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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1 Agric Group 2025 Annual Symposiums and Exhibition | Sept 3rd and 4th | 10 am daily | LCCI Building, 10 Nurudeen Olowopopo Avenue, Alausa, Lagos.
- 2 Intra-African Trade Fair (IATF) 2025 | Sept 4-10 | Algiers, Algeria,
- 3 LCCI-FIRS Stakeholders Engagement | Sept 17th| 11am | Commerce House
- 4 LITF 2025 Press Conference | Sept 25th | 11 am | Commerce House
- 5 Dr Omolayole Management Annual Lecture | Sept 25th | 12noon |Metropolitan Club VI
- 6 World Tourism Day Celebration | Sept 27th | 11am | Xtralarge Farms and Resort, Ogun State

1 LCCI CAUTIONS ON RISING COSTS, WEAK FDI DESPITE INFLATION RELIEF

As one of its advocacy efforts in August, the Chamber observed the latest data from the National Bureau of Statistics (NBS) on inflation and capital importation with mixed feelings.

LCCI noted that while headline inflation has eased for the fourth consecutive month and capital inflows rose significantly in Q1 2025, the details reveal persisting structural weaknesses that continue to weigh on the economy.

The Chamber called for urgent measures to translate macro-level gains into broad-based, sustainable growth, including the following:

1. Deepen structural reforms to create a more efficient oil and



gas sector that supports cheaper energy and logistics costs. Similarly, we need a more structured and efficient power sector to increase electricity supply.

2. Strengthen incentives for FDI, including stable tax and regulatory frameworks that reduce perceived risks.
3. Rebuild domestic investor confidence, as local capital commitments often precede foreign inflows.
4. Consolidate macroeconomic stability, ensuring predictable exchange rate management and monetary policies.
5. Expand agricultural support to tackle food inflation, especially in rural areas with acute cost pressures.
6. Reposition manufacturing and industry through targeted policies that attract capital into value-adding and job-creating sectors.

(Download the full statement from our website, lagoschamber.com)



NGCC AND LCCI FORGE STRONGER TIES TO BOOST MEMBER VALUE

On 11 August 2025, a delegation from the Nigerian German Chamber of Commerce (NGCC), led by its President, Yemi Keri, paid a courtesy visit to the Chamber. The NGCC team was warmly received by LCCI's Director-General, Dr. Chinyere Almona Almona (FCA)

The discussions centered on concrete pathways for capacity-building, training programs, and research initiatives designed to deliver measurable value to NGCC and LCCI members.

Key takeaways:

Capacity building and trainings: Plans to curate targeted

trainings, organize visits and study tours, and provide hands-on learning for NGCC members.

LCCI-BOI Innovation Hub: Leveraging the newly commissioned hub to facilitate training and IT skills acquisition.

Research collaboration: Joint surveys to measure the cost of doing business in Nigeria, cross-border trade, and training impact, with data sharing and practical policy briefs.

Mobility and trade missions: Priority visa considerations to streamline participation in trade missions for LCCI members.



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NEW MEMBERS, NEW ENERGY FOR LCCI

August 14th, 2025: For the third time in the year, the Chamber inducted another set of 38 new corporate members.

Key Highlights

- The newly inducted companies span sectors such as media and technology, agriculture, ICT, and manufacturing.
- LCCI President, Mr. Gabriel Idahosa, FCA, encouraged the inductees to uphold high ethical standards, integrity, and corporate responsibility, echoing the Chamber's

longstanding values.

- The induction opens doors to advocacy platforms, trade missions, networking opportunities, and access to valuable business-development services.

The Chamber believes these new members' entrance further strengthens its role as a premier voice in fostering business growth in Nigeria.

LCCI – BAUCHI STATE GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP MEETING

August 20th, 2025: The leadership of the Chamber, led by the President, Mr. Gabriel Idahosa, FCA, held a strategic business engagement with the Bauchi State Government to explore opportunities for collaboration and partnership that would drive economic growth, attract investment, and strengthen private sector participation in the state's development agenda.

The meeting, which took place at the LCCI global headquarters, Commerce House, Lagos, brought together members of the LCCI leadership, Bauchi State Government officials led by Hon. Aminu Hammayo, Secretary to the Bauchi State Government, Hon. Aminu Mohammed, President Bauchi Chamber of Commerce, Industry Mines and Agriculture (BACCIMA) and key private sector stakeholders from Bauchi State.

Discussions centered on:

1. The immense potential of Bauchi State in agriculture, solid minerals, tourism, and manufacturing, as well as the need to leverage Lagos' commercial ecosystem to open wider markets for Bauchi-based enterprises.



2. Both parties emphasized the importance of creating an enabling business environment, promoting trade, and fostering public-private partnerships that can lead to job creation and inclusive growth.

LCCI President reaffirmed the Chamber's commitment to facilitating investment linkages between Lagos-based businesses and Bauchi's emerging sectors, while assuring the state government of the Chamber's readiness to provide platforms such as trade fairs, exhibitions, and business-to-business forums to showcase opportunities in the state.

In his remarks, Hon. Aminu Hammayo, Secretary to the Bauchi State Government, expressed appreciation to the LCCI for the warm reception and highlighted the state's readiness to partner with credible private sector players to unlock its abundant resources.

Hammayo expressed the State Government's readiness to participate in this year's Lagos International Trade Fairs holding from November 7- 16, 2025.

14TH WORLD CHAMBERS CONGRESS

22 August 2025, the President and Chairman of Council, Mr Gabriel Idahosa, FCA, in the company of the Director General, Dr. Chinyere Almona, FCA In preparation for the upcoming 14th World Chambers Congress in Melbourne, paid a courtesy visit to Chief Raymond Ihyembe, OON, KSS, the Chairman of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) and the Secretary-General, Bunmi Osuntuyi.

The visit was to align perspectives, deepen collaboration, and strengthen Nigeria's strategic positioning ahead of this important global event. Both leaders exchanged views on how Nigeria's chambers can leverage the Congress to promote trade, share innovations, and expand international networks for the benefit of businesses back home.





LCCI AGRO-ALLIED ANNUAL FAIR SYMPOSIUM

THEME: Agric Business in the 21st Century:
Changing the Narrative



Wed. 3rd & Thur. 4th
September, 2025



10:00am daily



LCCI Conference and
Exhibition Center,
10, Nurudeen Olowopopo
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Mr. Gabriel Idakosa, FCA
President & Chairman
of Council, Lagos Chamber
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Chief Host



Sen. Abubakar Kyari, CON
Honourable Minister of
Agriculture and Food Security,
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Special Guest of Honour



Mr. Ayodeji Oludare Sotrinrin,
Managing Director and
Chief Executive, Bank of
Agriculture
Keynote Speaker



Mr. Tunde Banjoko,
Chairman, Agro-Allied
Trade Group, Lagos Chamber
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Host



Ms. Abisola Olusanya,
Honourable Commissioner,
Lagos State Ministry of
Agriculture as Special
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ACTRESS IRETI DOYLE
Guest Speaker
Speaking on the sub-theme-
Role of Media in
21st Century Agric Business



Dr. Moji Davids
MD, Xtralarge Farms,
PANELIST



Mr. Ezekiel Solesi
CEO, LIMBSimple
Guest Speaker
Speaking On the sub-theme-
Positioning and Scaling your



Dr. Olamide Alao-Akala
Founder, UMARA Farms Nigeria Limited
Guest Speaker
Speaking On the sub-theme-
Farm Management and
Aggregation



Oba Dokum Thompson
Founder, Esi-Oni Development Group
Guest Speaker
Speaking On the sub-theme-
Cocoa Farming in the
21st century



Femi Adeniyi
MD, Agromall Limited
Guest Speaker
Speaking On the sub-theme-
Model Agric Financing and
Youth Engagement



Prince Dr. Ezekiel
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LCCI VISITS DATALEUM

25th August, 2025: The Chamber, led by the Director General, Dr. Chinyere Almona FCA, had the distinct pleasure of visiting DataLeum. This meeting reflected our shared commitment to innovation and collaboration.

LCCI leadership engaged with DataLeum's team, headed by CEO and Co-founder Bode Roberts, to explore how data-powered insights can accelerate digital transformation for local businesses and foster a more resilient, inclusive economy.

Key themes from the discussion included:

- Strategic collaboration with The LCCI Innovation Hub to support active participation and enhance talent utilization, strengthening partnerships to empower entrepreneurship and SME growth.

- Leveraging data to inform policy and enable evidence-based decision-making across LCCI and its member organizations, with an invitation for the DataLeum team to join LCCI as premium members.
- Exploring joint initiatives that translate conversations into concrete actions, ranging from pilot projects and sector-driven Chamber events to scalable programs.
- Ensuring that data-driven opportunities reach businesses of all sizes, with a focus on inclusive growth and job creation.

The visit reinforced our belief that when industry and enterprise unite, we can unlock new pathways for growth, attract investment, and drive sustainable development for Lagos and beyond.



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BUSINESS EDUCATION SERVICES AND TRAINING UNIT
ONLINE TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR **SEPTEMBER, 2025**

Time: 10:00am prompt

S/N	PROGRAM	DURATION	DATE	FEES ₦ (MEMBERS)	FEES ₦ (NON MEMBERS)
1.	INSURANCE MARKETING RENAISSANCE: NAVIGATING CHANGE, DRIVING EXPONENTIAL GROWTH	1 day	Tue 2	60,000	70,000
2.	GETTING FOREIGN BUYERS MADE EASY	1 day	Wed 3	40,000	50,000
3.	STRATEGIES FOR EFFECTIVE MARKETING & SALES IN A DIFFICULT ENVIRONMENT	1 day	Thur 4	40,000	50,000
4.	STORES KEEPING AND INVENTORY MANAGEMENT	1 day	Fri 5	40,000	50,000
5.	LEADING THE 21ST CENTURY TEAM	1 day	Wed 10	40,000	50,000
6.	FRONT DESK & CUSTOMER RELATIONS SKILLS	1 day	Thu 11	40,000	50,000
7.	MASTERING KEY ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT FOR MARKETING SUCCESS	1 day	Thu 18	40,000	50,000
8.	EFFECTIVE BUSINESS WRITING & REPORT WRITING SKILLS	1 day	Wed 24	45,000	55,000
9.	IMPROVING FINANCIAL ACCESS CAPACITY FOR SMES	1 day	Thu 25	40,000	50,000
10.	CUSTOMER EXCELLENCE AND ROAD SAFETY TRAINING FOR DRIVERS & DISPATCH RIDERS	1 day (ONSITE)	Sat 27	55,000	65,000

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