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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1 Automobile Group Symposium | Wednesday 8th October | 10am | Commerce House.
- 2 SET Conference | Thursday 9th October | 10am | Commerce House.
- 3 LPG and Natural Gas Downstream Group | Monday 13th October | 10am | Commerce House.
- 4 New Members Induction Ceremony | Wednesday 15th October | 11 am | Commerce House.
- 5 Women's Group Symposium | Thursday 16th October | 10am | Commerce House.
- 6 Petroleum Downstream Group | Wednesday, 22nd October | 11 am | Commerce House.
- 7 Young Business Leaders group | Thursday 23rd October | 9 am | Commerce House.
- 8 SME Group | Monday 27th October | 10am | Commerce House.
- 9 LCCI/AOTS Webinar | Tuesday 28th & Wednesday 29th October | 10am | LCCI Hub
- 10 LCCI SMART Excel Skill | Thursday 30th October | 10am | LCCI Hub



## 1 LCCI COMMENDED THE FG ON DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS TO BRAZIL & JAPAN

The Chamber acknowledged and commended the Federal Government on the outcomes of President Bola Ahmed Tinubu's diplomatic missions to Brazil and Japan.

LCCI noted that these “new trade opportunities worth exploring” as Nigeria strives to push trade to new frontiers. The Chamber commends the signing of the Bilateral Air Service Agreement (BASA) with Brazil, which enables direct flights between the two nations. This agreement will expand export markets, boost tourism and cultural exchange, and unlock new trade routes for Nigerian businesses.

On the outcomes of the Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD 9), the LCCI welcomes Japan's \$238 million collaborative financing framework for upgrading our national electricity generation grid infrastructure.

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## 2 INFLATION DRIVERS: FOREX STABILITY, SUPPLY CHAINS & INTEREST RATES

The recent moderation in Nigeria's Consumer Price Index (CPI), with inflation easing for the fifth consecutive month to 20.12% in August 2025, caught the attention of the Chamber.

The Chamber noted that the current inflation level remains uncomfortably high. LCCI said it is therefore imperative that government and economic managers remain vigilant in addressing the key drivers of inflationary pressure. The Chamber has consistently advocated for adding value to our primary commodities and exporting them as finished goods, rather than exporting them in their raw state.

As a way forward, LCCI opines that supporting domestic industries while safeguarding export markets is crucial to sustaining FX inflows, maintaining exchange rate stability, and continuing the ongoing disinflation trend. Managing the oil and gas sector effectively, alongside prudent trade policies, will be central to reducing inflationary pressures and positioning Nigeria on a path to sustainable growth.

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### **3 END THE 4% FOB LEVY NOW: LCCI URGES NIGERIA CUSTOMS SERVICE**

The continuous enforcement of the 4 percent Free-on-Board (FOB) levy, despite the Honourable Minister of Finance's formal directive to suspend it, caught the attention of the Chamber.

The Chamber noted that the continued collection of this levy raises import costs, erodes competitiveness, and undermines investor confidence. LCCI therefore calls on the Nigeria Customs Service to recalibrate its systems without delay to reflect the ministerial directive and to issue a public notice confirming compliance.

Nigeria's business community needs policy clarity and institutional coordination to sustain trade, jobs, and economic growth.

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## AGRIC FAIR SYMPOSIUM 2025

**S**eptember 3-4, 2025: The Agric Fair and Symposium 2025 was a resounding success. The event brought together dignitaries, farmers, industry experts, and stakeholders to celebrate agricultural progress and address the sector's pressing issues.

The Honourable Commissioner the Lagos State Ministry of Agriculture, Ms. Abisola Olusanya, was represented by the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Food Systems, Mr. Emmanuel Audu.

HRM Oba Dokun Thompson, founder of Eti-Oni Development Group, and Actress Ireti Doyle delivered powerful presentations on Cocoa farming in the 21st century and the role

of media in the 21st-century agricultural business, respectively. Mr. Femi Adeniyi, MD of Agromall Limited, spoke on model agricultural financing and youth engagement.

Day 2 Presentations were delivered by Mr. Ezekiel Solesi (CEO, LIMBSimple), Mrs. Yemisi Iranloye (MD, Psaltry International Ltd), Dr. Olamide Alao-Akala (Founder, UMeRA Farms Nigeria Limited), and Mrs. Bridget Okonofua (MD/CEO, Lead Unique Ventures Ltd).

The panel session for Day 2 featured Prince Dr. Olabode Adetoyi (MD/CEO, Value Ingredients Limited), Dr. Moji Davids (MD, xtra large farms), and Mr. Mogaji (MD, Farm Credit Limited).



## IATF 2025: LCCI'S STRONG PRESENCE

The Intra-African Trade Fair (IATF 2025), held from 4–10 September 2025 in Algiers, Algeria, no doubt, served as a pivotal platform for enhancing trade and investment across the African continent.

Hosted by Afreximbank in collaboration with the African Union Commission and AfCFTA Secretariat, the fair spotlighted innovation, manufacturing, and environmentally conscious industrialization while drawing a diverse range of exhibitors and visitors.

Among the standout participants was the Chamber. In partnership with Afreximbank, LCCI supported approximately 20 export-focused SMEs representing Nigeria on the continental stage at

IATF 2025. This strategic involvement not only showcased Nigerian enterprise but also highlighted LCCI's pivotal role in empowering small and medium-sized businesses to harness regional trade opportunities.

The IATF 2025 provided a dynamic environment for the growth of intra-African trade, while LCCI's significant engagement demonstrated its unwavering commitment to promoting Nigerian SMEs in the broader African market.

The Chamber, in the same vein, has applauded the decision to host IATF 2027 in Lagos, Nigeria. Read more from ([lagoschamber.com](https://lagoschamber.com))

# A FEW OF THE PRESIDENT / CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL'S INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENTS LAST MONTH.

A. World Chambers Congress in Melbourne, southeastern Australia.



B. At the Australian African Chamber of Commerce



# POLAND DELEGATION VISITS LCCI

On September 12, 2025, the Chamber hosted a delegation from Poland, led by the President of Employers of Poland, Joanna Makowiecka-Gatza, at the LCCI Commerce House.

The visit was aimed at deepening bilateral economic and trade relations between Nigeria and Poland, while exploring new opportunities for partnership in critical sectors such as agriculture, energy, manufacturing, technology, and infrastructure development.

The LCCI leadership reaffirmed the Chamber's commitment to facilitating mutually beneficial partnerships, while the Polish delegation expressed readiness to collaborate with Nigerian businesses for sustainable growth.

The engagement further underscores LCCI's role as a leading platform for international business relations, creating opportunities for dialogue and collaboration between Nigerian entrepreneurs and global investors.





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# DUBAI CHAMBERS VISIT LCCI

On September 15, 2025, the Chamber was honored to host representatives of Dubai Chambers at the Commerce House, Victoria Island, Lagos.

The Deputy President, Engr. Leye Kupoluyi welcomed the delegation on behalf of the LCCI President, Mr. Gabriel Idahosa FCA.

Leading the Dubai Chambers team was Irene Oyarekhua, PMP, Chief Representative-Nigeria at Dubai Chambers.

The productive engagement focused on deepening bilateral trade, unlocking investment opportunities, and supporting joint initiatives in key sectors. The meeting also explored mechanisms for broader business-to-business collaboration, capacity-building programs, and trade facilitation.



# JUMIA NIGERIA VISITS LCCI

25th September 2025. To consolidate his nomination as the Chairman of the LCCI E-Commerce Sectoral Group, Mr Temidayo Ojo and some of his management team at Jumia Nigeria paid a courtesy visit to the leadership of the Chamber.

Also, the visit provided a clearer path to explore potential areas of collaboration and to strengthen the activities of the E-Commerce Sectoral Group for greater impact.

In the coming days, both the number one E-Commerce company in Africa and the Chamber would be exploring ways to drive innovation, deepen digital trade, and create a more enabling environment for businesses in Nigeria.



# LCCI & EMPLOYERS OF POLISH SIGN MOU

September 11, 2025. The Polish Investment and Trade Agency, in collaboration with the Polish Embassy in Abuja, organized the Polish Nigerian Economic Forum held at Eko Hotel and Suites, Lagos.

The forum focused on promoting bilateral trade and investment between Poland and Nigeria and brought together government officials, business leaders, and experts from key sectors such as energy, information technology, infrastructure, and manufacturing.

During the event, a Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the Lagos Chamber of Commerce and Industry (LCCI) and the Employers of Poland to strengthen bilateral collaboration.



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# 41ST OMOLAYOLE MANAGEMENT LECTURE SERIES

25th September 2025. The Chamber hosted the 41st edition of the Omolayole Management Lecture Series.

Held at the Metropolitan Club, Victoria Island, the event had in attendance, physically, Dr Micheal Omolayole himself, as well as other national industrialists. Below are some images from the event.



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THE LAGOS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
BUSINESS EDUCATION SERVICES AND TRAINING UNIT  
ONLINE TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR **OCTOBER 2025**

Time: 10:00am prompt

| S/N | PROGRAM                                                                                     | DURATION | DATE    | FEES ₦ (MEMBERS) | FEES ₦ (NON MEMBERS) |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------|------------------|----------------------|
| 1.  | CUSTOMER SERVICE & RETENTION STRATEGIES MASTER CLASS                                        | 1 DAY    | THUR 2  | 40,000           | 50,000               |
| 2.  | BUSINESS TO BUSINESS (B2B) MARKETING FOR OPTIMUM RESULTS                                    | 1 DAY    | WED 8   | 40,000           | 50,000               |
| 3.  | STRATEGIC HUMAN RESOURCES: ADDING VALUE TO BUSINESS                                         | 1 DAY    | THUR 9  | 45,000           | 55,000               |
| 4.  | DIGITAL MARKETING & DATA ANALYSIS MASTERCLASS                                               | 1 DAY    | WED 15  | 40,000           | 50,000               |
| 5.  | HOW TO IDENTIFY AND PACKAGE WINNING TENDERS AND BIDS FROM INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES            | 1 DAY    | THUR 16 | 45,000           | 55,000               |
| 6.  | EFFECTIVE SELLING & MARKETING SKILLS FOR SALES OFFICERS & BUSINESS EXECUTIVES               | 1 DAY    | WED 22  | 40,000           | 50,000               |
| 7.  | EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION & INTERPERSONAL SKILLS FOR CUSTOMER SERVICE AND SALES PROFESSIONALS | 1 DAY    | THU 23  | 45,000           | 55,000               |
| 8.  | STRATEGIC PLANNING & GOAL SETTING                                                           | 1 DAY    | WED 29  | 40,000           | 50,000               |
| 9.  | BUSINESS DATA ANALYSIS AND VISUALIZATION WITH POWER BI                                      | 1 DAY    | THU 30  | 40,000           | 50,000               |

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