clicking www.iccon.gov.ng or Payment can be made to the Institute of Chartered Chemist of Nigeria (ICCON) TSA/CRF Account by logging on to www.remita.net clicking "Pat a Fed Govt. Agency", choosing "Institute of Chartered Chemist of Nigeria", and stating the purpose of payment, to generate Remita Retrieval Reference (RRR) number that can be taken to any bank to make payment.

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- RHEOMETRY | VISCOSITY
- LAB & PROCESS INSTRUMENT
- AGRONOMY | GRAIN ANALYSIS
- SPECTROMETRY
- CHROMATOGRAPHY
- ELECTROCHEMISTRY
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- HEATING | MATERIAL TESTING
- NUTRIENT | MOISTURE ANALYSIS
- OVEN | INCUBATOR | FURNACE
- NANO | PARTICULATE ANALYSIS
- XRF INSTRUMENTATION
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