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### Interview with Engr. Prof. Mobolaji Aluko

**Engr. Prof. Mobolaji Aluko**, is the Vice Chancellor of Federal University Otuoke, Bayelsa State.

**E-Newsletter:** *Sir, do we really have good internet access in terms of coverage, broadband, infrastructure?*

**Prof. Aluko:** I am not sure the number of people who have access to the internet. I don't have all the figures but I understand that it's much better but our internet access can be better. You know it costs a lot for people to be on the good internet.

**E-Newsletter:** *What do you think can be done to improve the internet infrastructure?*

**Prof. Aluko:** First access has to be there and there are only three ways of access which are fiber, radio and satellite and each one of them must be increased which means there has to be an increase of infrastructure. That is availability and accessibility. The next thing should be affordability. It is the affordability that will determine how many people that will get it.



Prof. Mobolaji Aluko

**E-Newsletter:** *Looking at our universities with the kind of internet access they have, what can be done to improve it?*

**Prof. Aluko:** Well, there is always a statement of fiber or multiple fiber lanes across the country. I think there should be a policy that should state that every fiber lane that is within 20-30 miles to a university, such should be connected to the university and the university can take charge of what happens inside their campuses. Also, there should be what I would call FTU (Fiber To The Universities) project, where you will look at the map of the country, see where the fibers are laid and deliberately ensure that fibers are laid to universities because there more than 100 universities in the country as we speak. We should have all the universities mapped out and ensure that there are fiber connections to some gates and charge the universities to make the best use of it. Laying that infrastructure using this FTU project would be something that will be of great help.

**E-Newsletter:** *Thank you sir.*



Nigeria Internet Governance Forum (NIGF) 2015 with the theme: "Harnessing the Potentials of Internet Governance for Sustainable Development in Nigeria" was held on Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st July 2015 at Nigerian Air Force (NAF) Center, Abuja.



# Nigerian Institution of Highway Engineers (NIHE)

(A DIVISION OF THE NIGERIAN SOCIETY OF ENGINEERS)

The Chairman,

**ENGR. ISA EMOABINO USMAN, FNSE, FNIHE,**  
Cordially Invites



to the



## 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Lecture // Awards // Newsletter Presentation

SPECIAL INVITATION

**Theme:**

**“ROAD SECTOR REFORM AS A CATALYST FOR THE REALIZATION OF THE NATIONAL INTEGRATED INFRASTRUCTURE MASTER PLAN”.**

**ESTEEMED GUEST OF HONOUR**  
**ENGR. AKIODE KAYODE, FNSE**  
PGM, Total Upstream Nig. Ltd.

**ROYAL FATHER OF THE DAY**  
**HRH. EZE NWAORO L.A.U., KSM**

**EMINENT LECTURER**  
**ENGR. FYNE CHIMA OGOLO, FNSE, FNIHE**

**DATE:** FRIDAY 14TH AUGUST, 2015      **TIME:** 2:0PM PROMPT

**VENUE:** NSE BRANCH SECRETARIAT, ENGR. ISHMAEL A. BANIGO, 3 BERNARD CARR STREET, P.O. BOX 11238, PORT HARCOURT.

**RSVP:** Engr. Isa Emoabino Usman, FNSE, FNIHE  
National Chairman

Engr. Abanonkhua Festus Ehi, MNSE, MNIHE  
General Secretary, Planning Committee

Engr. Oriakhi Francis, FNSE, FNIHE, KSM  
Chairman, Planning Committee

## The Nigerian Society of Engineers Port Harcourt Branch

**General Meeting/Technical Evening**

**Date:** 30th July, 2015.

**Venue:** Engr. Ishmael A. Banigo secretariat, Water Works Yard, #3 Bernard Carr Street, Port Harcourt.

**Eminent Lecturer:** Engr. Godian Ehirim / **Topic:** Insight into Dredging Operations in the Niger Delta



The Nigerian Society of Engineers  
Presents

**NATIONAL ENGINEERING CONFERENCE  
AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**Sunshine 2015**

**THEME:**

**“National Integrated Infrastructure Master Plan 2014: Strategies For Implementation”**

**Venue:** International Culture & Event Centre (Dome), Akure, Ondo State

**Date:** Monday 16th— Friday 20th November 2015

**Conference Registration**

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|---|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| 1. Early Bird (Not later than September 30, 2015) | = N30,000 | 4. Graduates | = N10,000 |
| 2. From October 1, 2015                           | = N40,000 | 5. Students  | = N5,000  |
| 3. Spouses  | = N10,000 |              |           |



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