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Interview with Muhammed Rudman on Internet Exchange Point Nigeria (IXPN)

Muhammed Rudman is the MD/CEO of Internet Exchange Point Nigeria. He is an IT Professional and he has over twelve years experience.

E-Newsletter: *Sir, what can you tell us about the Internet Exchange Point Nigeria?*

Rudman: The Internet Exchange Point in Nigeria is a nonprofit organization. It is the first of its kind in Nigeria. We are into interconnection of Internet Service Providers (ISPs), higher educational institutions and Telecom providers in trying to localize internet traffic so that traffic within Nigeria would remain within Nigeria without traversing the world just for it to come back to Nigeria.

E-Newsletter: *What are the benefits of IXP for Nigerians so that they can understand it and key into it?*

Rudman: One of the key benefits is that it makes the internet cheaper because as you communicate locally it's cheaper than when you communicate from an outside location. If you are browsing a website that is a Nigerian website that is hosted in Nigeria and if that website is not connected to the internet exchange point and you as a customer of a telecom and that telecom



Muhammed Rudman

is not connected to the exchange point it means your browsing will actually leave the country and just for it to come back to Nigeria. The scenario will be like maybe a student trying to browse JAMB website to register for JAMB or to register for WAEC or NECO, without an internet exchange point, the traffic will go outside the country. With the connection of the hosting company that is connected to JAMB, the traffic now becomes local and it becomes faster. This is one of the advantages and apart from it becoming cheaper, it become fast because the local content you are trying to access is just within reach instead of it going out of the country.

E-Newsletter: *What does it takes to be connected to the internet exchange point?*

Rudman: Few things. We encourage ISPs, licensed telecom operators to interconnect with us. We also encourage higher educational institutions to see how we can interconnect them towards national research and educational network.

E-Newsletter: *How many points do you have in the country?*

Rudman: We have presence in Marina which is the main office and Saka Tinubu (in Lagos). We have a point of presence in Abuja and Port Harcourt. We are also going into Kano, Enugu and Maiduguri so that we can cover the six geo-political zones.

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

The Inauguration of NSE Omoku Branch & The Inauguration of Engr. George Okoroma FNSE as the 1st Chairman of NSE Omoku Branch by the President of NSE Engr. M. B. Shehu FNSE on Saturday 29th September 2012 at Royal Fortess Hotel, Omoku.



L-R: Engr. Otis Anyaeji FNSE, Mrs. Abolarin, Engr. Anthony Abolarin FNSE, Engr. M. B. Shehu FNSE (NSE President), Engr. Denis Dania MNSE and Engr. A. A. Rabiu FNSE



NSE Omoku Branch first Chairman Engr. George Okoroma FNSE and his spouse.

National NSE GAMES: NSE PH Branch won NSE Aba Branch 5:1



NSE PHH Branch Football Team captained by Engr. Celestine Cliffe

The NSE PH Branch Football Team won the NSE Aba Branch 5-1 during the National NSE Games football match played on Friday 28th September 2012 in Port Harcourt. Also on Saturday 6th September 2012, the NSE PH Branch football team played against NSE Calabar Branch and won 2-1.

Failed Flyover by Air Force Junction along Aba Road in Port Harcourt.



NSE PH Branch Annual General Meeting/Election of 2013 EXCO Members Held on Thursday 4th October 2012.



Elected 2013 EXCO Members: Engr. Denis Dania (Chairman) left, Engr. Kombo Johnson (Vice Chairman) 2nd left, Engr. Emmanuel Idoniboeye (Secretary) 3rd left & other members of the elected EXCO

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