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BUSINESS NEWS

NLN to Drive Global Rating of Nigerian Journals

The National Library of Nigeria is to partner academic institutions in Nigeria in promoting and enhancing the global rating of research and academic journals in the country.

The National Librarian and Chief Executive Officer of the apex library, Prof. Lenrie O. Aina stated this when he received in audience, the University Librarian of the Benue State University, Makurdi, Prof. John Agada.

According to the National Librarian, there are so many journals emanating from the country which are not captured in the world research output.

According to Prof. Aina, only five out of 217 journals published in Nigeria, are captured by "Web of Science" while "Scopus" which seem to be magnanimous, only captures 27 out of this lot".



Professor Lenrie Olatokumbo Aina

He further informed his guest that on assumption of duty, he set it as priority, to partner with relevant stakeholders to reverse this trend and expressed happiness

that someone else is equally thinking along that line.

Earlier on, the University Librarian, Prof. Agada who was on a courtesy visit to the National Librarian, stated that his visit was to seek the support and collaboration of the National Library of Nigeria in promoting the use of local journals in Nigerian Universities. He expressed worry over the reliance on foreign journals which are products of research carried out in and around those societies, when we have so many current local journals in and about the country.

The National Librarian promised the University Librarian of his utmost support as well as personal donations of back issues of some journals to the Benue State University.

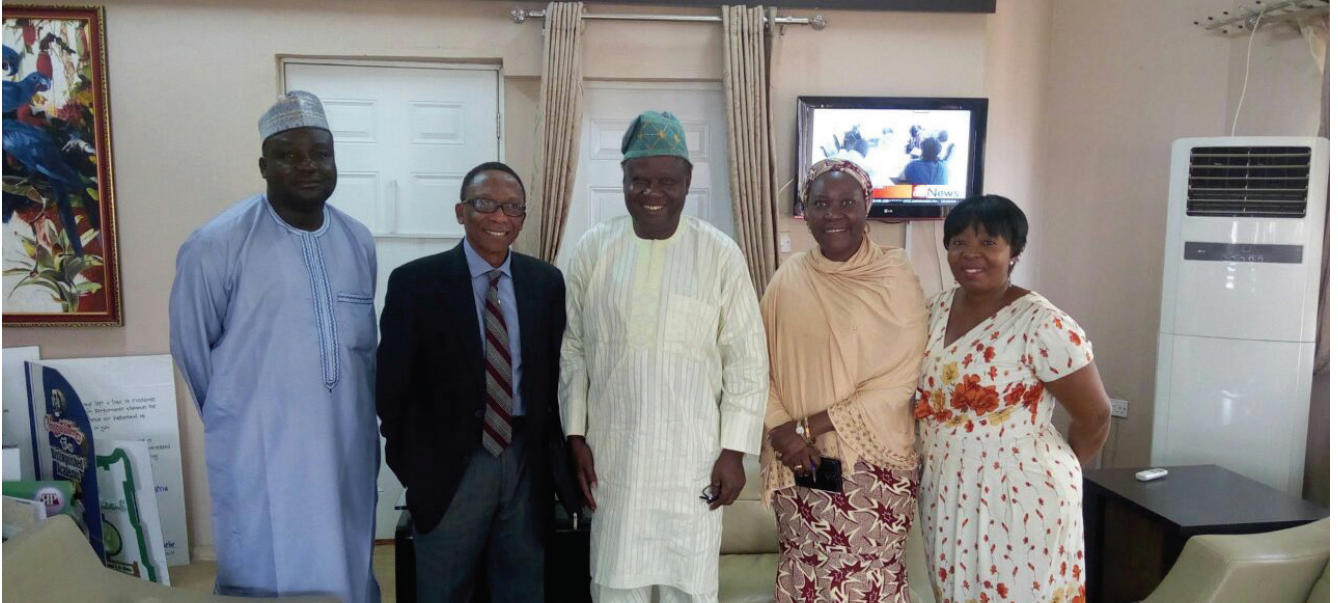
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Prof. Aina (M) in a group photo with S.A. (Professional) Paul Mamman (L), BSU Librarian Prof. John Agada (2nd L) Director, CDPD B.F Shuaibu (R) and Head, Gifts and Exchange, Patience Kersha



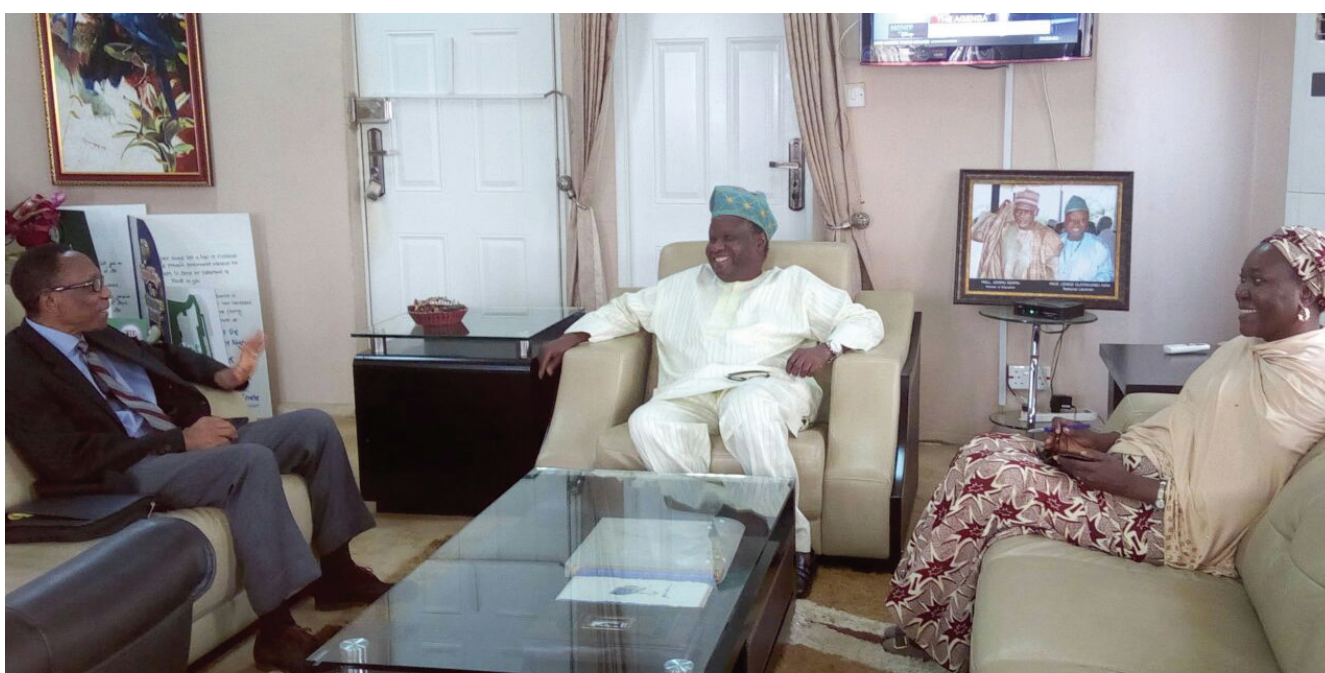
Prof. Aina (M) sharing a point with the Benue State University Librarian, Prof. John Agada while Mrs. B.F. Shuaibu looks on.

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PHOTO NEWS



The Director, CDPD Mrs. B.F. Shuaibu presenting books donated by the National Library of Nigeria to the BSU Library to Prof. John Agada



Prof. Aina (M) chatting with the Benue State University Librarian, Prof. John Agada while Mrs. B.F. Shuaibu looks on.

What You Need to Know about National Library

The main function of the National Library of Nigeria is "to assemble, maintain and extend a collection of books, periodicals, pamphlets, newspapers, maps, musical scores, films and recordings and such other matters as the Board considers appropriate for the library of highest standing."

It is pertinent to point out that the National Library of Nigeria is a depository library and a data bank where books published in Nigeria are deposited and preserved, and it is mandatory for all publishers – private, state or federal government to send the correct number of copies of their publications to the National Library of Nigeria for preservation.

The National Library of Nigeria, like any other national libraries all over world, is essentially a reference and research library. While public, academic or special libraries can select materials that are relevant to the needs of their clientele, the National Library of Nigeria has no option but to preserve all materials produced in Nigeria as part of the heritage of the country.

Unfortunately, due to the dearth of public libraries in Abuja and other state capitals, the National Library outlets are forced to engage in retail library services to fill the void.

It might interest you to know that the National Library of Nigeria that operates in more than one location and in fact the institution is currently operating twenty-six (26) state branches with headquarters in Abuja. In each of the National Library locations, authors and publishers have no problem obtaining International Serial Book Numbers (ISBN) and International Serials Standard Numbers (ISSN).

Authors equally do deposit copies of their publications at any of our branches nearest to them. The National Library of Nigeria according to the law that set it up, must be replicated in every state of the federation. Due to paucity of funds, the National Library is yet to have branches in about 10 states but efforts are still on,

to attain that. Though federal government finances the National Library of Nigeria, the funding is hardly adequate for library to fulfill its mandate. Every year, the library sends its budget estimates to the government, including its plans to build prototype branches in the states that lack them but government is at liberty to approve or reject what is submitted, based on the financial situation of the Federal Government.

Our books may look old but that is because they have to be preserved for other generations. In fact, the older the books in the library the better for the researchers. Unknown to many people, the National

House, Central Business District, Abuja is an administrative block. The greatest challenge National Library of Nigeria is facing is office space to accommodate library resources and users.

However, the good news is that the Ultra-modern and multi-storey Permanent Headquarters Building is near completion. The building is adjacent to the National Mosque in the Central Business District, Abuja.

Apart from the promise of being one of the most magnificent national monuments in the heart of the city, among other things, it will have the capacity to simultaneously



Library has begun to digitize its materials and would soon be available to the public in digital formats.

The Headquarters of the National Library of Nigeria which is presently housed in a rented property at Sanusi Dantata

accommodate readers/users.

National Library of Nigeria is poised to fulfill its statutory mandates by establishing branches in all state of the federation and to promote reading culture among Nigerians.

Birthdays

S/N	NAMES	DESIGNATION	DATE OF BIRTH
1	Wua V. T.	Asst. Chief Librarian	1st Jan.
2	Odine I.	Principal Accountant	1st Jan.
3	Jato W. A.	Planning Officer I	1st Jan.
4	Ukeeve M. F.	H.E.O. (Accts)	1st Jan.
5	Dantoro N. D.	Chief Library Asst.	1st Jan.
6	Jamuson J. B.	Chief Library Asst.	1st Jan.
7	Madu M. C. (Mrs)	Chief Library Asst.	1st Jan.
8	Audu A. I. E.	Chief Library Asst.	1st Jan.
9	Chinweze A. G. (Mrs)	Chief Library Asst.	1st Jan.
10	Ishaya M.	Chief Driver Mechanic	1st Jan.
11	Abdulkareem U.	Chief Driver Mechanic	1st Jan.
12	Usman B. U	Senior Library Asst.	1st Jan.
13	Adeoti O. V. (Miss)	Senior Library Asst.	1st Jan.
14	Ogundele C. O. (Mrs)	Senior Library Asst.	1st Jan.
15	Yakubu K. L.	Principal Librarian	2nd Jan.
16	Omoruyi A. A.	Chief Clerical Officer (Acct)	2nd Jan.
17	Akongwubel A. G.	Chief Library Assistant	2nd Jan.
18	Odogu C. E. (Mrs)	Chief Library Assistant	3rd Jan.
19	Iliyasu M. N.	Chief Library Assistant	3rd Jan.
20	Maren D. M.	Chief Driver Mechanic	3rd Jan.
21	Ihimhekpen E. (Miss)	Conf. Secretary III	3rd Jan.
22	Agbayewa A.	Chief Library Assistant	4th Jan.
23	Gongchi P.	Deputy Director	5th Jan.
24	Akinmolayan B. (Mrs)	Prin. Lib. Officer I	5th Jan.
25	Osunkoya B. A.	Librarian I	5th Jan.
26	Idris R. (Miss)	Chief Sec. Asst.	5th Jan.
27	Akerele O. (Mrs)	Librarian II	6th Jan.
28	Rodiya O. A.	Chief Library Asst.	6th Jan.
29	Ekoh N. A.	Asst. Chief Librarian	7th Jan.



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30	Mohammed B. (Miss)	Senior Librarian	7th Jan.
31	Abenu T. O. (Mrs)	Principal Librarian	7th Jan.
32	Musa A. E.	Chief Lib. Asst.	7th Jan.
33	Shuaibu Adamu B. F. (Mrs)	Director	9th Jan.
34	Tsoul-Addum L. M. (Miss)	Chief Lib. Asst.	10th Jan.
35	Umar I. K.	Chief Lib. Asst.	10th Jan.
36	John S.	Chief Lib. Asst.	10th Jan.
37	Otudoh C. O.	Asst. Chief Lib. Officer	11th Jan.
38	Ewetayo O. (Mrs)	Principal Librarian	11th Jan.
39	Emuejeraye N. C. (Mrs)	Chief Library Asst.	14th Jan.
40	Gana D. Y.	Chief Library Officer	15th Jan.
41	Bulus J. (Miss)	Principal Librarian	15th Jan.
42	Agagu M. T. (Mrs)	Senior Librarian	15th Jan.
43	Tanyia F. U.	Chief Library Asst.	15th Jan.
44	Famola M. (Mrs)	Deputy Director	16th Jan.
45	Adawa Musa T.	Chief Library Asst.	16th Jan.
46	Dada K. A.	Snr. Admin Officer	17th Jan.
47	Haruna A.	Library Assistant	18th Jan.
48	Babalola T. (Mrs)	Chief Library Officer	19th Jan.
49	Oloye R. A.	Chief Library Officer	19th Jan.
50	Ukaiwe H. O. (Mrs)	Chief Library Officer	19th Jan.
51	Adebisi A. A. (Mrs)	Senior Librarian	20th Jan.
52	Okhide S.	Chief Clr. Officer (Admin)	22nd Jan.
53	Nyong N. C. (Mrs)	Secretarial Assistant I	22nd Jan.
54	Ebi H. A. Mrs	Senior Librarian	25th Jan.
55	Ukaiwe H. O. (Mrs)	Chief Library Officer	29th Jan.





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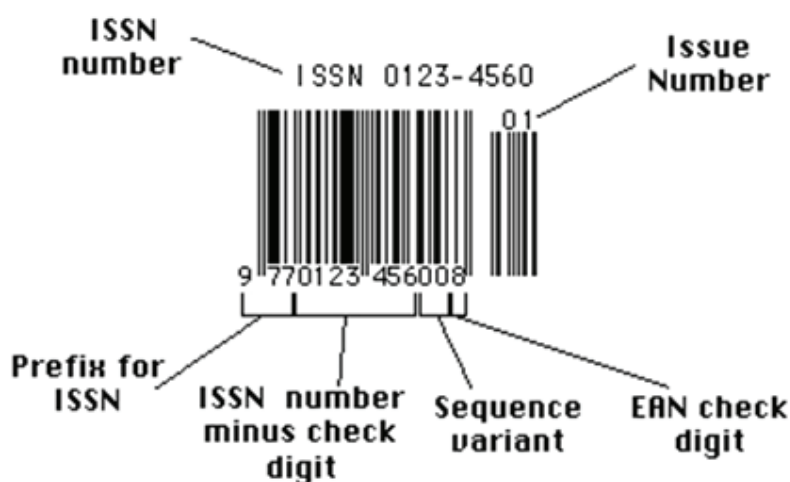
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Transfer

The National Librarian/CEO has approved the transfer of Mrs Oshile S. from the Public Services Department, Lagos State Branch to the Corporate Headquarters, Abuja.

The transfer which was at no cost to the National Library of Nigeria took effect from 18th January, 2017.

Re-Deployment

Similarly, a Senior Foreman (Electrical), Mr. Otunubi O. has been re-deployed from Human Resources and Administration Department to the office of the National Librarian/Chief Executive officer with effect from 9th January, 2017.

An Assistant Chief Administrative Officer, Mr. Adeoti O. E. has been posted from

Promotion Section in the Appointment, Promotion, Discipline, Records and Personal Data Division to Pension Section in the Staff Welfare, Training and Pension Division of the Human Resources and Administration Department.

His posting took effect from 23rd January, 2017.

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