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Interview with Dr. Jimson Olufuye

Dr. Jimson Olufuye, is the Chair of the Africa ICT Alliance (AfICTA).

E-Newsletter: *What is AfICTA?*

Jimson: The African ICT Alliance (AfICTA) is simply an organization led by the private sector in the ICT industry in Africa. Right now we have about twenty African countries represented in the organization. We started in 2012 in Lagos, Nigeria. We had the first summit in 2013 in Lagos, the second in 2014 in Cairo, Egypt and the third one is coming up in September 2015 in Johannesburg. Our goal is simply to fulfill the promise of the digital age for everyone in Africa. The promise of the digital age is ensuring that every citizen of Africa benefits from the dividend of the information revolution. The dividend is connected cities, connected towns, connected people for an economy based on the internet, an economy that creates a lot of jobs and provides an avenue for many to innovate in Africa and for Africa to increase trade within itself. We try to achieve this through seminars, workshops, conferences and summits that we have through collaboration with other stake holders. We provide a platform for African private sector to hear their views on many issues that affects the internet governance policy, cyber security and cybercrime, issues that have to do with how we can remove hindrances to development or getting capital for investment or for business development across Africa. We provide platforms for professionals to hear their voices across Africa. We speak at the United Nations



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especially the United Nations Commission for Science and Technology Development, first on improvement to internet governance forum and also on enhanced corporation for public matters pertaining to the internet. So we have been actively involved in these working groups in the United Nations. We also play active role in ICANN (Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers) where I am the Vice Chair of Finance and Operation of the Business Constituency of ICANN. We are actively engaged at the international space and within the African space we collaborate with United Nations Economic Commission for Africa and with the African Union and with other ICT associations. We hope to continue expanding and cover up to the 54 nations in Africa. Our vision is very clear, provide opportunities for job creation for all Africans, exchange of best practices, promoting trade within ourselves and ensuring that the dividend of the digital age does not elude Africa. The dividend of the agricultural revolution eluded us and that of the industrial revolution also eluded us but we don't want that of the digital revolution to elude us also.

E-Newsletter: *Is AfICTA individual membership or its institutional membership?*

Jimson: We have diverse membership. Organizations, companies, associations and also individual professionals.

E-Newsletter: *Thank you sir.*



The Nigerian Society of Engineers Port Harcourt Branch Chairman Engr. Kombo Theophilus-Johnson, FNSE (4th from left), led the Executive Committee of the Branch to DAEWOO NIGERIA LIMITED at Onne, on Thursday 31st July 2015. The Daewoo team are Mr. Ogbonna Oko, MNSE, Head Project Support, Engr. Samuel, MNSE, Head Electrical Assistant Manager, Mingyu Kim, Admin Manager, Engr. H. Kim, General Manager.



NSE Port Harcourt Branch Chairman Engr. Kombo Theophilus-Johnson, FNSE (4th from left), Engr. B. T. D. George, FNSE (4th from right), Engr. Precious Bob-Manuel (3rd from left), during a courtesy visit to the Executive Secretary of the Nigerian Content Development and Monitoring Board (NCDMB) Mr. Denzil Amagbe Kentebe (5th from left), in Yenagoa on Friday 14th August 2015.



Front Row L-R: Engr. Mrs. Eziokwu, Prof. Mrs. Gloria Chukwudebe, FNSE, Engr. Prof. Adisa Bello, FNSE, Engr. Olusola Obadimu (ES of NSE), Engr. Chief Giandomenico Massari, FNSE (Vice President, Membership Services), Engr. Otis Anyaeji, FNSE (Deputy President of NSE), Engr. Sunday Makinde, FNSE (Chairman of YEDC), Engr. Mrs. Valerie Agbaregba, FNSE, Engr. Akinteye, FNSE
Back Row: Some Coordinators of the Young Engineers Forum from NSE Branches shortly after they were inaugurated by the

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

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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