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ICLDNG PARTNERS WITH IREX, USA

The International Centre for Leadership Development Nigeria is partnering with IREX, U.S.A an international non-profit organization providing leadership training and innovative programs to promote positive societal global change.

IREX working with USAID, implements the Mandela Washington Fellowship for Young Africa Leaders which is the flagship program of President Obama's Young African Leaders Initiative (YALI) highlighting his commitment to the future of Africa.

Through this initiative, young African leaders

are gaining the skills and connections they need to accelerate their own career trajectories and to contribute more



robustly to strengthening democratic institutions, spurring economic growth, and enhancing peace and security in Africa. Selected Mandela Washington Fellows are taken through an academically and professionally - challenging program for

six weeks in the United States.

We are proud to announce that one of the 2014 Fellows from Botswana **Tlhasana Nketso** is now our 3



Months Intern program coordinator, a representative of almost 200 Mandela Washington fellows and professional placements in private companies, government ministries, research institutes, multilateral organizations, and non governmental organizations, non-profit or community-based organizations on the continent. Nketso has been a tremendous asset to our organization since she began work in June.



ICLDng—Shift Initiative

Shift organized Cybercrime prevention awareness campaign:

As a way of reducing Cyber crime in Nigeria, *Shift*, an initiative by ICLDNG in May organized, a Cyber crime prevention workshop “Awaking the Young Internet Users”. This event brought together 140 Secondary School Students from 9 schools in Ikoyi Eti-Osa Local Government Area, Lagos State, Nigeria.

The Keynote Speaker from Economic and Financial Crime Commission, Lagos State presented on cyber crime and its consequences; in which he shared points on the advantages and challenges of cybercrime and explained how to be safe online and avoid criminal ten-



dencies.

The Head of Public Affairs, Economic and Financial Crime Commission Lagos, also graced the occasion, with his colleagues, and

summed up the keynote by explaining ‘internet fraud’, while advising the students to concentrate on their studies and use the internet for research and other positive work. Official magazines from Economic and Financial Crime Commission were shared among each school representative to take back to their respective



schools.

Activities included quizzes and on precautions for posting online. Subsequent comments from participants included the need for greater awareness on how to use the internet correctly and that the event was educational, as a guide against wrong internet use such as scams.



SHIFT



ICLDng Executive Director attended a 3 day Internet Policy Training organized by Paradigm Initiative Nigeria



Day 1 - 9th June, 2015

- Update on Internet Freedom Advocacy in Nigeria
- Internet Policy and Social Media
- The Role of Social Media in Communicating Advocacy objectives
- Break-out group session on:
 - Digital Rights and Freedom Bill 2015 pros and cons
 - Internet infrastructure in Nigeria

Day 2 - 10th June, 2015

- Nigeria and Global Lawmaking Processes
- Local Reality: Discussing the African Declaration on Internet Rights and Freedom by Edet Ojo
- Internet Policy and Regulations by Gbenga Sesan.



Day 3 - 11th June, 2015

- Digital Security Master Class in three ses-

sions, by Ronald Kakembo.

The success of the training was evident as participants indicated specific applications of the training to their individual organizations.



ICLDng - June 30th, 2015

ICLDng Executive Director and Program Coordinator were invited by the African Youth Initiative on Crime Prevention to give a presentation at the Mentorship Platform in Commemoration of International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking.

- Felix Iziomoh presented on The Role of Mentorship in the Emergence of Next Generation Leaders



- Tlhasana Nketso talked about the Role of Mentorship in Actualizing Gender Equality



LEADERSHIP NEWS



On 26th June, ICLDng organized a Secondary School Leadership Training Workshop with the Theme:

“Leadership Through Accountability and Respon-

sibility”. The training was held at New Era Girl’s Senior Secondary School,

Hall, Surulere, Lagos and its essence was to empower students to accept challenges in their schools and communities as steps in becoming responsi-

ble leaders, as well as role models for peers.

The success of the workshop was demonstrated in the 105 Students from 5

Secondary Schools who committed to sharing with their peers key points gained from the various training sessions:

- *Leadership and Characteristics of A Leader* — *Tlhasana Nketso, Program*

Coordinator,

- *Goal Setting & Responsibility— Felix Iziomoh, Executive Dir.*
- *Mentorship by Adedeji Adedoyin. Media Coordinator*

A follow - up to asses the impact of the training will be scheduled in 3 months



Upcoming event— ICLDng 2015

The International Centre for Leadership Development Nigeria (ICLDN) in collaboration with World Leadership Day, South Africa and Grace Restoration International Inc, U.S.A, will come together to offer the youth a future by providing a 3 day International Youth Leadership and Entrepreneurship training with the theme “ Building My Enterprise Through Effective Leadership” Date: Oct 1-3, 2015. The goal is the reorientation of today’s youth toward seeking good leadership and alternative livelihoods rather than the current reliance on crime, violence, fraud, scams, corruption, alcoholism, and other social vices.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- To develop leadership skills of young business leaders so that they can manage their enterprises and the team members working with them in a professional manner with a win-win approach
- To build entrepreneurial competencies of young business leaders of SMEs and family businesses so that they can plan for growth, expansion and diversification of their enterprises
- To sharpen management skills of young business leaders so as they can provide overall efficient management to the enterprises
- To demonstrate the value of a mentoring process to successful entrepreneurship
- To work on the planning processes necessary to successful entrepreneurship, with the goal of reorienting today's youth toward seeking good leadership and alternative livelihoods rather than the current reliance on crime, violence, fraud, scams, corruption, alcoholism and other social vices.

SPONSORSHIP

We are in need of sponsorship to enable successful hosting of this training and invite all interested to contact us at one of the contacts below to offer howsoever much is possible for each of you. The total

cost will be \$17,297 for the 3 days workshop of 120 participants, including hall rent, Tea break, lunch, facilitators airfare, facilitators accommodation, contractual services, local transport, communications, printing certificates and training materials.

- Name and logo of sponsoring organizations or individuals will be included in all communication materials related to the workshop (Training brochure, marketing materials, website, banners and social media, etc)
- Two delegates of sponsoring organization will be our participants this include: Tea break, lunch, certificates and training materials
- Recognition as a sponsor on all pre conference publicity.

You can support this event by making your donation online via <https://www.indiegogo.com/projects/youth-leadership-and-entrepreneurship-training#/story>

See flyer below for more details:

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(Empowering next generation leaders...)
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and
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2015 International Youth Leadership
&
Entrepreneurship Training
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Building My Enterprise Through Effective Leadership
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41 Muritala Mohammed International
Airport Road, Ajao Estate, Lagos, Nigeria
Time :
9:00 am to 5:00 pm Daily
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